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CITY NEWS.

Hear Dr. Thomas at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium next Friday evening the 22.

Mr. Attrus Brown will leave Sunday for Atchison, Kans., to look after his farm interest in that section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis have moved to 1317 Day street where their friends will be welcome.

Mr. Wm. Ewing arrived in our city Monday enroute from Chicago to California. He taken sick while here and is at the home of Mr. Wm. Coalson.

Mrs. Josephine B. Virden, formerly of this city but now of Alaska, arrived here Thursday to spend the winter with her father, Mr. Henry Bell of East Des Moines. It has been 12 years since she was here and things have changed greatly to her. She has made money and is now in good circumstances.

On Thursday evening Nov 21st will occur the 3rd annual meeting and election of officers of the Negro Republican Club of Polk county, at 607 Mulberry street. All members will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order, S. Joe Brown, Pres., J. C. Williams, Sec.

Remember the literary reception to be given in honor of the students who are now attending our various colleges and universities. The musical program will be fine. It is under the supervision of Mrs. L. J. Shelton of Club No. 4, of the Union Congregational church.

To be given at the church, Tenth and Park streets, Tuesday evening the 19th Program begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Admission free.

"A Woman's Honor" in four acts by Mrs. E. B. Elliott at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening, November 18. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews of 1539 Buchanan street are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, born Nov. 11th. Mother and baby doing well.

Mr. W. K. Perry of Enterprise, Ia., was a visitor in our city this week. While here he called and settled up for the Bystander. Why don't our other delinquent members follow his worthy example.

The Callahan Club met at the home of Mrs. Piree Tuesday afternoon and was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. B. Elliott. The spelling bee was quite a success. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned to meet next week at Mrs. Shackelford on Park street.

Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford was the hostess at a four course 9 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning, complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander of Pontiac, Mich., Dr. and Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks and Mrs. Anna Allen of this city.

Has your clothing been cleaned for the winter? If not call up 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.

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.

Miss Zoe Richardson has been employed by the new Des Moines Department store that opened its doors this week, as an information girl and stenographer. We congratulate Miss Richardson, also express gratitude to this large store upon taking an advance step in recognizing the clerical ability of our race.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of Dr. I. L. Thomas of Baltimore, Md., who is considered one of the giants in the field of letters, and a very eloquent speaker. He is here only one night at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. He is now on the Pacific coast lecturing. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at our office. Every intelligent person should hear him.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the home of Misses Bessie and Anna Reeves. An oratorical contest was the order of the evening. The following gentlemen conested: Messrs. Jessie Graves, M. L. Mackay, G. A. Mason, E. R. Hall, J. C. Williams and W. Shackelford. After an intensely interesting contest, the judges awarded decision in the order named. Mr. Graves receiving first place was selected delegate to the Inter-State Society, which convenes in Lawrence, Kans., December 26-27. Miss Marguerite Fields was added to the strong list of members.

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OUR HOLIDAY EDITION

This year we are preparing to give our readers a very unique and interesting holiday number, which will appear soon after the 15th of December. There will be many articles of interest and many cuts of the leading race men and women of this age. Those who have seen and read our former Xmas. editions will not doubt our assertion. Those desiring space in this issue should write us at once for terms and prices, as we will take nothing of a general nature after the 5th of December.

Conference of Race Leaders.

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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 officer 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. Miss Marguerite Fields will render an instrumental solo.

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STUDY UNDER PROFESSOR KRAUS OF BERLIN.

Miss Gertrude Watkins, the bridesmaid, is a relative of Mr. Pittman, and has been Miss Washington's life-long friend. Mr. Pittman, as is well known, is a graduate of the Tuskegee Institute, and of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. He was Tuskegee's instructor in architectural drawing for a number of years, severing his relations voluntarily two years ago to establish an independent office in Washington. He has already won a high place as an architect. The couple, followed by the congratulations of friends who came here from other parts of the country, as well as of the whole Tuskegee Institute community, departed for their future home, Fairmount Heights, Washington, D. C., Friday morning, November 1. Those present from out of town were: Mrs. John S. Trower and Miss Trower, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John E. Bush and her daughter, Mr. W. R. Griffin of Washington, who was the groom's best man; Miss Gertrude Watkins of Montgomery; the bridesmaid, all of whom were entertained at "The Oaks"; Dr. A. M. Curtis of Washington, D. C., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. Johnston of Birmingham, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Washington; Mr. W. F. Watkins, Dr. W. H. Watkins, Mr. Chas. Watkins and Miss Alice Watkins of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. John Samples, Cincinnati, O., and Bishop George W. Clinton of Charlotte, N. C. Receptions to visiting guests were given by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Washington. The Age presents its felicitations to the bride and groom.—New York Age.

DUBUQUE NOTES

The entertainment committee have prepared to give an excellent supper at the A. M. E. church, 67 Robinson avenue, November 23, at 7 p. m. The public is invited.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

The Sunday School met and elected permanent officers Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Martin visited friends in Kirksville, Mo. last week.

Mr. John Henderson of Bloomfield spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson gave a dinner Sunday complimentary to Miss E. Martin, Mr. J. Henderson and G. Black.

Mrs. A. Dodd Smith gave a musicale at the A. M. E. church Tuesday eve.

Mrs. B. Owens visited South Side friends Monday.

Mrs. Atkins Martin who has been ill is better.

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MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The many friends of Mr. George Coleman were pained to learn of his death, which occurred last Wednesday evening at St. Barnabas hospital where he had undergone an operation. Mr. Coleman was an old and highly respected resident of Minneapolis, was employed at the First National Bank for 14 years where he had gained the utmost confidence of all concerned there. His funeral was held from Bethesda Baptist church Saturday afternoon and was largely attended by both white and colored. He leaves to mourn his loss, a devoted wife, five children, brothers and sisters and a host of friends. The K. of P. lodge had charge of the remains. Peace be to his ashes. The M. T. C. Art club will give a baby show at Bethesda church Dec. 4. Handsome prizes will be awarded. Don't miss the fair at St. James church Thanksgiving week. Something new each evening. The City Federation meets Friday evening with Mrs. Mary Burch. The St. James Mite Missionary society held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Nettie Cunningham Tuesday afternoon at 619 Cedar avenue. The ladies are busy sewing for the Fair. After the work was laid aside, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The beautiful Melo-Drama "A Convict's Daughter" in four acts, is being rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. Mattie E. Wade, given at St. James church in the near future. The following are the characters: Jerry Western, Convict..... James E. Combs Col. Lee, Banker..... D. W. Patterson James Blackburn, his nephew..... L. L. Johnson Mrs. Washington, his rival..... Henry Green Mrs. Lee, wife of Col..... Miss Nina Holden France Lee, a disputed possession..... Mrs. Mattie Wade Sadie, faithful but true..... Miss Nellie White This is one of the strongest dramas of its kind ever rendered and takes good talent to present it. We have some of the best talent in the Twin Cities secured for this and predict it to be the best ever given by local talent. St. Peters church had an entertainment at their church Wednesday evening. The Union Mite Missionary Societies of the Twin Cities were entertained by Mrs. Lacky and members of her society at the church Wednesday afternoon. Papers were read and discussions followed. The meeting was an interesting one. Mr. J. W. Roger is much improved and has been taken home from the

HOSPITAL. WE HOPE FOR HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

The St. Thomas Episcopal church held a rally Sunday afternoon to raise money for the new church. Special music was rendered by the choir.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. John Pate and sister, Mary, were over Sunday visitors in our city. The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church gave a banquet Thursday, the 7th, at the church. The ladies report a grand success. Prof. Mat Watts has returned home. Tuesday afternoon at the A. M. E. church occurred the funeral of Thomas Keith of Burlington. Mr. Keith accidentally shot himself last Sunday while examining a gun. His remains were brought here for burial. Mr. Tom Walls of Burlington stopped in our city Monday on his way home from Fairfield, where he visited his sisters, Mrs. T. L. Burnett and Mrs. Ida Fones. Mr. Joe Miller left Saturday for Keokuk for a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Beckley.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Miss Etelis Horn of Ottumwa is a visitor in the Rapids this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Boon. The Hallowe'en social given by the J. S. Y. at the church last Thursday evening was an enjoyable affair and well attended. Mrs. C. M. Washington has been quite ill this week, but is somewhat improved at present. The Industrial Art club gave their first social Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ford. Mrs. W. H. Martin was hostess for the J. S. Y. last Wednesday. The afternoon was given to Social Purty. And an excellent paper on Self-Confidence by Mrs. E. C. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained at dinner Tuesday Mrs. H. A. Perkins and Rev. W. A. Moore and Rev. Ford. The Culture club was entertained last week with the Misses Hattie and Iva Martin as hostesses. A most delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. L. L. Boyd is still dangerously ill at her home on Third street. Miss Hettie Perkins anticipates a visit to Galesburg in a few days. Mrs. G. Gray was indisposed for a few days this week, but is able to be out again. Dr. P. H. Hubert of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins a few days this week.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. George Berry returned to his home in Rock Island after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Berry. Mr. Emanuel Greenup of Fairfield spent Sunday in our city. Mr. and Mrs. James Wicks and family have moved in from the country and are comfortably settled in their new home. Mrs. Nellie Palmer has returned from several weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis. Miss Ruby Pickett, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, died at Centerville Sunday. The remains will be brought here for burial. The ladies of the Presiding Elder committee gave a Hallowe'en social Thursday evening. A neat sum was taken in. Monday evening at the A. M. E. parsonage occurred the wedding of Mr. William Burnaugh and Mrs. Martha Burnaugh, both of this city.

FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Mrs. Dassey Brooks of Kansas City and Mrs. Maggie Wilson of Kansas City are visiting their father, Mr. W. H. Jamerson and they think they will live here and make this their home for a while. Mrs. W. H. Jamerson left here Sunday evening for Mississippi on missionary work. Mrs. Julia Banks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dickson at 1929 Third avenue So.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Sionce and Mrs. Goals of Louisiana are visiting the Manual home, 1033 Brook street. Mrs. Emma Martin, who has been quite ill, is reported some better. Rev. Chambers of Fort Madison was a guest Monday at the home of Mrs. Peter Johnson. The ball given Thursday evening by Mr. B. Greene and Mr. Prentiss was largely attended. Mrs. Grace Allen left Thursday a. m. for Cedar Rapids, where she will deliver a lecture. Miss Ida Palmer entertained at dinner Sunday Miss McKinnis of Mobile and Rev. Jackson in honor of their guests, Messdames Coals and Sionce of Louisiana. Rev. Bolden has returned, after a pleasant visit in Keosauqua, Iowa. Mt. Pleasant church has the addition of six new members, all of Fort Madison. The church is progressing nicely. Mrs. Chambers left for Duxton, Iowa, Tuesday for a visit with friends. At the home of his brother, Mr. R. Keith, 608 Mulden Lane, Sunday occurred the suicide of Thomas Keith, aged nineteen. The lad was an industrious and hard working boy, having been in the employ of the People's Electric Co. as fireman. He had taken up the study of engineering and it is thought that overstudy had unbalanced his mind and at noon Sunday ended his life by shooting himself through the brain. The remains were

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sioux City has been visited with the beautiful and reminds us that winter has arrived. Mrs. Cora Harrison has arrived from Shelby, Mo., where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. Harrison's sister, Miss Harrison. The Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church gave a sacred concert Sunday evening. Mr. Isaac Watkins of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city for a month's visit with his son, Mr. Chas. Watkins. Mr. Archie, the moderator of the Baptist association, is expected in our city this week to visit the Mt. Zion Baptist church. The deacons of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a supper at the church Thursday evening for the benefit of the pastor's salary. The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Thanksgiving dinner on November 28th. The Silver Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Cora Harrison Tuesday evening. The Watkins Cornet band gave a dance Friday evening at Simeon's hall to a large party of young people. The sad news has been received here by relatives of the death of Mrs. Lettie Whitney, better known as Lettie Mitchell. She moved to New York this fall to live. Her husband being appointed meat inspector by the government. She was sick only three weeks with Bright's disease. Her remains will be taken to Yankton, S. D., for burial. She leaves a husband, mother, sister and brother to mourn her departure. They have our sympathy.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Messrs. Will Bennings, Walter Bennings, Arthur Ester, Henry Jones, Bert Jones and Will Baker were in Buxton this week to meet the Masonic lodge. The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis on Monday. Mrs. Allie Bowman and family went to Duffry Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Gordon. Miss May Davis has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. Geo. H. Woodson was an Albia visitor last Sunday. Mrs. Gardner and daughter of Ottumwa spent Sunday in Albia with May Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Warren are entertaining Mrs. Warren of Chicago, the mother of Mr. Warren. The J. S. Y. held a pleasant session last Wednesday, the afternoon being devoted to Rescue work. After adjournment the club was entertained at a 4 o'clock dinner served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ed Marshall. Mrs. Anna Boyd is still very low. Miss Hattie Martin and Mrs. Harry Horn, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields, were guests at the new country home of Mr. and Mrs. French Perkins Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Martin was hostess for the Culture club last Thursday. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Rev. A. Ford filled the pulpit Sunday morning. Don't forget the \$1 rally at the church the first Sunday in December. It is sorely needed to help pay off the church debt. The Art Industrial club held its bi-weekly meeting last Friday evening with Mrs. Ford. The club will give an apron and handkerchief bazaar beginning December 4, at the church, with Japanese booth to be conducted by the Culture club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. M. Boyd. The Masons of Mt. Olive lodge turned loose the goat Monday evening and allowed Mr. John W. Thompson of Iowa City to take that famous ride. We presume he came off unscathed, as there has been no report to the contrary. The Social club will open the season with an entertainment at the Mason's hall on the 25th. Admission 25c.

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Mr. Thos. Waters, Jr., has returned from a visit in Rock Island. Mr. Luther Williams spent Sunday in Galesburg, leaving in the evening for Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Smith of Chicago is visiting her son, Richard Smith. Mrs. Jennie Richardson spent Sunday in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Mr. Eddie Berry entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the Misses Hattie and Grace Jabine of St. David, who were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Anderson. Mr. Harry Lindsey of Peoria was a business caller last week. Mrs. Mary Richardson is seriously ill at her home on Henderson street. Mrs. J. McCullough left for Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Eva Carroll Monroe of Springfield spent a few days in Galesburg last week in the interest of Lincoln home, of which she is the matron.

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Sioux City has been visited with the beautiful and reminds us that winter has arrived. Mrs. Cora Harrison has arrived from Shelby, Mo., where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. Harrison's sister, Miss Harrison. The Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The stewardesses of the A. M. E. church gave a sacred concert Sunday evening. Mr. Isaac Watkins of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city for a month's visit with his son, Mr. Chas. Watkins. Mr. Archie, the moderator of the Baptist association, is expected in our city this week to visit the Mt. Zion Baptist church. The deacons of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a supper at the church Thursday evening for the benefit of the pastor's salary. The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Thanksgiving dinner on November 28th. The Silver Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Cora Harrison Tuesday evening. The Watkins Cornet band gave a dance Friday evening at Simeon's hall to a large party of young people. The sad news has been received here by relatives of the death of Mrs. Lettie Whitney, better known as Lettie Mitchell. She moved to New York this fall to live. Her husband being appointed meat inspector by the government. She was sick only three weeks with Bright's disease. Her remains will be taken to Yankton, S. D., for burial. She leaves a husband, mother, sister and brother to mourn her departure. They have our sympathy.

A Lengthy Job.

The Pelican—"Did you hear about the bo-contractor? He's dying by inches!" The Ostrich—"I'm glad to hear he's in so immediate danger."—Batterly.

Mark of Superiority.

Rich Pensant (to his son)—"Seppel, how long do you think you will have to study before you can wear spectacles?"—Wiener Caritaturen.

Varieties of Stinging Adder.

In the United States Pharmacopoeia it is stated that there are 1,200 species of cocktail and that each species has many varieties.—Clover.

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The president of Tufts college warns the trustees that coeducation must be abandoned if the institution is to attract male students. Young men, he says, are showing a decided preference for men's colleges, where they are undisturbed by feminine association. Only by the segregation of the women students in a department of their own, President Hamilton thinks, can the drift away from Tufts be checked, and the college of letters prevented from soon becoming a girls' school. The warning is interesting, as following by just a year the adoption of the plan of sex segregation at the University of Chicago. Are college youths becoming fearful of mollicolled influences at coeducational institutions? asks the New York World. At least there were no mollicolledies in the Cornell boat at Poughkeepsie, nor on the Michigan and Wisconsin university elevens. Doubtless the main cause is a discontent with the invasion of their ancient domain by women in numbers which threaten soon to reduce the male students to a minority. In ten years the growth of the great coeducational colleges has been phenomenal, Cornell increasing its numbers from 1,800 to 3,399; Michigan adding 1,800, and Wisconsin 1,400. At the University of Chicago the college population almost trebled, advancing from 1,881 to 5,997. Tufts itself jumped from 500 to 1,160. Meantime the strictly women's colleges have grown greatly, Smith, which this year has a freshman class of 500, increasing from 350 to 1,375, and Vassar doubling its numbers. The gain is suggestive when contrasted with the increase of 111 at Williams, 227 at Princeton, 135 at Bowdoin and 21 at Amherst.

Water Power Going to Waste. The newly created inland waterways commission is going to teach the people a lot of things about the most valuable mineral in the world—a mineral of which, because it is plentiful, we are more wasteful than of anything else, throwing it away wholesale, and exhibiting a stupid neglect of its possibilities of usefulness. So writes Rene Bache in The Technical World Magazine. The mineral in question is water. Everybody drinks it, and most folks use it for bathing. The latter employment is considered by many non-essential, but as a beverage it is so far indispensable that, if wholly deprived of it, all of mankind on the earth—not to mention the fowls of the air and the beasts of the field—would perish in about four days. The crops, too, are made to grow by the same beneficial fluid, which, incidentally, furnishes power on an enormous and steadily-increasing scale for manufacturing purposes. The harnessing of their rivers the southern states mainly owe their recent industrial rejuvenation.

The cost of living is increasing not merely in the United States but abroad, and largely because of the arbitrary action of producers and dealers in advancing prices. The matter has become serious in some quarters, notably in countries where the wage scale is low. In Italy the public authorities are beginning to take matters in hand. The city government of Rome proposes to step in and fix a maximum price for all provisions, imposing penalties for violation of the regulations. Municipal ownership in any form is something to be wary of, but if such control takes the shape of checking extortion that adds vastly to the hardships of the people a great many may be inclined to condone the procedure.

Constitutional government is becoming so popular that it begins to look as though no country with any pretense of being up to date will be content to remain without it. Even so conservative an old lady as the dowager empress of China has been seized with a desire to follow the fashion and has promised her people a constitution. Persia, hitherto reckoned among the most non-progressive of nations, is assured a constitution, the shah having signed an edict to that effect. If Russia's czar does not wish to be helplessly behind the times he will have to hasten to grant a constitution to his subjects. Why not try it, even if it seems not always as subservient to the royal will as might seem advisable to the sovereign?

Prof. David Todd has returned from his astronomical expedition to northern Chile, more than ever convinced that Mars is inhabited. And yet he took 7,000 photographs of the planet without once having to tell it to look pleasant.

The man who discovered an affinity seemed to have things pretty well his own way until his wife announced that she, too, had located an affinity, and he was it.

Twenty thousand pounds of prunes have been ordered for the fleet that is going to the Pacific. This is doubtless to train the men to be resolute boarders.

The spread of the cigarette habit among fashionable women will compel the grammarians to score up a feminine gender to the word mollicolledie.

If the canals on Mars are optical illusions, it is strange that the camera suffers from defective sight.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

VAST FORGERIES EXPOSED.

Losses to Depositors in Chariton Bank Will Be Heavy. Chariton.—Not only did the late cashier, F. R. Crocker, of the failed First National bank, abstract and speculate with its funds, but it has been disclosed that he made false entries in its books and perpetrated systematic forgeries to such an extent that it will be impossible for weeks to determine how much, if anything, the bank's depositors will receive. Moreover, the belief is growing that Crocker's alleged surety bond to the Modern Woodmen of America to protect \$250,000 of its funds loaned to him, was a forgery in part at least. The first report of the receiver of the defunct bank has not been made public in Chariton as yet, but it is in possession of the controller of the currency at Washington, who made known the above important facts in a letter to a depositor says it is impossible now to determine how much the depositors will receive and adds that the depositors will not be paid in full and that their loss will be very heavy. For some days there have been rumors that the bond furnished to the Modern Woodmen of America to secure the \$250,000 loaned to Crocker is of a doubtful character. Head Banker McNider, of Mason City, has been asked to examine the bond, but he has thus far refused to make public the names of the signers. Some of the men who are accredited with signing the bond declare that their signatures are not genuine; still others declare that though they were on Crocker's bond during his term of head banker, they did not stand surety for his subsequent relationship with the Modern Woodmen. A few have seen the instrument in Head Banker McNider's possession, and they also cast doubt upon its character. In any event enough is known to justify the statement that there will be a fight in the courts if the Woodmen undertake to collect from the alleged guarantors. Much interest is taken here in the news that Mrs. Mallory and the Thayers, the real backers and owners of the bank, are on their way home from their foreign trip. They are returning by the Mediterranean on the same steamer that took them there, and they arrive in Chariton late this month. The Bank of Lacona at Lacona, which had \$20,000 of its deposits in the First National bank here, is in the hands of a receiver. William Beck of the city having been named in charge. Mr. Beck was until a year or so ago assistant cashier of the First National. This institution is expected to pay out. In connection with the affairs of the Russell bank, which was owned by Crocker and Brandon, Mr. Brandon has declared that he will pay his personal fortune to make good its losses. This bank has good resources of \$56,000; its deposits amounted to \$110,000, \$60,000 of which had been loaned to the First National bank.

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DITCH CAVES IN; ONE DEAD.

Newton Men Caught in Construction of Sewer. Newton.—One man was killed and a second probably fatally injured while working in a nine-foot sewer ditch near the new high school building in this city. The victims, Bert Johns and Lew Bannister, were digging in the ditch when it caved in upon them. Before they could be rescued Johns died of suffocation while Bannister sustained serious injuries that may end in his death. When Johns was found he was doubled up with the butt of his spade resting against the diaphragm, cutting off his breathing. But for the fact that the caving dirt struck him in this position he might have been taken out alive. Bannister was nearly suffocated when removed and it is feared that he also received internal injuries.

SHOOTING NEAR MADRID.

Three Men Injured in Row Over Beer Keg. Boone.—Word from Madrid tells of a shooting affair which occurred in the northern part of Douglas township in which three men were injured—Frank Williams, seriously; Charles Ortner, unloading coal nearby, shot in the shoulder, and a boy, named John Oviatt, shot in the hand. The men were having a jollification over a keg of beer. George Aunsbach and Frank Williams had some words. Aunsbach, it is alleged, made a threat to get a gun and shoot to kill. He got a gun and fired at Williams thirty-two shot taking effect in his leg. They are buried so deep they cannot be removed and blood poisoning is feared. The crowd dispersed Aunsbach. He made his escape and cannot be located.

FALLS 132 FEET TO DEATH.

Harry H. Grahl Drops Eleven Stories at Des Moines. Des Moines.—Harry H. Grahl, one of the best known metal construction contractors in Des Moines and Iowa, fell eleven stories down the elevator shaft of the new Fleming block at Sixth and Walnut streets on the 9th. Death was almost instantaneous. The accident was probably the result of leaning too far over the top of the shaft without being firmly secured and slipping. He struck the top of the elevator cage, which was standing at the main floor, with terrific impact, crushing the plank platform on top and bending the iron bars in the top of the cage.

Woods Will Oppose Conner. Estherville.—Frank C. Woods, of this city, chairman of the republican state central committee, has announced his candidacy for congressman in the tenth district. Mr. Woods will have for his opponent in the republican nomination the recent incumbent, and a candidate for re-election, Hon. J. P. Connor, of Denison.

Railroad Good to Widow. Burlington.—Mrs. May E. Meyers, the widow of the late Wm. H. Meyers, the passenger who was killed in the Rock Island wreck at Morris recently, has secured a settlement of \$5,000 damages from the company.

FALLS 116 FEET; UNHURT.

Miner Pitches Headlong Down Mine Shaft. Boone.—Ray Bricker an employe of the Big Five mine at Moultona, pitched headlong down the mine shaft, a distance of 116 feet, and escaped practically unhurt, returning to work ten minutes after the accident. Bricker's miraculous escape from an awful death was due to the fact that in falling he grasped a cable and in this manner broke the force of his fall. The young man had taken a car of coal of the cage and had dumped it. Supposing that the cage remained at the top landing he pushed the car back. However, the engineer had sent the cage down immediately after the car had been removed. Bricker dumped the car into the mouth of the shaft and it fell, taking him with it. The horrified workmen were amazed a few moments later to hear the command to hoist, and when the car shot into sight it carried Bricker as a passenger, smiling and unhurt.

\$20,000 FOR WIFE.

Jury Returns Verdict for Plaintiff Hamilton. Okaloosa.—After being out eighteen hours, the jury in the Hamilton McNeil case returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and placed the loss of his wife at \$20,000. The case is probably the most sensational ever tried in a Mahaska district court. V. E. Hamilton, a prominent merchant of the city and stockholder in the Huber-Kalbach company, brought suit against W. A. McNeil, a wealthy coal operator, for \$20,000 for alienating his wife's affections. The case occupied the attention of the court for four weeks. It was hard fought by both sides, each being represented by the finest legal talent obtainable. The case attracted considerable attention on account of the prominence of the parties, and throughout the trial the court room was filled. Throughout the case the public was with Hamilton.

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FORTY INJURED AT AMES.

Northwestern Freight Train Crashes Into Interurban. Ames.—Ten people were seriously injured and a whole carload of forty or more miraculously escaped death in a crossing accident between a Northwestern freight train and an interurban car on the electric line between Ames and Iowa State college. Through an error, both the freight train and the electric car were given the right of way over the crossing, which is at the intersection of tracks on both lines. The engine of the freight train struck the electric car almost in the middle, throwing it forty or fifty feet, where it was stopped and almost entirely demolished by the crossing watch tower, which was moved from its foundation by the impact. The forty or more passengers in the car were thrown about violently and practically all of them suffered minor or serious injuries.

MAY PLEAD GUILTY.

McArthur of Dubuque is Expected to Change Plea. Dubuque.—Arthur McArthur, indicted for heavy defalcations while superintendent of the Dubuque municipal water works plant, prefers to take his chance at escaping punishment at the hands of the state pardon board. McArthur entered a plea of not guilty in the Dubuque county district court. It is now given out on unquestionable authority that when McArthur is called to face trial he will change his plea to that of guilty and that his attorneys will carry the case at once to the pardon board.

Stemmer Will Probably Die.

Elkader.—Jacob Stemmer, a member of the firm of Stemmer & Dittmer of this city, was found in a highway near this city unconscious. His left temple was crushed in, Mr. Stemmer is in the hospital here, and had attended a court shredding contest at Oslan. He returned overland from there alone that night. Some suspect foul play, but a runaway appears to be the cause of the accident. As the night was very cold little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Baby Strangled on Ferry.

Melrose.—Little Mary McCarty, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarty, living two miles east of this place, was strangled to death. She and her brother, 3 years old, were going under the fence when her hood caught on the bars on the lower wire. Her parents missed her, and when they found her life was extinct.

Magowan of S. U. I. Dead. Iowa City.—Prof. C. S. Magowan, for twenty years with the engineering department of the State university of Iowa, died here on the 14th. He was in poor health for over a year. He was recently granted \$1,500 temporary disability from the Carnegie fund. He returned from Colorado where he went in search of health, a few weeks ago.

WALSH CASE STATED

CASE AGAINST EX-BANKER IS OUTLINED TO THE JURY.

NOTES CITED AS BOGUS

Government Charges \$14,000,000 Was Taken from Defendant's Banks and No Record Made of Transaction. Chicago.—The trial of John R. Walsh in the federal court for the alleged misapplication of the funds of the defunct Chicago National bank, of which he was president, got under full swing Wednesday. At 12:05 p. m. the jury which is to decide the fate of the financier was selected. A few minutes later it was sworn in by Judge Anderson and received its instructions as to how it should conduct itself during the trial. In the afternoon it listened to the opening statement of the prosecution in the case against the former banker. Assistant District Attorney Dobyns outlined the charges of misapplication of funds through alleged fictitious notes and other means.

Dobyns Begins Statement. The assistant district attorney began by saying that at the time named in the indictment John R. Walsh was president of the Chicago National bank and the Equitable Trust company, and vice president of the Home Savings bank, which three institutions had some \$26,000,000 in their coffers. He said: "Mr. Walsh was in undisputed control of these three banks. At the same time he was interested in several uncertain and highly speculative enterprises." Mr. Dobyns then enumerated the Walsh properties. "Not one of these was an established or prosperous concern," he said. Describes Banker's Methods. Mr. Dobyns described in detail various methods by which he declared Walsh took the money of his banks for his private enterprises. "As a last resort, when he could not get hold of the bank's money any other way," said Mr. Dobyns, "he finally got so that he would sign other people's names to fictitious notes, attach to them bonds of his various enterprises as collateral and thus obtain additional loans on these fictitious notes backed by this cheap collateral."

Walsh began these operations away back in the early '90s in a small, modest way. His schemes grew until at the end he was taking out of his balance hundreds of thousands and millions on a single deal." The attorney then reviewed the investigations of the bank by the examiners and its suspension. Allege Removal of \$14,000,000. During the address it developed that the government will attempt to show that \$14,000,000 was removed from the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company, while there was not a thing on the books of the concerns to show such transactions. It is said that months of work on the part of National Bank Examiner Edward P. Moxey and his assistants brought out the things on which the government's charges to this effect are made. The government will seek to prove, it is said, that the alleged manipulation of the bank books was so clever as to conceal the removal of the money, but that by digging down into the banks' vaults the examiners discovered bond-department checks and cashiers' checks that exposed the alleged falsifications on the books.

Before court opened the defense produced a great mass of ledgers and bank books that the judge had called for at the request of the prosecution. QUAKE'S VICTIMS ABOUT 14,000. First Direct Reports Received from Karatagh, Turkestan. St. Petersburg.—The first direct reports from the scene of the great earthquake at Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, about three weeks ago, reached this city Sunday from a correspondent who accompanied the relief expedition sent from Jamarkan. Telegraphing under date of November 3 the correspondent says: "The town of Karatagh was completely destroyed. The victims number about 4,000 in Karatagh and about 10,000 in the adjoining district of De-nausk. All the villages in the vicinity were wrecked. It is probable that there are hundreds more dead in these villages, but investigation is only now determining the approximate number."

Barofone.—An earthquake Sunday caused a serious landslide close to the village of Valcambre, the population of which fled. Crazy and Killed by Peanuts. Fremont, Neb.—Archie Venuto, of Fremont, attempted to live by eating nothing but peanuts, with the result that he died Monday after a week's peanut diet. At the end of four days Venuto went completely crazy.

M. I. Travers Belongs Himself. St. Louis.—N. Lee Travers, who was for a time intimately connected with E. G. Lewis in the latter's real estate enterprises here, was found dead in the library of his home at Kirkwood Wednesday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from carbolic acid poisoning.

Killed and Maimed by Blast. Columbus, O.—Two men were killed and three or four injured Wednesday in an explosion of the Hercules nitroglycerin factory at Bradner, in Wood county. The factory was demolished.

Alleged Lynchers Indicted. Guthrie, Okla.—Mike White, C. A. Green and Frank Williams, charged with leading the mob that lynched a negro murderer at Osage Junction two months ago, were indicted for first degree murder by a federal jury at Pawnee Tuesday.

Boiler Explosion Kills Six. Pine Bluff, Ark.—A boiler at the gin-house on the Trulock plantation, near here, exploded Tuesday, killing the owner, J. B. Trulock, and five negroes and demolishing the gin.

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ENGLISH COOL TO KAISER

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"German Invasion" Hobby Causes People to Suspect Protests of Desire for Peace.

London.—Emperor William of Germany, the guest of King Edward, made a speech Wednesday at the Guild hall, where he was entertained by the city of London. He urged the strengthening of the Anglo-German relations and emphasized his unalterable desire to foster the peace of the world. The day passed off without the expected Socialist demonstration, much less any disorder or rioting. The reception accorded Emperor William by the people of London has been respectful, but compared to that given some other royal visitors of recent years, it was in no sense enthusiastic.

The atmosphere which has prevailed during his appearance in public has been tinged with decided coolness, and there is no doubt that the English officials are relieved that the passage of the German emperor through the streets of this city was attended by no disagreeable incidents. A large section, if not a majority of English people, persists in believing Germany to be Great Britain's one enemy among the nations and this enmity has been fanned recently by continuous warnings from some of the leading newspapers and reviews, as well as from military experts, that Germany's chief naval and military activity is directed toward schemes for the invasion of England—that Germany plans to surprise England some day when she is fully prepared to strike suddenly, just as Japan surprised Russia.

"The German invasion" is becoming a hobby of the anti-Germans and a subject of ridicule for pro-Germans; the idea has, however, unquestionably affected the mind of the public and it is tending to surround with suspicion Emperor William's professions of his desire for peace.

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ILLINOIS PROPERTY VALUES.

Results of Work by State Board of Equalization.

Springfield, Ill.—The state board of equalization, which has been in session ten days after the limit allowed by law, adjourned Wednesday morning. The report of the railroad committee shows a total assessment of railroads in Illinois to be about \$100,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over 1906. The assessment on capital stock of corporations in the state is \$10,000,000, about \$2,000,000 less than the assessed valuation for 1906. This is explained by the fact that the tangible stock of Chicago corporations has been assessed at a much higher valuation by the local assessors than last year.

In 1907 the total equalized value of personal property in Illinois is \$246,189,650. The total equalized value of lands is \$199,898,662. The equalized value of personal property, lands and lots in 1907 is \$1,138,622,398, compared to \$1,015,653,662 in 1906.

BAD BLAZE IN DULUTH.

One Man Killed and Property Valued at \$3,000,000 Destroyed. Duluth, Minn.—Fire which started in the Great Northern elevator at Superior, Wis., about nine o'clock Friday night was not extinguished until late Saturday, destroying the elevator, three flour mills, 40 homes and 700,000 bushels of grain. The loss is estimated at \$3,000,000. One man who entered the plant of the Duluth-Superior Storage company to rescue a tool chest was not seen again, and it is feared that he perished in the flames.

The estimated losses are partially distributed as follows: Great Northern elevator and power house, \$250,000; Freeman flour mill and elevators, \$250,000; Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., \$75,000; Mankato flour mill and elevator, \$50,000; Webster Chair company, \$30,000; Superior Ship-Building company, \$25,000; Whitney Bros., marine contractors, \$25,000; Northern Pacific railway bridge, \$50,000.

HARRIS SUED FOR \$20,000.

Ex-Treasurer of Pennsylvania Accused of Accepting Bribe. Pittsburg, Pa.—The most surprising of the many sensations which have developed since the failure of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, in 1905, occurred Wednesday when Thomas Rhinaker, receiver of the defunct institution, entered a suit in assumpsit in the United States district court against ex-State Treasurer of Pennsylvania Frank G. Harris, claiming \$20,000 with interest from October 23, 1903.

This sum, it is charged, was paid Harris by Cashier Clark, of the bank, as a bribe for his part in permitting the promoters of the Pennsylvania Development company to use the funds of the Enterprise bank and the state.

Sabbath Breakers Indicted. Kansas City, Mo.—The grand jury Tuesday night returned 149 additional indictments against persons charged with violating the state law which forbids labor on Sunday. The indictments are against 88 persons, 14 of whom are charged with selling intoxicants on Sunday. All the indicted persons will be arrested and compelled to give bond within 48 hours.

D. M. Ferry, Seed Man, is Dead. Detroit, Mich.—Dexter M. Ferry, head of one of the greatest seed firms in the United States, which bore his name, and prominent in local business enterprises, was found dead in bed at his home here Monday.

Prizes for Inventions. With a view to encouraging officials and workmen on the Imperial German railways, the government have established a fund from which awards are made to men who invent any appliance which may be useful in railway practice; \$3,750 was paid to employes last year from the fund.

PLEASANT SUMMER.

Right Food the Cause. A Wis. woman says: "I was run down and weak, troubled with nervousness and headache for the last six years. The least excitement would make me nervous and cause severe headache. This summer I have been eating Grape-Nuts regularly and feel better than for the six past years. I am not troubled with headache and nervousness, and weigh more than I ever have before in my life. I gained 5 lbs. in one week." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

HOME REMEDY FOR A COLD.

A Good, Common Sense Treatment, Anybody Can Easily Apply.

The best time to doctor a cold is when you feel it coming on. Do not delay, as you can often cure it in one night if taken in time. Keep in mind that a cold summer retards the crop—a cold hen never lays—a cold house is uncomfortable and a cold climate breeds colds—so when you start to cure your cold warm up.

Bathe the feet in hot water—take hot drinks of lemonade or composition tea—take a good laxative quinine tablet and go to bed and sweat. The most important treatment in doctoring a cold or sore throat is a good application on the lungs to avoid any chance of pneumonia. People used to apply camphorated oil, goose grease, etc., but the finest thing for this purpose is Hoff's German Liniment. This is a camphor cream, strong and penetrating, yet perfectly clean and does not soil clothing or bedding. It is a simple household remedy, is sold everywhere for twenty-five cents. Be sure to rub it in well and if throat is sore use as a gargle. The above treatment is inexpensive—in fact costs a good deal less than a good toothache—and a neglected cold often leads to an untimely grave.

HERE'S A NEW DEFINITION.

And Many There Are Will Say Senator Platt Was Right. A rather cynical joke has been recently credited to Senator Platt. The senator, on his last visit to the Manhattan Beach hotel, allowed a pretty little girl, a western millionaire's daughter, to be presented to him.

"The little girl, in the course of one of her many chats with the aged statesman, said: "Tell me, won't you, senator, what political economy is?" "Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt is said to have replied, "is the art of never buying more votes than you actually need."

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure. "Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

Martins' Revenge. A correspondent tells the story of two house martins' nests built against an attic window of a farm, to which the birds came for several successive years. Last spring, however, before they arrived, a sparrow took up her abode in one of the nests. Shortly after the martins returned as usual, and one day the farm people noticed that the hole of the nest which the sparrow occupied had been blocked up. Next morning a boy climbed up to ascertain the meaning of this, and not finding any outlet broke away part of the nest, to find the poor little sparrow dead on her eggs.

The house martins had walled her up for daring to take possession of their house—Country Life.

Shy One Fare. Inspector Johnson, of the Columbus Railway company, tells the following story of no of his new conductors: "The inspector had boarded a car on one of the East Side lines and glancing at the register noticed that there were nine passengers on and only eight fares. He touched the conductor on the shoulder, a green man from the country, and said: "You are shy one fare. There are nine people on the car and only eight fares collected." "By gosh," said the conductor, "that's right," and hastily grabbing the bell cord, he stopped the car and yelling at the passengers ordered one of them to "git off."—Columbus Dispatch.

A Slight Difference. "My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "where did all those books on astronomy on the library table come from? They are not ours." "A pleasant little surprise for you," responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, so I went to a book store and bought everything I could find on the subject." "It was some minutes before he poked." "My dear," he then said, slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said we must study astronomy."

MARK TWAIN'S RENTED CAT.

Memorist Furnishes Something for Scribes to Puzzle Over.

Mark Twain, as is his custom, hides himself during the summer from the head hunters, those persons seeking photographs, photographs, or interviews. This year he selected Tuxedo Park as his retreat, renting an old colonial house until the latter part of September, when he returned to his New York home. There, during the hottest days, Mr. Clemens wandered about the country byways or spent the time in various shady nooks in his grounds.

A visitor who succeeded in discovering his whereabouts found the great author in his famous suit of white flannels, seated under a tree petting a kitten.

"Where did you get it?" queried the friendly intruder.

For a moment there was a twinkle in the aged humorist's eyes; it was succeeded by a solemn look as he replied: "I rent it from a neighbor. You see, I cannot afford a cat—not even a young one."

Subsequent inquiry proved at least the first part of Mr. Clemens' statement to be true. He had actually rented the kitten for the summer season. What does he pay for it? Nobody knows what Mark Twain pays for anything. All the world is interested only in what Mark Twain is paid.—The Sunday Magazine.

Taking Immediate Steps. Ruggles (the bookkeeper)—I'm more than half sick with the hay fever.

Rainage (the cashier)—That's bad. You ought to go to some place where you would be sure of finding frost.

Ruggles—I'll do it, Rainage. I'll go this minute and ask the old man for a raise in salary.—Chicago Tribune.

Life alone can rekindle life; what others claim for us is not our thirst and our hunger, but our bread and our word.—Amiel.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham, in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

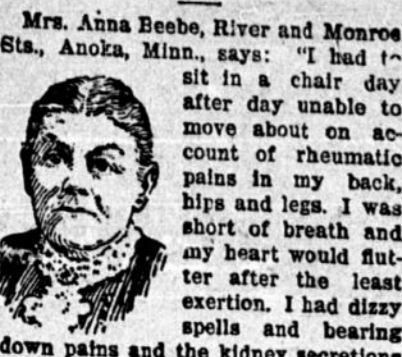
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Mrs. Anna Beebe, River and Monroe Sts., Anoka, Minn., says: "I had tied in a chair day after day unable to move about on account of rheumatic pains in my back, hips and legs. I was short of breath and my heart would flutter after the least exertion. I had dizzy spells and bearing down pains and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I thought I would not live long, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am a different woman, can do my own work and have no fear of those troubles returning."

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Mexico's Indian Women.

The beauty of Indian women is one of the charms of Mexico. In the capital, where the Indian has degenerated through poverty and mental servitude it is less to be remarked than in the smaller towns and in the country. But the beautiful faces one takes in memory away from Mexico are those of Indian women. Fine eyes are universal, and, with an hardly expects, the features accord to Caucasian standards—broad brows, straight noses, well-formed mouths, and chins full but not gross or heavy. The expression is very generally intelligent, and often one is struck, both in Indian men and women, with the nobility and refinement of the countenance. One frequently sees types among the peons that seem to belong to some highly civilized ancient caste—an Egyptian priest of royal blood, a Roman centurion, an Aztec emperor. The women are gently lovely where they are beautiful, and the men at their best in carriage, in manners and in countenance are strikingly like the very advanced product of civilization.—Modera Mexico.

Worse and Worse.

"The late Admiral Walker," said a naval officer in Washington, "believed heartily in marriage for sailors. He always urged sailors to wed. Nautical bachelors were held up to scorn by him."

"Strolling with him in New York one day we met a young ship-broker. Admiral Walker hailed the young man delightedly. He clapped him on the back, wrung his hand and cried: "Congratulations on your marriage, my young friend. No more sewing on of buttons now, eh?"

"No, indeed," said the ship-broker sharply. "I wear a belt now. It keeps me so busy raising money to pay my wife's bills that I have no time to sew on buttons."

Soon Told. Mr. Trotter—I spent an entire day with your husband last week. We hadn't met for nearly 20 years, and naturally he had to tell me all he knew.

Mrs. Homer—He ought to have told you that much in ten minutes. But he had started in to tell you all he doesn't know it would have taken him the rest of his natural life.

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An Estimate and a Hope. "You've heard her, you say?" remarked Mr. Dudley. "Ah! She certainly has the gift of song."

"Well, I hope that's what it is," replied Miss Knox. "I should hate to think she paid anything for it."

The heart that feeds on pride must have many an ache in its stomach.



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DISAPPEARS FROM STAGE IN TRANSIT TO MINERS' CAMP.

Large Sum for Payment of the Employees at Cokedale, Col., is Most Mysteriously Missing.

Trinidad, Col.—Checks and currency to the amount of \$22,000, intended to pay the wages of the Carbon Coal & Coke company's miners at Cokedale, were lost or stolen Monday afternoon while in transit in a stage from the Longdale railroad station to the camp, a distance of only two miles.

Charles Macomber, driver of the stage, was arrested on suspicion, but he declares he knows nothing about the supposed theft. The money package had been carelessly thrown away other express matter into the stage.

Abraham Thompson, the paymaster, accompanied by Jim Williams, a guard, left here at dusk Monday night to drive to Cokedale, the biggest camp operated by the American Smelting & Refining company. The money, which was contained in two canvas sacks, was placed under the seat.

According to the story of Thompson they encountered no one en route to their camp, but when they arrived at Cokedale and the miners had formed in line to receive their pay, it was discovered that the money was missing. Thompson and Williams immediately retraced their tracks for several miles, but could find no trace of the thief, and returned to Cokedale, where they notified the sheriff by telephone. Some of the miners obtained horses and rode over the surrounding country, but encountered no suspects.

LIVED AS MAN SIXTY YEARS

Catherine Vosbaugh Dies After Long Masquerade.

Trinidad, Col.—Catherine Vosbaugh, who for nearly 60 years passed as a man, died at a hospital in this city.

Miss Vosbaugh was born in France 83 years ago. When a young woman she found it difficult to make her way on account of her sex and, adopting men's clothes, she obtained employment as a bookkeeper in Joplin, Mo. This position she held for nine years, and then accepted a position in a St. Joseph (Mo.) bank. While in St. Joseph she married a woman, with whom she lived for 30 years. The woman was in trouble, and "Charles" Vosbaugh married her to protect her. The two women, still masquerading as man and wife, came to Trinidad two years ago.

After the death of her "wife" Miss Vosbaugh worked here in various capacities until she became feeble, and last year was taken to the hospital. It was then that her sex was discovered, but even after her recovery she refused to change her clothing.

ADAMS' CONFESSION HEARD.

Recital of Murder Involving Chiefs of Miners' Federation.

Rathdrum, Idaho.—The confession of Steve Adams, made in the office of the warden of the Idaho state penitentiary February 27, 1906, was introduced in evidence at the trial of Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler Tuesday.

In the confession Adams is quoted as saying that he met Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in Colorado "the summer following Arthur Collins' assassination at Telluride," that they told him to go to Idaho and meet Simpkins in regard to Steunberger, whom they wanted to "get," and gave him \$200. Adams then told how he, Newt Glover and Alvah Mason went to Simpkins' claim and killed Tyler and Boule, who, Simpkins said, were jumping his claim.

INDIAN BATTLE TALE FALSE.

Denied by Superintendent Shelton, of Ship Rock Ute Agency.

Ute Agency, Ship Rock, N. M.—Superintendent Shelton, of the Ute Indian agency at this place, positively denies the report sent out from Durango, Col., that another battle took place Tuesday between the disaffected Utes and the United States troops. The report had it that six Indians were killed by the soldiers. Superintendent Shelton further states that all of the disaffected Utes are now under arrest at Ship Rock.

Panama Haven for Spinsters.

New York.—Any woman who wants to get married has only to go to Panama, according to Miss Helen Varick Boswell, who recently returned from that land of matrimonial opportunities, after having organized, on behalf of the secretary of war, a canal zone federation of women's clubs. "You may not think it," Miss Boswell said, "but no woman need remain unmarried in Panama. There are scores of lonely bachelors all longing for the comforts of a home, and so the place is a great matrimonial market."

Six Men Killed by Train.

South Milwaukee Wednesday night when a fast Northwestern train plowed across a grade crossing near the station. All of the killed were workmen at a nearby factory.

Parsons, Kan., Has \$200,000 Fire.

Parsons, Kan.—Fire that threatened the entire business district of the city destroyed \$200,000 worth of property Wednesday afternoon. The fire originated in a barn where boys were smoking cigarettes.

Gas Overcomes Mayor and Family.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Mayor William S. Pratt, his wife and their two children and Mrs. Jennie Taylor, the mayor's sister, were overcome Monday night by gas from the hot-air furnace at their family home. All will recover.

Fallieres Decorates Amador.

Paris.—President Amador, of Panama, who has been traveling in Europe for some months past, Tuesday paid his farewell visit to President Fallieres, who made him a commander of the Legion of Honor.

WHEN MONEY WAS SCARC.

Practically Unobtainable During Period of Missouri's History.

"However scarce money may be at times at the present," said an old Missourian, "the oldest inhabitants will recall when it was almost unobtainable and other commodities had to be used as media of exchange. The wolf's scalp was worth a dollar because it was a state bounty upon the death of a wolf, and venison hams and deer skins also had a purchasing value. Skins of the fur bearers were likewise abundant and valuable. When the first sheriff of Audrain county, in 1837, went to Jefferson City to deliver the county revenue, he met an old friend on the way who, needing money, wanted to borrow the actual coin part of the county's revenue. The good-hearted sheriff lent it to him and went on to the capital and delivered only the scalps. By the time of the next settlement the loan was repaid and the sheriff made his next settlement complete. No note or other obligation than the mere word was given."—Columbia Herald.

Restricted Choice.

"The people and the corporations," said Senator La Follette the other day, "remind me of a woman and her little boy. There was a very large chicken and a very small duck on the table and the woman, pausing with the carving knife raised, said: 'Johnny, which will you take, chicken or duck?' 'Duck,' piped Johnny. But the mother shook her head. 'No, Johnny,' she said in a firm, yet kindly voice, 'you can't have duck, my dear. Take your choice, darling, take your choice, but you can't have duck.'"

The Peaceful Cow.

She was even more afraid of cows than most girls, so when she spied a placid animal recumbent under a tree, peacefully chewing its cud, she at first refused to go through the pasture at all. Her husband calmed her fears to some extent, and they started by, when the cow slowly commenced to get up, hind legs first, as they always do. At this the little lady shrieked with terror, and said: "Oh, Bob, hurry, hurry, he is getting ready to spring at us!"—Harper's Magazine.

TO PRETENDERS.

A Wholesome Word for Guidance.

Just a word to you, "Collier's" and other glaring examples of Modern Yellow Journalism and Cigarettes. Environment gives you a viewpoint from which it is difficult to understand that some people even nowadays act from motives of old-fashioned honesty.

There are honest makers of foods and healthful beverages and there are honest people who use them. Perhaps you are trained to believe there is no honesty in this world. There is, although you may not be of a kind to understand it.

Some of you have been trained in a sorry class of pretenders, but your training does not taint the old fashioned person trained without knowledge of pretense and deceit.

These letters came to us absolutely without solicitation. We have a great many thousand from people who have been helped or entirely healed by following the suggestions to quit the food or drink which may be causing the physical complaints and change to Postum Coffee or Grape-Nuts food.

You are not intelligent enough to know the technical reasons why the change makes a change in the cells of the body. Your knowledge, or lack of knowledge, makes not the slightest difference in the facts.

You can print from old and worn plates all the cheap books your presses will produce and sell them as best you can, but such acts and your "learned" editorials are but commercial, and seek only "dollars" and much by pretence.

When you branch out into food values you become only ridiculous. Stick to what you know. The field may be small but it is safe.

This first letter is from the President of the "Christian Nation", a worthy Christian paper of New York.

New York, Oct. 2, 1907. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sirs: I am, this morning, in receipt of the enclosed mighty good letter from one of my subscribers, which I forward to you, and which I am sure you will be glad to use. I am personally acquainted with this lady, and know that she has no object in writing, other than to do good.

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Saying "Hello" to Heart Throbs.

"It is a curious thing," said a prominent lecturer recently, "how some books have a strong radiating personality, so that you feel like saying 'Hello' every time you come across them. Last Christmas I visited friends back at the old home on the farm. When the supper dishes had been put away, the chores done and the evening lamp lighted we gathered beside the organ for a good old fashioned 'sing.' On the center table were strewn the Christmas remembrances taken from Christmas tree on the evening before. Glancing over them I suddenly exclaimed 'Hello! my good friend, Hello!' and as the others looked up with surprise, I picked up a copy of 'Heart Throbs' and read to them from its pages the 'piece' I spoke in school 40 years ago.

"That was enough to set in motion the friendly entertaining spirit of Heart Throbs, and the music was forgotten as we took turns reading the humorous and pathetic bits of prose and verse that have been preserved in this wonderful volume. Some have historical significance, but Heart Throbs is the only book I know that slaps you on the back in a friendly sort of way, suiting itself to your moods and proving faithful to every emotion. Next to my love of the Bible I love Heart Throbs. It is the most notable book of the times."

Mary knew. Little Mary's father had been teaching her to walk properly. "Walk slowly and turn out your toes," he admonished her.

While she was undergoing this teaching she attended Sunday school one day. The golden text was, "Teach me to walk honestly." After reciting it several times, the teacher asked:

"Who knows what that means?" "I do," replied little Mary. "Walk slowly and turn out your toes."

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Elding the Teacher.

Willie came to school for the first time. In one hand he carried a cap and in the other a bunch of bananas. "You can't come in here with those bananas," said the teacher.

Willie went out. In a few minutes he came back, walking slowly and painfully. "Where did you put the bananas?" asked the teacher. "I hid them all right," gasped Willie; "they're safe inside of me."

Rural Delivery Increase. It is now only fourteen years since an appropriation of \$10,000 was made for experiments with the project of rural free delivery. As recently as ten years ago the appropriation for this new service amounted to only \$40,000; last year it was more than \$25,000,000, while this year rural free delivery will cost \$37,000,000.

Those Railway Croakers. "Yes, that's the great railway man," "Why does he look so gloomy?" "He's trying to make himself think that hard times are coming."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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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 good.

Speaking of Fathers. Two kids had been engaged in a heated argument over the respective merits of their sires, when Johnnie clinched his argument with the following: "Huh, that's nothing! My father was in the army, and once, when he was standing on a hill beside a cannon, a war came up the hill, and he fired the cannon and killed the whole war."

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 sulldog. "You don't say?" "Yes, you should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away."

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