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Master Johnny Johnson of Chicago is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rowena Johnson.

Mrs. Richard Smith entertained at dinner Friday.

The A. M. E. church closed their rally Friday evening. Those who assisted in soliciting are to be complimented, as nearly \$200 was raised.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.
Thanksgiving service at the A. M. E. church was a grand occasion, which resulted into about \$50, all of which we are thankful to the friends of this city for their liberal donations, and will say any preacher that can't live here had better quit the job and try his calling. We also have a fine set of young men on the board of trustees who have the church at heart.

MOBERLY, MO.
Rev. F. Bates, pastor of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, has resigned his position as pastor of that church to take effect March 1st, 1908.

Miss Carrie Johnson, who has been very ill at her home on West Coast street, is very much better.

Mr. Arthur Dickerson returned home Thursday from Cameron very sick. He is having a very severe attack of the rheumatism.

Mrs. Amanda Merchant is in the city visiting some of her old friends.

Mr. Ollie Evans and wife have moved to their new home on William street.

Rev. J. D. Evans visited Lincoln school Monday afternoon.

Quite an exciting fire broke out in the Wabash shops Monday afternoon. Not much damage was done.

Mrs. Carter and her son, Edward, visited friends in Moberly, Mrs. Carter is one of Huntville's oldest citizens. We are glad to announce that Mrs. Belle Thompson is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Thompson is the grand treasurer for the Sisters of the Mystical Ten of this state.

We are glad to say that about fifty colored men are working in the Wabash shops at this place. We are only asking our white brothers to give us a chance and we will show them that we will come to the front.

Prof. A. B. Holden received a telegram from his sister Tuesday informing him of the death of her son, James Cropp, who has been making his home in Glasgow, Mo.

Mr. Harry Cooper has resigned his position in the shop of Mr. Aderbury and is now working for Mr. A. W. Hurley.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.
Thursday a. m., December 5, at her home, 1033 Brook street, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Emanuel.

Her maiden name was Chatman, being married at the age of 15 years to Meredith Palmer in Lincoln county, Missouri. To this union were born seven boys and seven girls. Mrs. Emanuel came to Burlington in 1864 and was married in 1874 to Mr. William Emanuel. She was a devoted member of the A. M. E. church for more than thirty-one years and her great assistance will ever be remembered. She was also a member of the Industrial Art club. She was known throughout the city and many other places for her generosity and was respected to the highest. Her memory will ever be cherished by all who knew her.

Mrs. Emanuel leaves to mourn her loss a husband, William Emanuel; one sister, Mrs. S. Florence of Lincoln county, Missouri; five sons, George and Thorton Palmer of Lincoln county, Missouri; Silas, Charles and William Palmer of Burlington; five daughters, Mrs. O. Spears of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. J. Watkins, Mrs. P. Pleasant, Mrs. A. Newton and Miss Ida Palmer of Burlington, also eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral was held at 2:30, Rev. E. C. Jackson officiating. Prayer by Rev. Bolling of the Union Baptist church. The choir selections were very appropriate. Mrs. Trent sang very beautifully. Pall bearers were Messrs. J. Brooks, J. Watkins, John and Archie Brooks, grand children. Our loss is heaven's gain. She died in the arms of Mrs. Millie Gordon of Louisiana, Mo., Mrs. Millie Palmer of Jacksonville, Ill., Mrs. L. Davis of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Mrs. G. Coleman and daughter of Keokuk attended the funeral of Mrs. Emanuel.

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Mrs. S. Cook is in the city, the guest of Miss Nellie Johnson.

Mrs. Elsie Williams entertained Miss Lena and Nellie Johnson, Miss Sheppard, W. Drew, L. L. Tyler and Fred Williams Thanksgiving.

The fair dinner given by the Industrial Art club at G. A. R. hall was quite a success.

Mrs. J. F. Trent entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. Lincoln Cook at dinner Thanksgiving.

Grace George is able to be out, after suffering with rheumatism for months. Last week occurred the death of Mr. George Taylor at Mercy hospital, having been sick but a short time with rheumatism. Funeral was held at the Chapel on Valley street. Mr. Taylor leaves a wife and one son.

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

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell is suffering with a bad cold.

Little Irvin Young fell and broke his jaw last week, but is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Nan Jackson is indisposed.

Mrs. Bert Johnson is visiting with his mother on Washington street.

Mrs. Check's son, Andrew, was in the city last week from Thursday till Monday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Baker of South Fourth street. Mrs. Check and son are from Eureka, Ill.

Mr. George of Keokuk is visiting in the city.

CELEBRATION.
On last Tuesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church occurred the graduation of Bible and normal training class, which has been under the superintendency of Mrs. A. Ford for some time past.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillips were in attendance and both made excellent addresses to the class.

A splendid paper by Mrs. A. M. Boyd on the S. S. teacher was also read. Mrs. Hawkins also gave one of her beautiful readings on the Burial of Moses.

Other addresses were made by Rev. Ford and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Moore. The evening concluded with a social in the basement and the entire affair was fine.

Mrs. A. E. Price was hostess for the J. S. Y. club last Wednesday. The afternoon was musical study and many profitable and interesting points were brought out. So much so that the subject will be reviewed later. Mrs. J. Mosely and sister, Miss Estis, were visitors.

We are sorry to learn of the departure from the city of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin. Mrs. Martin will be sorely missed in the clubs and Sunday school. We wish them the heartiest success in their new home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman have returned to their home in Rock Island, after a few weeks' stay in our city.

Little Goldie Green is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Logan Marshall has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is much improved now.

Mrs. Anna Boyd is also improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray were host and hostess of a party last Wednesday evening. All had a most delightful time.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas is visiting friends in Keokuk.

The Odd Fellows will give a grand banquet in their hall Xmas night. The usual good time is promised.

The Sunday school is preparing to have an Xmas ladder this year in place of the tree as usual. A special program will also be given.

Mr. Walter Martin is at home for a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. Oddie Thorpe, who has been in the employ of Mr. J. Baker for some months past, left for a few weeks' visit at his home in Macomb, Ill.

Continue to look for the agent.

About Digestion.
It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.
Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.
This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investigation into investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogues. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life—first, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

NOT ALL A COMPLIMENT.
Viva's Pride in Husband's Success Had a Tinge of Regret.
The doctor and his wife had lived together four years. She was a widow when he met her. He was a physician by trade. Their life together was a happy one and no quibbling had entered her home to set a bad example for her hopeful. But the wife had a reputation as a wit. Her witticisms and little sarcastic remarks were now far and wide. Her friends had heard of them. They had all felt her sting of them. The physician had been working with a hard case. He had spent day and night at the home of his patient and had won the fight or life. And he was accordingly well satisfied with himself. On his arrival home one evening he turned to his wife, saying: "You see, wifey dear? I have pulled my patient through. He is now well on the road to recovery." "Yes, hubby, dear," returned the wife. "But you are such a perfect master of your profession. You are so successful. Ah, I wish that I had met you five years sooner than I did. Then my poor, dear Billy would never have died."

CAUGHT THE FAIR GUILTY.
How the Naval Officer Recovered His Lost Buttons.
It happened on one of the United States cruisers now at Hampton roads, says the Washington Herald. A lieutenant, having met two very charming ladies while ashore, invited them on board for luncheon. They came and were shown over the ship. They lingered long in the lieutenant's room, which was daintily furnished, and they admired his photographs of home. When he was summoned on deck he left them there. Returning, he took them to luncheon and, having to go on duty in the afternoon, he excused himself so as to get into uniform. Alas! he found that every button on his best coat had been cut off and then he remembered that one of his fair guests had been rather importunate on the previous luncheon. He got her alone after luncheon and accused her of the theft and after some prevarication she confessed that the buttons were in her baggage. With some firmness the lieutenant led the culprit to his cabin, pointed silently to the denuded coat on the outside. In half an hour he returned, unlocked the door, found that his coat was once more in excellent order and then, with great gallantry, bowed the lady over the side. She has not been invited to luncheon on the same ship since.

A FASHION FROM WAR.
How Flat Watches Took Place of the Old-Time "Turnips."
When the neat man takes unto himself a watch as thin as parchment he little thinks that that thin watch represents army regulations. Up to the time of the Allies taking Paris the ordinary watch was convex in shape and called from its outline a "turnip." The officers of the Russian and other armies objected to this because its bulbous form made the uniform of a man on parade look untidy, whether it were carried in the coat or the fob. Here in Paris, however, they found that the watchmakers of the Palais Royal had contrived a chronometer which got over the difficulty. Flat watches were the fashion in Paris. The English when they appeared in the streets of the French capital marched in not in gala dress such as the others wore, but in the raiment which they had worn on campaign. Great was the amazement which their barefacedness created. But they at once adopted the smart flat watch and brought it back to England for our own manufacturers to copy.—London Standard.

Paddy and Taxes.
A voice from the jungle of Burma is heard in the following letter from a missionary correspondent to the Christian Herald: "The Lord has sent me \$10 from a friend in New York, which will buy thatch for the three native houses and an addition to this one I live in and pay for its transport here besides. Another gift also came and with it I have paid this new man's wages for one week, bought a small supply of dried fish, paid for a fresh supply of stamps and left a little for daily needs. Our store of rice is fast melting away and daily the prayer is offered at morning and evening worship, before the children and heathen visitors, that the Lord will send money for more rice, for paddy and for the taxes, which are now due."

Creatures of the Wild.
"Wild animals and birds are no more angelic than human beings. In every family, in every herd and in every cage, from tigers to doves, the strong bully and oppress the weak and drive them to the wall. Of all quadrupeds, deer are the greatest fools, wolves are the meanest, apes the most cunning, bears the most consistent and open-minded, and elephants the most intellectual. Of birds, the parrots and cockatoos are the most philosophic, the cranes are the most treacherous, the gallinaceous birds have the least common sense, and the swimming birds are by far the quickest to recognize protection and accept it."—N. Y. Sun.

Photographing the Mirage.
The photograph represented a palm grove, a lake and a caravan of laden camels and white-robed Arabs moving in stately file across the pale desert. "That is a picture of a mirage, or fata morgana," said the traveler. "I took it in the Sahara, not far from Tombouctou. There was really nothing there but sand—wastes on wastes of sand, but my dazzled eyes saw that mirage and my camera saw it, too. This is a very mirage picture I have ever got. I have tried in Ceylon, in Egypt and in Morocco to photograph various mirages, but always in vain. There are scarcely six mirage photos in existence."

Words and Deeds.
"There never was a time in my life, fellow citizens," exclaimed the candidate, "when I hadn't the courage to call a spade a spade!" "Yes," spoke up an old farmer in the audience; "and there never was a time in your life when you had the courage to take one in your hand!"

A Misunderstanding.
In his bathing suit the little fellow was digging in the sand. "Why, Jimmy," said a lady, "how tanned you are!" He continued to dig, suddenly, "Did you hear me yell?" he asked, without looking up.

Dull Times.
"Hello!" said the funny man to Finnegan the undertaker. "I suppose your business is dead with you?" "Faith, it's worse than that," replied Finnegan. "Shure, I haven't buried a livin' soul in near a month."

Best Sleep of All.
"I see that an eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth more than six after—that hour." "Nonsense! Two hours of sleep after you're called in the morning are worth more than anything else."

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Miss Mabel Hill departed for West Liberty, Iowa, Monday to visit her uncle for a few days.

The Aid Society and Stewardess of St. Paul's church gave their annual Thanksgiving dinner and supper at the Art Gallery. A very neat sum was raised.

Mr. Udell Tomlin of Muscatine, Iowa, spent Thanksgiving day in the city.

Miss Mabel Hill entertained twelve of her friends at luncheon Sunday evening.

The Tabernacle Baptist church gave their annual dinner at the Masonic hall Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardin entertained the Misses Mabel Hill, Mabel Tarver, Clara Tarver, Daisy Settles and Zeddie Saunders at dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brice were callers in Moline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood entertained at a dinner party Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bright of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. James Colquitt of this city.

Mrs. Penny and children from Monmouth, Ill., spent the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bradley.

The Misses Mabel Tarver, Alice Gorman, Francis Moppins, Daisy Settles and Clara Tarver gave a reception in honor of their pastor, Rev. T. W. Lewis and family, in the parlors of the church November 21. A very large number of friends highly appreciated the hospitality of the young ladies.

Mr. Raymond Hughes of Davenport spent the evening in Moline Friday.

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When to Go Home.
From the Bluffton, Ind. Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

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Belgium and the Congo. The latest turn in Congo affairs is the decision of the special commission of the Belgian chamber, by vote of nine to seven, not to interfere with the king's control of the budget of the proposed African colony.

The president of the State Agricultural college of North Carolina is a real reformer. He advised the students to substitute man-to-man fighting in the open, for name, and the students have taken up the system with enthusiasm.

The most valuable opal in the world is to be seen in the imperial cabinet at Vienna. Another, worn by the Empress Josephine, known as the "Burning of Troy," which only is a little less magnificent, is in the possession of the marchioness of Butte.

An incident which shows how secure women have made their place in the industrial structure of the times has lately occurred in Rhode Island.

When you enter a shop state just what you want. For then the merchant can go intelligently to work to sell you something else.

Canada has just made us a present of another strip of Alaskan territory which belonged to us because we thought it from Russia.

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Jefferson Farmer Shoots Himself and Dies at Her Feet. Jefferson, who had first accepted his neighbor's wife, who had first accepted his advances, but who at the crucial moment decided she loved her home and her babies more, D. H. Breese, a wealthy farmer, 34 years of age, set a bullet crashing through his brain.

Belgium and the Congo. The latest turn in Congo affairs is the decision of the special commission of the Belgian chamber, by vote of nine to seven, not to interfere with the king's control of the budget of the proposed African colony.

FERREN GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

Clearfield Banker Pleaded Guilty to Charge Against Him. Bedford, W. A. Ferren, wrecker of the defunct Farmers' State bank of Clearfield, entered a plea of guilty on one of the many indictments against him and was sentenced by Judge Turner to five years imprisonment at Fort Madison.

Fifty Poisoned by Chicken. Davenport.—In the neighborhood of fifty people, who attended a Lutheran church supper, are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, received from eating chicken which is supposed to have been poisoned in cold storage.

Dubuques Poisoned by Pie. Dubuque.—Mrs. James Grue and her four children were poisoned from eating mince pie, and, for a time it was feared that in the case of Mrs. Grue and a daughter, Elizabeth, the poison took effect.

Atlantic Woman Shoots Self. Atlantic.—Mrs. W. A. McCue, wife of a farmer living near Cumberland, shot herself in the side with a .38-caliber revolver, and her death followed three-quarters of an hour later.

Prune Pudding. Stew half a pound of prunes until soft, stone and chop. Add half a pound of stoned chopped dates, half a cup of English walnuts and half a cup sugar.

Rice Pudding and Marmalade. Mix two tablespoonfuls of rice with two of sugar, a good pinch of salt and a quart of milk; put this in the oven and bake it, lifting the rice from the bottom every 15 minutes or less, and stirring all well; when the whole is soft and creamy let it bake without stirring for ten minutes and take it out. Cool and spread with a thick layer of orange marmalade and cover the top with a meringue made with the beaten white of an egg and a tablespoonful of granulated sugar; brown lightly in the oven and serve cold.

LID FOR COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Attorney General Tells County Attorney He Must Act. Council Bluffs.—County Attorney Hess declares that Council Bluffs must be good and obey the laws of Iowa, especially its liquor laws, to the letter. In brief, he says that the lid must go on. His action is prompted by the stand taken by Attorney General Byers that county attorneys must live up to their duty or get out.

MACKOWN SET FREE. Jury Declares Alleged Embezzler Not Guilty. Fort Dodge.—"Not guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of George Mackown, charged with embezzling \$10,000 from the Northwestern Retail Shoe company of Webster City.

YEGGMEN TRAPPED. Had Blown Safe at Haskins and Escaped on Handcar. Ottumwa.—Two safe blowers of the yeggmens type were handcuffed and placed in irons as they stepped from the train at this place. Sheriff T. H. McCarthy following them from Eldon, where they transferred from a handcar to the train after blowing a safe at Haskins in Washington county near Webster.

Big Judgment Sells Cheap. Storm Lake.—At a sale of assets of the defunct First National bank, a judgment of \$7,176 against W. E. Brown sold for \$11; a judgment of \$22 against Donald Hill, sold for \$202. The latter had some collateral which went with the judgment.

Dubuque Judge Hits Saloon Man. Dubuque.—Judge Benson fined William Costley, a saloonkeeper, \$200 and perpetually enjoined him from conducting a saloon in the county for violating a mulct injunction issued last June.

Iowa City Boy is Killed. Iowa City.—James Siegel, 9 years old, son of Marcus Siegel, was instantly killed while riding his pony home from church. He was thrown from the pony on a dark timber road, and two teams immediately behind ran over him. His neck was broken either by the fall or by carriages passing over him.

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PRESIDENT PUTS AN END TO THE THIRD TERM TALK. ALL DOUBT DISPELLED. Formal Statement Issued by Mr. Roosevelt Repeating That Made the Night of Election in 1904.

Washington.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was dispelled Wednesday night by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago.

It appears that President Roosevelt has been awaiting the call for the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination.

"In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican national committee for the convention, the president makes the following statement: "On the night after election I made the following announcement: "I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wish custom which limits the substance, and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

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BODIES OF 141 TAKEN OUT

RESCUE PARTIES AT MONONGAH ARE WORKING RAPIDLY. Grand Lodge of Elks Adds to Relief Fund—Ohio Mine Inspector There.

Monongah, W. Va.—The scene of America's greatest mine catastrophe has lost its fascination for the idlers who have surged about the pit entrance of mines six and eight of the Fairmont Coal company from the moment of the awful explosion of last Friday morning.

There now remain only the forces employed in rescue work, the newspaper workers and the inconsolable near relatives of victims. Tuesday night 141 bodies had actually been brought to the surface, while many more were located. Men are working incessantly. After the bodies are located, the rescuers say, the most difficult part of the work is encountered. The bringing out of the bodies, a distance of a mile or more through the underground workings, is tedious on account of meager facilities.

The rescue parties in mine No. 8 have begun exploring the right side of that mine. There a majority of the dead, it is said, will be found. The relief work is progressing well. The amount received is close to \$40,000. One of the contributors Tuesday was the Grand Lodge of Elks, which gave \$1,000. Nearly all mines in the Fairmont territory have resumed work.

Among the arrivals at the mines Tuesday were Mine Inspector Harrison, of Ohio, and William Clifford, an expert miner, of Jeannette, Pa. Mr. Harrison made an examination of the mines in company with the West Virginia inspector, but would express no opinion on the cause of the accident. Mr. Clifford, when asked for an opinion on the cause of the disaster, said:

"I don't care to express an opinion, but will say what the Scotchman said: 'Too much gas and too little wind.'" Members of the rescuing party stated that a number of the men who were suffocated show evidences of great agony before death relieved them. One miner was found tightly grasping a piece of paper in one hand and a lead pencil in the other. An American miner was recovered who was not marked nor were his hands or face soiled a particle.

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PROGRESS IN PERSIA.



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KING OF SWEDEN IS DEAD

WHOLE COUNTRY MOURNS PASSING OF OSCAR II. Gustave V., Crown Prince, Takes Oath of Allegiance and is Made Monarch.

Stockholm.—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged queen Sophia and the crown prince, Oscar Gustave, and high ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign.

The whole country is bowed with grief, for King Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people and had endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half mast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude and many of them cried "our dear old king is dead."

The succession to the throne of Sweden now passes to Oscar Gustave Adolphe, duke of Vermland, the oldest son of the late king. At a meeting of the council of state, Sunday afternoon,

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WANTS GOLDFIELD FACTS.

President Sends Labor Department Officials to Investigate. Washington.—Assistant Secretary Murray, of the department of commerce and labor; Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, left Washington late Wednesday afternoon for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at that place. Secretary Murray and Commissioner Smith made this announcement after a conference with President Roosevelt Wednesday.

President Roosevelt is anxious to ascertain the exact conditions existing at Goldfield. He has given to the commission a letter of instructions, which is very broad in its character and will enable the commission to make any such investigation into affairs at Goldfield as it may determine upon. The letter is very brief, simply directing the members of the commission to proceed immediately to Goldfield and to make inquiry into affairs as they exist there and report to him personally. The letter also directs all civil and military authorities to furnish the commission with any information bearing upon the situation that they may possess.

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MR. EDWARD M. BURT, JR., 5 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to announce that I have used your medicine various times for several years, and that it has given entire satisfaction, not only in my own family, but also that of others of my friends. And would cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna, as I certainly do endorse your medicine."

Catarrh of Head, Nose, Throat.
Mr. Charles Levy, 80 Allen St., New York, N. Y., writes: "I am very glad to tell you of the cures wrought by Peruna in my family. My son, aged seven, who had catarrh of the nose, was cured by two bottles of Peruna, and I had catarrh of the head, nose, throat and ears. One bottle of Peruna cured me."

Peruna Tablets.—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna Tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Ask your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

Served Accordingly.
At a man's cafe one night a young American—a barber—fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankee for doing all manner of business in their shops and not following the better English plan of sticking to one branch.

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave his face an extra good soaping and left him, at the same time seating himself to read.
The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attendant reading, he blurted out: "Why don't you shave me, sir?"
"You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only lather here."

Not for Vacation Use.
It seemed to Bobby that there was no end to the advice and instructions his mother gave him when he was starting off with his father for a week's trip.
"Now I want you to be sure you have everything you need," she said, opening his bag in spite of his assurances that it held all a boy could possibly require. "Why, Bobbie, where is your hairbrush?" "You were forgetting it!"
"No, mother, I wasn't forgetting it," said Bobby, looking desperate. "I thought you said I was going on a vacation."

How He Did It.
Early in the morning season, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:
"The hen has four legs. He done it."
Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:
"He didn't done it; God done it!"

Corpse in No Hurry.
Respect is due to the man on his last journey to the cemetery, and the New York cabman who was making for the Central station showed the proper feeling in driving for some distance along the procession without trying to cross it. But at last he could contain himself no longer. Turning his horse across the hearse, he said, in a cabman's whisper: "Look 'ere, my fare's in a 'urry, an' yours ain't!"

BOTH GAINED
Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts
The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.
Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.
"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an ill man, "and up to a year ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds."
"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too."
"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of mine, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkg.

"JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WILL THE MEETING BE"

BY WILL GAGE CAREY

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The burglar cautiously approached a window which stood partly within a shadow, and slipping a steel "jimmy" under the lower sill, pried first gently, then with all the strength of his hardened muscles. Again and again he brought his strength and weight to bear upon the slender steel; the window refused to yield.
Slowly and carefully he climbed up until he could reach the middle sill. When he had gained a secure foothold, he took from the pocket of his lightly buttoned coat a small roll of putty which he pressed against the glass in a tiny circle just opposite the catch holding the window on the inside. This much accomplished deftly and silently, he produced a small glass-cutter from the same capacious pocket, and pressing it heavily against the glass within the ring of putty, soon sent that portion of the pane linking softly to the ground. Quickly inserting his hand, he turned the catch, raised the window, and climbed in.

A clock in a nearby tower struck the hour, the tones pealing out full and clear on the still night air.
"Nine o'clock," he muttered, "rather early for a gentleman of my professional standing and ability to begin operations, but if I get the sparklers, now is the time!"

Once safely inside, there was no special need of caution. He knew the diamond necklace was in the house; he knew the colonel and his wife were spending the evening with a married daughter and would not return home for several hours yet, at least. The servants had taken advantage of circumstances, and were having a little social gathering back in the rear; he knew all these things, because it was his business to know them, because he had spent several months studying conditions and waiting for just such an opportunity as now presented itself.

Quickly he made his way along the hallway; he felt elated, hilarious even; a twenty thousand diamond necklace right within his grasp.
"Had it been the opera to-night," he mumbled to himself, "she would have worn the sparklers; but not to just a little family gathering."
Guided by a slender gleam from his lantern he headed straight for the sumptuous sleeping apartments, where stood the little hardwood case in which the jewels were kept. Reaching the spacious room he threw the lantern's yellow gleam hither and thither on all sides; the little case was not in its accustomed place; no matter, he would find it.

Silently and swiftly he passed from one part of the room to another, carefully examining every nook and corner; now he was humming a little tune as he worked, a tune he had not heard or thought of before since childhood. He chuckled softly as he turned here and there, as if he were fitted in with the search for the diamonds:
"Joyful, joyful will the meeting be!"
He couldn't think of the words to the next line; but he didn't mind; those same words were good enough for any one, and surely they were appropriate, so he sang them softly over and over as he searched.

Suddenly the lantern's gleam fell upon the polished surface of the jewelry case.
He sprang forward eagerly and opened it, there it lay, sparkling, scintillating, in all its beauty—the diamond necklace.
A moment he gazed at them covetously, glancingly, then secreted the precious gems beneath his coat and turned to leave. At that instant a door behind him suddenly opened and the electric lights flashed on.

With the snarl of a wounded beast at bay, he turned quickly, he grasped his revolver, and a look of determination to kill, if necessary, overspread his evil countenance. Then gradually his features relaxed, and the hand that grasped the weapon fell to his side.
A slender girl of 12 was standing in the doorway, her blue eyes wide open in astonishment.
In all his carefully laid plans he had failed to take into consideration this youngest child of the family; but he knew that she must be there, alone, and he felt quite at ease again.

At length she recovered herself sufficiently to speak to the intruder.
"What are you doing here?" she demanded.
"Why, you see it's this way. I just dropped in for a little social call, and that butler must have neglected to bring up my card; very careless of the butler. I must speak to your papa about him to-morrow; I think we will have to let him go."
She resented his taunting tone and

populated the wastes and solitudes of Memphis.—Singapore Press.
A foolish quarrel.
A foolish quarrel has arisen, or rather recurred, between Vienna and Budapest in connection with the addresses of letters from Hungarian authorities. The Vienna municipal authorities have issued an ordinance instructing all municipal offices to retain unopened letters from Hungarian authorities that are addressed with the word "Bees," the Hungarian name for Vienna, instead of the German name, "Wien." This is a reprisal against the Hungarian practice of returning letters and parcels addressed to the German names of "Hungary" cities.

An Historic Room.
The room now occupied at the capitol in Washington, by the supreme court, was until 1859 occupied as the senate chamber. Previous to that time the court occupied the rooms immediately beneath, now used as a law library.

Lost Race of Indo-China.
The great mystery about Indo-China and one which must ever be insoluble is the story of the lost race and the vanished civilization of that strange country.
The mighty walls of Angkor-Wat, rising in the midst of sparsely settled jungles, remain as the memorial of a great empire which has utterly disappeared and is altogether lost to his people. No one will ever know who planned this gigantic temple or what planned hounded on his myriads of people to build up those immense blocks of stone and cover them with the most elaborate of sculptures. Angkor-Wat was one of the most astonishing monuments in the world, and this forgotten temple was built so as to endure as long as the earth itself were it not for the irresistibly destructive effect of plant life on the strongest walls that man can raise.
Only a highly civilized and very wealthy people could have erected Angkor-Wat, a very different race from the Annamite of modern days. The whole nation has disappeared utterly as the busy myriads who once

CONTAGION A QUESTION OF PREVENTION

Sinks, drains, eating and cooking utensils, sick room linen and clothing frequently carry the dreaded disease, germ unnoticed by the household.
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RATHER A POINTED REBUKE
Minister's Amendment to Usual Grace Fitted Circumstances.
A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house-party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.
The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.
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A little strife,
A deal of hope,
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There are countless roads on all sides to the grave.—Cicero.
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Incurable is one of the infant ailments that is contagious.

THE HEIRESS-HUNTER

(BEING EXTRACTS FROM THE MEMOIRS OF A BOGUS LORD.)
By S. E. KISER

I was born at Gallipolis, O., and spent my boyhood on a farm near that place. At the age of 22 I went to Pittsburgh and secured a position on the police force, thus acquiring the right to be referred to as a prominent club man. I soon became weary of being a well-known man about town and resigned my position, going from Pittsburgh to Cambridge, Mass., where I quickly learned to use the broad A. After I had accumulated the modest sum of \$176 by serving as a coachman and chauffeur I went to New York, purchased a suit of clothes and bought at a theatrical customer's a medal attached to a piece of red ribbon which could be buckled around my collar. I then assumed the title of Lord Thringmore and went to Niagara Falls, where I was interviewed by a reporter for a Buffalo paper. I told him that I had just been looking after some of my interests in Canada and intimated that my financial affairs were in a very unsatisfactory condition.
It was about a week later that I met the beautiful Miss Ferguson, daughter of one of Rochester's wealthiest manufacturers. I shall never forget the thrill of pleasure I had when she got down on her knees before me the moment we were alone together and told me how glad she would be to turn over to me the \$2,000,000 which her father had agreed to give her in case she became the wife of a titled

foreigner. Poor girl! She had many admirable traits, and I would have married her if I had not the very next day met the beautiful Mrs. Haskins, of Baltimore. She had recently secured a divorce, and I was fortunate to understand that she had a fortune of about \$10,000,000. It was at a house party that she was introduced to me. We at once repaired to the conservatory, where she informed me that she belonged to one of Baltimore's oldest families and could quickly convert her holdings into cash for transportation to dear old England.
"Constance," I said, taking her in my arms, "I love you."
Looking up at me with a trusting fondness that was irresistible, she answered:
"But are you sure that you would care for me if I were penniless?"
That hurt me, I really admired her, and she must have read my thoughts, for she at once placed her soft, white arms around my neck, and in the sweetest, most cooing tones that I ever heard, said:
"Forgive me, your grace, for asking that. I know you love me for myself alone."
We were secretly married two weeks later, and I agreed to have a second ceremony performed at St. George's, Hanover Square, in accordance with the lady's wishes. Of course I knew it would be a fatal mistake to go as far as that, and after she supplied me with the funds to meet my most pressing needs I left for Missouri, where I met the lovely Miss Hunter, whose father had made a fortune in the coal business. I had in the meantime changed my title and now introduced myself as the Marquis of Kinfirow. I went to the home of the Hunters without waiting for the observance of any formalities. The servant who opened the door took my card to Miss Hunter and she met me in the drawing room. For a moment she looked at me as if she did not understand the object of my visit.
"Darling," I said, advancing a few steps toward her, "do you not understand? I am the Marquis of Kinfirow. I am unmarried. My creditors are becoming impatient, and my castles are in need of immediate repairs."
With a glad cry she flung herself into my arms, and nestling fondly against me, said:
"Dear marquis, you have made me the happiest girl in the world. But—but let us not be married in New York. I am so afraid of mobs. I was with papa once when he had to face one during a strike at the mines. Let us have the wedding in St. George's, Hanover Square, with the American ambassador present."
Just to satisfy her for the moment I agreed, and the next day her father handed me a check for \$15,000, saying as he did so that I probably needed pocket-money. As a guesser he was all to the good.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Splash of a Raindrop.
Even the splash of a raindrop is of sufficient importance to receive scientific investigation. Prof. A. M. Worthington of the Royal Engineering college at Devonport, England, has found that a drop of water falling into water excavates a perfectly spherical hollow, which is lined with the liquid of the drop, reaches its greatest depth as the water rising attains its maximum height, but is enormously greater in volume than the water thrown out. With a fall of 90 inches the pit has 360 times the volume of the ejected water, with a fall of 16 inches, 44 times.

Natural Deduction.
Farmer Goatee—How'd ye keep the boys out of your melons?
Farmer Podderface—Circulated a story about a ghost ha'ntin' my place.
Farmer G.—Where'd ye git the idee?
Farmer F.—Wal, some of my melons was bet'n spirited away.—Kansas City Times.

Follows His Father's Trade.
Nearly every Japanese follows the trade or profession of his father.

SOMETHING OF A GYNIC.

Papa Had Extreme Views on the Subject of Marriage.

Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, chose the chorus girls for her new play, "Marrying Mary," by measurement. "By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. Mirrage is avoided. You know what a mirrage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story.
"A boy looked up from his book one night.
"Father," he said, "what is a mirrage?"
"The father answered glibly from behind his paper:
"The union of a man and woman till death or the law take us part."
"But," said the boy, "that's marriage, ain't it?"
"Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing," replied the father. "A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

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A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

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