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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—E.)

Foot Ball Thanksgiving.

Diphtheria is quite prevalent.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.

At last the curfew is in order.

Turkey, what does that spell?

Mr. Geo. H. Woodson was in town last Saturday.

Rev. Bates has been indisposed for several weeks.

Miss Zoe Richardson has a class in instrumental music.

Mr. Joe Strothers of Chicago is visiting relatives in the city.

There will be services at all of the churches Thanksgiving morning.

Mrs. Adam Dixon has been sick for the past week but is improving now.

Don't forget the great Foot Ball Game next Thursday, Drake vs Ames.

Rev. J. D. Pettigrew anticipates a trip to Washington to move his family here, leaves Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Williams will leave this week for Mobile, Ala. to attend the National Negro Fair Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves of 2703 Capital avenue will entertain a few of their friends Thursday evening.

There will be a grand concert Monday, November 23rd, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, for the benefit of the rally.

The M. C. T. Club will hold their meeting next Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Turner, 1014 Day street, all members are requested to be present.

Several of our young men took the civil service examinations this week, among them were Messrs Frank P. Johnson and Elbert R. Hall.

Dr. Horace Talbert, secretary of Wilberforce University is in the city in interest of the institution. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elliston.

Mrs. John L. Woodson's friends are glad to know that she is recovering from a very successful operation which she underwent a week ago.

All members and friends of the Callan club are cordially invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford, 631 west 7th, street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Will sell my fine residence in Highland Park, Des Moines to anybody on weekly payments of \$2.50. Price \$1400.00, has city water, gas and sewer also barn. Dr. Lew Arntz.

Mr. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, made a fine business trip to our city Wednesday. He is the only son of our late Alexander Clark. He is looking well, he is a member of the W. N. P. Assn.

Mrs. Gertrude Cannady and Miss Edith Comely have issued invitations for an "At Home" Thanksgiving evening in honor of the students of the State University of Iowa.

Misses Ada Hyde, Lottie Carey, and Messrs Louis Strathers, and Archie Alexander are expected in the city from Iowa City, where they are attending college to spend their Thanksgiving vacation.

Out of the thirty-six who took the civil service examination for clerk in the Des Moines post-office Thursday there was only one colored, Elbert R. Hall. This young man is trying to accomplish something and we hope he succeeds.

The Iowale club assembled on the 15th, inst. in the cosy home of Mrs. Geo. I. Holt, entertained by Miss Electa Lewis. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Holt. The girls adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nina Walser Nov. 29.

Mrs. Ruben Gaines of Duxton, came to our city last week to take medical treatment from a doctor, and he advised her to have an operation, so last Tuesday she was taken to the Mercy Hospital and operated upon, at this time she is doing well.

The Annual Thanksgiving Foot Ball game between Drake and Ames will occur at the Drake Stadium next Thursday afternoon, tickets will be put on sale next Monday at some of our drug stores and at Hopkins Bros. Buy your

tickets early. It will be the greatest game in Iowa this year, and the largest attended.

On last Wednesday evening, Mrs. E. J. Smith of 130 E. Locust street received the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. H. H. Hinch of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Smith left last Thursday morning for St. Joseph, returning last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davis of 1033 5th, street, gave an eight o'clock dinner in honor of her cousins Mrs. Geo. Allhouse and Mrs. Geo. King of Clifton Hill, Mo. three courses and Shusters Malt were served. A delightful evening was spent by those present.

Mrs. James Woods of 1620 south Washington street entertained the ladies of the Intellectual Improvement club and their husbands and a few friends, last Friday evening. A program was rendered and a few interesting remarks were made by Dr. Williams, Attorney Brown and Ruth A. Dainty lunch was served, and all spent a very pleasant evening.

Friday evening, Nov. 13th Mr. E. B. Hall was host to the original Alpha club a very interesting meeting was held; plans being formulated with a view toward joining the Interstate Literary Society of the middle west. It is expected that this club of eight young men will send delegates or representatives to the meetings at Omaha. Mr. Mason Hall will entertain the club Nov. 20th at his home 208 So. E. first street.

The annual meeting and election of officer of the Polk County Republican club that was announced in last week's issue of this paper to be held Thursday evening Nov. 19th, has been postponed until next Friday evening Nov. 27th. All members of the club are urged to be present. By order of J. Joe Brown president, J. C. Williams, secretary.

The Christian Endeavor of St. Paul A. M. E. church will be led by Miss D. Mae Lee Sunday evening at 7 o'clock subject, "The hand writing on the wall," Dan. 5 chap. Everyone interested in these meetings will please take note of the subject and come prepared for general discussion.

Last Monday evening about thirty of the musical people of Des Moines met the home of Prof. Geo. I. Holt, 671 west 10th street, and temporarily organized a Choral Study Club it was a very enthusiastic meeting, they intend taking up the study of S. Clodde-Taylor's "Hiawatha." Prof. Holt was elected musical director. Another meeting will be held at Prof. Holt's residence next Monday evening at 8:15 to which you are invited to attend.

The Drake Foot Ball Team went down to Iowa City last Saturday to meet the State University team and after a fierce battle the blues and white of Drake triumph to the tune of 12 to 6, and the Drake students are still yelling. Most of this Drake Team success is due to coach John L. Griffith, who is an artist in handling men, the greatest game of the season will be here at Haskin Stadium, Thanksgiving between Drake and Ames.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. art club met at the home of Mrs. Sadie Drew of Lake Park Tuesday afternoon with the president Mrs. Birdie Wells in the chair after the club's business was finished, they made the club's swing aprons, after which a three course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Essex. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Reeves; of Lake Park, Tuesday Nov. 24th Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford, cor. secretary.

Mrs. E. Carr was a pleasant H. B. S. R. C. hostess Thursday afternoon the 13th, inst., owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. L. V. Dennis the newly elected vice president presided, a large membership was present, Mrs. L. R. Parmer was re-elected treasurer, new officers were elected for the ensuing year. The by Messrs Raimor and Wilburn was especially nice, Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. L. V. Dennis will be the next hostess, Nov. 27th, in the evening. Paper by Mrs. C. B. Woods her own selection followed by general discussion, geographical quotations will be in order.

A number of ladies of the various clubs of the city met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and entered into a temporary organization of a city Federation. The State organizer Mrs. E. B. Elliston called the meeting, Mrs. L. B. Blagburn was elected temporary chairman, Mrs. J. B. Rush, sec. etary, a committee composed of Mesdames J. S. Hamilton, E. B. Elliston and S. Joe Brown was appointed to draw up constitution and by-laws. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brown 10:8 1/2 street Friday Dec 4th. All members of the different clubs are invited to be present at the next meeting.

Subscribe now.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1033 5th St., at which time the vocal and oratorical contests were decided and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, the only one entered in the poetical contest, presented her composition which was a poetical gem.

The vocal contest was a rare treat, each contestant showing remarkable ability and it was indeed hard for the judges to decide who actually won. The contestants were the Misses Pearl Hammit, Beale Reeves, Lillian Fields and Florence Gater, Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford and Prof. W. H. Warricks. The judges Mesdames Frank Johnson, Joe Shepherd and P. Goggin declared Miss Florence Gater the winner and Prof. Warricks second.

Elbert R. Hall with his famous oration, "Influence of War on National Character and Development," again carried away first honors. Mr. Jesse Graves with "Manual Training and Intellectual Development," finished second and Miss Zolphia Hoekay secured third, with her presentation "Our Race."

The Lyceum will be represented at the Interstate as follows: Declamatory Miss D. May Lee; Vocal, Miss Florence Gater, Oratorical, Elbert R. Hall and Poetical, Mrs. H. W. Hughes. The delegates and alternate will be chosen next Tuesday. The club will meet at that time with Mrs. J. B. McDowell, 905 8th street.

The largest attendance ever present at one of Lyceum's home meetings was at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown last Tuesday evening. Hon. Herbert E. Wright, U. S. Consul to Honduras, Prof. G. I. Holt, Mesdames Jackson, Shepherd, Johnsons, Williams, Jackson, Harris and Bush Prof. Geo. I. Holt, Revs. Pettigrew, Griffith and Miss Blanche Lewis made interesting remarks.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all druggists.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

A supper was given last Friday evening by the ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church for the benefit of the pastor's salary with good success both socially and financially.

The Stewardsess will serve dinner and supper at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Chas. Gross received a telegram Tuesday telling of the death of his father in Missouri, he left in the evening to attend the funeral. The family have our sympathy in their bereavement.

The Tuesday club met at the home of Mrs. A. Roberts and was entertained by her niece Miss Hester Allison.

The Improvement society of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. M. G. Newsom Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Art Club will resume work again after a long vacation, and the first meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Reid, Friday afternoon.

The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will serve supper Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. John Stores and family have moved in from the Country Club at Riverside, and he has accepted a position with Howell, Warfield, Platt and Company.

Prof. J. W. Norris has added a ladies bath parlor to his place of business. It will be run by his wife Mrs. Anna Norris.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can when you will occasionally take cold; and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability; one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment; and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used; which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

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EDITORIALS.

NEGROES WIN FIGHT. COURT ORDERS MICHIGAN COLLEGE TO ADMIT THEM AS STUDENTS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Judge Perkins in the County Court on the 17th, inst., issued a mandamus directing the Grand Rapids Veterinary college to accept the entrance application of F. D. Hooker and W. D. McCoy two Colored students.

The Negroes were refused admission at the opening of the school this year, the color line being drawn against them although they had completed one year of the course at the college. Judge Perkins held that the college being a quasi-public institution and as such receiving certain benefits from the state had no right to discriminate among citizens.

We are proud of the victory for right and justice. We as a race must learn to know and stand by and support our white friends who are honestly and earnestly fighting for equal accommodations. We congratulate Judge Perkins and those who assisted him in this case.

SOUTHERN ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING HOME.

The above institution at Sanford, N. C., is building some good buildings for her children, and lawyer W. H. Quick, is establishing a good record as manager of the school. He says that they need your sympathy and kind assistance now, to-day, but need money more to complete the work, send it at once, W. H. Quick, Supt.

SECTY., WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY HERE.

Rev. Horace Talbert, secretary of Wilberforce University, arrived in our city last week and delivered two very interesting sermons at the A. M. E. church. He is here in the interest of that great school of learning, which is the oldest Negro University in the world. Mr. Talbert is a very enthusiastic believer in the success of Wilberforce, and the ultimate success of the American Negro. He visited the State House, he is an admirer of Governor Cummins. He will furnish us an extended article illustrated of the University for our holiday edition next month. He will go from here to Minneapolis, Minn., he made the Bystander office a pleasant call.

Editor of The Kriterion Here.

Mr. R. J. Ziv, editor and publisher of the Kriterion, of Kansas City, Mo., was in our city this week. He called on the editor of the Bystander. He likes our city very much.

HILLON'S VIEW OF MASONIC CENTENIAL CELEBRATION OF PRINCE HALL, BOSTON MASS.

Mr. H. K. Hillon of Omaha, Neb., the Grand Treasurer of the Iowa Masonic Lodge, who represented the Iowa Masons at the Prince Hall 100th, celebration. He said that he had a very pleasant visit of three weeks, visiting some of his relatives that he had not seen for 30 years. He said that the centennial consisted chiefly of socials and entertainments. Only three states failed to send representatives, the parade was one of the grandest features it was one mile long, enlivened with eleven bands, and many masons in full regalia. It must have been not only a picturesque but inspiring to the old Mother of Negro Masonry. Prince Hall, to see her line of offsprings marching in the shadow of the cradle of liberty.

Inter-State Literary Association.

OF KANSAS AND THE WEST. Next Session Omaha, Nebraska, Christmas, 1908.

This comes to remind you that the Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the West will hold its 18th, Annual Session in Omaha, Neb., in the Zion Baptist church. The opening session will be held Monday evening December 28th., at 7:30 o'clock. Welcome addresses will be given and a reception tendered the delegates. The closing session will be held December 30th.

The committee will meet Nov. 28th., to arrange program. All societies are asked to send the representation fee by said date. All names for the program must be in the hands of the corresponding secretary by said date.

Each society is entitled to one representative on the program provided there are not more than three societies from the same city. In cities where there are more than three societies representing, the delegates from each society will hold a delegates meeting, and select from that number three persons to represent the city on the program with literary numbers. No restrictions are placed on musical numbers. This arrangement makes it necessary for each society to act as one. A good arrangement would be for the president of the oldest society to call this meeting.

Each society is entitled to three delegates with a corresponding number of alternates. The basis of representation is as follows: Old societies, \$1.00; New Societies, \$1.50; Old societies failing to represent last year, will pay \$1.50.

CONTESTS.

Contests in oratory, original music, and original poetry, have been made a permanent feature of the annual program. Prizes will be awarded successful contestants as follows: Oratory, first prize \$7.00, second prize, \$3.00; music, \$3.00; poetry, \$3.00.

Orations must be handed to the president by noon of the first day of meeting. In a city or school where more than one person wishes to enter the oratorical contest, the orators are asked to have preliminary contest and the winner be given the place in the Inter-State contest.

An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged the night of the contest. All new societies will pay their fee before November 28.

Ten minutes will be allowed for papers. Keep this in mind while writing your paper.

Done by order of the committee, Mrs. W. L. Grant, Cor. secretary, 1964 N. 4th, St., Kansas City, Kan. Prof. F. C. West, Pres. Leavenworth, Kans. Mrs. J. G. Pegg, Chairman Ex. Com., Omaha, Neb.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Last week occurred the funeral of Mrs. Galaway, who resides on the Madison road, she had been quite ill for some time. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. McClellan of Ft. Madison and J. W. Smith of Burlington the services were held at the family residence.

Mrs. Galaway leaves one daughter and two sons and several grand-children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Sunday evening the sad news of the death of Mrs. Minnie Graham reached here, her death occurred at her home in Keokuk, the remains was brought here for burial, the funeral notices as yet have not been arranged.

Mrs. P. Johnson is quite ill at her home on South hill, her daughter Mrs. Bert Johnson of Chicago was called to the city on the account of her mother's illness, and she is indisposed.

Flora Jackson is some better at this writing.

Last week the remains of Mrs. Nan Jackson an old and highly respected citizen was brought home for burial Mrs. Jackson passed away in Omaha at the home of her son Edward Jackson. Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Baptist church of this city and a devoted christian, she leaves to mourn her loss three sons and many sorrowing friends, the funeral services, as held at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Thomas officiated assisted by the Rev. Smith.

Mr. J. E. Johnson was called to Hannibal, last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother Arthur Johnson.

Rev. Thomas is conducting quite a rally to raise money enough to purchase a parsonage, each member and friend is requested to give ten dollars, your name is solicited, we wish him success.

Friday evening the Baptist church gave a hickory nut and oyster social, which was quite a success.

Wedding bells will soon ring out in our city.

Foolish Question. A magazine writer asks: "Why do men wear suspenders?" Well, in our case, old chap, they feel a whole lot better than a rope.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The Stewardsess of the A. M. E. church gave a successful chitling supper at the church, a splendid program was rendered.

The Colored minister which has been slated for this month will be held on the 20th., for the benefit of the new church.

Brother McGraw of 935 Brown street is improving.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church last Sunday, presiding elder Phillips was present and preached both morning and evening.

Mr. White who has made his home in Des Moines for the past few months has returned to Davenport for the winter.

Hethel A. M. E. Sunday school announced a sacred concert for the 4th, Sunday in December.

The Colored show that was here last week went to Rock Island for a week's engagement.

Our Sunday school is preparing for a drama to be rendered the 20th., of December.

ALBIA NOTES.

Miss Olla Johnson of Albia was married to Mr. Nick Henderson of Hocking at the parsonage by Rev. J. H. Bell, Thursday evening.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Davis on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Doc Brummer is in Albia from Buxton this week.

Mrs. Allie Bowman is able to be out again.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Shortrege was pleasantly surprised at her home last Tuesday evening by a number of her friends, the evening was pleasantly spent in games, refreshments were served after which the guest departed for their several homes after having spent a delightful evening.

The F. E. H. club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Katie Owens, the club gave a progressive tea last week, which a decided success, the proceeds were for charity.

Mr. Arthur Stogleton a highly respected and well known young man, died at St. Joseph hospital Wednesday, Nov. 4th., after a prolonged illness of over two years caused by being kicked by a horse. He leaves to mourn his death a mother, two brothers and a sister. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Secary officiated.

It is with a degree of sadness that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Minnie Graham, which occurred Sunday night the 25th, inst., at St. Joseph hospital where she underwent an operation two weeks ago. The remains were taken to Burlington for interment. The funeral will be under the auspices of the O. E. S. Rev. Secary pastor of the A. M. M. church here will officiate.

The rehearsals for the cantata Queen Esther have begun under the management of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin assisted by the choirists of the other churches.

Mr. Wm. Fields of Missouri; is here guest of Miss Katie Owens, of 1233 Morgan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckner of New Boston, celebrated their 30th., anniversary at their home Sunday Nov. 15th, which was a delightful affair. Only relatives and a few friends were present.

Mrs. Mattie Woodard is quite ill at her home 10 h., add Morgan streets.

Mr. Wm. Rush of West Liberty, visited in the city a few days last week with his parents.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all druggists.

MEN'S LEAGUE.

The David and Johnathan League which meets every Sunday afternoon in the basement of the Union Congregational church, is increasing in interest and in numbers. Subjects of interest are being discussed Sabbath after Sabbath by men who are interested in all that pertains to the good of mankind.

The sole object of the League is to help men to be better men.

To help men think like men. To help men to speak like men.

To help men to act like men. To help men to help society.

The League is for all men, old and young.

Sunday Nov. 22, "The Need of Heroic Citizenship."

Sunday Nov. 29, "Ingratitude."

All men are invited to the league, and are welcome to take a part in the discussions.

Program committee J. H. Shepard, Geo. H. Cleggett Sr. and W. H. Porter. E. T. Banks, Pres. Geo. H. Cleggett, Sr. clerk.

Opening Oysters by X-Ray.

The X-ray has just been introduced to the pearl fishers of Ceylon to show whether an oyster has pearls without opening.

RACE ECHOES.

The Negro farmers in the South own in their own right, and according to statistics, over 173,000 farms including those which they control as tenants.

The wage Earners Loan and Investment Company, of Savannah, Ga., held its eight annual meeting November, 2nd. Notwithstanding the money panic, their increase of business during the past year amounted to a little over \$3000. During the year the company did a business of \$7,553.58, declaring a dividend of 12 per cent., for its stockholders. The interest on deposits is greater than that given by any other bank in the city. The success of the company is due mainly to the efforts of its president, L. E. Williams, and its secretary and treasurer W. S. Scott, in whom the patrons of the company, have the greatest confidence. Mr. Scott is a Tuskegee graduate.

Mr. Thomas J. Hilliard of the city of Baltimore, Md., conducts a successful house-furnishing business that is over one hundred years old. It was established by his grandfather, Mr. Hilliard began as a boy, nearly half a century ago when he helped his mother to sell her wares. He is a prominent member of the local Negro business League.

Mr. Henry L. Saunders of Indianapolis, Ind., merchant and manufacturer, is the proprietor of a meat and gets furnishing establishment which did a business of \$14,004.41 for 1907. His stock was inventoried at \$10,000.

Messrs Goode, Danson, Henry & Co., conduct one of the finest cafes in Boston, Mass. In connection with it also a grocery and provision department, all of which represent a capital of \$75,000.

In Greenville, Miss., the leading city of the Delta County, the only book store and stationary business is owned and conducted by Grauville Carter a colored man. Stock is as large as any of its kind anywhere in the state, and his customers are of the finest families of both races in city and country.

French Gray a colored man of Latham, Alabama, who is said to be 103 years old donated to the Dooley Normal and Industrial Institute at Daphne, Ala., 125 acres of land valued at more than \$2,000, and said that he wanted it understood that in this he is helping his race. This institution seems to be making great success under the direction of Prof. James Dooley, the founder, and now has fifty-one students. The trustees of this institution have been made administrators of Mr. Gray's remaining property, which consists of about 340 acres.

The display of the different kinds of handicrafts and numerous products of the farm and fine live stock in the Negro Building by members of the race at the Alabama Agricultural State Fair in Montgomery, Oct. 19th.-24th., was highly creditable and the subject of much favorable comment.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at all drug stores and try it.

Turkish War Expenses.

Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Silent Japanese Soldiers.

Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value.

By means of irrigation something like \$500,000 acres of land in California have been increased in value over \$230,000,000.

Smiths Lead All.

In the city of Washington there are 18,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight.

The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

WHAT IS EDUCATION?

Education is the act of developing a child.

Education is the act of guiding the powers of a child.

Education is a drawing forth, disciplining the intellect.

Education is the act of forming or regulating the principles of the child.

Education is the act of expanding, strengthening, and disciplining the child.

State Capital Bldg. Historical Room

Making Public Libraries.

The most important question for the public library is "What books shall we buy?" In many towns the reading committee is a recognized adjunct of the library, and the librarian has the verdict of several different minds for aid in his task of selecting new books.

It seems incredible that in so civilized a country as Italy a man can have remained in prison untried for 38 years. Yet the government is about to dispose of a case which has been pending since 1870.

At the present rate of progress in shipbuilding new terms will have to be devised to describe adequately the marine monsters. "Leviathans of the deep" seems a tame expression when applied to some of the new craft.

There is no doubt that most people ruin their teeth and digestive system by taking food at too high a temperature. One cannot get into a hot bath if it is over 112 degrees; 105 degrees is dangerous, and even 100 degrees is warm.

Dr. Cook, who is looking for the north pole, writes that the boys are looking well and that he has plenty of dogs. No wonder the boys are looking well. Dog in that country is such a pleasant change from a steady diet of canned goods.

A brother of the "King of Kurdistan" has applied for naturalization papers in this country. Being a brother of the "King of Kurdistan" isn't a very good job, evidently.

Wright aeroplanes will soon be on the market at \$4,000 apiece, which shows that high flying is going to be as expensive a game as eavr.

Good Health says that nuts "bought in the shell are also absolutely clean." Yes, even the fat, round worms in the chestnuts are very white.

English woman suffragists think their magna charta is a long time in being handed to them.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

BANNER FOR POTATO CROP.

Grundy County Farmer Realize \$160,000 This Season. Grundy county in all probability ships more potatoes than any other county in the state of Iowa.

TELLS OF THE MURDER.

Tells of Quarrels and Threats Which Led up to Murder. Rockwell City.—Mrs. James M. Brown, wife of the defendant, James M. Brown, on trial for the murder of his daughter-in-law, was on the stand Nov. 19.

TEST IOWA'S TRUANT LAWS.

Oskaloosa School Board To Take Matter to Court. Oskaloosa.—The Oskaloosa school board has brought a test case on the Iowa educational law which compels parents to send children under fourteen years of age to school.

Two Are Found Guilty.

Des Moines.—Two of the three men indicted as members of the alleged social evil trust have been dispensed of in criminal court. Hyman Levich, indicted for leasing houses for immoral purposes, was found guilty by a jury in less than five minutes.

Webster City Man Gets Five Years.

Webster City.—Judge C. E. Albrook sentenced John Butler to serve five years in the state penitentiary at Anamosa for an assault with intent to commit man-slaughter, committed Aug. 1 upon the person of Night Policeman Young.

High Price for Corn.

Knoxville.—At the Marion county Farmers' institute which closed its annual session Nov. 14, the bushel of corn that drew first premium of \$20 sold at auction for \$23; the bushel that drew second premium of \$10, sold for \$21.

The Epidemic is Abated.

Iowa City.—The epidemic of dysentery here has been alleviated, not through the purification of the city water, but because no one drinks it without boiling. Tests are now being conducted to determine the location and extent of the decomposing organic matter.

New Bridge at Charles City.

Charles City.—The board of supervisors received bids from six different firms for the construction of the cement bridge over the river on Main street. The bids ranged from \$55,000 to \$34,000.

Negro Parson Gets Life Term.

Des Moines.—To spend the remainder of his life within the prison walls of Ft. Madison is the future in store for "Rev." Mack Parsley, a negro prisoner at Enterprise, who was found guilty of criminal assault upon Gabrielle Harris, a colored girl, aged 17.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IOWA.

That is Query at Iowa Dairymen's Convention. Waterloo.—In answer to his own question, "What's the Matter with Iowa?" E. R. Shoemaker, editor of the Creamery Journal and Kimball's Dairy Farmer, said in an address before the Iowa State Dairy Convention that Iowa needs a Prof. F. D. Coburn to properly advertise its natural resources in such a way as to attract homebreeders and investors and keep at home the folks who should stay here.

\$100,000 WILL CASE DECIDED.

Sullivan Estate Ordered Divided Among All Heirs. Newton.—After a long and bitter fight, brother and sister in the \$100,000 Sullivan will case, Judge Preston of the district court decided that when aged John Sullivan two years ago deeded all of his estate worth \$100,000 or more, to his daughter, Mrs. Kittle Kenney, and later willed it to her he was of unsound mind and under undue influence.

STANDARD OIL CO. FINED.

Verdict for \$5,120 in Favor of Crystal Oil Co. Des Moines.—A jury in Judge Miller's court found the Standard Oil company guilty of unfair methods in putting the Crystal Oil company out of business in Des Moines, by returning a verdict for the Crystal Oil company for \$5,120.

SALOONS GET A KNOCK OUT.

Muscataine.—Thirty saloons are knocked out of business, their proprietors, who were operating under injunction, will lose the \$75,000 in bonds up to insure that they would not sell illegally, and every saloonkeeper may have to pay from \$200 to \$600 for every glass of liquor sold from two to six months. All this is the result of the decision of Judge Bollinger that the mulct petition of consent recently filed in Muscatine county is inefficient and not valid.

Shot, With Babe in Arms.

Iowa City.—Mrs. A. H. Baird was accidentally shot by her husband in a farmer, living near here. She was holding a babe in her arms while her husband was cleaning a magazine rifle. It was discharged and the bullet missed the baby and buried itself in her right shoulder, just missing an important blood vessel. She will live barring blood poisoning.

Permanent Receiver for Carroll Bank.

Carroll.—Permanent Receiver I. W. Fowler of South Carolina, at one time receiver for a coal company at Ottumwa, Ia., will take charge of the bank. Since the death of E. B. Shaw, National Bank Examiner H. M. Bostwick of Woodbine has been in charge. Little or nothing is known as to the time the report to the controller will be made, as all the work done by Shaw will have to be gone over carefully.

Monument to Senator Allison.

New York, Nov. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Iowa society of New York a committee was named to act with any committees appointed in the state of Iowa to arrange for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the late Senator Allison in his home state, and also, to see to the erection of a monument in honor of Senator Allison in the city of Washington.

OIL KING TESTIFIES

ROCKEFELLER ON STAND FOR HIS STANDARD COMPANY.

TELLS OF ITS BEGINNING

Witness Becomes Enthusiastic in Reviewing the History and Wonderful Growth of the Giant Corporation.

New York.—Relating his story with the air of a country gentleman of kindly mien engaging a host of friends with incidents of days long past, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, thought for nearly ten years retired from the active career of company direction, for over two hours Wednesday reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the development of the first companies that later grew into the present so-called oil trust.

Mr. Rockefeller was a witness for the defense in the suit to dissolve the Standard which is being prosecuted by the United States government, and his appearance at the hearing before Judge Franklin Ferriss, the referee, brought a large crowd to the Customs building.

In a manner that indicated pleasure in what he was about to tell, Mr. Rockefeller spoke of his start in the oil business and how under adverse conditions that business grew to the proportions of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, with its capitalization of



John D. Rockefeller.

\$1,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller's eyes sparkled in reflection on that early financial organization and speaking of its million-dollar capitalization with almost boyish enthusiasm, he said: "It seemed very large to us, who began with only \$4,000 in 1862."

Thus the proceedings lost in a sense their official aspect because of the engaging manner which Mr. Rockefeller displayed in his answers, which now and then contained flashes of kindly humor.

The development of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony Wednesday which carried him to the organization of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, indicated that one of the lines of the defense would be that the Standard Oil Company is not the result of an aggressive policy to gain the mastery of the oil trade, as charged, but the natural outcome of an economical development which the exigencies of the oil industry demanded.

SIX MEN KILLED IN MINE.

Cage Plunges 285 Feet to Bottom of the Shaft.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Six men were instantly killed, another dangerously injured and three others had narrow escapes from injury or death in a mine cage accident at Ellsworth mine No. 1, located in Washington county, late Monday. The mine is owned by the Ellsworth Coal Company of this city.

Big Gold Ore Discovery.

Knoxville, Tenn.—That an immense quantity of very rich gold ore has been discovered in the Smoky mountains of North Carolina by local prospectors, was announced here Monday by J. N. Brown, a mining engineer. Ore-bearing rock that by expert analysis contains from \$66 to \$340 per ton has been found.

Thirteen Hurt in Collision.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thirteen persons on a west-bound Santa Fe train were more or less injured, most of them escaping with bruises, when train No. 109, west-bound, and No. 114, east-bound, collided a few miles west of this city Wednesday.

Holland Again Expects Storm.

The Hague.—In view of the fact that an interesting event is expected next spring, Queen Wilhelmina has been forbidden by her physicians to hold her customary private audiences.

Crew of British Bark Rescued.

Philadelphia.—The captain of the British steamer St. Helena, which arrived at the Delaware breakwater Tuesday afternoon from Sorabaya, reported that he rescued the captain and crew of 16 men of the British bark Oaberga, which was lost.

Cotton Compress Is Burned.

Indianola, Miss.—The plant of the Indianola Cotton Compress & Warehouse Company and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss will be \$300,000.

THESE CHILL NOVEMBER DAYS.



MIKAO REVIEWS FLEET

JAPANESE RULER INSPECTS 110 FIGHTING VESSELS.

Admiral Togo Points Out Those Captured from Russia—Brilliant Scene at Kobe.

Kobe, Japan.—The fighting craft of Japan, comprising 110 vessels, exclusive of submarines, passed in review before the emperor Wednesday. The weather was perfect and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Embarking on the battleship Asama, the emperor was welcomed by Admiral Togo and the other admirals of the fleet. As dozens of guns volleyed their salute the sun emerged from behind a cloud, transfiguring the great array of ships with their flying banners and plainly outlining on a distant hillside the figure of an anchor composed of pines planted by school children in 1903.

The Asama, with Admiral Togo on the bridge, steamed slowly between the lines of warships and auxiliaries with every band playing the national anthem. Togo, at the emperor's side, detailed the strength and equipment of each vessel, pointing out the ships captured from Russia during the Russo-Japanese war.

The review was concluded shortly before noon and the officers took tiffin on the Asama. As the emperor left the flagship the entire fleet united in a thunderous salute.

Prior to his departure for the shore the emperor congratulated the navy upon a great improvement due to the energies of officers and men. At Kobe Wednesday night the scene was a magnificent one. The entire fleet was outlined in electric lights and the city was swarming with enthusiastic crowds.

CONFESSES HUGE FORGERIES.

Peter Van Vlissingen of Chicago Sent to Penitentiary.

Chicago.—Peter Van Vlissingen, reputed millionaire and one of the foremost of Chicago business men, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Joliet penitentiary Monday within an hour after he had confessed to thefts approximating more than \$750,000.

For the last 18 years, according to his statement, he has been engaged in the forgery of deeds and mortgage notes.

Thies J. Lefens, real estate dealer and owner of downtown realty, an intimate friend of Van Vlissingen, caused his arrest.

"I may have made \$1,000,000 by forgery, said Van Vlissingen, "but most of that was spent in trying to cover up the forgeries already committed. The forgeries covered a period of 18 years. I was kept in trouble all the time committing new forgeries to cover up the old ones. There is nothing left."

Father and Daughter Drown.

New York.—Slipping from the gang plank of the freight boat captained by her father as she was boarding the craft Monday night, Mrs. Helen Bloch, a young widow, was drowned in the North river. Her father, Henry Rice, although 78 years old, plunged overboard in the darkness and tried to rescue her but he went down and was lost.

Vast Quantity of Whisky Burned.

Louisville, Ky.—Two warehouses of the Tug Moore Distilling Company of Bardonia, in which were stored 15,000 barrels of whisky, were burned late Wednesday, entailing a loss to the firm of about \$400,000. The loss to the government is \$750,000.

New Treaty with Japan?

Honolulu.—The Hawaii Shimbun publishes what purports to be a text of a new treaty between Japan and the United States, the official announcement of which, it says, will not be made until next February.

Dick Wood, Newspaper Man, Dies.

St. Louis.—Dick Wood, a well-known newspaper artist and correspondent in China for a newspaper association just prior to the Russo-Japanese war, died here Tuesday of tuberculosis.

Pittsburg May Lack Turkeys.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The recent rains and snows have had little effect upon the stage of the rivers and commission houses have practically abandoned hope of receiving consignments of poultry for Thanksgiving trade from down river points.

Gen. D. C. Coleman Stricken.

St. Louis.—Gen. David C. Coleman, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, was paralyzed at his home here Monday, and his condition is serious. He is 84 years old.

EMPEROR WILLIAM YIELDS.

Promises People to Conform to Constitutional Methods.

Berlin.—Warned by the angry tide of popular feeling that swept the empire from end to end, Emperor William Tuesday yielded to the nation and promised henceforth to conform himself to constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

The climax to the public utterances of the emperor was reached in an interview which he gave to an Englishman and which was published in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28. As the outcome of this the whole country was aroused; the reichstag endorsed the attitude of many of its prominent members when they denounced the sovereign, and Chancellor von Buelow, while he attempted to smooth away the affair, undertook to communicate to his majesty a straightforward and unvarnished statement of how the German people viewed his intervention in affairs of state.

The interview between the emperor and the imperial chancellor took place at the new palace in Potsdam Tuesday morning and at its conclusion the emperor made formal promise to his people that in the future he would not act except through the chancellor and his associate ministers.

HOT AFTER STAMP ROBBERS.

Two Arrests Reported Made in the South Bend Case.

South Bend, Ind.—Developments in the \$18,000 post office robbery of Saturday night indicate that the authorities have secured evidence which is expected to lead to the capture of the entire gang who broke into the post office vault and carried away large quantities of stamps. Although the police and post office inspectors refuse to make statements it is reported two arrests have been made. One of the men alleged to have been taken into custody is known in police circles as "Detroit Whitey." The second man is a stranger here.

LOOKOUT INN IS BURNED.

Famous Hotel on Mountain Top Destroyed by Flames.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Famous old Lookout Inn, on the crest of Lookout mountain, was burned to the ground late Tuesday, together with all its contents. The owners, Messrs. Jung and Shammotulski, stated that a deal had just been consummated for the sale of the inn property, for a consideration of \$135,000, and but for the fire the deal would have been closed Tuesday.

Aside from the hotel, four cottages and their contents were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at \$16,000. The hotel was completed in 1889 and had been visited by persons of note from all over the world.

Special Session for Tariff.

Washington.—That a special session of the Sixty-first congress will be called soon after the fourth of March to take up the matter of tariff revision became known positively Sunday, when William H. Taft, president-elect, after spending a day at the White House as a guest of President Roosevelt, stated that he intended to call his inauguration as would be reasonable. Judge Taft left at 7:05 o'clock Sunday night for Cincinnati, where he had been summoned on matters of family importance.

Wilbur Wright Has Close Call.

Le Mans.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, had a narrow escape Wednesday from serious injury, in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother Orville's aeroplane at Fort Meyer some weeks ago. The chain attached to one of the propellers broke when he was making his second flight and the machine began to turn over, Wright, with marvelous presence of mind, re-established the balance of the aeroplane by leaning to one side and out of the motor, descending in safety.

Indicted on Fraud Charges.

New York.—The federal grand jury Monday returned indictments against Louis A. Prince, J. Walter Labaree and others for using the mails to defraud investors in the Des. Estrellas Mines & Development Company of Taxco, Mex.

Anson Flower Seriously Ill.

Watertown, N. Y.—Anson Flower, head of the banking firm of Flower & Co., New York, and brother of the late Gov. Roswell P. Flower, is seriously ill at his home here.

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THE NEWEST MODE.



Susie—What does the new baby at your house look like? Is it nice? Sammy—Must be the latest thing in babies. Maw's as tickled over it as if it just came from the milliner's.

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Suggests an Operation Necessary.—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills. Injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

Uncle Ben Liked Her.

A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns, and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked: "Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Wal, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

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

Undoubtedly.

"Would you run after me and pestery me in this fashion if you had a million?"

"I should say not!"

"I thought as much."

"If I had a million dollars I wouldn't need to, you'd be running after and pestery me."

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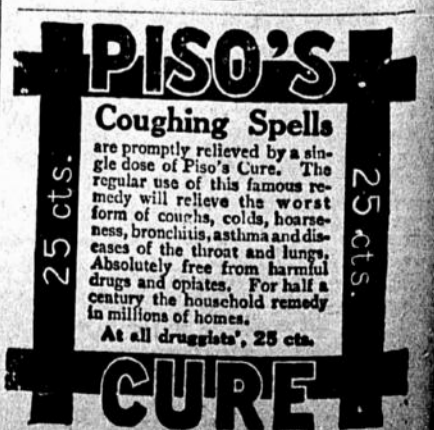
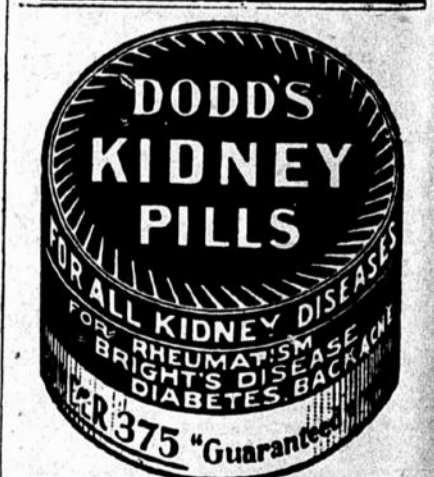
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How Shall We Teach Our Children?
This question confronts every thoughtful parent whose children are approaching the age of young manhood and womanhood without a clear knowledge of certain delicate subjects which can best be imparted by fathers and mothers. With the tact and delicacy of the family physician, Dr. Henry N. Guernsey, of the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, writes a very useful book on those subjects that should be thoroughly explained by parents, but which are more often avoided because of a mistaken delicacy of feeling. Every parent, and every young person contemplating matrimony, should avail themselves of this physician's knowledge by procuring the book, *Plain Talks on Avoided Subjects*, (price one dollar) from the publishers, F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Chemistette.
The fact that the Perera medal—the annual "blue ribbon" of the world of pharmacy—has been won by a lady makes one wonder what a female chemist should be called. A chemistette?—London Punch.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

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"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:
"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

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If you have a Cough or Cold you cannot afford to experiment—Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant is a reliable remedy. It is also a splendid medicine for Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping-Cough and Asthma. Get it at your druggist's—in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c, and 25c.

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Genuine Must Bear Face-Similar Signature

But broaden, too, the soul and mind. So that our thanks will not be found by custom's rule and rote confined. Within this one day's narrow bound. Let us be glad for early rain. That bids the flowers wake and creep.

PARTED

A Thanksgiving Memory

The Day of Thanks! 'Tis dull and gray,
And over in the meadow how the leaf-clouds blow!
The Day of Thanks! You're gone today,
And you were here beside me, just a year ago.

The Day of Thanks! Must I bow down,
All thankless in the sorrow that your absence brings?
Ah no, the gold bursts through the brown,
For memories enwrap me, and my sad heart sings!

—"JAC" LOWELL.

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY MAGAZINE

A TURKEYLESS THANKSGIVING

The Story of the Three Birds That Were Three Times Won and Lost.

WHEN the railroad builders invaded the great northwest, not seeking a passage to the Pacific coast but rather anticipating the development of an agricultural empire which must have arteries of steel, they were quickly followed by the same class of hardy settlers that had moved westward since the early days. Through the generations that movement has proceeded, slowly at first but ever increasing in speed and volume. Over the Alleghenies, among the woodlands and meadow stretches of Ohio and Indiana, across the prairies of Illinois and Iowa, through the Wisconsin and Minnesota forests to the valleys of Dakota and on to Puget sound, the descendants of New Englanders have always been noticeable in the advancing tide of home makers and fortune-builders along those parallels of latitude.

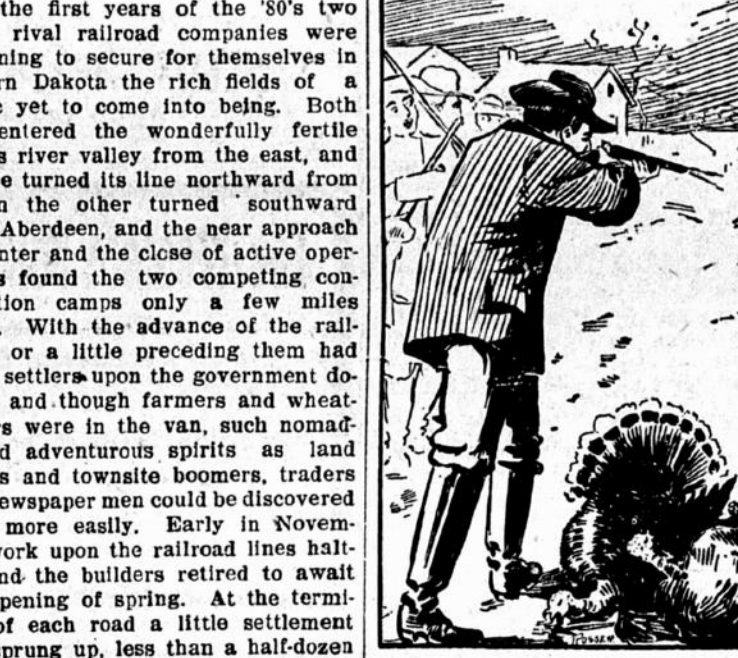
Thanksgiving day as an annual November celebration marked by family reunions and feasting is one of the good things that have persisted among transplanted New England customs. It is now a national event, most generally honored. And the distinguishing feature of this feast-day is the tragedy of that royal fowl, the turkey.

In the first years of the '80's two great rival railroad companies were hastening to secure for themselves in eastern Dakota the rich fields of a traffic yet to come into being. Both had entered the wonderfully fertile James river valley from the east, and as one turned its line northward from Huron the other turned southward from Aberdeen, and the near approach of winter and the close of active operations found the two competing construction camps only a few miles apart. With the advance of the railroads or a little preceding them had come settlers upon the government domain, and though farmers and wheat-raisers were in the van, such nomadic and adventurous spirits as land agents and townsite boomers, traders and newspaper men could be discovered even more easily. Early in November work upon the railroad lines halted, and the builders retired to await the opening of spring. At the termination of each road a little settlement had sprung up, less than a half-dozen structures marking the site of what was hoped to be and already was heralded as the metropolis of the valley.

Upon such a situation steadily but discreetly crept the Thursday which the president of the United States had chosen as the annual day of thanksgiving, and at the distance of only one short week the fact suddenly dawned upon the clustered intelligence of these two Dakota towns that there was not a turkey in the great Jim valley north of Sioux Falls, and that 90 miles of wind-swept prairie lay between a more hopeful field of possible supply at Watertown, near the Minnesota boundary. There is material for a volume of adventure in the account of the two rival expeditions dispatched simultaneously with all secrecy on a journey of a hundred and sixty miles for fowls to furnish forth a Thanksgiving dinner, but this story must omit the details. One party returned hilariously successful with the three turkeys that eloquence, strategy and money combined were able to procure in Watertown; the other, downcast, dejected, and pessimistic, came back empty-handed.

To emphasize their victory the successful town announced a prize turkey shoot (at which all but Redfield marksmen were barred), a turkey dinner at the hotel, and a grand ball in the railroad warehouse. This was calculated to make its rival, Ashton, either swell with rage to bursting or, either away in self-abasement and despair.

The fateful day arrived, a gray day with the first flakes of snow in the



All Three Fell Before His Trusty Rifle. In spite of his verbal and fistful protests, and the turkeys were handed over to the hotel proprietor and his cook to be prepared for the grand public dinner.

The short winter day came to an end and darkness fell upon the plain, hardly whitened by the snow that had melted as fast as it had fallen. Suddenly there was great excitement and confusion at the hotel. Nothing was to be found of the cook or of the turkeys which had been roasting for hours in the oven of the hotel range. The chef had been bribed in advance by a wily Ashtonian, and with the first shades of night he had stolen away, figuratively and literally, with the turkeys already done to a turn.

At Ashton all went merrily. The oyster supper began decorously, but when plates bearing small but indubitably genuine slices of turkey, and generous helpings of dressing flanked by quivering masses of crimson cranberry jelly, were swiftly passed down the long table, a wild, exultant shout went up that lifted the roof of the frail hotel structure and shattered the silence of a Dakota night outside.

Among the unpeppable crimes of the great west that are still shrouded in mystery is the bribing of the hotel cook. The briber possibly still lives in luxury, with his secret all his own; in some kitchen far away may still preside the chef who accepted his corrupting fund.

A GRACE FOR TODAY

Let us be glad for snowy plain
That holds them in their winter sleep

Give us the heart to understand
The graciousness of spreading trees;
The changing seasons, wisely planned,
The storm and sunshine—all of these
For all the brightness of the dawn,
And cheerful, less of noon and night;
And all that joy is built on
Give us the grace to see aright.

Let us remember each kind word
By weight of goodly feeling blessed—
Each gentle thing we've said or heard—
And blot from memory the rest.
Give us the grace to see and know
The benefits along the way—
The many things that help us so.
Let us be thankful every day.
—Chicago Tribune.

HOW us the way to see the good
That comes into our lives each day.
The blessings dimly understood
That give us cheer along the way.

Give us content with gold and gear—
Though much or little we possess—
Let us be glad for what is here
On this, our day of thankfulness.

But broaden, too, the soul and mind
So that our thanks will not be found
By custom's rule and rote confined.
Within this one day's narrow bound.
Let us be glad for early rain.
That bids the flowers wake and creep.

SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the hand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer out here," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at \$3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about 20 bushels. The quality of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

WARNED OF THE CYCLONE.

Telephone Just a Few Seconds Ahead of High Wind.

Once upon a time a Kansas sephyr broke loose and meandered about the country, picking up various things. Bill Baumgartner's telephone, 20 miles away, rang:

"Is that you, Bill?" yelled an excited voice.

"Yes, Frank, the matter?"

"This is Frank. We've got a cyclone down here, and it's headed your way. Look out!"

Frank's voice broke off suddenly. Bill heard a crash and a spluttering, then all was silence. He gathered up his family and rushed them to a deep ravine. They were just in time to dodge a funnel-shaped cloud that wrecked the house, picked up his barn, two cows, and a couple of miles of fence.—Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

Her Experience.
Letty was a little colored girl whose chief occupation was the bringing of water from a distant spring. This was very much to her discomfort, for the summons to fill the empty water bucket called her often from her play.

One day her young mistress was giving her a lesson in Bible history, the subject being Noah and the flood.

"Letty," she said, "what did Noah do when he found that the water was all gone?"

Letty, who had been giving scant attention to the story, replied with a sigh:

"I spec' he sent after mo'."

The Only Use He Knew.
The "head of the family" was reading the vivid account of the departure of the Israelites from the land of Egypt, and the four-year-old son listened with intense interest.

At length the reader came to the passage, "And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him," when the boy, whose limited experience had taught him only one use for such articles shocked his staid relatives by crying in excited amazement:

"To make soup wiv' 'em!"—Harper's Monthly.

UPWARD STAIR

After Changing from Coffee to Postum

"Any talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body. This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—I felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

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JOHNSON BANKRUPT

CLEVELAND MAYOR ACTUALLY LOSES \$400,000 IN LUMP.

COMPELLED TO GIVE UP HOME

He Says He is Still Happy and Will Continue to Fight "Special Interests."

Cleveland, O., Nov. 20.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who for years has been credited with the possession of a very large fortune yesterday announced that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less extensive quarters.

His fortune was wrecked, the mayor declared, by his devotion to the affairs of the estate of his dead brother, Albert who was heavily interested in traction properties in the east.

After Albert's death a question was put up to him whether he should resign his office as mayor and take up the management of Albert's estate. He decided to stay in Cleveland, and he says, "fight privilege and special interest." The mayor says he never made a cent out of the street railways since he became mayor. He said that though it all he has been happy and is happy now, that he entered the mayor's office rich and that he left it poor; that he is not discouraged, has many friends and will be a candidate for mayor again at the expiration of the present term. It is said that Mr. Johnson has lost approximately \$400,000 in connection with his interests at Lorain, O.

PEKIN IS NOT ABLAZE.

No Truth in Story of New Dowager's Death.

Peking, Nov. 20.—There is absolutely no truth in the reports telegraphed from Singapore and elsewhere to the effect that Peking is in flames and in the hands of a mob, and that Prince Ching, president of the board, is dead. Nor is the dowager empress, Yehonala, ill. Official denial to these various rumors was given yesterday, and telegraphed by the government abroad.

Peking, Nov. 20.—Accurate information concerning the last days of the emperor and dowager empress was received by officials of the palace. Various delegations in attempting to determine the cause of the death of the emperor and the dowager empress, have abandoned the poison theory and have concluded that symptoms of the emperor indicate that death resulted from neurasthenia and weakness, together with complications. The foreign board denies emphatically and without qualification the rumors that either of their majesties were poisoned.

Panama Demands Funds.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Discussing the new issue of \$30,000,000 2 per cent Panama canal bonds, bids for which have been asked by the treasury department, Secretary Cortelyou stated that the expense of building the canal warranted the issue, and the money was needed to pay for the work done. This will be the third issue under the Spooner law, which provided for a total issue of \$130,000,000. The first issue was for \$30,000,000, and the second for \$24,000,000. With the new issue \$34,000,000 of the authorized bonds will have been issued leaving an available issue of \$46,000,000.

Van Vliessingen In Prison.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 20.—Peter Van Vliessingen, self confessed forger to the extent of \$700,000, is now convict No. 603. It was just five days ago that the Chicago real estate man and philanthropist started a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and a plot which knew him only as a successful business man and exponent of civic and personal righteousness, by his confession, and the indictment and conviction which followed within a few hours.

Orient Road Pushing South.

Kansas City, Nov. 20.—Two weeks more of hammering rivets into steel and raising trusses and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway's 2,200-foot bridge over the Pease river in Texas will be ready to bear its burden of freight and passengers. That will finish the last link in a continuous steel highway from Wichita, Kans., to Sweetwater, Tex. It will give A. E. Stilwell's new railway a through line of 432 miles through a profitable traffic bearing country.

Japs Take 10 Million Loan.

London, Nov. 20.—Subscription to the Japanese loan issue of \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds of the industrial bank of Japan, with the guarantee of the Japanese government, has been an instantaneous success. The subscriptions closed within two hours. The amount was over subscribed five times. The issue price is 97. The money is required for the development of Korean roads, harbors, water works, etc.

Salt Works Destroyed.

Wichita, Kas., Nov. 20.—The Kingman Salt Mining Works at Kingman, Kas., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$65,000; partially covered by insurance. The entire superstructure was burned. The miners were all taken from the mine before the fire reached the elevator shafts. The mine is one thousand feet deep. It is owned by a Chicago company.

Two States Quarantined.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Secretary Wilson yesterday issued orders placing in quarantine the entire states of New York and Pennsylvania, and forbidding the interstate movement of cattle, sheep, swine and goats, as a result of the sudden outbreak of a contagious foot and mouth disease.

Railway Post For Evans.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20.—Rear Admiral Robley Evans, retired, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Harbor Railway company and is expected here to assume his active duties the last of March, when he will conclude a lecture tour.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.



Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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Haderway.

The oldest named country home is in Jackson county, according to a Columbian who is a friend of the owner. The name as it appears at the front gate is "Haderway," and never fails to attract attention from passersby. For years the wife wanted to leave Kansas City and go to a farm. When the family finally moved they named the home "Haderway."—Columbia Herald.

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