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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.—Ed.)

Mrs. Rush will repeat her play at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Dec. 10th.

Mr. Bennie and Henry Manluals of E. Fremont street entertained a few of their friends Sunday Nov. 29th, for dinner. A pleasant time was reported.

Miss D. Mae Lee has returned to her home in Buxton after a three months sojourn with her sister Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford.

Miss Edyth Comely spent a few days at her home in Webster City, visiting her parents, she is a student at the Drake University.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Burns Chapel will hold its monthly meeting at 4 p m Sunday Dec 6th. All are invited to be present.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Union Congregational church by the infant Sunday school class Monday Dec. 7th 1908, at 8 p m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton's friends are glad to know that they have purchased an eight room home at 922 Eastern Boulevard. Success to Mr. and Mrs. Helton.

Capt. E. T. Banks who spent several days in Omaha last week on business returned home the first of this week. He reports having a very pleasant time.

The infant Sunday school class of the Union Congregational church will give a musical and literary program Monday evening, Dec. 7th 1908 at 8 p m. Admission 10 cents.

Dr. J. H. Williams returned from Mobile, Ala. this week where he was sent by the Governor to represent Iowa in the Colored National Association, he reports a splendid trip and a good meeting.

Friends of Mr. Walter Bryant tendered him a surprise party on the evening of his 21st, birthday, a delightful four course luncheon was served by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, 939 west 14th, street assisted by Mrs. Susan Hodges.

The regular monthly meeting of the Areal Bowan Art club held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday with Mrs. Bartlett Palor on Crocker street. A very pleasing program was rendered.

Regular services on Sunday at the Union Congregational church, 10:30 a m "A World of Darkness," 7:30 p m "A World of Light," 3:30 p m Men's League. You are cordially invited to attend all services. H. W. Porter, minister.

The following officers were elected in Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.: H. P. Harrison Gould; Kin W. H. Humburd; Scribe, James Mitchell; Treasurer, John Wilkerson; secretary, Ben Hack; Sentinel, M. Mills.

King Solomon Commandery No. 6, has elected the following officers: E. C. Charles B. Bradford; Gen. E. Ben Hack; Cap Gen., E. T. Banks; Treasurer, John Wilkerson; Recorder, H. Gould; S. W., Joe H. Shephard; J. W., R. E. Wright; Warden, James Mitchell; Sentinel, M. Mills.

The Young People's Program under the auspices of the Stewardess Board No. 1, Dec 8th at the A. M. E. church admission 15 cents, under the direction of Miss Edyth Comely.

Mrs. Sarah Webb, spent Thanksgiving in Marshalltown visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and sister Miss Hiberna Gilmore returned with her and will visit with her sister Mrs. Baker and friends.

Sunday Nov 29th, Mr. Louis Watson Andrew Marks and Henry Thurston gave a six course dinner at the home of Mr. Watson, in honor of Miss Bessie Jackson who recently returned from Denver, the table was beautifully decorated, the guest departed saying Mr. Watson was a royal entertainer.

Miss Bessie A. Jackson 1122 8th, street has returned home from a delightful trip of eleven months in Denver, Colo. While there she learned the complete hairdressing trade under Mrs. J. R. Hallowell, she will be pleased to have the patronage of every one who wishes that kind of work.

North Star Elect New Officers.

Thursday night the North Star Lodge No. 2, of the Masonic Lodge, elected the following officers: John L. Thompson, W. M.; W. H. Humburd, S. W.; Benj. Hack, J. W.; H. Gould, Treas.; E. E. Jacobs, Sec'y.

Mr. Gus Watkins and wife and Miss Zeo Richardson spent Thanksgiving out at Clive with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson.

Mr. W. H. Hampton, the U. S. Federal Court bailiff for Smith McPherson Court of Red Oak, Ia., was in our city last week bailiff at the Federal Court.

The ladies of the Union Congregational church, corner of 10th, and Pard streets, will open their Annual Bazaar Monday December 7th, and will remain open until Monday evening December 14th, Aprons, burnt wood, paintings and other articles of value will be on sale.

Mr. S. Joe Brown and John L. Thompson were the only Colored men who attended the Polk County Bar Association Banquet last Saturday night at the Country Golf Club house, given in honor of Senator A. B. Cummins' election, more than 200 plates were laid and the largest number of the Bar Association that ever met to honor one of its able members and distinguished citizens.

Corinthian Baptist Church Announcements—Special services Sunday Dec. 6, 10:30 a m sermon by the pastor, subject, "Purifying the heart," 12 m S. S.; 2:30 p m Covenant meeting and the Lord's Supper; 6:30 p m King's Men and B. Y. P. U.; 7:30 Pastors subject, "King Saul and the Witch of Endor." Bring your basket in the morning and remain all day. All are cordially invited Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

One of the affairs which carried good cheer and pleasure for each guest was the Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton in their beautiful new home on Easton Boulevard. The tables were most attractive and the guest included the Rev. T. L. Griffith his wife and family, Mrs. George Stanton and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis. The after dinner hours were spent informally with music and conversation.

Mrs. L. V. Denny was hostess of the H. B. S. R. C., Friday evening, owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, the vice president Mrs. Denny presided. Roll was responded to by geographical quotations, a large membership was present, orical by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Wintburn was very interesting, owing to the illness of Mrs. C. B. Woods she will read her paper at the next meeting December 10th, at Mrs. Gould's, who will be the next hostess.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club gave a reception Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford 731 west ninth street. The members attired in their club sewing aprons and badges. At the conclusion of the program a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. N. Morton and Mrs. Birdie Wells. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Williams, 1188 second St. Tuesday afternoon Dec. 8th. Quotations will be from Dunbar and sofa pillow tops the art work.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warricks. After much business pertaining to the Inter-state meetings in Omaha, Dec. 29th, 29th, and 30th and the Inter-society contest with the Omaha Literary and Historical society here Feb. 22, 1909 was transacted. The vocal contest over which arose a disagreement as to the Judges decision was held and Miss Lillian Fields was declared the winner and Prof. Warricks second. Miss Florence Gater who won the first contest did not participate in this last contest.

The Lyceum will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Pearl Hammit on Crocker street. The program will be an Historical contest.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Having won the verdict of the jurors in a vocal contest of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Nov. 17, 1908 to be the representative to the Inter-state at Omaha Dec. 28th to 30th, Miss Florence Gater was the only person eligible to be the legitimate delegate to Omaha. All other reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Another contest held Dec. 1st, owing to the dissatisfaction of a few member. The winners in this contest can be no more than alternate.

MISS FLORENCE GATER

Candidate for Governor Messengership.

The new Governor-elect is having a difficult problem to select his messenger to succeed Mr. William Coalson the present efficient messenger who has served so long and faithful for about 15 years he has been there. While Mr. Coalson is a candidate for re-appointment upon his merits yet it is not unlikely that some new man will be selected. Among those who are candidates are A. G. Clark, of Oskaloosa, Theodore Bell Sioux City, James Clifford Williams, Elbert R. Hall, Walter Birney, Jesse Gravess, Edward Morton, several of these are good worthy men.

## EDITORIALS.

### NO COLORED BAILIEF.

Mr. Ben. J. Ness the newly elected Sheriff has turned Geo. S. Logan out as court bailiff and appointed all white men, in fact Mr. Ness has the appointing of at least 12 employees in his office and not a single Colored man has been appointed, this is certainly a poor start for young Ness for only a few months ago he was around begging and button-holing every man that he knew to vote for him and he only received the nomination by less than 100 votes. It is a mistake in not appointing any Colored man for there were several other candidates besides Mr. Logan. There has always been one Colored bailiff, out of the five for the past 20 years. Mr. Logan has made a good bailiff having served many years and Mrs. J. H. Shephard served for many years making one of the best men ever bailiff. So Mr. Ness you must account to the Colored voters of Polk County.

## ROOSEVELT ON THE NEGRO.

### Speaks at Laying of Corner Stone of the Colored Y. M. C. A.

#### THE AUDIENCE CHEERS.

(Special from the New York Age.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at the laying of the corner stone of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association Building, Thanksgiving. Hundreds and hundreds of Negroes listened to the President who was applauded time and time again during his address. The President declared that what is known as the race problem is one of the difficult questions, that it exists in the north as well as the South. He said the only way in which to bring nearer the time when there shall be even an approximately fair solution of the problem is to treat each man on his merits as a man; that he should not be treated badly because of his color, nor should he receive immunity for misconduct because he happens to be of a given color. Mount Bayou, Miss., was also praised during the President's speech for being a model Negro community. Presidents Roosevelt's address in full:

"It is to me a matter of peculiar pleasure to be present on this occasion at the laying of the corner stone of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association, of Washington. The Y. M. C. A. has worked among the Colored men for less than thirty years yet for a number of reasons for some time after the work was begun very little progress was made; indeed at first curiously enough the churches tended to antagonize the J. M. C. A. But during the last twenty years the Y. M. C. A., work among our Colored fellow citizens has proceeded rapidly, and these are the very twenty years in which the Colored race in America has made most progress. The religious people, those standing highest in the Colored churches, now appreciate a quarter of a century ago, that innocent sports and amusements should be encouraged and the poorest lesson to be taught to any men of any race is that pleasure and vice are synonymous terms. The bowling alleys, the swimming pools and gymnasiums of the Y. M. C. A., buildings are adjuncts of a very important kind to the effort for the moral and religious uplift with which the Y. M. C. A. movement has always been identified. Moreover, the Y. M. C. A. reaches both the classes that are reached by the churches and the classes that the churches fail to reach. Such a building as this will be in open every day and every evening. It brings in men of many different types, for it appeals to many different sides of human nature. Already the Colored Y. M. C. A. has a membership in this country of nearly 10,000, 5,000 belonging to the thirty-seven city associations and 5,000 to the student organizations. Of the \$30,000 spent last year for current expenses, three-fourths were paid by Colored men. It is noteworthy that of the 10,000 Colored men attending the Colored colleges of this country, half are active members of the Y. M. C. A. This speaks well for the spirit of these colleges, and gives us hope and encouragement for the character of the leaders of the colored race in the future. Over 4,000 volumes were circulated last year from the as yet limited

number of Colored Y. M. C. A. libraries. THE Y. M. C. A. CAN BE USEFUL IN WASHINGTON.

"No city in the country presents a better or wider field for useful Y. M. C. A. work among the Colored people than Washington. Here we have more than 20,000 Colored men who have unfortunately, but few safe places to go for innocent amusement. Hundreds of young Colored men are every being lured away from the habit of decent living because they are not supplied with the chance to go where healthy and innocent amusements are provided in surroundings that encourage education and morality. I cannot too heartily commend the action of those Colored men who are responsible for starting this building. When completed it will be a tribute to the advancement of the Colored race, and also a monument to the advancement of the city of Washington. It will be a model for the entire country; it will influence other cities; and it affords an excellent opportunity for both white and colored men to join in the work of uplifting a class that sorely needs aid. The Colored man who builds that which improves and beautifies his city earns the right to the right to the respect of his white neighbor, and benefits himself in a double way. I hope that the Colored men will contribute freely toward this building, and I hope that their white friends will help them also. Such a building as this means the improvement in morality, in christianity, in education, of the Colored citizens of Washington, and therefore, it concerns not only the Colored people of Washington, but the white people also. When completed this building will cost \$100,000, and no sum of money could be better expended. In thirty days the Colored people of this city pledged \$25,000 in order to secure a gift of \$25,000 contingent on their raising a like sum. Of this \$25,000 pledged by Colored men only \$12,000 has been paid in, and right here let me say a word to the Colored men who have pledged sums and have not redeemed their pledges. No man has a right to promise aid to a cause like this and not keep his promise. It is the duty of every man to make his promise good and do so at once, and all those who have not pledged for a contribution should likewise contribute. Every church, every fraternal and civic society of the race, every Colored man of means should feel the obligation to complete this building as soon as possible. NEGROES CONTRIBUTE TOWARD WORK

"Let me mention a couple of cases of which Colored men have contributed large to work of this nature. "A Colored man born a slave in Knoxville, Tenn., was so much impressed the value of the Y. M. C. A. work among white young men that he gave a piece of property costing about \$2,000 to the Colored Young Men's Christian Association. He has the honor of having given the largest gift up to that time of any individual in the state of Tennessee, regardless of color to the Association movement. "Another Colored man, who was born on the gold coast of Africa, came to this country at an early age was befriended by the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., and by the use of their library prepared for the competitive examination, entered the University of Pennsylvania after winning the prize, received his education, and is to-day a very successful physician in the city of Portsmouth, Va., gave \$500 to the building fund of their association a year ago. He also gave \$100 for current expenses the first year the association employed a secretary, and says "The reason I make these gifts is because I owe all I am to the Young Men's Christian Association."

"Many other cases might be cited showing how this work appeals to reputable Colored men in many sections of the country. There is possibly nothing needed worse in all our cities and towns than well organized Young Men's Christian Associations. It pays far better to support the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in a community than to pay the salary of a policeman. Homes are made safe and the community is lifted to a higher level by lifting these young men to better ideals of life. "As for the white man, let him remember in this as in all other matters that to do justice to the Colored man is demanded not only by the interest of the Colored man but by the interest of the white man also. Sooner or later it is this community every class of citizen will feel the effect of raising or degradation of any other class. 'All men up' is a much safer motto than 'Some men down,' and it is to the interest of every class of any community that the members of every other class shall feel that industry, sobriety good behavior the conduct that marks a man as being a good neighbor and a good citizen should receive proper reward so as thereby to put a proper premium upon the development of such qualities. "It is the duty of the white man to see that exact justice is meted out to the Colored man, the same justice that he would receive if he were not Colored, and upon the Colored man is imposed the duty to make himself a use-

ful citizen, it is to the greatest interest that the Colored man should steadily strive for his own industrial moral uplift.

### CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The Thanksgiving dinner that was given for the benefit of the stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church was well attended making the effort a success financially, in the evening a concert given, which was also a success.

Mrs. Holland Williams received the sad intelligence this week of the serious illness of her brother, James Moreland of Chicago, as soon as he is able to travel he will be sent to Clinton to be under the care of his sister.

An error existed in the mention last week relative to the amount of money contributed to the remodeling of the A. M. E. church, it should have appeared \$500.00 instead of \$50 we make this correction that our friends may know of our real success, also that we may not be misunderstood regarding previous rallies.

Mrs. George Robinson entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Culberson of Chicago.

Mrs. Walkup of Moline, was a visitor here, Thanksgiving with friends.

Miss Estella Bush spent Thanksgiving with the guests of friends.

A most appropriate present for Xmas to your friends is a year subscription to the Bystander, see the agent or telephone and your wants will be attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Culberson of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving in Clinton the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alantha Smith entertained last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Culberson of Chicago.

Mr. B. F. Cooper of Bugton, spent Thanksgiving in the city the guest of relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson is in Buxton visiting her daughter Marda, who is teaching school there.

### Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

### MONMOUTH NEWS.

(Last Week.) Mrs. Maud Frost entertained a number of her friends at her home last Monday to an oppous supper, all present report an enjoyable time.

The Second Baptist church closed a two weeks revival last Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Brown was in Kewanee, where she was in attendance at the bedside of her sister Miss Cora Besey, who died, Mrs. S. Waters and a few other friends attended Miss Besey's funeral.

Mr. J. S. Johnson, our contracting plasterer is in Stronghurst this week, plastering after a large contract he has there.

Mrs. Geo. W. Neal is in Canton, this week on business.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson left Saturday for an extended visit in Iowa and Missouri.

Mr. George Morrison and Miss Elizabeth Basset were married on Wednesday.

### For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get free sample at your druggist's and see what a splendid medicine it is. For sale by all druggists.

### ALBIA NOTES.

This week has been chilly and it has rained most every day.

The Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Esters on Monday.

Quite a number of strangers were in town the past week.

Most of the sickness among the people is over. Mrs. Bessie Davis-Grayson is on the sick list.

The children are practicing every afternoon for the Xmas entertainments.

GALESBURG NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Worthington entertained a party of ladies at her home Thursday afternoon, a four course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Mildred Stewart who has been seriously ill at the hospital is improving slowly.

Mrs. Maria Richardson is visiting her son in Missouri.

Mrs. John Logan and Mrs. Clay Bolder were called to St. Augusta last week because of the serious illness of Miss Katie Pierce, who formerly lived with Mrs. Bolder.

Mrs. Luther Jones was brought home from the hospital.

Mr. I. W. Franklin of Buford, Ia., is in the city visiting his daughter.

Mrs. Barley and Miss Myrtle Madison have returned to Palmyra, Mo., after a pleasant visit.

### DAVENPORT NOTES.

The Thanksgiving dinner at Bethel A. M. E. church by the Y. P. D. C., was a success.

Mr. Carter of Fairfield, is visiting his sister Mrs. Cecel Carter.

Mr. Earl Bradley of Moline, was a caller in the city Sunday.

Mrs. E. Green of 316 W. 5th, street has been ailing for the past few days is feeling better at this writing.

Mr. Chas. Moss and Miss Ferguson both of this city will be married on Xmas morning.

The Eureka Lodge 3899, will hold their election of officers this month.

The funeral of James Hallard who died at St. John's department of Mercy Hospital last Wednesday, was held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Bois Undertaking Parlors, he had been a resident of this city since 1868, he leaves a son, Rev. W. W. Williams pastor of Bethel church officiated at service. Internment at Oakdale cemetery.

### 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. 29th., 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 at once. 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.

### PROPER EVEN IN HIS SNORING.

Fallen Dandy Evidently Was Ideal to King's Messenger.

When Beau Brummell, the celebrated dandy, was, in consequence of his fallen fortunes, residing at Calais, he had occasion to visit Paris. Through the kindness of the consul at the former place, he was enabled to accompany a king's messenger to the capital, and thus travel free of expense. When the messenger returned, the consul was curious to know how he and his aristocratic companion had fraternized upon the road. "What kind of a traveling companion did you find Mr. Brummell?" asked he. "Oh, a very pleasant one, indeed, sir; very pleasant," replied the messenger. "Ah! And what did he say?" "Say, sir? Nothing! He slept the whole way." "Slept the whole way! Do you call that being pleasant? Perhaps he snored!" The messenger acknowledged that Brummell did so, but immediately, as if fearful of creating an improper reflection upon so great a personage, added, with great gravity: "Yet I can assure you, sir, Mr. Brummell snored very much like a gentleman!"

### SUPERSTITION HARD TO DOWN.

Level-Headed City Men Fight Shy of Number Thirteen.

Of all classes of people, the business man has been justly given credit for being the most balanced and the least subject to emotional influences. Yet superstition occasionally shows itself in the commercial world in a way that is often very disconcerting to the realist.

"Have a thirteenth floor in this building?" queries a part owner of one of the famous office buildings in New York. "Never! The thirteenth floor is sometimes difficult to rent; tenants would prefer to go higher or lower."

"The 13 hoodoo affects more otherwise sane men than is acknowledged. Many of the most famous business buildings in the country have no thirteenth floor—the fourteenth story follows the twelfth. By following this plan we take the least risk. As the names of tenants are arranged alphabetically on the directory the omission is seldom noticed."—System

### Mean Joke of Doctor.

The celebrated French physician, Ricord, was one day walking along the boulevards in Paris, when he met an old gentleman who was very rich, but who was at the same time noted for his extreme stinginess. The old man, who was somewhat of a hypochondriac, imagined that he could get some medical advice from Ricord without paying for it. "Doctor, I am feeling very poorly." "Where do you suffer most?" "In my stomach, doctor." "Ah, that's bad. Please shut your eyes. That's right. Now put out your tongue, so that I can examine it closely." The invalid did as he was told. After he had waited patiently for about ten minutes, he opened his eyes, and found himself surrounded by a crowd, who supposed that he was crazy. Dr. Ricord, in the meantime, had disappeared.

### Crow Destroyed Pheasant Eggs.

A party of boys while hunting for flowers discovered a pheasant's nest on the farm owned by Albert Hackett, north of this village, a few days ago. They visited the locality of the nest daily to see when the mother bird would begin to set, as at that time the eggs in the nest numbered 12.

The other day when some of the party made the visit, a crow was found in possession of the nest, and when it was driven away it was discovered that each pheasant's egg had been punctured by the crow's bill and the contents sucked out, so that nothing but shells were in the nest.—Manchester Correspondent Rochester Herald.

### Statues to Women.

In the streets of London there are only five statues to women. Four of these are queens and the fifth is Mrs. Siddons, whose statue as the tragic muse is in Paddington Green.

In the matter of memorial tablets women fare no better, as out of fully 100 affixed to houses where celebrated people dwell only four have women's names upon them. These commemorate Fanny Burney (Mme. D'Arbury), Joanna Baillie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Mrs. Siddons.

### Blood Heat.

The normal temperature of the human body is about 98½ degrees, Fahrenheit. This is known as blood heat, and is maintained within one or two degrees, whether in the arctic or tropical regions. In the animal kingdom mammals have about the same temperature as man; birds are warmer than man by eight or ten degrees, while reptiles, fishes and all invertebrates differ only slightly from the temperature of the medium in which they live.

### The One Place.

"In this age of graft and muck akers," remarked the cheerful idiot, there is at least one place where honesty and truth may always be found."

"For goodness sake, where?" queried the doubting Thomas.

"In the dictionary," answered the s. l. as he hurriedly left the dining room.

### Babies Falling Off.

French economists noted with apprehension the shrinkage of the birth rate.

"At this decline," they reasoned, "the soothing syrup and kindred industries are going to the bad."

Thereupon they called a convention to talk it over.

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There is the usual cold comfort for all parties in the returns from Medicine Hat.

Customs officers in New York had a big job on hand lately. They seized 30,000 kid gloves.

A scientist tells us that "metals get tired." Now you know why the gold gave out before it got to you.

There is one advantage in looking for the north pole. In the face of the greatest danger one can always keep cool.

At a spiritualist seance in New York, we are told, a man's arm was lengthened two feet. That's stretching it some.

Anybody who doubts the ability of the American Indian to be as civilized as anybody should observe him in a football game.

That man who is going to cross the ocean in a balloon should pause to consider that the water in the Atlantic is still deep and wet.

The inventive Yankee is still at it. During the last fiscal year the United States patent office received some 55,527 applications for mechanical patents.

Kissing, declares Dr. Napoleon Boston, spreads more disease than flies. We scorn his statement because we don't like his name. Reminds us of Waterloo and Bunker Hill.

A way has been found to make paper out of cornstalks. This will create a pleasant harmony for the man who likes to combine his reading with the pleasures of a corn-cob pipe.

The plan of the proposed Henry Hudson memorial bridge at New York calls for a reinforced concrete span of 710 feet, and represents one of the boldest engineering projects of the time.

The Highways Protection league reports 932 automobile accidents occurred in Great Britain in 1907, killing 215 persons and injuring 675. For these accidents and other motor car offenses 2,270 persons were summoned, of whom 2,046 were convicted.

There are at present on duty in the main thoroughfares of Paris 21 policemen who speak English, nine who speak German, and six who speak Spanish, and their usefulness has been so clearly demonstrated that the prefect of police has decided to add to their number as opportunity may arise.

Brazil has spent \$15,000,000 in the effort to hold up the world's price of coffee by government purchasing and warehousing of the Brazilian production. The theory that a national government can do anything it chooses in commerce occasionally gets a very rare jolt.

It is not surprising that Kaiser Wilhelm should invent an air-brake. He has done many things wisely, if not too well, and as he begins to slide down the years, turning inventor of a motor brake is a becoming climax to his other accomplishments. Whether it is a truly practical stopper remains to be proved.

According to the Scientific American the fact that our macadamized roads don't wear as well as those in Europe is because we don't apply the theory of the stitch in time. European highway departments watch the roads and mend them wherever and whenever they need it without allowing the damage to become important.

Now a medical expert comes forward to assert that the French heel, considered one of the greatest outages upon suffering nature, is not only proper, but highly desirable. Still, feminine vanity will not make so much of this practical vindication, as, in any event, it would have kept on wearing the French heel.

Felicitations to the cranks! Ambassador Bryce's tribute to them as not infrequently the first pioneers of great causes, is distinguished appreciation. It is scarcely so enthusiastic, however, as Dr. Holmes' earlier observation that there never was an idea started that woke up men out of their stupid indifference but its originator was spoken of as a crank.

Horace E. Bixby, 82 years of age, still at the wheel after 60 years as a Mississippi river pilot, enjoys the distinction of having taught Mark Twain the art of navigation on the "Father of Waters." He says Mark Twain became a good pilot, having but one fault—the excessive use of tobacco. Capt. Bixby is still hale and hearty and enjoys telling of the various episodes of his eventful career upon the river.

During the five years preceding 1904-05 the total acreage annually under indigo cultivation in India was 765,900. In 1905-06 this area had decreased to 330,400 acres, or a falling off of a little less than 44 per cent.

The Mecca railroad is being constructed rapidly, solidly and methodically. Foreigners are employed in positions of leadership and management. By imperial order it is now proposed to complete the line from Medina to Mecca, a distance of 280 miles, before the next pilgrimage.

It is a good sign when in the non-secularian colleges the president urges upon the students a proper observance of Sunday, as did the president of Cornell university at the opening of the college year, remarks Youth's Companion. In protesting against the discussion on that day of athletic and social matters pertaining to the college, he said: "The observance of Sunday is the temporal sign that man belongs not only to time, but to eternity. I earnestly hope that Sunday may be observed as a day of physical rest and spiritual meditation."

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

LIGHT PLANT FOR MT. AYR.

Now is Only Town in Iowa Without Such a Plant. Mr. Ayr.—The town of Mt. Ayr will soon remove the stigma of being the only county seat town in Iowa without a light plant. A \$20,000 plant is rapidly nearing completion and will be giving the citizens of the town light in the darkness before Christmas. The event will probably be celebrated with a booster banquet, as the town is now feeling that a new era is dawning. All merchants report more business this fall than for many years and there are no empty houses in the town and many people are living at boarding houses while awaiting the building or vacating of quarters. Many new residences have been built this season and more than six miles of cement walks have been laid in the town. A water plant is proposed at this time and probably before the end of 1909 it will be in operation.

LARGE PLANT IS FINISHED

Iowa Portland Cement Company will Have Fine New Home. Des Moines.—The big plant of the Iowa Portland Cement company south west of this city, is rapidly nearing completion, with a force of about 200 workmen employed continually. It is announced that the plant will be fully ready to begin its output of cement early in the spring. When in full operation this plant will employ a force of 400 men and these men and their families will in themselves form a fair sized town as a suburb of Des Moines. Even now there are about eighteen substantial dwellings erected and occupied by the employees of the company. The capacity of the plant will be over 5,000 barrels of cement per day. It will require many trainloads of rock and shale each day to keep the plant busy. The larger part of this material will be brought from near Earlham.

IN GAS EXPLOSION.

Father and Son are Badly Injured at Minburn. Minburn.—William Girgis and his son John, residing five miles northwest of this place, were badly hurt in an acetylene gas explosion in the cellar of their home. They took the crown off of a gas tank while repairing it, allowing the gas to escape. When they had finished and replaced the crown, the son struck a match, causing a terrible explosion. As a result, the son is suffering from a broken leg, both men are badly bruised and cut, and the father has lost several teeth. So great was the force of the explosion that it required the assistance of several neighbors to extricate the victims from the debris.

CARROLL BANK MAY PAY ALL.

Examiner Bostwick Completes Examination of Defunct Bank. Carroll.—The First National bank of this city, now in the hands of I. W. Fowler of Ottumwa as receiver, will pay out, according to the report made to the national treasury department by Bank Examiner H. M. Bostwick. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the doubtful paper will be collected, placing its value at \$330,000. With the 100 per cent which has been levied on the stockholders, all depositors will be paid in full, and there may even be a small dividend to be returned to the stockholders.

Teachers' Course in High School.

Marshalltown.—The high school of Marshalltown has fastailed a course for pupils who are preparing themselves to teach school following their graduation. Superintendent A. Palmer and Principal Nelson are back of the movement and will select from the senior class all these students who are expecting to enter the teaching profession in country schools. They will be given special work in method of teaching, psychology and other branches and fitted for the active duties of the school room. As present high school courses are arranged pupils are competent to teach in so far as their knowledge of what to teach is concerned, but wholly unfitted in the practical side of school teaching.

Council Runs Saloons.

Dubuque.—An ordinance was adopted by the city council placing saloons in the city under direct control of the city government and assessing a tax of \$120 per annum against each. Drug stores are almost under the same control in the matter of the enforcement of the law governing pharmacists in liquor matters.

Incorporate Interurban.

Dubuque.—New articles of incorporation will be filed in a day or two for the Platteville & Interurban line. The project has been in abeyance some time, but it is declared that conditions in the money market are now such that it will be possible to float the stock. The line is to be known as the Dubuque, Wisconsin and Illinois railroad.

Cattle Catch "Black Leg."

Iowa Falls.—Several large herds of cattle in this section have become infected with that dreaded disease known as "black leg" and Assistant State Veterinarian W. L. Evers of this city has been summoned to several points to vaccinate the cattle, in hopes of retarding the spread of the disease.

Iowan Builds an Airship.

Washington.—B. F. Brinton, the airship builder, announces that he will have the best model ever exhibited completed within the coming year. Brinton made a fortune in the picture show business and will spend a portion of it experimenting with airships.

IOWA BOYS WIN.

Take International Championship in Stock Judging. Ames.—Students representing Iowa's agricultural college at Ames won the students' judging contest which was the feature of the opening day at the International Live Stock exposition. The Hawkeye lads were credited with 4,273 points for their placings in the horse, cattle, sheep and swine departments.

The University of Nebraska, students were second with 4,153 points, and the Texas Agricultural college was third with 4,081.

The winning Iowa students were Ross Morgan, C. W. Campbell, R. E. Hunt, H. E. Kiger and W. W. Hunt. These men accumulated their leading margin by registering the most points in the judging of cattle and horses and finishing third in the placing of sheep and swine.

In judging horses Iowa led with 1,186 points, Ohio being second with 1,075 and Minnesota third with 1,073. Iowa led in cattle judging with 1,296 points, Kansas being second with 1,265 and Ohio third with 1,227. In the swine department Nebraska finished first with 873 points, Minnesota being second with 857 and Iowa third with 842. Texas led Ontario by 19 points in sheep judging registering 1,956 points. Ontario had 1,077 points and Iowa was third with 1,049.

WANT NEW R. R. COMMISSION.

Iowa Manufacturers Urge That Commission be Named by Governor. Des Moines.—The Iowa State Manufacturers' association is boosting for a new railroad commission. O. T. Dennison of Mason City, chairman of the legislative committee of the association advocated a plan to have a commission of three appointed by the governor. The members of the committee to receive a salary of \$5,000 per year, according to Mr. Dennison, who thinks that men fitted for the work could not be obtained for a smaller salary. The proposed committee would be vested with mandatory powers. Mr. Dennison believes there are many changes that should be made in the railroad rates and regulations of the state.

The Iowa Implement Dealers association in convention in Des Moines adopted very strong resolutions asking for the co-operation of all implement men in an effort to defeat the parcels post law. The "uniform bill of lading" was also taken up. The convention warned dealers against delay in filing damage claims for goods, shipped under a "uniform bill of lading."

FOUND IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Former Justice of the Peace Under Indictment for Forgery. Iowa Falls.—W. L. Weaver, son of Justice Weaver of the Iowa supreme court, and missing attorney of Iowa Falls, has been found in the United States navy. Weaver, formerly a justice of the peace here, is awaited on two indictments returned last March. He is charged with attempting to secure money from V. A. Biggs of this city on bogus loan papers. Efforts are in progress to have Weaver returned here for trial at the January term of court. Weaver enlisted under the assumed name of William L. Walters. Weaver attempted to secure \$15,000 from Mr. Biggs through a Perry bank by means of a forged note, mortgage and abstract.

BROWN GETS PEN SENTENCE.

Aged Rockwell City Slayer May Serve Eight Years. Rockwell City.—Judge Powers has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of J. M. Brown, found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of his daughter-in-law and sentenced the defendant to a term not exceeding eight years in the penitentiary. Bond on appeal was fixed at \$4,000 which was given and Brown was released, taking the night train for his home at Manson.

\$300,000 Will Contest Settled.

Newton.—A will, involving the \$300,000 Krueger estate, was settled out of court by the three sons, Henry, William and Theodore Krueger. Father than waste a large portion of the estate in attorney's fees and endeavor further the ill feeling already developed, the heirs got together and the one contestant was awarded \$22,000 in cash in addition to the land and personal property he had been given under the terms of the will, on condition that he would withdraw his suits.

Newton Robber Suspect Taken.

Newton.—Marshall Kende of Colfax, accompanied by Rock Island detectives, arrested Harry Langhoff of Colfax on suspicion of having robbed the Newton depot on the night of November 25. He answers the description given by operator Dave Yates, Marshall Robins of Newton went to Colfax for the prisoner and will bring him to Newton. His parents formerly resided there. He has no occupation.

Son Charged With Fraud.

Webster City.—A father suing his son and asking the reinstatement of a mortgage for \$7,500 given him by the son and which he released to the latter and charged that the release was secured by fraud and the exercise of undue influence by the son over his aged father are some of the unnatural contentions revealed in the case of John Sloan vs. John S. Sloan et al., just filed in this city.

THEY ARE RIVALS STILL.



LOOT BANK AND FLEE IN AUTO

DARING ROBBERY COMMITTED IN PEPPERELL, MASS. Bandits Secure \$14,000—Blow Open Vault with Nitroglycerine and Escape with Plunder.

Pepperell, Mass.—Burglars blew open the safe of the First National bank here Wednesday, took \$14,000, and escaped in an automobile.

The thoroughness and skill with which the work was performed has convinced the police that the burglars were professionals. Three were in the party, and although they were seen escaping in the auto, all trace of them was soon lost, and the authorities were unable to ascertain in what direction they departed. It is believed, however, that the burglars went in the direction of Groton.

The bank vault was blown open about two o'clock, at which time the last of three explosions was heard by Ernest Tarbell, who was sleeping next door. The two earlier detonations had aroused him, but he was uncertain as to their origin, as the sound was muffled. The third explosion, however, was less guarded and was followed by a crash and rattle, as the vault door fell away and interior glass fittings were broken.

Tarbell armed himself with a revolver and started to investigate, only to find the door of his house barred from the outside. He succeeded in breaking open his door and immediately started for the bank. Tarbell reached the bank just as the robbers were leaving in an automobile. After shouting an alarm, Tarbell fired several shots at the burglars. The shots were fired at a distance of about 20 feet, but there is no indication that any of them took effect. Tarbell, who followed the automobile for some distance along the main street, is certain that the machine took the road to Groton.

Cashier Henry F. Tarbell, who was at once notified of the robbery, came to the bank immediately. He found a quantity of bills and silver scattered about the vault, giving evidence of the hurry with which the burglars secured their booty. The large quantity of gold stored in one of the inner recesses of the safe was untouched save for a single ten-dollar coin, which was missing.

CENSUS TO COST \$12,930,000.

Director North Proud of Small Increase Over 1900.

Washington.—The cost of taking the next census, as estimated by Director North in his annual report just issued, will be \$12,930,000.

The director points with pride to the fact that this sum is but \$410,000 more than the cost of the census of 1900, and says that this will be accomplished "in spite of the enormous growth in the population during the last decade, a growth largely contributed by foreign-born people who do not speak English, a class which it is very expensive and very difficult to enumerate. If the work can be done for this sum it will be the first time in the history of the nation that a census has been taken and compiled at practically the same cost as the prior enumeration."

The increase, he says, heretofore from decade to decade has been about 50 per cent. The enormous saving, says the director, will be effected by reason of the existence of the permanent census bureau and the installation of the bureau's own tabulating machines, which, he states, will do the work faster and more efficiently than the machines which were rented.

Maddox Elected Mayor of Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga.—Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta Wednesday by a majority of more than 3,000 votes over James G. Woodward, regular Democratic nominee and twice mayor of the city. Maddox carried every ward in the city except two.

Last Selkirk Settler Dies.

Winnipeg, Man.—Word was received from Toronto Wednesday of the death of the last of the Selkirk settlers in the person of John MacKay, at the age of 94.

Yale Student Leaps to Death.

New Haven, Conn.—John Alan White, 20 years old, of Walton, N. Y., a student in the Yale graduate school, committed suicide Tuesday night by jumping from the top of West Rock to the ground below, a distance of 100 feet.

Kills Brother While Hunting.

Mason City, Ia.—While out hunting rabbits, Will Hough, aged 18 years, shot and killed his brother Guy, aged 25 years. They had separated, and Will fired at a rabbit.

DEATH LIST IS SHRINKING.

Victims of Marianna Mine Probably Number About 120.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The squeaking iron bucket, operated in the 500-foot shaft leading to the Rachel and Agnes mines of the Pittsburg-Butte Coal Company at Marianna, Pa., since last Saturday, when a terrific explosion in the mines wrecked the up-to-date elevator of the shaft and snuffed out the lives of miners to a number estimated at from 120 up, had carried to the surface, when darkness fell Monday night, the bruised, mangled and burned remains of more than 100 of the victims of the disaster.

The most reliable count of the bodies recovered at that time was 110, two-thirds of which have been identified. The general belief at that time was that not many more bodies would be found. James E. Roderick, head of the state department of mining, said that from data furnished him by the company and reports from his six deputy inspectors he did not believe the death list would exceed 120.

The sale of intoxicants in Marianna has been prohibited by Coroner Sipe. Food in plenty is being distributed. Mrs. David G. Jones, wife of the general manager of the plant, with a party of friends, is administering to the wants of the miners' wives and children. The company has sent in several cartloads of provisions and will provide for dependents of victims until other plans are formed.

Henry D. Thompson, one of the victims, was the last of four brothers, all of whom lost their lives in mine disasters, the first one 15 years ago.

THREE THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Great Flood Works Havoc in West Guthrie, Okla.

Guthrie, Okla.—As the result of a 48-hour downpour in the valley of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries, the Cottonwood overflowed here Sunday afternoon. Several hundred homes are partially under water in West Guthrie and 3,000 people are homeless. The river Sunday night was one foot higher than ever before in its history, and rising 12 inches an hour. Hundreds of people who refused to get out of the flooded district, believing that the river would not rise as rapidly as it did, fired shots of distress before sunset and many boats with an army of rescuers brought the tardy ones to places of safety.

Street car service is completely at a standstill. The city's water plant is under water. Five thousand dollars' worth of cotton belonging to the Farmers' Oil mill was washed away down stream and 2,000 bales are still in the water. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe roundhouse and shops are inundated. All railroad trains in and out of Guthrie have been annulled.

BIGGY'S BODY NOT FOUND.

Fruitless Search for Drowned Chief of Frisco Police.

San Francisco.—Although numerous boats have patrolled and searched the bay since daylight Tuesday morning, from the Golden Gate to Hunter's point, and the officers of the ferry boats and other craft were asked to keep a sharp lookout, the body of Chief of Police William J. Biggy, who disappeared from the police launch Patrol and is believed to have fallen overboard shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night, while returning to this city from Belvidere, on the north shore, has not been recovered. It is feared that the body has been carried out to sea.

State Sues for Large Sum.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—The state of West Virginia filed suit in the circuit court here Tuesday against the estate of the late United States Senator John. N. Camden to collect \$1,770,452.93 under the forfeiture clause of the new tax law.

Salvador Plot Frustrated.

San Salvador, Salvador.—A plot to overthrow the government of President Figueroa was discovered and frustrated Tuesday. Martial law has been proclaimed.

"Innocent Bystander" Shot.

Philadelphia.—Richard Burk, a bystander, was shot in the breast and probably fatally wounded and Andrew Lonergan was shot in the arm, in a pistol fight between Lonergan and George Medway Monday.

To Head Inaugural Parade.

Washington.—Chairman Stellwagen of the inaugural committee appointed Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., to be grand marshal of the inaugural parade. Gen. Bell announced his acceptance.

ALEXIS IS DEPOSED

FALLEN PRESIDENT IS JEERED AND ATTACKED BY MOB.

SAFE ON FRENCH VESSEL

Gen. Legitime is Proclaimed Chief Executive by Revolted Citizens of Port au Prince—Simon is Advancing.

Port au Prince.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. Gen. Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 and a new president, Gen. Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At precisely five o'clock a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged round the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers.

As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed, and men and women, besides themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency.

An immense crowd of men and women had assembled at the wharf and the arrival of the presidential carriage, escorted by a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry under command of Gen. Hippolyte, was the signal for wild tumult and riot.

All along the route the people who lined the streets shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen president, but when the landing stage was reached the mob lost all restraint. The scene was tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the president, who strove bravely to appear undismayed.

They tried to hurl themselves upon Alexis and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers, who found difficulty in forcing them back. During this time a space was cleared and Nord Alexis, with the French colors draped about him, was hurried aboard a skiff in tow of a steam launch, his suite tumbling into the skiff after him.

BURTON FOR TREASURY HEAD.

Ohio Congressman Offered Place in Cabinet by Taft.

Cleveland, O.—The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that Representative Theodore Burton of Cleveland has been offered by President-elect Taft the portfolio of secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Burton has taken the offer under consideration but will make no



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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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, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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320 ACRES INSTEAD OF 160 ACRES

As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at \$3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unequalled success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, roads close to all settlements, and local markets ready.

It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the north of us unfolded at every turn. Correspondence of a National Editor—who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information, as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

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MISS SOPHIA KITTLEEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittleen, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help."

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did."

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough."

"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarh is gone and my health is very much improved."

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PERUNA TABLETS—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

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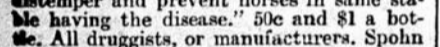
The Dissatisfied.

The happy people in the world are those for whom nothing is good enough, and neither fit for earth nor would be satisfied in heaven. Here they are restless. Their throats would be damp or would not set straight. The third domain, which rhymes with well, would not be well for them, for the best would be too favorable or attending to fires would be too monotonous.

Conscience.

A man who does not use his conscience often has terrible proxymas of K; but a man who uses it all the time never comes into what is called a state of conscience. It comes on him as dew on flowers, and falls on him gently as rain on the ground. He is full of conscience, but it is not concentrated at any single point. It is distributed through the brain, the nerves, the muscles and the skin. It is in every part of him. It pervades his life. It does not, therefore, rise up into a freshet.—Henry Ward Beecher.

NINETY-EIGHT FEET SHY.



Mr. Gouty—Thank heaven, I'm not a centipede.

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It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

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"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth."

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything."

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic at that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee."

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, too."

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# CHRISTMAS CHEER

As Ever It Calls on the Housewife for Sweets, Pies, and All the Rest of the Good Things of the Holidays.

CHRISTMAS without candy would not seem like Christmas at all, especially in homes where there are children; so it is at this season of the year that the housewife who has little ones who must be supplied with sweets begins to make her plans for wholesale candy-making, for cheap as candies are today, and easily as they may be obtained, there are still many women who prefer to supply their households with home-made dainties instead of buying them at the store, even though he latter may be quite as pure and wholesome.

Of course, in candy-making, as in everything else, each year brings forth new formulas; the old candies, once considered so delectable, get out of fashion, and new sweets come to take their place. Thus, for example, though taffy, fudge, caramels, chocolate creams, etc., are still as palatable as ever, the mother who would be up-to-date in her production of Christmas dainties must prepare some of the newer delicacies.

"Ocean Foam" is another novel dainty that is now being widely introduced among lovers of home-made sweets. To make it, take three cupfuls of light brown sugar and put over the fire with a cupful of fresh boiling water. Stir it ceaselessly until all the sugar has dissolved; then let it cook undisturbed until it will spin a thread. Remove, and when it stops bubbling pour the mixture, little by little, over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Beat with a wire egg beater until the texture is soft and creamy, and while beating flavor to taste with vanilla extract. At the last moment add a cupful of chopped meat nuts, and drop from the spoon or waxed paper.

In place of the time-honored "fudge," she may make the new "Divinity Fudge," that takes but little more time, but is far more delectable. Melt a cupful of sugar in a saucepan; when melted, pour it into another saucepan in which there is already a cupful of cold milk. Put this pan on the fire and cook slowly until the two have blended; then add two more cupfuls of granulated sugar, and one more cupful of cold milk, and reheat, cooking slowly until it is of proper consistency to remove from the stove. At this time add a heaping teaspoonful of butter and a cupful of finely chopped nut meats; beat the mixture with a large spoon until almost cold, then spread it over buttered pans, and line for cutting, like fudge.

For those who like cocoanut candies the following recipe for what is known as "Cocoanut Strips" is productive of an inexpensive and palatable dainty: Cook two pounds of light brown sugar with a cup of water and a tablespoonful of butter until the mixture boils. Cut the meat from a fresh cocoanut into shreds, and add it to the syrup, cooking until it threads. Whip with the egg beater until it is creamy; then spread it in buttered pans and mark in strips for cutting.

Another cheap candy, called "Nut Creams," is made by boiling three cupfuls of granulated sugar with one cupful of rich cream. When of proper consistency remove from the fire, whip briskly with the egg beater, and add one cupful of chopped nut meats.

## Christmas Suggestions



Suggestions for Christmas presents are always gladly received by those who prefer to make their gifts. Here are a few, some of which may prove acceptable for your friends. The first is a magazine cover which may be made of ecrú linen and embroidered in oriental colors. It may also be made of plain brown leather band decorated or a design suitable for cut leather may be made with little study.

The second is a traveling case of linen for toilet articles, a very useful and inexpensive Christmas gift.

The third is a needle case with emery attached in the shape of a bell.

The fourth is a fancy workbag with flower design on linen.

The fifth is a book for telephone numbers and calls and is made up of linen and embroidered in outline.

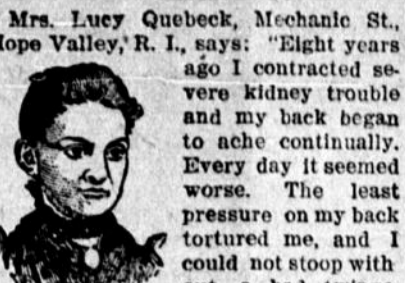
The sixth is an embroidered napkin ring on pure white linen.

The seventh is an embroidered sofa cushion.

The eighth is a case for a pack of playing cards, and may be made of cut leather or silk.

## SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Complaint and How It Was Checked.



Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without out a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bled badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Donnan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."

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## AFFECTING SIGHT.



Cook (to her friend)—The proposal that the widower made me was really very moving. He brought his four children with him, and they all knelt before me.

## BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

## Smile's Face Value.

Although most of us would hesitate to express what might be termed the face value of the "modern smile," we certainly realize at times that it is a form of currency which is depreciating. In the "modern smile" we recognize the crude, official thing which neither illuminates, cheers nor bridges awful gaps of silence. It may savor of suggesting a wave of imbecility to declare that we ought all to smile more, but it is certainly true that the charm of a woman's smile was once esteemed even above beauty.

## Catarh Cannot Be Cured

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## A New Ailment.

A South side four-year-old was not so full of mischief as usual. "What is the matter, Ethel?" asked her mother. "Aren't you feeling well?" "No," replied the little miss. "I fink there mus' be something wrong wif my liver and bacon."—Kansas City Times.

## Important to Mothers.

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BUT IS ACTUALLY IMPROVING

Proper Use of Fertilizer a Sure Cure For Impoverished Soil—Experiment Station on An Aid.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Aroused by assertions made by James J. Hill, at a conference of governors last spring, that fertility of the soil is decreasing, experts of the department of agriculture have been making investigations, and at a meeting of the national conservation commission their report was presented, showing that Mr. Hill was mistaken. It is shown that fertility of the soil is increasing, contrary to general belief. Investigations reported on were conducted by scientists and statisticians, who gathered data from the census bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture and from information obtained through replies to 30,000 inquiries sent out to farmers. The outcome of the inquiry is considered highly important among the department of agriculture officials and members of the national conservation commission. It is shown that where there has been a decrease of soil fertility it has been due to continued raising of crops without fertilizing, to soil erosion and to insects chiefly. Increase of fertility is ascribed to the work of the department of agriculture experiment stations, of agricultural schools, and state departments of agriculture, and to the ingenious use of fertilizer.

## STATE SCORES BIG VICTORY

Abbie Rice Will Tell of Relations With Dr. Rustin.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Startling evidence was given yesterday by Mrs. Abbie A. Rice. The vigorous efforts of counsel for the defense to exclude that part of it connecting Charles E. Davis, the defendant, with the killing of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, were the features of the trial of Davis for the physician's murder the morning of Sept. 2. Two or three minor witnesses were called just after court convened in the morning and Mrs. Rice occupied the stand the rest of the day. Her recital of the story of her relations with the dead surgeon was not less dramatic than on the two former occasions when she had been asked to give the details of an alleged pact to destroy three lives twice during the day, witness and jury were dismissed while counsel argued points of law as to the admissibility of different portions of her evidence and in each instance the state scored a clear-cut victory. By a ruling made on the last point raised, the bars are let down for the hearing of Mrs. Rice's entire story, which will include that part wherein Dr. Rustin is alleged to have told her he had secured Davis to kill him.

## RECOVERS \$15,000 NECKLACE.

Porchclimbers Got Pearls in Memphis Last February.

New York, Dec. 4.—The \$15,000 pearl necklace which was stolen from the home of Frank G. Jones in Memphis, Tenn., on the night of Feb. 10, last, was recovered in this city a few days ago through the efforts of Inspector McCafferty, head of the detective bureau and today the owner of the jewels, Garret E. Lamb of Clinton, Ia., identified it at police headquarters and was ready to pay the \$2,000 reward which he had offered. Lamb was visiting at Jones' home when porch climbers entered the house and got off with \$25,000 worth of jewelry, including Lamb's gem, a graduated necklace containing sixty-seven pearls and a large diamond clasp. Later the jewels were pawned in Lost Angeles, Cal.

## Prize Card Parties Are Lotteries.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4.—According to a decision received from the post-office department at Washington it is illegal to send invitations through the mail to bridge parties or to any card parties where prizes are given. A conscientious Hartford man had been reading in the papers about card parties at which prizes were awarded and of where money has been won and lost at bridge. He wrote to the postmaster general and received a reply from E. P. Goodwin, assistant attorney general, saying that card parties are regarded as lotteries when prizes are given and in that event matter relating to them is unavailable.

## Congress Opens Monday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The president's annual message will be read to the second session of the sixtieth congress on Tuesday next instead of Monday, the opening day. The senate will adjourn on Monday out of respect to the memory of Senator Allison immediately after appointing a committee to wait upon the president, and new members are sworn in. Speaker Cannon said that the house would also adjourn after new members were sworn and a committee appointed to notify the president.

## Dynamite Saves Pine Bluff, Ark.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 4.—Efforts to divert the current of the Arkansas river from the gradually crumbling banks which border the business section of this city by dynamiting the levee on the opposite shore, have been successful, and it is now believed that danger from serious property loss has passed.

## Cleared of Rebating Charge.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon a jury in the United States circuit court returned a verdict acquitting Alexander P. Gilbert, assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway of the charge of unlawful rebating. The jury deliberated only five minutes.

## Woman Slayer Exonerated.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Estelle Stout, who shot and killed Henry Hornberger, a picture agent, was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

## BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours. This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

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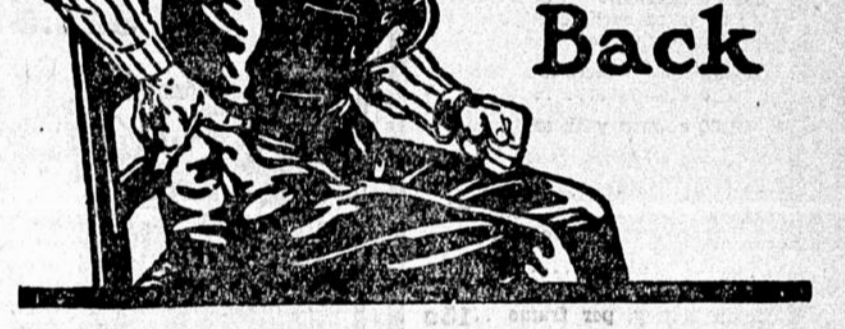
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"The average American, it seems to me, if he considers the matter at all, gives only a passing thought to the resources of the West and does not try to realize its enormous actualities—what already has been accomplished and what is yet to be done."—Paul Morton.

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 Fancy Mammoth White Potatoes, peck .....20c  
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 Washed Carrots, lb. ....3c  
 No. 1 Crimp Top Lamp Chimney .....5c  
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 10c rolls Toilet Paper, 2 for 15c  
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 12 1/2 c B. B. Brown Flour 7 1/2 c  
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 Aaron Morton, Defendant.

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You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1908, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of habitual drunkenness, cruel treatment and adultery; and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 4th day of January 1909, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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**Chancellor Andrews Resigns.**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—At the meeting of the board of regents last night Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1, next. The board of regents voted to accept the resignation. No suggestion as to his probable successor was offered.

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