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THE WORLD CHAMPION RUNNER IS DEAD.

We are sorry to chronicle the sudden and unexpected death of John Baxter Taylor of Philadelphia, Pa., the famous champion quarter mile runner of the University of Pennsylvania. He died last week. He was a very popular student in that great University and loved by all who knew him. The funeral offering was elaborate and many distinguished men attended the funeral.

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DES MOINES, IOWA
TOTAL POPULAR VOTE GIVEN
14,628,059 BALLOTS CAST IN THE LAST ELECTION.

Gain Over 1904 is 1,842,851—Some interesting facts revealed by the returns.

New York.—The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known Wednesday in an official form by the filing of the list of the official votes, that of Michigan.

The totals show the following vote gains: Taft (Rep.), 1,842,851; Bryan (Dem.), 1,382,321; Debs (Pop.), 482,451; Childs (Pro.), 241,212; Hagen (Ind.), 13,286; Watson (Pop.), 22,871; Gilman (Sec. Lab.), 10,421. Total for all candidates, 14,628,059.

This grand total exceeds by 1,842,303 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 12,785,756.

Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The increase in favor of the candidates of the Progressive, Populist and Socialist Labor parties, The Independence party did not figure in the presidential election of four years ago.

The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,382,321 over the total vote cast in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate. Taft received 14,390 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904, and Debs ran 45,368 ahead of his predecessor on the Socialist ticket.

The heaviest loss is shown by the Populists, who won the same candidate registered 30,212 votes less this year than in 1904, when their total was 17,132. The Progressive candidate, Childs, ran 17,286 votes behind the 1904 majority of the party and Gilman, the Socialist Labor candidate, received only about 10 per cent of the vote given to Gilman, which was 31,261 in the previous presidential race.

New York (17,070), Pennsylvania (740,779), and Illinois (629,322), gave Taft the greatest number of votes among the states, while in 1904, the order was New York (607,633), Ohio (502,721), and Illinois (467,819).

The vote cast for Taft and Bryan were almost identical in number in two states, namely, Maryland and Nevada. In the first mentioned, Taft received 111,203, and Bryan 111,217, and in the other, 10,214 and 10,002, respectively.

FOURTEEN DIE IN CANAL BLAST. Three Americans Among Those Killed at Bas Obispo.
Colon.—The explosion Saturday at Bas Obispo of a 25-ton dynamite blast was the most serious accident in connection with the building of the Panama canal since the United States took control.

Freedom Dawns in Turkey. New Ottoman Parliament is Opened by the Sultan.
Constantinople.—Turkey made her bow as a full fledged constitutional monarchy Thursday, when the new Ottoman parliament held its first session.

Well-Known Author Dead. New Haven, Conn.—Donald Grant Mitchell, 84 years old, the well-known author who wrote under the pen name "Ik Marvel," died at his home, "Marvelwood," in Edgewood, a suburb of this city, Tuesday night.

Leaves Vast Fortune to Family. New York.—By the provision of her will, filed for probate here Tuesday, Miss Mary G. Pinkney, who owned real estate valued at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in Harlem, leaves only \$1,000 to persons outside of her immediate family.

Iowa State News
Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

TIRED OF LIFE

Charles Thomas Fires a Bullet into His Breast.
Des Moines.—Becoming tired of life and dependent presumably because he had not the strength to lead the righteous life he deemed to be his, Charles Thomas committed suicide in the Chamberlain hotel at 6 o'clock Monday morning. He placed a revolver against his breast and fired. The report from his revolver aroused the occupant of an adjoining room who opened his door just in time to see the door of Thomas' room swing open and hear Thomas cry: "I've shot myself!"

Head Porter H. Kaufman, who was at work on the floor below responded to the call. "I'm tired of life," he gasped when Kaufman asked him why he had shot himself. With the specific secret of the cause of his rash act locked tight in his own breast, Thomas died at the Methodist hospital at 11 3/4, having been taken there at 8 o'clock. The shooting followed a night of restless tossing back and forth in his room and the hotel corridor. The revolver he used was secured at a nearby store only an hour before the act was committed. He left a note saying that there was nothing wrong but that he was tired of life.

WHITE SLAVE WAR IN IOWA

Audubon Man Accused of Bringing Women for Immoral Purposes.
Des Moines.—United States officers have taken a hand in the white slave crusade now being carried on in Iowa. Hines Lauritzen, alias Hines Lauritzen, was arrested in Council Bluffs, W. C. McArthur court charged with having seduced one Christine Jensen to America for immoral purposes. Lauritzen was released on bond and ordered to appear before the federal grand jury at Council Bluffs, W. A. McGuire, a government secret agent, filed the charges against Lauritzen. It appears that the woman who has been in the country only a short time, was placed in an immoral resort in Audubon. McGuire said it is interesting conditions of foreigners in all sections of the state. It is thought that other arrests will follow.

OUT OF PRISON INTO PRISON.

They Are Freed, Then Arrested For Another Offense.
Waterloo.—James Roache and James Moore after serving five years for robbing the Heilbrunn postoffice, most stand trial on an indictment returned by the grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering. When the prisoners stepped from the reformitory at Anamosa, Edward Morrison was there to arrest them. Anticipating such action the prisoners had an attorney prepare a writ of habeas corpus and hearing was held before a district judge of Jones county, who overruled their motion. The prisoners will be confined at the reformitory for sale keeping until next February when the trial takes place.

WILL BUILD BIG CLAY PLANT.

Project Backed by Lehigh and Indiana Capitalists.
Webster City.—At a large meeting of business and professional men held at the Willson hotel, a deal was practically closed for the erection of an immense clay products plant for the manufacture of sewer and drain tile in this city. The plant will be erected in the spring at a cost of some \$175,000, will employ 100 men, and will have an output capacity of from ten to twelve car loads per day. The company behind the movement is composed of practically the same men who own the Lehigh Clay Products company of Lehigh, Pa., and the Portland Sewer Pipe Manufacturing company of Portland, Ind.

DYING MAN BURNED.

Creston Railroad Man Meets Awful Death.
Creston.—Sam Reynolds, a member of the steel gang working south of here a short distance on the St. Joseph branch of the Burlington, was found dead in one of the bunk cars by the watchman, who noticed smoke coming from the car, and upon investigation found Reynolds in a fallen posture against the stove with his clothes nearly burned from his body and his head and left side horribly burned. Life was extinct and it is thought he was stricken with apoplexy or heart failure while standing near the stove and dropped dead, falling across the stove. Shortly after noon he had complained of feeling ill and asked permission of the fireman to go to the bunk car, and nothing more was seen of him until his dead body was found.

No Legal Saloons in Grundy.

Iowa Falls.—No legalized saloons for Grundy county for the next two years, at least. This is decided by the failure on the part of those circulating the petitions for a millet tax proposition to secure the necessary sixty-five per cent of the vote cast at the last general election. Since Nov. 2 a systematic canvass of the county has been made in the hopes of bringing back the millet tax in the county and in nine of the fourteen townships more than the required sixty-five per cent was secured, in some of the precincts the majority for the saloon going as high as ninety per cent.

FAIR PAYE \$60,000.

Educational Features Are To Be Largely Augmented.
Des Moines.—About that \$60,000 in premiums and prizes will be offered by the Iowa state fair this year. It was voted by the board of directors of the department of agriculture to add \$6,200 in amount to the premiums to reimburse the premium list so as largely to expand the agricultural department and to make the educational features of the fair most conspicuous. An appropriation of \$1,000 was voted to purchase a school exhibit for the fair next August. Prof. A. T. Storm of Ames college will have charge of this department. It was voted to duplicate last year's appropriation of \$2,000 which the trustees of the agricultural college may make for the extension and improvement work in charge of Professor Holden at the fair. And \$1,000 was appropriated for the purpose of making an agricultural exhibit fittingly to represent the agricultural interests of the state. This work will be put in the hands of an organizer who will see that the products of Iowa are suitably displayed at the fair this year in itself a great educator.

BARABAS STIRRED BY RIOTS

MOBS SWEEP THROUGH CITY. UNHINDERED BY POLICE.
Caracas, Venezuela.—The people of Caracas arose against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchmen and his closest friends. The people roused up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them with religious fervor. The Plaza Bolivar, Castro's rule in Venezuela probably is ended. It was of Caracas' warlike activity on the coast there have been no demonstrations against the Netherlands that they have been directed against President Castro and Acting President Gomez.

SHELBY LAMBS MULTIPLY.

Several Thousand Being Raised in That County This Year.
Hobart.—Several thousand western lambs are being bred in Shelby county this year some of them having already been marketed. They are turned into the pens in September or October and feed upon the leaves of the corn and eat some of the grain besides doing their usual work in the fields of for fall and other weeds. The industry here has become too hot for raising cattle or sheep and the great crops of corn make the county an ideal feeding ground for the sheepy grown stockers of the western plains. Comparatively few lambs are being fed and the amount of corn being fed to the sheep is not as large as of late years when there was no feeding at all. Many of the farms of Shelby county are this year yielding a gross income of not less than \$10 per acre for the corn crop.

LEMUEL KINKEAD DEAD.

Veteran Attorney and Orator Is Stricken During the Night.
Des Moines.—Lemuel Kinkead, war veteran, lawyer and orator and one of the oldest and foremost members of the Iowa bar, died unexpectedly during the night of Dec. 16 at his residence. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy, while he was sleeping and the end was without pain. The death was not discovered until 8:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Kinkead touched him to awaken him from what she thought was sound sleep. She found the feet was cold. His death is a complete surprise. He was at his office and court house the day before. He seemed as jolly as ever, and even boasted of his health and physique to Deputy Clerk Calvin Hines. Old one Kinkead is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

YELLOW CORN IS KING.

Carries Off Commercial Club Trophy at Show.
Des Moines.—D. G. Wilson of Panora took the Commercial club trophy at the recent corn show at the state house. The trophy was offered for the best ten ears of corn of any variety. On the same ten ears Mr. Wilson was awarded \$50 in the state sweepstakes for the best ten ears of yellow corn and the gold medal for the grand sweepstakes for the best ten ears of any variety. U. S. Chacey of Hedrick took the grand sweepstakes for the best single ear of yellow corn and the best single ear of any variety. L. W. Roe of Oskaloosa took the sweepstakes for the best ten ears of white corn, and Leon Harris of Des Moines sweepstakes for best single ear of white corn.

PATON DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Eleven Buildings in the Heart of the Town Go Up in Smoke.
Patons.—Flames starting from an overhead stove in a millinery store at 4 o'clock p. m. Dec. 19, destroyed almost the entire business section of this city and caused a property loss of between \$300,000 and \$500,000. Undaunted by the fire, Paton businessmen were busy next morning planning for the immediate erection of new buildings larger and better than the ones destroyed. Eleven buildings in all were burned and there are but two small grocery stores standing.

Plan Monster Banquet.

Iowa City.—To hold a great banquet at which over 600 students will be present is the plan of the greater university committee of the state university. Last year a similar banquet was held and over 150 were turned away from the doors. This year provision will be made for every student. The banquet will take place shortly after the holidays and is only one of the many demonstrations which will occur during the year for the purpose of arousing a still greater university spirit in all lines of student activity.

New Factory at Grinnell.

Grinnell.—Grinnell is to get another large industry when the G. C. Janney company, now of Ottumwa, manufacturers of buggy supplies, re-moves to this place, which will henceforth be its base of operations. The Janney company has a paid up capital of \$25,000, and employs forty workmen, and it is probable that some dozen of families will remove with the company.



TOBACCO COMBINE ILLEGAL.

Federal Circuit Court Decries Order Trust to Dissolve.
New York.—Nine companies will their subsidiaries be named as co-defendants in a legal combination in the final decree filed Tuesday in the United States circuit court putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust. The companies named are the American Tobacco Company, the American Cigar Company, the American Pipe Company, MacArthur & Co., R. J. Reardon Tobacco Company, Blackwell's Turkish Tobacco Company, and the Conley Pipe Company. Part of the first five of these companies the court declares is in itself a combination in violation of law.

PLUNGE TO DEATH WITH AUTO.

Milwaukee Men and Chauffeur Drown in the River.
Milwaukee.—An automobile containing three men dashed into the open draw of the Orenda street bridge at one o'clock Thursday morning and went to the bottom of the river, carrying two of the occupants to their death. A third was rescued with difficulty and is at the emergency hospital.

CREDITORS WILL GET LITTLE.

Not Much of Cameron Currie & Co.'s Assets Is Collectable.
Detroit, Mich.—That not more than \$20,000 is collectable out of apparent assets of \$1,200,000 was indicated by Wednesday's testimony before bankruptcy referee H. P. Davock in the case of Cameron Currie & Co., the Detroit brokerage firm that failed last July. Estimates have been made as low as three per cent regarding the amount that unsecured creditors will realize on their claims.

WRIGHT IN REMARKABLE FLIGHT.

Creates Wild Enthusiasm by Performance with His Aeroplane.
Le Mans.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, made a most remarkable flight in his aeroplane Wednesday. Instead of rising gradually the machine shot up like a rocket to a height of 240 feet. The aeronaut permitted it to drop about 50 feet, at which altitude he stopped the engine. The machine glided down smoothly and gracefully, landing about three-quarters of a mile from the starting point. Members of the English Aero club who were present became wildly enthusiastic over the splendid performance.

Burns His Vast Fortune.

London.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg relates that a dandy, Moscow millionaire named Petroff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the banknotes brought to the sickroom. They were then piled before him and set on fire. Petroff summoned his relatives and showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth.

Accused of \$2,000,000 Fraud.

Berlin.—Charged with misappropriating \$2,000,000, two brothers, Adolf and Fritz Eberbach, hotel company promoters, have been arrested, the former in Silesia and the latter at Vienna. They are charged with having founded a hotel trust, with enormous capital, with offices at Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen; with having appointed dummy directors and having manipulated the funds. When the trust went into liquidation the brothers disappeared, shareholders receiving only two per cent of their investments.

Good Thing for National Guard.

Washington.—National Guard interests are substantially promoted by a recent order of the war department contemplating that all requisitions received from militia authorities for clothing and equipment be filled by the issue from the army source of supplies of the latest style of articles called for. This will have the effect of equipping the militia with nothing obsolete or old-fashioned in the way of material. Officials say it is a case of the regular army being sidetracked for the benefit of the militia.

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Table listing various fruits and their prices. Includes items like NEW DRIED FRUIT, Very Special, 4 lbs. Seedless Raisins, etc.

Table listing various meats and their prices. Includes items like 8 lb. Sausages, 25c, Cured Corned Beef, 12c, etc.

Table listing various other goods and their prices. Includes items like Double Coupons on All Market Purchases, Fancy Japanese Teapot, etc.

Ethel Roosevelt Mourns Loss of Lemon

general lookout order was sent to every district in the precinct, and by nightfall there was not a dog on the streets of Washington. In the collection held for identification was every species of canine from a mangy mastiff to a sea-bitten hound, but none answered to the name of Lemon. Various motives, if a dog may have a motive, may be assigned to Lemon's abrupt departure from the Roosevelt household. He might have had a vision of a small bull pup swinging to the port side of a lion in the wilds of Africa, and his master's voice shouting "sic 'em Lemon."

Naval Officers Experts in Diplomacy

The story is that the Relief has been burdened with woe ever since the cruise began, and that every officer of the navy, except the doctors, is tickled to death that it is so. The line officers who didn't approve having a doctor as their commander have found many ways the story goes, of making life miserable to the men in charge of the hospital ship. Of course the suggestion of a service conspiracy to this end would be resented and could not be proven, but there is a sub rosa intimation that something very like a cabal has been formed with the purpose of proving how much a doctor doesn't know about running a ship. Whenever the fleet has been the Relief has usually limped along behind the procession. She has had trouble getting supplies, getting coal, getting consideration of all kinds. It always just happened this way and nobody in particular was to blame. It is hinted that when the fleet returns suggestions will be made in many quarters that the cruise has demonstrated that nobody is competent to manage a war vessel who is not an accredited officer of the navy. In other words, that the experience of the Relief, with a medical officer in command, has been a hopeless failure.

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RACE ECHOES.

A syndicate of colored men with Dr. R. H. Floyd as the prime mover, have established a factory for the manufacture of Negro dolls; the enterprise seems to meeting with success.

Chicago now has forty doctors, among the leading ones are Doctors, D. H. Williams, George C. Hall, M. A. Majors and A. A. Wesley.

James L. Saunders of Arkansas sold recently 35 bales of cotton to the Goldman Cotton Company in Little Rock. The cotton, as a long staple and sold for 9-14 cents per pound. It was raised on his own farm and he received for it \$1,627.75.

A Y. M. C. A. building costing \$100,000 is soon to be erected in Washington City. An interesting fact in connection with the construction of the building is that every brick will be laid by a colored man and 80 percent of the work will be done by colored labor. Mr. W. S. Pittman, the architect of Washington City, drew the plans wrote the specifications.

J. B. Britts of Fulton, Mo., put up over 10,000 cans of tomatoes, beans, pumpkins, sweet potatoes and fruit this season. The fruit and vegetables were raised on his farm. He feels so encouraged over the results of his work in this line that he intends putting in a pear growing plant next year and increase the acreage of his truck garden accordingly.

The Negroes of Richmond, Va. own and control 4 banks, 4 clothing stores, 5 drug stores, 2 first-class hotels, 4 livery stables, 5 printing establishments, 8 fraternal insurance companies and 8 meat markets. They also conduct an insurance and banking company with a surplus of over \$500,000, necessitating the employment of 80 clerks. Besides these, there are 50 restaurants and many other business enterprises.

Of the 60,000 colored people in the city of New Orleans there are 5 lawyers, 15 doctors, 5 dentists, 30 churches, 7 drug stores, 7 undertakers, 10 saloons, 10 hospitals owned and controlled by the members of the race first-class in every particular; 8 public schools together with the New Orleans University, Straight University and Le Land University for the education of the race. There are also 12 stores, 15 meat markets, 6 bakeries and 25 barber shops, 200 carpenters and 225 bricklayers. The very best houses that

Does not need to speed it on,
Our poor praise, where it has gone
Love eternal, golden dawn
Is aglow.

But unto our brother here,
That poor praise is very dear;
If you've any word of cheer,
Tell him so.

—Human Nature.
Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less you risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used any other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all drug stores.

ALBIA NOTES

Mr. C. Thomas has been quite ill at his home the past week.
Several of the Albia people attended the funeral of McKindly Tolson at Buxton, Friday afternoon. Among the number was Mrs. Nellie Estern, Mrs. E. Grayson, Miss Hattie Grayson.
Quite a few strangers in town the past week preparing for Christmas.

"HOW LONG,"

Will the publishers of some of our so-called Afro-American Race Journals soon realize how near they come missing the mark they claim to be trying to hit? We know of one at least who gives much prominence in the columns of his publication, to matters of but little or no importance when it is concerning. Some particular class in which they mingle; but matters concerning those who are not continuously trying to come before the public in print, and do not happen to be in attendance at every little social function or luncheon given by some society folk seldom get mention. If the meaning of a "Race Paper," is filling its columns with such as, "Mrs. — gave a card party or "Mrs. — entertained at tea" or Mr. — called on Miss —, then its mission has been well filled. We do not object to making note of such matters, but when we are confident that news of far greater importance to the general public, comes to the observation or knowledge of the publishers at a rare either wholly ignored or if mentioned, made, at a time it is very much abbreviated or a veil placed in front of the article to leave the reader in doubt then we say, do not give yourself credit with being a Race advocate and supporter. We acknowledge many articles of the higher order appear from time to time in the columns of these papers we hear speak of, but when you so boldly discriminate. When people and things are worthy of recognition, then you are engineering strife and discord among our race thereby pulling down one side of the building while rearing the other.
I verify what I have above said by citing at least two instances of recent occurrence. First: on the eve of the opening of the Prince Hall centennial at Boston, Mass., last September. The publisher of the "Omaha Enterprise" gave a half column to the fact that himself and associates were going to attend this great gathering of masons, and since their return, have made mention of the trip on more than one occasion.
This he had a perfect right to do, but you have never seen in any issue of the "Enterprise" one word about your writer meeting him in Boston on the same mission as himself. But if one of his favorites had gone to Council Bluffs or South Omaha, his or her name would have appeared in the columns of the columns of his paper. Of this fact we care but little only so far as it goes to show the discrimination indulged in as above charged.
Another of more importance occurred in the issue of Nov. 27th last, which cannot be construed as personal as might be the case just cited. We have good reasons to believe that the editor of the Enterprise learned from one of our sources, the nature of the business that Mr. E. T. Banks was attending to in Omaha when he made mention of the following:
Capt. E. T. Banks of Des Moines, Iowa, spent several days in Omaha on business this week.
But this I think can be easily explained. The fact seems to be this: That the "hatchet" that was supposed to have been buried some years ago between Missouri and Iowa, was left with the handle uncovered.
At least so far as a portion of the Omaha Missouri faction is concerned. Because they, (we mean some of them) have been very active in organizing the new chapter and commandery under III.
Therefore, having the strongest reasons to believe that the "Enterprise" knew when it gave the meagre account of Mr. Banks' visit to Omaha, that his business here was to help set up a commandery, and in which fact great care was taken that the organization be given no publicity, for motives we believe, purely antagonistic.
We think it is about time Negro journals such as claim or themselves, race advocates place upon their banner the motto: "Truth, Justice and Equality to all." There is and until then can we say in this we have a Negro race paper.

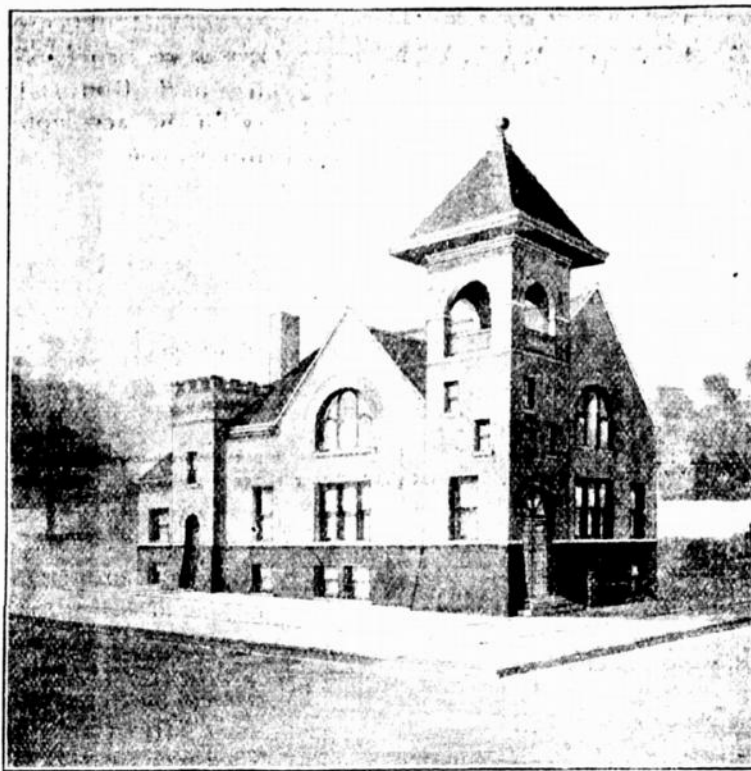
H. K. Hillon,
Omaha, Neb.

Devices of Defense.

What could be more perfect defense than the device of the woman? She sinks herself in the water beneath an overhanging root or bank, leaving only her bill in sight. And that looks like a fallen leaf. You may stand within six feet of her and she will not move, so sure is she that her ruse will succeed.—London Evening Standard.



The First Church--December 1903.



Union Congregational Church--December 1903.



The Interior of Union Congregational Church.



The officers and members of the building committee of Union Congregational Church.

(Top Row): Gus Watkins, J. B. Rush, Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor, John L. Thompson, H. E. Jacobs, E. T. Bingham; (Second Row): H. Shepard, Wm. Coalson; J. R. Weeks, H. W. Hughes Richard Harris



REV. HENRY W. PORTER,
First pastor of the Union Congregational church, and pastor at present.

PROGRAM.

Of the Congregational Church Dedication, Sunday, December 20, 1903,
At 3 O'clock.
Organ Prelude.
Doxology.
Prayer by Rev. J. P. Burling, Greenwood church.
Solo—"Hold Thou My Hand"—Mrs. Frank Johnson, Union Congregational Church.
Scripture Lesson—Rev. F. A. Stephens, North Park Church.
Hymn—The Church's One Foundation

The Offering—
Bass Solo—Judge Me, O God—J. N. Darling, Plymouth Church
Sermon—
Rev. F. W. Hodgdon, Plymouth Church
Hymn—I Love Thy Kingdom Lord.
Presentation of building to the Church by J. H. Shepard, Chairman of Trustees.
Acceptance on Behalf of Church—Wm. Coalson.
Solo—The Penitent—Miss Fannie Gordon, Greenwood Church
Prayer of Dedication—Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

Monday Evening Program.
Informal Greetings—
Words of Welcome—John L. Thompson.
Words of Greeting from Des Moines' Ministerial Association.
Words of Greeting from—Congregational Minister's Club.
Words of Greeting from—Rev. G. A. Geiger of Burn's M. E. Church.
Words of Greeting from—J. W. Day, First Presbyterian Church
Words of Greeting from—Governor Warren Garat.

EARLY LAWS OF IOWA AGAINST THE NEGRO.

To this generation of Iowa people, both colored and white it would seem like a fairy tale or a fable that the white people scarcely 50 years ago passed laws to prohibit free Negroes to im-

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migrate here and to regulate the black and mulattoes. It is not generally known that at one time Iowa held slaves. In fact to those who are well posted in history it is known that only one state never did hold slaves and that was Massachusetts. The editor while working on the Archives at the Capitol found some interesting papers, below we publish two of the bills that passed and became a law in our own free state:

H. R., file No., 97. An Act to Regulate Blacks and Mulattoes passed the House Jan. 7th, 1839 and the Council (now Senate) Jan. 15th., 1839. Section I:

A bill for an act to prohibit the immigration of free Negroes into this state.

Section 1—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That from and after the passage of this act no free Negro or mulatto shall be permitted to settle in this state.

Section 2—It shall be the duty of all township and county officers to notify all free Negroes who may immigrate to this state to leave the same within three days from the time of notice and upon their failure to do so it shall be the duty of the constable of the proper township, Sheriff of the county, marshal or police officer of the town to arrest such free Negro and take him or her before a justice of the peace or county judge and it shall be the duty of justice or judge to find such free Negro the sum of two dollars for each day he may remain in the state after such notice, and the cost of such prosecution and to commit such free Negro to the jail of the county or the nearest one thereto until such fine and cost are paid or until he will consent to leave the state provided it shall be ascertained that he or she is unable to pay such fine and cost.

Section 3—That all free Negroes now living in this state who have complied with the laws now in force shall be permitted to remain here and enjoy such property as they may possess or may hereafter acquire.

Section 4—On the trial of any free Negro under this act the justice or judge shall determine from and irrespective of his person whether the person on trial comes under the denomination of free Negro or mulatto.

Section 5—This act to take effect and to be in force by publication in the Iowa True Democrat a weekly newspaper published in Mt. Pleasant.

AN ACT.

To Regulate Blacks and Mulattoes: Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the

territory of Iowa, that from now and after the first day of April next, no black or mulatto person shall be permitted to settle or reside in this territory, unless he or she shall produce a fair certificate, from some court within the United States, of his or her actual freedom, which certificate shall be attested by the clerk of said court, and the seal thereof annexed thereto by the said court; and give bond with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the board of commissioners of the proper county in which such person of color may reside payable to the United States in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that such person shall not at any time become a charge to the said county; in which the said bond shall be given, nor to any other county in this territory, as also for such persons good behaviour; which bond shall be filed in the clerk's office of the county where the same may be taken. And a conviction of such negro or mulatto of any crime or misdemeanor against the penal laws of this territory, shall amount to a forfeiture of the condition of such bond.

Sec. 2. If any negro or mulatto coming into this territory as aforesaid, shall fail to comply with the provisions of the first section of this act, it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners, in any county where such negro or mulatto may be found, to summon him or them, to appear before some justice of the peace to show cause why he, she or they shall not comply with the provisions of this act; which summons shall be issued by a justice of the peace, on the application of any county commissioner, in this territory and shall be executed by the proper constable. And if such negro or mulatto shall still fail to give the bond and security required by the first section of this act, after being brought before such justice as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of such county to hire out such negro or mulatto for six months, for the best price in cash that can be had. The proceeds raised from such hiring shall be paid into the county treasury of the proper county, for the use of such negro or mulatto, in such manner as shall be directed by the board of county commissioners aforesaid.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says, "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by all druggists.

When you are enjoying your Christmas turkey, and as you look up in gratitude to God for the gift of Christ, whose birth is celebrated on that day, remember why he came to earth. Think of the work accomplished while on the earth, and then remember His last loving words—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Couple with this—"Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I have commanded you."



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BY DELIA AUSTRIAN.



ENGLAND



CHRISTMAS is near. Its approach is heralded by the light and one symbol that from childhood we have learned to love and associate with the festival of the nativity of Christ. This festival is joyously celebrated in every country on the globe where the enlightening rays of Christianity and civilization have penetrated. Children tell us that Christmas is in the air—that it does not require a message of the almanac hanging upon the wall to advise them of the near approach of a season which to them is synonymous with festivity, merriment, the exchanging of little gifts, and loved ones, and last but not least, the annual feast of fat and fowl, and Mrs. Kringle and his reindeer.



HOLLAND

"Christmas gift" to all within as they hear to each the family loving cup containing the morning brew, a sip from which each is supposed to take. Gathering in a great dining room, a huge lunch bowl, filled to the brim with the snow-capped Christmas morning greets them. This is the beginning of the day's good cheer. Breakfast over, the gift-giving begins among the servants, for those within the house had all descended in the wee small hours to scan the contents of their stockings, there to find that which was most ardently desired. When the army of slaves arrived on the front lawn, gifts were which the mistress and her helpers had labored so ardently were brought forth and bestowed, while groceries, extra allowances of provisions, sweetmeats and flasks of cognac or spirits were passed around. Then the household made ready for church, which was followed by the merry Christmas feast capped by the dining plum pudding prepared months ago.



PILGRIMS CROSSING THE VALLEY OF HINNOM



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BETHLEHEM

And the children are right. For after all, is it not a festival that we grown-ups participate in with the enthusiasm of the little folks? Long since the shops have been stocked to their capacity with toys and the myriad of gewgaws that go to attract the attention of the millions of shoppers who throng the streets, all bent upon one common mission—the making ready for Christmas. A visit to the large cities, small towns, as well as to the little country stores, all bespeak the ease with which preparations for Christmas can be accomplished nowadays, as compared with those of 50 years ago.

It might be well to pause awhile in this money-mad age of commercialism, when the pursuit of the dollar is paramount to all else, and go back half a century or so and recall Christmas as it was celebrated in the fair Southland before the war. To those who knew the south before its broad green fields were crimsoned with the life blood of invader and defender, a Christmas then was a festival long to be remembered, the climax of months of arduous preparation, the culmination of months of painstaking care, yet without a labor of love. Those were days of never-ending joy, which fairly breathed the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

"Christmas gift, mistle! Christmas gift, marsester!" as the words of the slave holding planters gathered about the "great house" front porch on Christmas morning, was a greeting none could forget who beheld the upturned and eager black faces of the plantation help as they came forward to receive the traditional gift.

Good old days, we say? Days that are gone, but the memories of which are as green and fresh in our hearts today as the holly and mistletoe we are engaged in twining into wreaths for the Christmas of today.

"Christmas Before the War" had the same significance for the children of the south as it has for those of today, but how much more it meant to the mistresses of those plantations where a hundred or more slaves had to be remembered than it does to the grand dames of today, who have but to enter their carriages, visit the nearest shop and there purchase whatever their fancy might dictate. Today it is little else than one of many shopping tours, so dear to the hearts of all womankind.



SWITZERLAND

Then it meant endless work, for months the needles flashed in the busy housewife's hands, as a gift then was almost invariably handmade. Preparations for Christmas in antebellum days generally began early in September, when mistle laid her semi-annual visit to the nearest city or town and there laid in her supplies. Groceries were purchased by the wholesale, staples for the field hands, and all the delicacies the market afforded for the "great house" and the hordes of guests who were to invade it.

A visit to the dry goods stores resulted in the purchase of cloths, ribbons, flannels and silks by the bolts. Of course, materials for fancy work were purchased in large quantities, for every southern belle woman spent her spare moments at work of this sort. Every home boasted of half a dozen or more women and girls among the slaves, who designated themselves by the proud titles of "seamsters." Each day the "seamsters" would come to the room set apart in the manor house for sewing, and under the watchful eye of the mistress of the house, sew up the seams of the garments she herself had cut out. Dresses for the smallest baby on the plantation, as well as those for the little pekananities, half-grown girls, young and old women alike, were made and laid away for Christmas. Bright prints, gayly checked calicos and domestics were the materials generally employed, as the negro ever had an eye for color. Garments were next taken up, so that on Christmas morning each negro who came to the house could be assured of returning to his quarters with arms laden with good warm clothing, including everything from a pair of shoes that "cried" to his heart's delight to a warm new cap, or hat, as his fancy dictated. This sewing circle generally extended its operations over a period of two months, but the work was invariably gotten out of the way before December 1, for the three weeks just prior to Christmas were busy ones and had to do with the mysteries of the well-stocked pantry.



RUSSIA

The succeeding days were ones of never ceasing delight to the housewife and her corps of well-trained cooks and helpers. Cakes by the dozen were mixed, baked and set away, cakes the recipes for which are priceless today, pastry of every description, and invariably these were made in sufficient quantities to carry the family and their score of guests through the holiday season, for Christmas always extended over the New Year's day. With preparations for Christmas complete, the house is set in order for the influx of guests. The choicest linen, spiced and snowy in its cleanliness, is brought forth from the great linen presses, and all the spare beds in the house made up. Then follows the decoration. In each room, the rooms as well as bed chambers, blazing logs crackle upon the hearth, windows are festooned with holly, and everywhere the Christmas spirit prevails. In the great open halls, some so heroic in proportion as to permit of a four-in-hand being therein turned, is set the huge Christmas tree, fairly glowing beneath its burden of presents, for here displayed are gifts for each member of the household, guests and house servants alike. The trees of those days, however, were illuminated by myriads of var-colored tallow dips, since electric lights were as far in the dim, dim future as many of the other predictions of that wonderful old prophesier, Mother Shipton.

Promptly at six o'clock on Christmas eve the peace and quiet of the great hall was disturbed by the men servants of the house as they staggered in beneath the burden of the yule log, in reality the massive trunk of a well-seasoned hickory. This was set upon the carefully polished andirons and served as a "back log" for the cheerful fire of Christmas eve and Christmas day. Super over, members of the household gathered around, Christmas and popcorn were brought forth; the evening was spent in roasting chestnuts, popping corn and spinning Christmas yarns for the little folks, who hovered near. As the grandfather clock chimed on the hour of nine a hush would fall upon the family group and every ear was strained to catch the plaintive melody that floated in from without. The Christmas serenades had arrived. The servants of the plantation, grouped about the front porch, to the accompaniment of a banjo, would sing the old plantation melodies until invited into the kitchen, where liberal portions of "a little drop to warm them up" was served, and each was asked to drink to the health of ole mistiss, ole marse, the little folks and the household guests. This closed the ceremonies for Christmas eve. Candles were passed around and warm beds sought, there to dream of Santa Claus and the morrow and what was to be found in the score of stockings left hanging about the great open fireplace.

Christmas morning breaks clear and cold. The household bestirs itself early, awakened by the entrance of the house servants, who rush from room to room calling

FEW QUIT AT CHRISTMAS.

There are few desertions from the army just before Christmas, and the company commander is almost an rarity of finding his men through the holidays as the Sunday school teacher is of having an overflowing class until the benighted, candlelit tree has been pruned of its gifts.

A recruiting sergeant is responsible for the statement concerning Christmas and desertions.

"Aren't men apt to desert their garisons at this time to get to their homes for the holidays?" he was asked.

"No," replied the sergeant, whose many service stripes, several of which had the white edging to indicate actual field service in the islands, indicated that he might be relied upon as an authority. Then he reasoned it this way: "You see the man who has got a

home that's fit to go to on Christmas or any other time wouldn't he have to go to it as a deserter, because his folks wouldn't have any use for a man who had run away from the army. Then again the man who has a sort of hankering to get to his own home must have a streak of decency in him that wouldn't let him desert.

"And the fellows who just take the holidays as a time for a lot to eat wouldn't desert now, for you can't beat a company cook on roasting turkey

and baking mince pies. We're great eaters in the army on Christmas. It doesn't make much difference whether we're round New York or on the plains, or in the islands, that is, the Philippines, every company has its holiday feast.

"We did miss one Christmas dinner in the Seventh cavalry, though. That was about 1890, when we had a fight with the Sioux on Wounded Knee creek. The fight wasn't on Christmas, but two or three days later, although for a week we had been expecting it.

That was in the Bad Lands, and our New Year's day we spent in digging enough graves in the frozen ground for 20 of the cavalry who were killed.

"That wasn't a fair fight. It was treachery after surrender. We had captured about 250 bucks, and were disarming them. There were nearly as many more squaws hanging around with rifles hidden under their blankets. The medicine man was mumbbling something all the time, which didn't sound well, but nobody really expected a scrimmage then.

"But, finally, that medicine man stooped down, scraped up a handful of sand, and threw it in the air. That was the signal. In an instant bucks and squaws fell on us with knives and guns. For 20 minutes it was hand-to-hand, and with muskets clattered. That's when we lost our 29 men.

"So that holiday season on Wounded Knee creek wasn't much of a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year sort of a time, but take it year in and year out, the soldier hasn't any fuss to make about his Christmas."

LITERARY NOTES

LONG ODDS.
By Harold Bindloss.
Author of "Alton of Somasco," etc.
With illustrations by Herman C. Wall.
\$1.50.

A story of splendid endeavor, the scene Portuguese West Africa. A promise to a dying partner sends the quantic hero out into the steaming jungle on an errand of freedom and into innumerable perils which thrill the imagination with the strange ways of the mysterious and fascinating Dark Continent. There is an American missionary of the heroic whose acquaintance every American will gladly make, and the absorbing love story holds the reader enthralled. One of those rare stories that end us away in permanent possession of new facts and theories. "Long Odds" is a story of adventure, but its pictures of the enslaved degradation of the west coast of Africa is terrible in its reality. There are very few stories that are so striking a combination of action and sentiment, with so much force as a message from one of the darkest corners of the earth.—San Francisco Argonaut. "Descriptive narrative and characterizations reach a high level in this romance story holds the reader enthralled. Wherever books are sold, Small Maynard & Company, Boston.

WORSE THAN TUBERCULOSIS.
Factory Stealing Nervously Exhausts Women Workers in a Few Years.

"Under a discussion of health comes the factory system of speeding," says Miss Elizabeth Butler, quoted by William Hard in "The Woman's Invasion." "In her Every-body's Strains as the menace of tuberculosis is one might almost consider more serious the threat to racial vitality from nervous exhaustion of city workers. I have spoken of the double tension on the city worker who must out close and at the same time have a high output. 'No girl can keep up her rate more than six years,' said the manager of one of the large factories. 'Rose Bernstein, a slight, little girl with drooping mouth and sloping shoulders, told me that in three years her output had dropped from 100 to 700 stogies a day, and now she is losing perceptibly. The rest of this nervous loss is not borne by the industry. Most of the girls marry at twenty or twenty-one, and about the time their speed drops. The rest is borne by the homes into which they go.'

FLOWER OF THE DUSK.
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Author of "A Stranger in the Sun," "The Master's Violin," etc.

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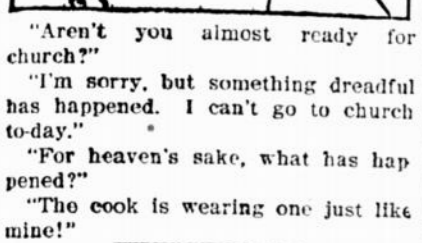
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LID IS ON.



"Aren't you almost ready for church?" "I'm sorry, but something dreadful has happened. I can't go to church today."

"For heaven's sake, what has happened?" "The cook is wearing one just like mine!"

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT. After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

The jurymen who toward the end of a very long trial wished to know what the terms "plaintiff" and "defendant" signified is not alone in his ignorance. A writer in the Philadelphia Press tells of a man whose coat had been stolen. He had charged a suspicious-looking individual with the theft.

"You say this man stole your coat?" said the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?" "Well, no, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you."—Youth's Companion.

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Advertisement for YOUNG MAN RAILWAY MAIL CLERK, featuring a logo and text: "YOUNG MAN RAILWAY MAIL CLERK. YOU ARE WANTED."

Advertisement for "Le Bretagne" by W. A. FRAZER, featuring a logo and text: "'Le Bretagne' Leon's Christmas Home Coming By W. A. FRAZER."

It was two o'clock when Le Bretagne spread her white sails and crept out toward the eastern sky. It was six when the gray wall of the sea rose and blotted out the ship as though she had gone to the bottom.

Then the dark figure which had been outlined against the crimson of the big, red setting sun turned wearily and crept over the sands towards Arichat—it was Marie, returning to her newly widowed home.

Leon said he would come at the time of Christmas, so why should I fear? she kept muttering. "And Leon will keep his word in life or death. Even if I'm dead, Marie," he said, joking me, "I will come to thee at Christmas."



"Yes, Yes; It's Le Bretagne," an Old Man Was Saying.

Was in the west changed to blood red; still not a breath of air. Toward noon the glassy water grew dark, where little puffs of wind ruffled its surface.

By night the clouds had risen like a wall, stretching from the south to the northeast, but still it was clear overhead; no clouds, only a murky, yellow haze.

Pitiful blasts of wind came tearing through the quaint old fishing town of Arichat, making signs and shutters tremble and crack for an instant, and then silence—that dreadful silence that seemed to still the very beating of one's heart.

That night Marie prayed as though she were pleading for her soul. "O, Holy Mother, plead for me, even as thou hast a Son," and then the heft of tears fell fast, blinding and scorching, and choking the full heart. Words were vain; long she knelt beside her humble cot, and over and over pleaded in the same words, "Save my Leon." The promise of low masses to be said were made, with scarcely a knowledge of what she was uttering the cry, "Save my Leon," driving all else before it.

And outside, as she knelt, the wind moaned at the casement, and the gusts were coming faster and stronger now. The moon, which had looked down like a baleful ball of fire through the murky yellow of the upper sky, had been swallowed up in a vault black as ink.

ing in the maddened breeze, Marie rushed after them, in her heart the cry that had been there for so many hours, "Holy Mother, save my Leon!"

"Yes, yes; it's Le Bretagne," an old man was saying, slowly lowering his class as Marie came up to the group of people who were straining their eyes seaward. "Her anchors are out," he continued, "but she cannot live in such a gale under that strain, and if she parts her cable she will go to pieces on the rocks."

His words were scarcely audible above the shrieking of the wind, but Marie heard, and there, among those rough fishermen, she knelt and prayed, over and over again, out of the choking fullness of her heart, "Holy Mother, save my Leon." The awful solemnity of the scene touched their rough hearts, and hats were doffed, and heads bowed, as the young wife prayed to her God in that living gale.

And then, as if in mockery of all things human, a mighty wave, mightier than any of its fellows, and following in the wake of two scarcely less mighty, broke over the Bretagne, and buried her beneath its many tons of foam-lashed water. The vessel swayed, trembled and disappeared before their very eyes.

Two men were holding Marie now. "I will go to him," He is calling me," she shrieked. "O, God! will no one save him?"

The bronzed faces of the fisher-folk were turned away each from the other. The salt spray was on their beards, but in their eyes was that of which they were ashamed.

Then they led her back to the house, the little house that Leon had taken her to only a few weeks ago. And two of them watched into the gray of the morning, for 'neath old skins the fisher's hearts are warm.

That was the third night, and still she slept not. The storm was dying now, and moaning, together they passed away—the fury of grief and the rage of the storm. And for that day, and for many days the great grief had broken her mind.

Storm and sunshine, day in and day out, she sat down on the beach, and questioned the passers as to how many days to Christmas till her Leon would come home; for had he not said that he would come at Christmas, at the glad time of the year, and was not his word as the law among the fisher-folk, it was so true? And did she not pray every night to the Holy Mother to intercede for her, and bring her Leon home? And the masses that had been said for Leon, were they not to bring him home, too?

Poor little Marie, her mind, which was like unto a child's, could not understand that the mass which Father Dupre had said, had been to take him to that other mass; for the good father had said mass for the repose of the souls of the men lying out there in Le Bretagne.



Let every man be holly. Each room with ivy leaves is best. And every post with holly. Without the door let Snow be. And if for cold he hap to die, We'll have him in a Christmas Eve. And evermore be merry.

All of the evergreen plants have long been considered symbols of immortality, of rebirth. Hence they, and they alone, are appropriate decorations for the Christmas season, which was originally a celebration, under the disguise of various national religious forms, of the turning of the sun at the winter solstice, and the consequent renewal of life on the earth.

When Constantine was converted, he seized upon every underlying likeness, however remote, between the old faith and the new. Every familiar symbol that might be stretched to fit the strange faith; every old custom that would help to reconcile his lately, and sometimes forcibly, converted people to their unaccustomed belief, was adopted and reexplained. And the return of the sun, bringing life and light to the winter-bound earth, became the prototype of the coming of the Son of Man, bringing life and light to the soul of the sin-bound world. So that at first all the heathen observances were retained as far as possible, and merely given a new meaning.

At the Christmas festival, the ivy and holly still made a summer screen of the stone walls, as in ancient Germany they had turned the huge halls at mid-winter, to bowers of greenery, wherein the sylvan sprites, who dwell in summer among the forest trees, might pass the frozen months without too much discomfort. An echo from Scandinavia is still heard in the saving current among the peasants of the old world that if any bit of holiday decoration is left in the house after Candlemas eve (February 2), a troop of little devils will enter and sit, one on each withered leaf, every one bringing its own small curse upon the house. These little devils are merely the old forest sprites, detained against their will by their undestroyed winter refuge, and fretting to return to the awakening woods of spring.

The churches were still green with Christmas garlands in those early days, and ablaze with candles, as the temples of Saturn had always been during the corresponding Roman festival of the Saturnalia. But, as Poly-dore Vergil remarks, "Trimming the temples with hangings, flowers, boughs and garlands, was taken of the heathen people, which decked their idols and houses in such a way. And as time went on, and it became no more necessary to make concessions that would help reconcile the people to their changed faith, these 'heathen' customs became distasteful to the church. One of the early councils forbids men longer to deck up their houses with laurel, yvie, and green boughs, as we used to do at the Christmasseton."

This command was observed in the temples, but in the baronial halls the old customs lived on; lived down their questionable past; won again the toleration of the priests who had sternly banished them, and to-day all the evergreens again are admitted to the strictest church, so that we again can say at Christmas, "Now with bright holly all the temples strow. With ivy-green, and sacred mistletoe."

The "Early Calendar of English Flowers," an old poem wherein each month is recognized by its appropriate plant symbol, ends with these lines: "Soon the evergreen Laurel alone is green. When Catherine crowns all learned men. The ivy and Holly berries are seen. And Yule log and Wassail come round again. The laurel is used not at all, and the



Why She Stood There. "Don't you think," suggested a young man to his partner at a dance, "that we should move farther up the room out of the draught?" "Oh, well, if you like!" replied the girl, snappishly. It was only when they moved away that the youth noticed that they had been beneath a large bunch of mistletoe.

Hoodooed. A poor devil asked for alms. The inquisitive man questioned him. After a few interrogations he said to his companions: "Boys, don't give him a cent; he's a fraud." The beggar replied: "Gents, I am under a hoodoo. I'm an unlucky man. I do believe if I were to seize time by the forelock it would come right out and leave me as bare as a barber's pole." Then they all chipped in.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Bethel A. M. E. church will hold its annual fair for this year Dec. 28th to the 31st. On Dec. 28th, the Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and all are invited to be present as the funds raised will go toward building a new church. Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor.

Mr. A. Roberts has purchased him a home at 920 Harrison street. We wish him success.

The Trio city congress was in session at A. M. E. church Monday night. After rendering a fine program refreshments were served by officers of the Sunday school.

Bro. Mettaw of 635 Brown street who has been quite ill was out Sunday for the first time for several months. He is improving very slowly.

Morning Star Household of Ru h 1016 held their annual election of officers Monday evening Dec 7th. The following officers were elected: Worthy Recorder, Mrs. Kate Green; Worthy Treasurer, Peter Thompson; Worthy Prelate, Mrs. Baker; Worthy Counsel, Mrs. Bessie Minard; Noble Governor Mrs. C. Harris; Vigil Noble Governor Mrs. F. Baker; Most Noble Governor Mrs. L. Cunningham; Past Noble Gov. Mrs. Jas. James; Worthy Chaplin and Worthy Saphrod, Peter Thompson; Worthy Usher, Mrs. Bessie Bernode; Right Senior Steward, Mrs. Caine and Left Senior Steward, Miss E. Heart; Right Senior Steward, Mrs. H. Minard; Left Senior Steward, C. P. Jones and trustees for the year Mr. Henry McGinnis, Mrs. Jas. James and Mrs. D. S. Johnson. Installation of these officers will take place some time in January with a grand reception.

The colored minstrel Co., under the management of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green gave their first show to a large audience at the Amory Hall Dec 2nd. Every one present enjoyed themselves.

At the pastor's residence 323 W. 11 St., the A. M. E. Sunday school held their regular monthly board meeting and teachers meeting last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson, 736 Laurel street was called to Maternity Thursday to take part in a concert given for the benefit of Mrs. Green's son.

At 9 o'clock Friday evening Dec 11th occurred the death of Mrs. Bell Jackson of pneumonia at the family residence, 417 Harrison street at the age of 52 years. She was born in S. Joseph Mo, where she resided until Nov. 7th 1907 when she moved to Davenport. She was a member of the Tabernacle and Rebecca No. 2. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Ambrose Jackson, a son Roy and a daughter, Frances Hady beside one sister, Mrs. Mary Solomon and two brothers Mike Andy and Wm. Wilson. The remains were taken Sunday to St. Joseph, Mo., for burial.

Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church conducted the funeral services at the Bois undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

(Last Week.)

Following up the statement of a few weeks since, relative to the excellent positions obtained by the graduates of Lincoln Institute, it may be added that the class of 1908 seems to have been particularly fortunate in this line.

Victor Collins was at once upon graduation appointed director of the Institute Industrial School and is meeting with great success. Messrs. Bret Miller, Ez a Turner Misses Mary Whitaker, Anline Freeman and Lenobia Jackson are among others who have secured good paying positions in the school room.

Messrs. Edward McDowell, Houston Schleich and J. T. Williams are in the Medical Department of Howard University and making such a record that Dr. Miller has just written to Dr. Allen with reference to plans for making it possible for other Lincoln graduates to enter this and other professional departments of the University. All of which speaks volumes of the excellence and strength of Dr. Allen's administration.

Among recent "Chapel Talks" by Dr. Allen we refer especially to the following. Although all have received most flattering commendation, "Making the Most of One's Opportunities" and "The Necessity of a Liberal Education as an Aid to Industrial Training." The latter should be placed in print that "He who runs may read," and in many respects is in line with "Fire From Heaven," a well written story, by George Madden Martin in the December American. A story which by the way, should set us as a race to the task of some careful thought. Doubtless all of us can find the counterpart of the little Docia, who seemed like many of the rest of us, to be endowed with all sorts of sense except plain, old fashioned common sense. As teacher, or as parents, in the creation of this particular type of young person.

A foot-ball game between Lincoln Institute and George R. Smith college team, December the fifth resulted in a tie, score of four to four. The contest was a hard one and well fought from beginning to end. First term of the regular school year ended December the fifth and the second term was entered upon the seventh with enthusiasm and spirit on the part of both faculty and students.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The A. M. E. and Mt Zion Sunday schools will have their Christmas exercises on Christmas eve night.

Dec. 25th being Rev. M. G. Newman's birthday his wife has planned a Christmas party in his honor to his many male friends.

The Ladies Art club met with Mrs. A. E. Morgan Friday afternoon. The mock trial which was given at



REV. T. L. GRIFFITH.

Pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, who has resigned after four years of successful work here and may go to Denver, Colorado.



REV. GEORGE W. GAINS.

The new pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and has forty two years experience as a minister also as presiding elder of the Chicago District. He is a great church man.

INTER-STATE LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 14, 1908.

The Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the West will hold its annual session at Omaha, in Zion Baptist church.

The opening session will be held on Monday evening, December 23 at 7:30. Welcome address will be given and a reception tendered the delegates and visitors.

The closing session will be held on December 30th.

The local committees of Omaha are busy making the necessary arrangements to give the delegates and visitors to give the delegates and visitors a royal entertainment. The Pastor's study of Zion Baptist church will be equipped with both telephones and a telegraph service. A messenger boy will be in constant attendance to assure prompt and quick service.

F. C. West, President.
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the A. M. E. church last Tuesday eve by the Merry-makers club was a success and the horse thief was acquitted.

Mrs. Mattie Ramsey and children arrived in our city Saturday from Yankton S. D. They were accompanied by their grand mother and mother-in-law Mrs. Ophia Ramsey. The family will take up their residence again in our city.

The Decatur Lodge A. F. A. M. will have their installation on Monday Dec 28th after which the ladies of the Eastern Star Naomi Chapter will serve refreshments.

Mrs. Coleman and little daughter arrived in our city Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends and they are the guest of Mrs. Florence Crawford. The chattering supper and spelling Bee given by the ladies of the church Aid of the Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success socially and financially. The spelling Bee was under the management of Mr. W. P. Shellas. The first prize was awarded to Miss Mabel Morgan, a pretty piece of bric-a-brac.

The second years' anniversary of Rev. J. C. Reid of the Mt. Zion Baptist was held Sunday evening. A nice size congregation greeted him on his work.

The addresses given by officers of the church and out side friends were merited to the highest for his noble work. May his good work continue.

The Stewardesses of the A. M. E. church will give a stereo concert Sunday evening Dec. 20th.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. F. Matthews was held from the residence of Mrs. Bessie Austin on Sioux street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and quite a number of white friends of the deceased paid their last respect by attending the funeral. Rev. I. C. Reid preached the sermon. The remains were interred in Logan Park cemetery.

Rev. M. G. Newman and son are drawing plans for Mr. C. Cross who expects soon to have a nice little home built out at Dr. Man's Crossing where he has purchased twelve lots. The old adage still lives, "A long headed man pays no rent."

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Oysters crackers, 4 lbs	-.25c
Rice, 5 lbs	-.25c
Comb Honey, 2 for	-.24c
English Walnuts (new) 2 lbs	-.25c
Walter Laker Chocolate 1/2 lbs cake	-.18c
Best Creamery Butter, lb	-.32c
Extra tub butter lb	-.27c
Choice Brick butter, lb	-.25c
Oleomargarine, 2 lbs	-.45c
Soda Crackers, 4 lbs	-.25c
Ginger snaps, 2 lbs	-.15c
Corn, 4 cans	-.25c
Tomatoes, 3 large cans	-.25c
Peas (Early June) 2 cans	-.15c
8 bars White Laundry Soap (on orders)	-.25c
Yeast Foam, 3 pgs	-.10c
Matches, 3 1/2 pkgs	-.10c
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Large Dill Pickles, doz.	15c
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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1909.

Nettie Morton, Plaintiff, versus Aaron Morton, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 34th 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.

S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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