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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 will collect all your local news.—Ed.)

Mr. Wm. Waters of Chicago is a holiday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bates spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Enterprise.

Mr. Oscar Glass spent Christmas in St. Joseph, Mo., with the Perry family.

Mrs. L. E. Palmer is spending the holidays in Davenport with Mrs. Bright.

Mrs. Nina Holden and daughter of Albia spent Xmas eve with Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates.

Watch meeting at Maple Street Baptist church Thursday night; after which revival meetings will be started.

Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton of St. Paul, arrived in the city last week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Remember that now is the best time to subscribe or the Bystander only \$1.00 for one year until January 15th 1909.

Mrs. Ruth Powell will leave for an extended visit in Coffeyville, Kans., and Strand, Okla., about the 28th inst.

Miss V. Olive Bailey, a West High student is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Charleston, Iowa.

Mrs. Dora Williams and little Pauline Walker arrived in the city from Minneapolis, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. John C. Turner arrived home last week from Denver, Col., where she spent eight months with Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Horn.

Mrs. H. T. Randolph and daughter of Hiteama passed through the city Christmas night for Enterprise to visit her brother, Rev. Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowell entertained Rev. and Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Holden and daughter and others at a Xmas dinner.

Mrs. J. B. Mitchell of 1914 Crocker street who was operated on at Mercy Hospital a week ago last Thursday is rapidly improving and will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Those who left Monday to attend the Inter-State Literary Ass'n., in Omaha, Neb., were Miss Francis Walker, Miss Mae Lee, Dr. J. H. Williams, S. J. Brown, Elbert R. Hall, Harrison Gould, Jesse Graves and Henry Warrick.

Little Dortha Hughes gave a doll party last Monday to her little friends for each little tot that brought their doll she gave a present, they had a Christmas tree, refreshments were served and the little ones enjoyed the party.

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

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Saturday with Mrs. John Woodson and elected the following officers: Mrs. Martha Leflar, president; Mrs. J. B. Rosh, secretary; Mrs. John Woodson, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. E. Erickson, treasurer; Mr. W. H. Hughes, critic and instructor; Mrs. Wm. Waleer, assistant critic and instructor. The club will meet next Saturday with Mrs. Jas. Woods.

Luther Bledsoe one of our industrious young men who started as an apprentice type setter in the Bystander where he learnt the art at spare times while attending high school, and upon our recommendation he was employed by Kerr & Cousins Printing Co., as the office boy, here he learned to set type on the Linotype machine having become so proficient on the machine the Typographical union asked him to join and he did, he now makes about \$16 per week, this is where perseverance and merit won.

North Star Lodge Installation. Last Monday the newly elected officers of North Lodge A. F. of A. M. held public installation ceremonies at their hall, a nice crowd of about 40 was present to witness the ceremonies, C. B. Woods was master of ceremonies, and E. T. Banks, marshal, those installed were W. M., John L. Thompson; S. W., W. H. Hubbard; J. W., S. J. Haack; S. D., James H. Woods; J. D., B. J. Mitchell; Treasurer, H. Gould; Secretary, H. E. Jacobs; Chaplain, Gus Watkins; S. S., Wm. Jones; J. S. Archie Mickels; Tyler, H. Williams. The installation very nice re-

freshments were served in courses, at the table toasts were made by E. T. Banks, subject "Faith," Geo. H. Clegggett, subject "Hope," and J. H. Shepherd, subject "Charity." Thus ended a very enjoyable evening with the Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woodson entertained a few friends informally Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Woodson's birthday.

Young Boyd Yancy gave a very nice party last Friday evening in honor of his friends James and Emma Graves of Triplet, Mo., it was an enjoyable party and the youngsters were elated.

The Christmas dinner and supper given by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blagburn at their home on W. 13th street. Those present report a lovely time, in the evening a still larger crowd was present Turkey, duck and roast pig were the meats served. This was a day of joy to this merry crowd who enjoyed this full dinner, about 35 were present.

Christmas Dinners.
One of the prettiest 5 o'clock breakfasts that has been given for many years was given Christmas morning at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks, only 12 were present to take care of the delicious viands. Those who were so fortunate as to be thus invited had a most enjoyable time.

The Iowale club held their last meeting of the year 1908 with Miss Rachel Elliott, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 1212 Center street. After the regular club work was disposed of the holiday spirit possessed the club members, and surrounded with the pretty yuletide decorations, greeting and numerous gifts were exchanged. The hostess while serving a dainty luncheon gave her guests a pleasant surprise. The out of town guests were Mrs. Lillian Greer-Hamilton of St. Paul and Mrs. Dora Hogsett-Williams of Minneapolis, who is a non-resident Iowale member.

THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER has opened her annual Christmas rates of only One Dollar for one year if paid in advance, between now and the 20th of January. Those who are in debt for subscription can pay up and take advantage of the special \$1.00 rate. No commission allowed on this rate.

New Year's Resolutions.

Cheer up.
A happy New Year.
Good-bye old year, good morning new year.

1. Resolve that we pay up our subscription to the Iowa State Bystander.
2. Resolve, That we need more unity, more wealth and more education as a race.
3. Resolve, That lynching, jim crowism and disfranchising laws must stop.
4. Resolve, That we must enter all avenues of industrial and commercial work.
5. Resolve, That we must condemn crime, vice, indolence and immorality among our race.
6. Resolve, That we must pay our honest debts, live more economical and save more of our daily earnings.
7. Resolve, That we cultivate more the friendship and respect of our white neighbors, thus creating an indissoluble link between the two races.
8. Resolve, That we quit spending our money going on excursions or buying fine clothes, but buy a house or improve your property.
9. Resolve, That we will try to live a clean pure life and seek to make others happy and the world better.
10. Dear reader you add the tenth resolution, then endeavor to live up to all of them.

Ten Great Needs of Our Race.

1. We need more real unselfish, honest, true race leaders.
2. We need more loyal uncompromising white friends.
3. We need more and a better educated class of young boys and girls.
4. We need a better standard of Christian ministers and better educated.
5. We need fewer politicians and more business men.
6. We need doers and not talkers or knackers.
7. We need more cradle rockers and less strait walkers, more homes and less saloons.
8. We need more farmers and more skilled laborers.
9. We need a more definite line drawn between the good and bad of our race.
10. We need to teach the children more respect for old people and obedience to parents.

HOLIDAY RATE
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Farewell O'd Year, Welcome New Year.

Last night we bid farewell to the old year of 1908 and this morning we greet the New Year of 1909 and now may it be a year of plenty, a year of peace, a year of prosperity, a year of advancement, a year of development along all lines, while the year just past has shown great achievements yet this coming year ought to bring forth still greater human achievements, the World's Peace Conference bearing its fruits, the Panama Canal nearing completion, the consiliation of the two Americas, the inauguration of William H. Taft, President of the U. S., the crowning of the new Chinese Emperor; and with the various national conferences between the two races last year ought to place the people in a far better position to advance more this new year. With this view in mind we extend a Happy New Year" to our readers.

Colored Prize Fighter Champion of the World.

Last week the great heavy weight prize fight for a \$30,000 purse and Heavyweight championship of the world came off in Sidney, Australia, between R. Burns, the world's champion and Jack Johnson the American Negro from Texas. The Colored man in the 14th, round having completely whipped Mr. Burns. Peter Jackson a few years ago tied the World's Championship with Sullivan, and then Sullivan refused to fight him again drawing the color line therefore Mr. Johnson is the undisputed World's Champion heavy weight fighter. Only give Ethiopia a chance and true merit will win.

LABOR LEADERS FOUND GUILTY.

Last week the court at Washington, D. C., found Eugene V. Debs, James Mitchell and F. Morrison guilty of contempt of the charge of contempt of court, injunctions in which the Buck Stove Co., has secured an injunction forbidding them using their name and for this violation the court sentenced each to the penitentiary. Those leaders had gone too far, they had violated the majesty of the law and like any other violators should be punished, while the labor union has done much good for the working men yet they have not treated the Colored labor fair or just, they always evaded him, opposed him on joining the union until he became an important factor in the labor world, then they were forced to take him and even now they do not treat him fairly. Unionism will not or ought not to succeed in getting justice until she herself practices justice to all labor, Ye must first do equity, before you ask equity, treat the black labor fairly then unionism will flourish.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

We the subscribers of the Iowa State Bystander wish the co-workers of said paper "A Happy New Year." The Colored people of city will celebrate Lincoln's Emancipation at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Friday evening January 1st 1909. Addresses will be made by a number of able speakers. Th. A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Baptist churches will hold revival meetings beginning New Year's week. Mrs. Yancy sister of Mrs. M. G. Newman after visiting in our city for two weeks depart for her home at L. ad City. Tag day which was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday was a good success the sum of \$60 was taken in. As the New Year comes in let all be delinquent subscribers resolve to square up with the Bystander. The birthday dinner given by Mrs. Virginia Newman in honor of her husband's birthday Rev. M. G. Newman was largely attended over thirty were invited. They showed him with many valuable and useful presents. It occurring on Christmas day

gave him a double portion of happiness may he live long never forget his his fifty-sixth birthday.

Rev. M. G. Newman will have an evangelist from the east to assist in his revivals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Miss Nellie Craig of Kansas City arrived in our city Friday morning for a visit of several weeks with her sister Mrs. McFarland.

Mrs. Cora Harrison returned home Sunday from Shelby, Mo., where she has been visiting her mother for six weeks. A surprise party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. McFarland in honor of her sister Miss Nellie Craig of Kansas City. About thirty of her young friends greeted her. The evening was spent in games and music, a nice luncheon was served. At a late hour they departed vowing Mrs. McFarland a good entertainer.

Little Lenora Watkins the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins who was operated on at the St. Vincent hospital last week is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Reed left Saturday for Quindaro to be at the bed side of her son Joseph who has been attending school there and suddenly taken ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. Lee returned from Yanston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marian of Yanston, S. D., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Addison over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee entertained a number of their friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Lee went to Yanston, S. D., Wednesday to attend the funeral of her niece Mrs. Leah Kinney, her death occurred there Tuesday, she has many friends here who extend their sympathy to the family.

The Deatur Lodge A. F. of A. M., no. 14 held their installation Monday night after which the ladies of the O. E. S. of National Chapter served a two course luncheon to their many friends.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

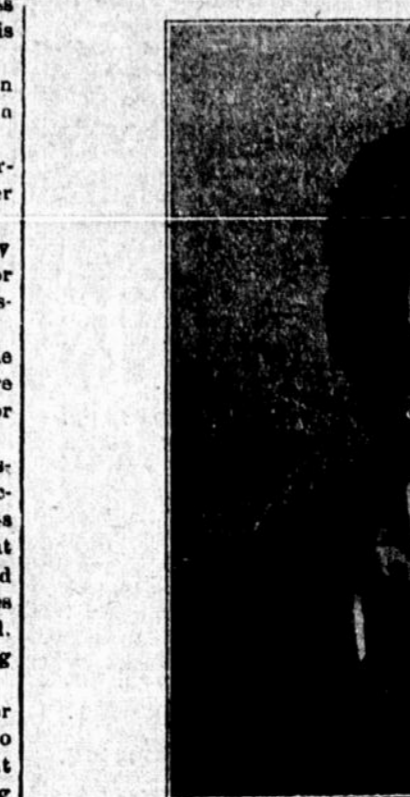
(Special to Bystander.)
Mrs. Olive Pickins died December 14th, 1908, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Clay, 1108 east Henry street. She was born 33 years ago in this city, her mother died when she was a baby, she was educated in the public schools of this city. She was of a very lovable disposition, making friends everywhere. She was married to Edward Thomas of this city 14 years ago to which union one child was born a girl, Mr. Thomas died 10 years ago. About 6 years ago she was married to Mr. Perkins of Chicago, who survives her, she is also survived by her father, James Crane and two sisters Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Stewart Betts of Chicago and her daughter Helen Mae Thomas of this city. Mrs. Perkins joined the A. M. E. church here when a young girl and died in the faith of Christ. Her funeral was preached by Rev. D. W. Brown assisted by Rev. Rev. Boling, interment was at Forest Home Cemetery.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Frank Parker of Des Moines, spent Sunday at the parental home. The Xmas entertainment given by the supt. Mrs. J. H. Bell of the A. M. E. Sunday school and her teachers was very nice, they a good program the children were well trained, a nice Xmas tree with Mr. Ed. Butler as Santa Clause for the children. Mr. Will Grayson made a visit to Oskaleska Christmas day. There were a number of visitors in Albia Christmas. Mr. Ed. Butler visited in Des Moines Christmas day. The stewardess board gave a supper at the A. M. E. church Friday evening.

GALESBURG NOTES.

(Last Week.)
Mr. John H. Washington who had his arm seriously injured while at work in the press room is able to be out again, but will not be able to resume work for some time. Miss Mabel Weathers of Monmouth, visited Miss Addie Johnson last week. Mr. G. W. Wood, A. M., P. S. D., lecturer, is in the city for a few days those who heard him lecture enjoyed a grand treat. Mr. Reed the blind musician and his wife are visiting friends here. Mr. Reed has assisted in several entertainments and was the leading feature at the sacred concert Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church. Miss Margaret Payne of Davenport spent last week with Mayme Richardson. The music class of Mrs. Budreanow gave a recital Friday evening at her home. The early part of the evening was taken up by papers and talks on the lives of different composers, after which a lengthy program was given by the pupils, the splendid rendition of each number left no doubt as to the talents of the pupils and the skill of the instructor. Subscribe now.



GOV. ELECT CARROL'S NEW MESSENGER

The above cut is Theodore J. Bell of Sioux City who Governor Carrol has appointed to succeed Wm. Coalson, who has so long and faithfully held the messengership. Mr. Bell was born on his father's farm in Dallas County, Iowa, in 1833 the son of Peter Bell who now lives in our city, his son Theodore lived here with his parents until about six years ago, he went to Sioux City where he has since lived, he was educated in the common and public schools, he was connected with the cloak room of the Senate the last two seasons of the legislature. He has a brother T. W. who is a lawyer in Leavenworth, Kan, and is assist'g County Attorney, another Albert Att'y., at law in Sheridan, Wyoming. His grand father is Henry Bell of our city and is well known for his remarkable age 99 years, hale and hearty, Miles Bell an uncle who was well known in our city and at one time mail carrier. Mr. Bell is a young man with a bright future we congratulate him and hope for him success in his position.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The Christmas tree at the A. M. E. church, under the leadership of C. P. Jones, supt., held at corner of 4th and Gain Thursday night the 24. Quite a lengthy program was rendered and well received by the large audience present. The A. M. E. Sunday School will hold their yearly election of officers the second Friday afternoon at the parsonage, 333 W. 11th street. The Third Baptist church held their Christmas tree and rendered a very fine program, Christmas eve, under the leadership of W. L. Baker supt. Watch meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Thursday night Dec. 31, to watch the old year out and the new one in. Watch from 10 p. m. to 12 m. Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor. Messrs. Clarence T. Gamble and Frank Johnson spent Christmas in Chicago with Mr. R. Hughes, returning home Monday. Mrs. E. Shelton of 611 Harrison street departed for Macomb and Galesburg, Ill., to spend the holidays with her father and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of 322 E. 5th street, gave a dinner in honor of her friend Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Henry McGaw at 935 Brown st., is very poorly at this winter, he is not able to be out of his home. Mrs. M. E. Miller of Colorado Spring is in the city spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Ben Bright. Mrs. L. R. Palmer is a visitor at the residence of Mrs. Bright, 1106 Ripley. Watch meeting will be held at the Third Baptist church Thursday night. Mrs. Ida Calway and daughter of Chicago was in the city last week and stopped over night with Mrs. Geo. Montgomery. They departed for Washington to be at the bed-side of her sister. Mr. Geo. Allen and wife left for Kookuk last Thursday to spend the holidays with his wife's father and mother. Rev. W. W. Williams' son of Burlington is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents. The Riverside Elk lodge 118 gave a grand ball Christmas night at Armory hall. Mrs. Maggie Phenix of Moline, Ill., attended the Elk's ball at Davenport Christmas night. Rev. Penn who was called to Rock Island to fill the A. M. E. pulpit arrived last week. He called in Davenport on Rev. W. W. Williams. The candy pulling at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the trustees was a grand success. Mrs. Shepard of Pleasant and Cherry left for home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

LOOKING WELL SAYS REV. O. W. CATTIN

Paul, Iowa, August 10, 1905.
To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that I am "looking" better than I did three months ago and that it is all because I am "looking" through glasses fitted to my eyes by Dr. Lew Arntz, of Des Moines, Iowa, opposite the street car station. Now this is no joke; I have tried for several years to get the help I needed for my eyes, once in Fairfield, once in Burlington, twice in Chicago. It would take \$75 to foot the bills all told. Each time I was told that all had been done that could be, but it remained for Dr. Lew Arntz to do for me more than they all. It is almost like a miracle the way he has corrected my vision. I have said as much to many of my friends as I have met them and seen their need of help. I take this way to tell many more whom I may not see until it will be too late to help them, or perhaps not at all. I would rather have Dr. Lew Arntz's ability to see the human vision than to be a millionaire. It is a fortune in itself besides in its use it scatters blessings on every hand. If you have any trouble with your eyes no matter what it is, remember it will cost you nothing to have him examine them and that he will tell you just what can be done and will do it if you give him a chance. I find him very reasonable in his charges. Remember he does more than merely fit a pair of glasses; it may mean a number of them as he develops your vision. You may be sure I am glad that my experience will let me say these things and I ask my friends to take this as a personal letter. Hopefully yours, O. W. Cattin.

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MAINE GHOST ON HORSEBACK.

Peculiar Spook That Has Struck Terror to Farmer Folk.

The horseback riding ghost is the very latest variety that has appeared in Bowdoinham, and he is a particular spirit, making visitations only at certain times. The hunter's ghost, they call him, and the big man on the big white horse who comes galloping down the Lisbon road on the full of the moon right up to the side door of Sunny Crest farm strikes terror to the heart of the farmer folk as he raps smartly with his riding whip on the panels of the door. Whenever one appears in answer to the knock the ghost, so they tell the story, wheels round and disappears at a gallop, turning into the old woods road much used in revolutionary times by the soldiers of that stormy period. Ghost of the old Cap'n, they call him, connecting this horseback riding spook with a certain officer of unsavory fame who once haunted the district of Maine. It is on the hunters' moon when the ghost rides abroad, and nervous people on the Lisbon road are much disturbed by this galloping horseman.—Lewiston Journal.

A FEW OF LIFE'S PARADOXES.

All True, Though at First They Seem to Read Rather Odd.

Peace we secure by armaments, liberty by laws and constitutions, simplicity and naturalness are the consummate result of artificial breeding and training; health, strength and wealth are increased only by lavish use, expense and wear. Our mistrust of mistrust engenders our commercial system of credit; our tolerance of revolutionary utterances is the only way of lessening their danger; our charity has to say no to beggars in order not to defeat its own desires; the true epicurean has to observe great sobriety; the way to certainty lies through radical doubt; virtue signifies not innocence but the knowledge of sin and its overcoming. The ethical and religious life are full of contradictions held in solution. You hate your enemy?—well, forgive him, and thereby heap coals of fire on his head; to realize yourself, renounce yourself; to save your soul, first lose it; in short, die to live.—Prof. William James, in Hibbert Journal.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.

Although the use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out. Bloodhounds were at one time often called upon to assist an army in the field, the forces with which the earl of Essex suppressed the Irish rebellion in the time of Elizabeth, for instance, being accompanied by 800 dogs. In the Scottish clan feuds and the wars between England and Scotland bloodhounds were regularly employed in tracking fugitive warriors, and both Wallace and Bruce were hunted in this manner. Wallace is said to have baffled his pursuers by killing a follower and leaving the corpse for the hound to find, while Bruce adopted the less cruel plan of wading some distance down a stream and ascending a tree which overhung the water.

Success.

"He has achieved success who has lived long, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty nor failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Bessie A. Stanley.

Blindness.

"There are various degrees and kinds of blindness, widow. There is the congenital blindness, ma'am, which perhaps you may have observed in the course of your own experience, and which is a kind of willful and self-damaging blindness. There is the blindness of party, ma'am, and public men, which is the blindness of a mad bull in the midst of a regiment of soldiers clothed in red. There is the blindness of youth, which is the blindness of young kittens, whose eyes have not yet opened on the world."—Charles Dickens.

Curious Mexican Indians.

Buried in the heart of a civilized, powerful and progressive foreign people, a little handful of Indians have lived for 300 years and have contrived to keep during all that time their national characteristics, their traditions and their individuality. If you seek them you will find them in Amatlan de los Reyes, a village in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. They are the Amatecs. The Amatecs are perhaps the only people in the republic who have succeeded in retaining for themselves what is practically self-government.

Willing to Oblige.

"When you feel any temptations coming along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'" "Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "an' den I 'magines I huzs Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right, we's both gwine de same way, now, an' it don't make no difference to me which kind de pubecstion.'"

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Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

FRATS INITIATE A YOUTH.

Cartridge Explodes and Enters the Lad's Backbone. Council Bluffs.—Thomas Harvey, 17 years old, a high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harvey, who reside on Park avenue, was perhaps fatally injured while being initiated into a high school Greek letter fraternity. The members of the fraternity who were putting young Harvey through the initiation used an exploding piddle. In some way not perfectly clear to the boy in whose hands this part of the ceremony was being carried out, the cartridge was exploded in such a manner that a portion of it entered the lower end of the spine, inflicting a most painful and every serious wound. The fraternity boys were horror stricken and lost no time in removing the wounded lad to the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, where surgical attention was given him. The members of the fraternity are doing all that they can to relieve themselves of criticism for the accident, and have offered to defray all the expenses to be incurred because of the accident. The attending physician, Dr. Thomas B. Lacy gives little hope for his recovery.

BLOWS HIS HEART OUT.

Malcolm Youth's Body Found by His Mother. Malcolm.—Brooding over the loss of his beautiful sister, whom death snatched away a month ago on the eve of her marriage, Sherman Wiley the 18-year-old son of Mrs. Robert Wiley, committed suicide by blowing his heart out with the charge from a shotgun. Cold in death, the body of the suicide was found in the creek hollow an hour later by the boy's widowed mother and his little brother. The charges of buckshot had literally shot out young Wiley's entire anatomy. The flesh from the waist line to the throat, and in the awful cavity made by the leaden bullets, was badly burned. It is said that Wiley left home about noon with the shotgun, saying that he intended to bag a few rabbits. Evidence showed that he had deliberately planned the deed. A crotch cut from a tree limb had been pointed into the throat. Through this the gun was pointed, with the butt end resting upon the ground. The two triggers were connected with a wooden peg. Wiley discharged the gun by poking the front trigger with a stick while sitting upon the ground directly in front of the muzzle.

Y. W. C. A. RECEIVES CASH.

The Building Fund Now Has a Total of \$57,000. Des Moines.—The Y. W. C. A. of this city received five hundred dollars from Mrs. Jennie E. Day on Christmas day, to be applied on their new building. Miss Seever, secretary of the association, said the fund now approximated \$57,000, and that upwards of \$34,000 had been paid out on the building now in course of construction. One citizen of Des Moines made the association a Christmas present of \$200. He employs about fifty women and gave each of them a membership in the association. Other small contributions amounting to a total of \$1,100 have also been received recently, the average gift being \$50.

HURLED STONES AT NURSES.

Des Moines.—The morning after he was found in a half frozen condition on the front porch of a residence and removed to the Methodist hospital, where he was given the best of care to prevent ill results from the exposure, a man named Urbonek leaped through an open window and started to walk leisurely away from the institution. Several of the nurses ran after him, importuning him to come back. He gathered a number of bricks and stones and taking deliberate aim fired a broadside of the missiles at the pursuing hospital attendants, and then ran away.

Many Teachers Meet.

Des Moines.—Attendance at the meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association the first day exceeded all expectations. At 11 o'clock nearly 2,000 had enrolled and it is expected that before sessions close several hundred more will be added. Nearly 1,000 Hawkeye schoolmasters and schoolmams were at the Plymouth Congregational church when Miss Abbie S. Abbott of Cedar Rapids, president of the association, called the meeting to order.

Writes Apology; Kills Self.

Manson.—After writing a note apologizing to his wife for his act, C. D. H. Johnson, a wealthy German farmer living northwest of here in Pocahontas county, shot himself with both barrels of his shot gun, inflicting awful wounds in his face and head that were fatal. In his note Johnson said that he feared the awful pain from which he had suffered in his head would drive him insane. Rather than lose his mind, he chose death.

\$25,000 for Colo. Paid.

Colo.—Over \$25,000 was paid out to farmers by Colo elevators during the first two weeks of December for corn. Thirty car loads were shipped to eastern markets.

Big Robbery at Colfax.

Colfax.—The Colfax Bargain Store of Sol Blotky was broken into and \$300 worth of merchandise stolen. Entrance was effected through the window at the rear of the building.

WINS "SPOILS" SUIT.

Council Tries to Prevent Mayor from Installing Own Father. Creston.—A decision just rendered by Judge Anderson of Appanoose in the case between Mayor White of Centerville and the city council is exciting a good deal of attention over the state, as it is the first disputed case under the new law, which grants to the mayor the sole appointive power for city officers. The trouble between the mayor and the city grew out of the appointment of the mayor's father as street commissioner, and the action of the council in refusing to pay him his salary, and their attempt to let the work of the city out by contract instead of leaving it in the commissioner's hands, passing an ordinance to that effect, and obtaining an injunction restraining the mayor from interfering with the tools of the street department. The decision of Judge Anderson was a practical victory for the mayor, the injunction against him being partly dissolved, and it was further held that the council had no power to disburse with the services of the mayor's appointee or to attempt to withhold his salary.

SALOON TEST CASE IS ON.

One Dealer Arrested for Selling Drink. Ottumwa.—Suit for a temporary injunction to restrain him from selling liquor has been filed against Charles Halgren by the anti-saloon forces. On Wednesday he opened his saloon and sold a drink after the filing of the petition. He was immediately arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice Melick. At his trial the petition will be brought in as evidence and to establish its validity and sufficiency. Invitations to be present at the trial have been issued to J. G. Hutchinson and to any others interested, by the prosecuting attorneys, Mitchell & Hunter. The liquor men have sent out reply postal cards to all who signed the petitions, asking whether they voluntarily signed and whether they signed personally. In order to raise funds to carry on the fight the liquor men will ask for a return of taxes already paid. If this is done, they will have available a fund of about \$1,200.

DEDICATE NEW ARMORY.

Eagle Grove Now Has One of the Best in the State. Eagle Grove.—Eagle Grove's fine new armory and opera house, erected at a cost of \$35,000 for the use of Company K, Fifty-third infantry, I. N. G., was dedicated with an address by Gov. Warren Garst and other speeches by Adjutant General Thrift, Col. Guy E. Logan, Col. H. A. Allen of the Fifty-third regiment, and others. The building is one of the finest of the kind in Iowa. Its dimensions are 51 x130 feet, and it is equipped with a drill hall 50x70 feet, clear of posts. It has splendid club rooms, a gymnasium, an indoor target gallery, bath-rooms, officers' quarters, quartermasters' rooms, locker rooms, a first sergeant's office, etc., besides a complete stage equipment.

Saloons Before Court.

Davenport.—The Civic Federation has started after score of saloons that are said to have been selling liquor at all hours of the night and on Sundays and holidays, according to evidence in the possession of that organization. Injunctions were applied for against thirteen saloons and the suits set for hearing Jan. 5. All of the saloonkeepers but about twenty say Attorney H. B. Betty, of the federation, have been faithfully observing the law for some time.

Gasoline Tank Explodes.

Union.—While Mat Cox was working at a brazing forge in a back room of the dwelling in which he lived, a gasoline tank exploded. He was seriously burned. Nearly a third of the skin was burned from his body. The flesh dropped on his back in strips. The house was damaged to the extent of \$300; insured. The house's goods were mostly lost, but trunks and clothing were saved.

Employs Many Men.

Marshalltown.—In an effort to make up the work that was necessarily abandoned as a result of the six months' strike, the Iowa Central is now employing over 500 men in and about the shops here and the pay roll for November shows a total payment to Marshalltown employees of \$36,738.48. This is \$11,631.70 larger than was paid out during the corresponding month last year.

Birdshot For a Farmer.

Forest City.—Upon returning from a hunt three young boys were met by three farmers going home. It is alleged one farmer struck young Lyle Prescott with a whip and hurried away. Prescott was angered and discharged the shotgun at the men, and one got a good peppering of bird shot. The farmers returned to town and caused the arrest of the boys.

Anundson Don't Want Office.

Mason City.—Letters received here by relatives of J. H. Anundson, who was reported a candidate for the office of bank examiner for this section of Iowa, announce the fact that Mr. Anundson is not a candidate and does not want the office. This leaves the field clear, so far as this section of the state goes to E. W. Clark, clerk of the courts.

Helps Husband Carry Mail.

Sloux City.—E. L. Roddy is one of the veteran postmen in Sloux City. When the holiday mail nearly broke his back, Mrs. Roddy decided he was working too hard, so she went with him to the postoffice, took nearly half his load, and accompanied him on his rounds as his assistant.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DIE IN AWFUL EARTHQUAKE

Seismic Shocks, Tidal Waves and Fires Devastate Messina, Reggio and Scores of Other Cities and Towns of Calabria.

Horrible Scenes in the Stricken District, Described by Eye-Witnesses--All Nations Offer Sympathy and Aid--King and Queen Go to Sicily--American Consul Arthur S. Cheney and His Wife Are Reported to Be Among the Victims of the Terrible Disaster.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

"His Majesty Vittorio Emanuele, Rome: "With all my countrymen I am appalled by the dreadful calamity which has befallen your country. I offer my national sympathy. American appeals for contributions for the sufferers and notified me that they will immediately communicate with the Italian Red Cross. "Theodore Roosevelt."

Rome.—Stunned at the magnitude of the calamity which has overtaken its fellow countrymen, all Italy mourns for the stricken province of Calabria and the island of Sicily. Customed for centuries to earthquakes, Italy stands ever in dread, but none was prepared for the disaster which in the fraction of a minute Monday devastated cities and towns and caused the death of thousands. Late estimates put the number of dead at 100,000.

Messina, whose tragic history has been marked by tidal waves and war, and which was the center of Monday's terrestrial maelstrom, was shaken to ruins. Flames burst forth to complete the city's destruction and to burn alive untold numbers helplessly pinned beneath fallen walls and broken timbers. The Strait of Messina was shaken and twisted by the earth's trembling, for mariners report the channel altered beyond recognition. The ports and villages on both the continental and Sicilian sides were wrecked or inundated and all lighthouses along the coasts were swallowed up. Navigation now is dangerous and in some places impossible.

Seaport of Reggio Wiped Out. In the Calabrian district, which was only beginning to recover from the effects of the earthquake of 1905, Reggio was the center of the earth's upheaval. The seaport of Reggio is reported as no longer existing and the city proper is in ruins. The loss of life on both sides of the strait and in eastern Sicily was enormous.

One of the refugees from Reggio who was the first to bring the news of the city's destruction tried to make his way to Sicily in a sailboat, but was compelled to return, and finally found safety at a peninsula port. In describing his experience he said: "The sea was strangely, mysteriously agitated, and the heavens were ablaze. Nearing Sicily, the clearing smoke revealed the mystery. Messina was in flames. In the frenzy of despair I turned my boat back to Calabria."

Terrible Scenes at Messina. Starving, bleeding from their terrifying experiences, Messina's survivors are feeing in all directions. The spectacle presented by the ruined seaport is described as terrifying. Tumbling buildings both killed and mutilated, while hundreds of the injured imprisoned in the wreckage were abandoned to their fate by the fleeing populace. One of those who escaped said: "The earth shook suddenly to drop and then turn violently on its axis. The whole population, who practically were precipitated from the houses rent in twain, were spun around like tops as they ran through the streets. Many fell crushed to death and others, bewildered, took refuge for breath beside the tottering walls, where they soon met the fate of their companions."

Brave Work of Rescuers. Already British and Russian squadrons have arrived at Messina. Sailors and marines have been disembarked and they have performed courageous acts in rescuing the injured and removing the wounded. A large number of survivors have been transferred to the warships, which are transformed into great floating hospitals. It is imperative that the dead be removed from the ruins in order to avoid a pestilence. Steamers with doctors, druggists, firemen and workmen have arrived at Messina from Catania and other places.

Special dispatches received here from Calabria confirm the destruction of Reggio. They report that the situation there is as bad, if not worse, than at Messina. The streets in Rome are jammed with people, who snatch the special editions from the newsboys. The people are plunged in grief and lamentations are heard on all sides. Here and there one asks another: "When will end his awful repetition of devastation and death in our country?"

All Nations Offer Aid. The hands of all the nations have been extended to Italy in her affliction. From rulers have come messages of condolence and from the people spontaneous offers of aid.

Horrible Scenes in Messina. Wounded Soldier Gives Vivid Description of the Earthquake. Catania.—Earthquake refugees are pouring into Catania by trains, steamers and automobiles. They are half-naked and stupefied with terror and suffering. Some of them appear almost insane from the horrors through which they have gone. In the beginning they could only babble "Messina has been devastated; the city has been annihilated."

Little by little some idea of the indescribable horror at Messina was obtained from these unfortunates. They declare that thousands of demented survivors are still wandering about among the ruins of the city. A wounded soldier said: "The spectacle was terrifying beyond words. Dante's 'Inferno' gives you but a faint idea as to what happened Monday morning at Messina. The first shock came before the sun had risen. It shook the city to its very foundations. Immediately the houses began to crumble. Those of us who were not killed at once made our way over undulating floors to the street. Beams were crashing down through the rooms, and the stairs were equally unsafe. "I found the streets blocked by fallen houses. Balconies, chimneys, bell towers, entire walls had been thrown down. From every side of me arose the screams and moanings of the wounded. The people were half mad with excitement and fear. Most of them had rushed out in night clothes.

At the time of the earthquake the torpedo boat Sappho was lying in the harbor of Messina and one of the officers told of the occurrences, as follows: "At half-past five in the morning the sea suddenly became terribly agitated, seeming literally to pick up our boat and shake it. Other craft near-by were similarly treated and the ships looked like bits of cork bobbing about in a tempest. Almost immediately a tidal wave of huge proportions swept across the strait, mounting the coasts and carrying everything before it. Scores of ships were damaged and the Hungarian mail boat Andrassy parted her anchors and went crashing into other vessels. Messina bay was wiped out and the sea was soon covered with masses of wreckage, which was calling calamity and ordering the saying of prayers. He asks also what money is required, as he desires to contribute funds to cope with the situation.

Premier Giolitti has appointed a national committee to organize succor for the unfortunates. The president of the organization is the duke of Aosta. The king has made a generous contribution to the relief fund. Minister of Public Works Bertolini and Minister of Justice Orlando have left Rome for Sicily. Sig. Orlando is a Sicilian.

Lasted Only Twenty-Three Seconds. A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina says the earthquake lasted for 23 seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and flashes of flame which flared up until the heavens seemed aflame. The crest of the earth appeared suddenly to drop. These phenomena were followed by distinct lateral oscillations that threw the panic-stricken people off their feet as they rushed to the streets.

Straits of Messina All Changed. Reports indicate that the geography of the Straits of Messina has been so changed as to cause apprehension of serious commercial and strategic difficulties.

King and Queen Go to Sicily. King Victor Emmanuel and the queen, who left for the scene of the calamity, reached Naples last night and proceeded at once to Sicily. A large number of people saw their majesties depart from Rome and one among the number of deputies at the station observed to the king: "The presence of your majesty will suffice to console the stricken population."

The king turned sharply upon the speaker and said abruptly: "Don't talk nonsense."

Horrible Scenes in the Ruins. The work of rescue at Messina, according to the meager details received here, presented harrowing scenes. Hundreds of people were pinned under walls and rafters were planned under injured for 30 hours. One of the rescuers found under the ruins of a house five children, alive, but unable to speak, clinging around the corpse of their mother. In some cases heroic rescuers met death in the falling debris. In one house 20 persons suspended on the fifth floor and unable to reach the street because the lower floors had been torn away, were rescued with a rope by a sailor. Six criminals were killed while attempting to loot the Bank of Sicily, where cash amounting to half a million dollars lay in plain view.

Officials Give Succor. The pope has telegraphed the archbishops of Palermo and Catania and the bishops of Miletto and Catanzaro expressing his sorrow over the appalling calamity.

American Consul and Wife Die. Washington.—That Arthur S. Cheney, American consul at Messina, Sicily, and his wife lost their lives in the earthquake disaster which devastated that city Monday, is indicated by an official dispatch received last night by the state department from Stuart Lupton, American vice-consul at Messina.

The following dispatch came via Malta, Maltese islands, in the Mediterranean, being received there by wireless from Messina by Consul William H. Gale, and transmitted by him to the state department: "The Messina consulate destroyed and consul and wife supposed to be dead.—Lupton." Arthur S. Cheney is a native of Illinois, but was appointed consul at Messina from Connecticut August 15, 1907. Stuart Lupton, who is from Tennessee, was only recently appointed vice and deputy consul at Messina and had just arrived at his post, succeeding H. Pelree, an Italian.

WHAT THE DOLLIES HAD.

Small Wonder That the Little Mother Was Really Alarmed. Little Mary was really very ill. Mother said she was sure it was an attack of appendicitis, but Grandma was equally sure the little one was threatened with convulsions. The argument waxed warm in Mary's presence, and appropriate remedies were used, and the next day she was better. Coming into her mother's room during her play she said: "Mamma, two of my dollies are very sick this morning." "Indeed, dear, I am very sorry. What is the matter with them?" "Well I don't really know, mamma, but I think Gwendolyn has a pint o' spiders' and Marguerite is going to have 'enulations.'"

INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face—Professional Treatment Failed.

A Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor, but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from \$20 to \$30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and flashes of flame which flared up until the heavens seemed aflame. The crest of the earth appeared suddenly to drop. These phenomena were followed by distinct lateral oscillations that threw the panic-stricken people off their feet as they rushed to the streets.

HORRORS!



"What's the trouble, Zambo?" "I thought it was missionaries, but it's a load of Altruists."

His Absent-Minded View.

They were engaged in purchasing shoes for the children. The husband was a former teacher, but the wife was a very intelligent and practical person, relates the Chicago News. "For school purposes I don't want and dull kids for they roughen up so easily," said the wife to the saleswoman, adding: "What do you think of it, dear?" "Well," he said absent-mindedly, "I have known a good many dull kids at school, but I never regarded them as any rougher than other children."

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

Taking No Chances.

"Sir, our paper is going to publish a series of articles about the world's beautiful women and I have been sent to ask you whom you consider the most beautiful woman in the world?" "Is my name to be published along with my opinion?" "Certainly, sir; it will be given a most prominent position." "If you'd better write me down as saying that it's my wife's mother." —Houston Post.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense and convulsively distress the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the food you can possibly get from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only safe and effective remedy for Catarrh. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Instrumental from Sold by Druggists, Price, 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Meteors Add to Earth's Weight.

The meteors which fall upon the earth in vast numbers every year add their weight to the earth. Thus the earth is increasing a minute quantity in weight each year, but not enough to be perceptible in thousands of years. Except for the escape of light gases from the atmosphere there is no known way in which the earth can lose weight.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch sufficient, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Too Much for Mamma.

"What's the matter with your eye Tommie?" "The boy next door struck me, mamma." "What for, prey?" "He said I struck him first." "And did you?" "No, honest, I didn't, mamma!" "Well, why didn't you?"

Reflected Glory.

"Say, what do you think!" cried De Ripper. "Give us the answer," said young Van Dippy. "I've just found out," cried De Ripper, "that I wear the same sized shoes as the chap who kicked out a victory for Harvard, don't you know?"



Calabrian Family Among Ruins of Their Home, Earthquake of Oct., 1907.

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

EVENLY MATCHED.



Magistrate (to witness)—And where were you when this assault occurred? Witness—Just across the street, your honor. Magistrate—Then why didn't you go to the plaintiff's assistance when you saw him attacked? Witness—Faix, I wasn't sure then that he wouldn't be the defendant, your honor.

YOUTHFUL CONFIDENCE.

There is a period in every child's life when he feels himself master of some profession. A little boy of this particular age—10 years old—was no exception making great efforts at his drawing.

"What are you drawing, dear?" his mother asked him? "A picture of God," was his ready reply.

"But, my dear, no one knows just what God looks like," said the mother softly and with an air of reproach. "They will after they see this," confidently answered this young prodigy.

Rug Industry Has Suffered.

Persia's rug industry has suffered materially as a result of the closing of the bazaars at Tabriz and other Persian cities. The difficulties of transportation on the highways of Persia and the lessened American demand for luxuries have contributed in no small measure to the depressed condition of the Persian rug trade. Prices have fallen recently by one-third and rug exports have fallen off by one-half. Labor there now commands only between five and ten cents a day.

Sheer white goods, in fact, my fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Off for the Woodshed.

"Great Scott!" snorted the irritated old gentleman, as he dropped his paper, "what is all that noise in the library?"

"It's me, grandpa," responded Tommy. "I'm playing I am a ship pounding in the surf." "Playing you are a ship, eh? Well, young man, I think you need a spanking."

And the next moment grandpa was slipping off his slipper.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn* in Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Unobserving.

"When I was leaving town last month," said the returned traveler, "your uncle, Peter Roxley, was taken quite seriously ill. I hope it turned out all right."

"Of course," replied young Poorman. "Didn't you notice what a swell black out this is?"

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

A Work of Art.

Patience—And is he fond of works of art? Patrice—Why, sure! He married one!—Yonkers Statesman.

We would willingly have others perfect, and yet we amend not our own faults.—Thomas a Kempis.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. See.

He isn't much of a baker who eats all the bread he kneads.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text: "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. GUARANTEED TO CURE. 375 Guarantee."

Advertisement for RISO'S CURE, featuring a circular logo and text: "RISO'S CURE FOR ALL BRONCHITIS, CROUP, COUGHS, COLIC, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, PLEURISY, RHEUMATISM, SCURVY, SICK HEADACHE, STOMACHIC AFFECTIONS, TYPHOID FEVER, WHOOPING COUGH, WIND COLIC, ZOSTER, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BOWELS. Use in time. Sold by druggists."

SO WAGS THE WORLD By ANNE WARNER

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February first. My virtuous, and I exceedingly merry thereafter having in divers friends and much good wine beside two pasties and more of all than we could eat and drink had we been doubled. Afterwards to the playhouse and a very good play and hence to a supper the which most hot and comforting with a butt of brandy and divers cocktails and they being very full did make great sport and joke me that I had never taken a wife to which I replied neatly saying that for my part in my twenties did feel myself too young and in my thirties did never chance upon one comely and to my taste at which great applause. The applause being over did continue my speech and say that in my forties had had little time to think of aught but my own personal affairs, but that now being come to my fifties was well disposed to share them and they did all drink to that and smash their glasses with right good cheer prophesying my marriage and drinking long life to Her and me. My mind then a blank but home in some shape and the maid did get me to my room and what a head this morning! Misliketh me much to be think me how I did comport myself, but a man is 50 but once.

To mine office where did buy and sell as usual. February eighth. To dine with H. Nevil and his wife and she a monstrous pleasant lady and the dinner good only the wine poor and my vest too tight which vastly misliketh me, I being loth to grow stout and yet all at odds with my

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PROMINENT PEOPLE QUILTS ACTIVE SERVICE

Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, U. S. N., who was placed on the retired list the other day, having reached the age limit of 62 years, is one of the most popular officers among the rank and file that ever wore a naval officer's uniform. Pillsbury is to-day the recognized authority on hydrographic and geodetic work in the United States navy, and his works on currents, etc., are so thorough and comprehensive that they are the standard text books on the subjects the world over. He, too, has the honor of being one of the few personal appointees of President Lincoln.

In 1862 President Lincoln, who had been importuned by the youngster to be permitted to go to the front, appointed him a midshipman. His first duty as an ensign was at the Charleston navy yard, where he remained three years. After three more years on the Asiatic station he was assigned to the work in which he became famous.

His first command in coast survey work was in 1875. He at once attracted world-wide attention, and his special knowledge in matters relating to that branch of naval science won instant recognition. He continued on hydrographic and coast survey work for 15 years.

With the outbreak of the Spanish war he directed the commissioning and outfitting of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius at the local yard, and as that craft's commander, took her to Cuba. The operations of the Vesuvius and its value in the Cuban campaign are matters of history.

In 1905 he became the chief of staff for Rear Admiral Barker and subsequently for Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans with the Atlantic fleet, was last year again a member of the general war board, had the honor of declining the appointment of superintendent of the naval academy, and in January of this year he was appointed chief of the bureau of navigation to succeed Rear Admiral Brownson. Rear Admiral Pillsbury, who gained the flag rank of rear admiral in the regular order in July of this year, proved so valuable in the office of chief of the bureau of navigation that last week President Roosevelt asked him to continue the duties as a retired officer until March 4 next, at least, and Rear Admiral Pillsbury complied with the request.

GEN. YOUNG RETIRES

Gen. S. B. M. Young, until a short time ago the dashing lieutenant general of the United States army and who retired with that honor, has resigned as superintendent of the Yellowstone park, the big government reservation in Wyoming. The resignation took effect January 1, when Gen. Young retired to private life.

The military record of Gen. Young is one of the most brilliant in the history of the United States and his success was achieved only by hard work and indomitable courage. He never knew what the word defeat meant. As a tactician in army maneuvers he was without a peer, and it was for this reason that he was placed at the head of the army college.

Gen. Young first entered the army as a private in the Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteers, and six months later was captain of the company. A year later he was promoted to the grade of major. His advancement for meritorious and brave conduct in action was fast, until the end of the war, and when he was mustered out of the service he held the rank of colonel. He was also brevetted brigadier general for conspicuous gallantry. When the civil war was over he entered the regular army, and his wonderful record on the western frontier in quelling many Indian uprisings with cavalry forces are bright shining spots in his brilliant career.

Upon the outbreak of the Spanish war Col. Young was given the rank of brigadier general of volunteers and assigned to duty at Las Guasimas, Cuba, where the first battle of the Rough Riders took place, and where President Roosevelt distinguished himself. Before the close of the war, Gen. Young had been honored with the rank of major general of volunteers, which rank died with the volunteer army in 1899. He was made a brigadier general in the regular army and sent to the Philippines. Then followed the daring and successful campaign in Luzon, conducted under the direction of Gen. Young, whose cavalry scattered and broke up the insurgent organizations effectually.

Upon his return from the Philippines Gen. Young was promoted to major general to succeed Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and selected by Secretary Root to be the president of the war college. He will make his home in the national capital.

MAYOR OF HONOLULU

Joseph James Fern, first mayor of Honolulu, capital of Hawaii, comes of a family that ought to delight President Roosevelt's heart. He was the fourteenth child in his father's family, and he himself, two months ago, became the father of his fourteenth child. Ten of his children survive—five boys and five girls. His eldest sister is the mother of 15 children, and he has a brother who is the father of 15. Including brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts and cousins, there are 148 living persons of the Fern blood in the Hawaiian Islands.

The patriarch and progenitor of this clan was James Fern, an Englishman who had fought under Wellington through the wars of Napoleon and was a veteran of the battle of Waterloo. He came to the Sandwich Islands, as they were then known, shortly after the death of Kamehameha the Great. He brought with him medals and trophies won under Wellington, and these long remained in the family.

Mayor Fern has been for many years in the operating departments of steamship companies as paymaster, having entire charge of the hiring and discharge of the steamship and stevedore forces. The mayor is something of a linguist. His mother tongue is Hawaiian, but in addition he speaks English and Portuguese and during the campaign he made speeches in all three languages.

For the past two years Mayor Fern has been a member of the board of supervisors of Oahu county. The city and county of Honolulu is the successor of the county of Oahu, so that Mr. Fern does not come wholly inexperienced to his new duties.

BLUFFED CASTRO GOVERNMENT

Thomas P. Moffatt, consul of the United States at LaGuayra, Venezuela, has added some what to the peevishness of the late Castro administration down in that country of comic opera revolutions by declining to make Uncle Sam's consulate a toy of the native administration.

When the plague-stricken port of LaGuayra was shut off from the outside world to prevent the spread of the disease, thereby working some damage upon the commercial part of the city, the local board of health proceeded to carry out a plan to lift the embargo. A document was drawn up and signed by the local officials in which it was emphatically stated that "the closing of the port was merely a mistake that should be recorded forthwith. When this precious document was presented to the various consular officials located by the different governments at LaGuayra, they promptly signed it, thereby giving their official support to a point blank lie that was to be spread abroad to the trading world outside. All but Consul Moffatt. He declined to attach his signature or the seal of his consulate to any such certificate, and he had backbone enough to stick to it, even when he was threatened with the cancellation of his exequatur.

Advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, featuring an illustration of a man and a horse. Text: "JUST A TEST. 'Goodness, sonny, what's the trouble?' 'Nawthin'. I just wanted to see if I had forgotten how to cry—boo-hoo!' Chinese idea of Government. Here is a Chinese idea of prosperity in a nation: When the sword is rusty, the plow bright, the prisons empty, the granaries full, the steps of the temple worn down and those of the law court grass-grown, when doctors go about the bakers on horseback, and the men of letters drive in their own carriages, then the empire is well governed."

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Advertisement for Western Canada, featuring an illustration of a man and a horse. Text: "MORE BIG CROPS IN 1908. Another 60,000 settlers from the United States are being attracted to Western Canada. In August, 1905, was an inspiration. Many have paid the entire cost of their farms and had a balance of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per acre as a result of one crop. Spring wheat, winter wheat, oats, barley, flax and peas are the principal crops, while the wild grasses bring to perfection the best cattle that have ever been sold on the Chicago market. Splendid climate, schools and churches in all localities. Railways touch most of the settled districts, and prices for produce are always good. Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies. For pamphlets, maps and information regarding low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent: E. T. HOLMES, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; W. V. BEANETT, 311 New York Bldg., Omaha, Neb."

Advertisement for Lane's Family Medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman. Text: "Lane's Family Medicine. Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholesomeness that produces such skins as painters love to copy. At druggists, 25c."

Advertisement for GROOMING GUINETS, featuring an illustration of a woman. Text: "GROOMING GUINETS. But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Clever Coat. Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's 'all-right' condition. Let the horse get 'off his feed' and his coat turns dull. Curing, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point."

Advertisement for EAT PURITY CHOCOLATES, featuring an illustration of a woman. Text: "EAT PURITY CHOCOLATES. Mfg'd by Windsor-Purity Candy Co., Des Moines. For sale by all first-class dealers. DR. MCINTOSH celebrated NATURAL UTERINE SUPPORTER gives immediate relief. Sold by all surgical instrument dealers and leading druggists in United States and Canada. Catalog and price list sent on application. THE HASTING, 421 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of 'McIntosh's' Supporter."

Advertisement for A-B-C TEA, featuring an illustration of a woman. Text: "A-B-C TEA. 25c. Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Bookbinder, High-class editions. LISTEN! 10-acre valley farm \$12,000. Good soil on R. F. J. farms. Also 2-acre farm \$800. Other farms, McGrath, Mountain View, etc."

Advertisement for PROOFS OF PROGRESS - IN SEATTLE. Text: "Here are two facts—just two, this time—I've a drawer full to give you—to show the sort of city we have up here on the 'wonderful Puget Sound.' Bank clearings in Seattle for November, 1908, totaled \$38,810,322, a gain of \$3,000,000 over November, 1907. Building permits issued in November, 1908, aggregated \$1,233,180, a gain of 300% over November, 1907. Of this amount, \$180,000 was for a business building; the balance went into homes. YOU appreciate what home building means. Nevertheless you'll be surprised at what you see when you come to Seattle's A-Y-P next summer. Write to me now and let me prepare you, especially regarding that great fortune maker, Seattle's Central Business Property. FRANK T. HUNTER, President, THE TRUSTEE COMPANY of Seattle, Wash."

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CHILDREN OF EXALTED TASTER.

Little Ones Used to Dignitaries of High Estate.

A well-known family in Catholic circles, living in Spring Garden street, and blessed with three very small daughters, spent last winter in Rome, where the small daughters were sent to school.

Returning to Philadelphia, they received a hearty welcome, and among others some of their old priest friends called to bid them welcome home.

The mother, always proud for her three small daughters, sent for them to be brought down stairs to see the father.

After awhile they came, the three little golden-haired girls, but they only stood in the doorway of the spacious room and refused to come any further.

The mother, much mortified at such behavior, said to the oldest: "Come here, dear, don't you remember good father—, who used to come and see us from the cathedral?"

There they stood, the three little blonde tots, and looking most disapprovingly at good father—, the eldest spoke: "We like cardinals," is what she said.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NO WONDER SHE DIDN'T KNOW.

Woman of Experience Not Hasty in Expressing Opinion.

Before he had been in the car three minutes most of the women passengers and some of the men were explaining to their neighbors what they would do with the little imp if he belonged to them.

"If that child was mine," said the determined woman beside her, "I'd make him mind if I had to half kill him. Wouldn't you?"

"I don't know," said the little woman, mildly, "what I'd do."

"You don't?" said the determined woman. "Well, I know. But maybe you are not used to children? Maybe you never had any of your own?"

"Oh, yes," said the little woman, "I brought up 13. That is why I don't know what I would do."

Concrete Not Modern.

Concrete is a very ancient material for construction, but reinforced concrete is scarcely half a century old.

Way up in Harlem is a sign which reads: "The Old Astor House Store." In reply to an inquiry the proprietor said: "The business was established in the vicinity of the old Astor house when the latter was the big hotel of New York."

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Waterproof Coats of Grass. In the tropics of Mexico, where torrential rains fall a part of each year, raincoats are a very necessary part of man's apparel.

Will Found in a Hat. Probate has been granted of the will of a peddler who left an estate valued at \$11,937. He was Mr. Harris Norman, a Polish Jew, of Mill road, Cambridge.

Sleeplessness. A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the back of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation.

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TRUE STATUS OF A TRAITOR.

Well Defined by the Father of Sir Walter Scott.

Among the treasures which adorned the "den" of Sir Walter Scott was a china saucer—the memorial according to the author of "Edinburgh Under Sir Walter Scott," of a striking incident in the domestic life of Scott's father and mother.

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SOME SMALL ENGLISH PARISHES.

Dozen Inhabitants in One; In Another Only Two Houses.

Probably few people know that this country contains a number of parishes so small that their population can be housed under one or two roofs.

For instance, Upper Eldon, near Stockbridge, consists of two houses, which with an eleventh century church and a tiny "God's Acre" in the middle of a farmyard adjoining one of the dwellings, comprise the whole parish.

Not much larger is the population of Lullington, five miles from Eastbourne. Small as its church is—the interior dimensions are only 16 feet square—it is quite large enough for the inhabitants.

In Grove near Lighton Buzzard, there are only about a dozen inhabitants, the parish containing a modern farmhouse, two cottages and a tiny church.

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TREATMENT THAT "GROWS" IRON.

Peculiar Property of Castings Put to Practical Use.

Why should an iron grate bar become warped, twisted and cracked after long use? The reason appears to have been discovered by Alexander E. Outerbridge, Jr., of Philadelphia, who tells us that cast iron when heated and cooled swells so that a bar of it becomes not only longer but thicker, and that this increase in size may continue with subsequent heatings and coolings until the volume of the bar is 40 per cent. larger than it was originally.

Microscopic examination shows that the texture of the swelled bar has become coarser grained. This discovery, which was made about three years ago, is now put to practical use in various ways.

For instance, a gas engine piston that had worn small was caused to "grow" by this method until it again fitted its cylinder.

Again, several tons of steam radiators that had been condemned as too short were successfully treated until they could be used as at first intended.

NORMAL THEORY IS DISPROVED.

Quite Preposterous in the Light of Present-Day Extremism.

Philosophers seldom tire of booming the normal and deprecating the all-round abnormal tendency. They insist that the normal life is good for our bodies, and eke for our consciences.

But this is absurd. We cannot enjoy ourselves and at the same time be normal. Every pleasure is some thing which is abnormal to us.

Imagine a woman in normal clothes! At the present moment woman has attained the pinnacle of notoriety in the opposite direction, and on its top most point is set her hat.

Imagine the successful athlete in a normal condition. Imagine the winner of a motor race as a normal pleasure seeker; and there are others—too many to mention.—Philadelphia Record.

Paying the Price. "Is it not some reproach upon the economy of Providence that such a one, who is a mean, dirty fellow, should have amassed wealth enough to buy half a nation?"

A Restrained Grief. Back in the ridges of Tennessee two mountaineers got into an argument. Words led to blows, and in the fight that followed one of the men was killed.

The Truly to Be Pitied. Stevenson: Pityful is the case of the blind, who cannot read the face; pitiful the case of the deaf, who cannot follow the changes of the voice.

The "Jim Crow" Law in Heaven. Uncle Wash, an aged colored man who is given to seeing visions, was recently regaling a group of brethren and sisters in the church with a dream of heaven that he had had the night before.

Catching Rats. Do rats drink water? Do they require water? The best way to catch these rodents is to put any animal substance, well perfumed with oil of rosin, into a trap.

Flagrant Violator. Mrs. Crawford—What did your husband say when you told him that you and your daughters were going to join an anti-noise club? Mrs. Chatter—He said he hoped it would keep us quiet.

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