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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 call all your local news.—Ed.)

Mr. Allen Jones of Buxton was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Perry of Enterprise spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Misses Florence Gaiter and Alice Morton left Wednesday for Boone for a visit with Miss Alice Stark.

One hundred years ago the twelfth of this month a great man was born. There is no need to trace his history.

Mrs. L. M. Miller of Albia, the sister of Mrs. T. L. Griffith, will spend two weeks in the city visiting at the parsonage.

Mr. LeRoy Tucker, secretary of the Buxton Y. M. C. A. was in the city this week to secure the Governor for an address before the big Y. M. C. A. meeting, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. E. S. Morgan has moved his barber shop to 304 Third street, where he is nicely fitted up. The new firm is Morgan & Son.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell of 782 11th street entertained Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith last Friday evening at a four course six o'clock supper. Music was furnished by her son, Mr. Babe Houston of Chicago.

Dr. A. J. Booker of Chicago, Ill., successfully passed the medical state board examination and will begin the practice of medicine in the city of Des Moines after Feb. 1st. Dr. Booker has studied in Paris, France and is both physician and surgeon.

At the annual meeting of the members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church at Second and Center streets Wednesday evening Messrs. S. Joe, Brown, S. C. Carey, Adam Dixon, E. B. Elliston, A. C. Fisher, W. H. Humbard, A. C. Payton, John Walker, and Edward Weeks were elected trustees for the ensuing year. All of these except Mr. E. B. Elliston were members of the old board.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. S. Joe Brown and began the study of American literature. The president delivered her annual message, which was interesting, instructive and full of good suggestions. The message was handed to the executive committee to act upon. The club meets next Friday with Mrs. Chas. Cousins.

A GOOD MOVEMENT.
A band of Masons met last Thursday evening to organize a Masonic Building Association. The object is to incorporate a company under the laws of Iowa to buy or build a Masonic building. It was a very enthusiastic meeting of the younger men of North Star Lodge No. 2, and they went into temporary organization. The articles of incorporation were read and an enrollment of a large number of those present was made as charter members. The next meeting will be held at North Star Lodge hall Thursday, January 29, when the articles will be adopted and the payment of half of the shares, which is \$5.00, \$10.00 being one share. Any person may take out stock in the company even though they be not a Mason. All Masons are urged to be present next Thursday evening and help push it along.
John L. Thompson, President.
Harrison Gould, Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Jones of Buxton arrived in our city last week and was re-elected one of the extra mail carriers by the Iowa legislature for a second term. Mr. Jones is a successful race man and a carpenter by trade. He has worked for the Consolidated Coal Co., for more than 20 years. He is not an agitator, but a man of few words and does things, and lets his results tell of his worth to a community.

The annual election of the officers of Union Congregational church occurred last Wednesday evening after supper was served by the ladies. Treasurer, Mrs. John W. Jackson; Clerk, H. E. Jacobs; Organist, Mrs. H. W. Porter; Ass't. Organist, Miss Marie Bell; Chorister, Mrs. Frank P. Johnson; Deacons, for five years, J. H. Weeks; for four years, Chas. S. Steward. Deaconess, Mrs. Wilson Hughes for three years; Mrs. Emma Harris for two years and Mrs. C. S. Stewart for one year; Trustees, J. H. Shepard, Wm. Coalsen, John L. Thompson, H. E. Jacobs, Gus Watkins, E. Tracy Blagburn. Rev. H. W. Porter was unanimously elected pastor for the ensuing year.

Des Moines Negro Lyceum was entertained by Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown last Tuesday evening at their home, 1058 Fifth street, at which time Miss Bessie Reeves was selected as representative and Mr. George Mason as alternate in the vocal contest on February 22, with Omaha Literary and Historical society. On next Tuesday

the Misses Colleen and Edna Alexander will entertain the Lyceum at their home in Highland Park. The biannual election of officers will occur at this time. All old and new members are especially urged to be present to help select the officers to guide the destinies of the Lyceum during the next six months.

Corinthian Baptist Church.
In the last business meeting of the Corinthian Baptist church, the members unanimously rejected Rev. T. L. Griffith's resignation, but granted him two weeks vacation, which time he will spend visiting in Denver; The following letter was sent to the church in Denver:

To the Zion Baptist church, Denver, Colo.
Dear co-worker: We the members of Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, Ia., recognizing the obligation under which our pastor has been placed with you; in special meeting assembled do hereby send you the following communication. While we recognize the fact that our pastor, Rev. T. L. Griffith, accepted a call from you in good faith and offered his resignation to us, which we unanimously rejected, we having faith in God and the welfare of our own church at heart, refuse to give him up. Knowing his ability as a minister, organizer, church worker and leader of the Baptist denomination of the west, we feel that he could have accomplished a great work among you, and we hope that the cause in your church, city and state under the guidance of God and some good minister whom the Lord may send you will prosper.

I am imploring the choice blessings of God upon you, we are,
Yours in Christ,
Corinthian Baptist Church
Selma Brown, clerk.

Financial report for Corinthian Baptist church showed receipts for the year ending Dec. 21, 1908 to be \$2630.13. This included \$707.50 borrowed toward improvements last year. Over two hundred dollars of this sum was contributed by men and friends through the special effort of the pastor.

Disbursements:
Incidentals.....\$638.15
Property.....986.03
Pastor's salary.....986.34
Missions.....100.09
Total.....\$2,677.61
Balance.....\$2.62
Balance from 1907.....113.85
Total balance.....\$165.87

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 haunted of unsavory fame who once haunted the district of Maine. It is on the hunter's 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, the simplicity and naturalness are the consummate result of artificial breeding and training; health, strength and wealth are increased only by lavish waste, expense and war. 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.

Fever Sores.
Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in an entirely healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all druggists.

OUR NEW SENATOR.

Last Wednesday at high noon the Iowa state legislature elected Hon. Albert E. Cummins, United States senator from Iowa for the full term. We are indeed exceedingly glad to see Governor Cummins thus elevated to a seat in the American congress, where he so long and undeservedly has been kept out of. We believe with such new blood so well equipped as Senator Cummins of Iowa, Senator Knox of New York, Senator Crawford of South Dakota, Senator Burton of Ohio and Senator Brown of Nebraska the country may expect to hear from these men. They are able, ripe in age and experience and eminently qualified for the struggle that is before them.



HON. A. B. CUMMINS, United States Senator, who was elected by the legislature for the regular term.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The revival meetings being held at the A. M. E. church is progressing nicely under the leadership of the evangelist, Rev. Robinson and family of Clarinda. The members are being spiritually revived and several souls saved. Robinson will hold meetings one week longer in the A. M. E. church, then he will go over to the Mt. Zion Baptist church to assist in their revivals, both churches have united in the good work.

Mr. Arthur Smith, Sr., is confined to his home with the la grippe. Mr. George Fisher, one of our old pioneers, is dangerously ill with the asthma at the St. Vincent hospital. Owing to his age, little hopes are held out for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. M. B. Newman entertained a company of friends on Monday afternoon in honor of Rev. Robinson and family. There will be baptizing at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Two candidates for baptism.

Master Roy Crawford has been confined in with the la grippe and also Miss Emma Crawford has the la grippe. Mr. Gripe seems to be getting in his work in our city.

Mrs. Mary Knight went on a business trip Saturday to Clarinda, Iowa, her home, and returned home Monday.

Rev. R. Knight was called to Cana, Ill., last week to look after his son, who is in a hospital at said place for treatment. Hark! You will soon hear the wedding bells, for Cupid said so. The A. M. E. church was packed Sunday evening to hear the evangelist, Rev. Robinson. He certainly is a powerful speaker and those who sit under his voice and love their souls can't help but be won over on the Lord's side.

Sunday was stewardship day at the A. M. E. church and the sum of \$12 was taken up. Miss Louise and Walter Cavens, son and daughter of Mr. Cavens, arrived in our city last week to live here. Mrs. Cavens will soon join them.

Rev. Robinson lectured on Monday evening at the A. M. E. church. His subject was, "From the log cabin to the pulpit." A large audience greeted him.

DAVENPORT NEWS.
(Special to Bystander.)
Mrs. Benjamin Bright entertained about seventy-five tri-city ladies January 1, at a reception in honor of her house guest, Mrs. M. E. Miller of Colorado Springs. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated in red and green and cut flowers. Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. W. Ballard, B. Enoch and E. Allen. Mrs. J. Curd poured coffee. W. Ingraham served frappe. Each lady present received New Year favors.

After the reception the hostess served a six course dinner to the receiving party and their husbands, and Mrs. C. Smith and Mr. Frank Johnson. Mrs. W. Ballard entertained about fourteen of her friends Sunday, January 10, at a six-course dinner, complimentary to Mrs. M. E. Miller of Colorado Springs.

After a three weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs. B. Bright, 1106 Ripley street, Mrs. M. E. Miller departed on Saturday morning for her home in Colorado Springs.

The rehearsal for the sacred cantata Queen Esther is still in progress. The director, F. D. Fields, hopes to present it about the middle of February.

Mrs. W. A. Bruce is still in Chicago, being called there by the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. P. A. Jones returned home Saturday morning, Jan. 9th, from Minneapolis, Minn., where she was called on account of the death of her brother, Scott Cradit; who died suddenly of heart failure.

per on "The Colored Club Woman." Revival is in progress at the A. M. E. church. J. Mayo Weeks was quite seriously injured at the packing plant Monday. Mrs. Theodore Farmer is ill this week. When you wish news sent to the Bystander, kindly call 627-R, old phone.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Rev. James Bowles left last Saturday for Hiteam on the account of illness of his father, Mrs. Bettie Bowles of that place. Mrs. Sophia Jackson, who has been sick is able to be out again. Mr. Major Barker and son, Charles of Evans, are in our city, called here by the death of this son-in-law, Fred Williams.

Died, January 19th, Mr. Fred Williams at his home from the injuries received in a dust explosion in mine No. 2, where he was attending to his regular duties of shot firing, on the evening of January 13th. The deceased leaves a wife and four children. The eldest only five years. Funeral announcement next week.

Mrs. Lillian Cary of Highland Park is in the city, called here on account of the illness of brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Willian.

Married, January 16th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dee Ousley, Miss Izorah Mickles to Mr. Jake Hickman. Rev. M. C. Carrington officiated.

Married, January 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capart, at Des Moines, Miss Fannie Capart, to Mr. Ed. Cocozant of this place. Mr. Cocozant is well known and highly respected in this place, and we wish him a long and peaceful voyage on the matrimonial sea.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Monday, January 4, 1909, found the faculty students of Lincoln Institute back in their respective places ready and enthusiastic for work after a round of holiday pleasure. Many new students encouraged by the excellent reports of those who went home, have matriculated with the beginning of the new year and are now hard at work.

The Missouri legislature is in session and many legislators, with their families and friends, have already come out to visit the institution, and with one accord all have expressed themselves to Dr. Allen as extremely pleased with all they have seen in the various literary and industrial departments.

It is interesting to note that the gavel used in the senate and the house of representatives were made by young men in the mechanical department, were presented by Dr. Allen, and received in both houses with hearty applause. In fact, nothing but good words are heard on all sides from the legislators, for the excellent work that is being done by Lincoln Institute through President Allen and his faithful faculty.

Many of the graduates of the institution who are now engaged in teaching were present at the recent Teachers' association in Kansas City, and all of these graduates showed inimitable signs of progress and general prosperity, thus speaking well for the character of the training which they received while here.

In a far greater degree than in most schools devoted to the interests of higher rather than elementary education. As is rightly expected in normal and college work. Lincoln Institute, throughout the entire course, places great stress upon correct English, reading, spelling, penmanship, etc. There are frequent reviews in the every day use of English; monthly spelling matches; daily practice in the writing of business forms. In other words, Dr. Allen is attempting to build up a great school whose graduates may go forth into the world and be able to do things, both quickly and well.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. F. D. Bland was a Burlington visitor during the holidays. Mrs. Wm. Taylor visited in Davenport during the holidays with Mrs. C. B. Lewis.

The funeral of the late Vina Morse was held at the family home, 711 N. Thirteenth street Saturday afternoon Jan. 9.

The funeral of the late Robert Singleton, who died last Thursday with pneumonia, was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. W. Searcy officiating. Mr. Chas. Alden is still very ill at his home, 1407 Morgan street.

Mrs. Mattie Woodard is very ill at her home Sixteenth and Morgan Sts. Mr. E. Goens is very ill at his home, 1519 Franklin street. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The resignation of the Rev. W. T. Green of the Pilgrim Rest church taken effect on the 12th inst.

The revival services at the A. M. E. church are gaining rapidly in attendance. Sunday evening the large auditorium was filled to its fullest capacity. Mrs. Howard, the noted evangelist, who is conducting the meetings, made a touching appeal which resulted in a good number joining the church. The Rev. Jones of Springfield Ill., arrived here Monday to assist with the meetings.

Mrs. Reinehart who has been bedfast for an indefinite period, is gradually sinking.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Maggie Gordon and two children, and Mr. Gordon's father of Hussey street Sunday in Albia with her sister, Mrs. Allie Roman.

Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Mosley and Miss Nalley of Hiteam attended the quarterly meeting in Albia Sunday. Mr. Baker of Buxton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler Sunday. Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon assisted Rev. J. H. Bell with his quarterly meeting service Sunday, and will assist him with his revival meetings through the week.

Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)
Miss Hardina Gilmore returned home from a few weeks visit with relatives in Des Moines.

Mr. Al Walker was a capital city visitor a few days last week. Mrs. C. P. Gilmore's condition has improved so she is able to be around in the house.

Rev. R. P. Palmer was somewhat indisposed last week, but was able to fill his pulpit as usual Sunday. The Women's meeting which was held at the Second Baptist church last week was a success. After a short address by the pastor two clubs were organized to work for the benefit of the church spiritually, financially and socially.

Mrs. R. P. Palmer was elected president of the Golden Rule Club and Miss Nellie Jackson president of the Silver Leaf club. Other officers were also elected who have the work of the clubs at heart.

Mr. Isaac Brown was brought home from his work last week very sick, but is reported to be much better at this writing.

Excellent services were held at the Second Baptist church Sunday. The pastor preached in the morning from subject, "The Example of Faith in Prayer." Evening subject, "God Plan for Man's Happiness." The sermons were delivered with power to a large audience. The Sunday School was well attended and the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

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 the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. They are the Amatecos. The Amatecos 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. Erastus Pinkley, "an' den I 'magine I hyus Satan an' gwine me back; 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, now, an' it don' make no diff'ence to me which leads de pulchession."

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.
Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

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

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. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet and peaceful slumber. Warm water is better than cold for the purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from over-work, excitement or anxiety.

He Guessed It.
Howell—What became of Rowell who was here when I lived here?
Powell—He died of throat trouble Howell—Well, I'll be hanged.
Powell—Yes, that's the way he died.

CHILDREN OF EXALTED TASTES.

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. The family, being quite hospitably inclined, entertained quite lavishly some of the dignitaries of the Vatican.

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 of her three small daughters, sent for them to be brought downstairs 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 eldest: "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. Spanking was the popular remedy, and if that boy had received then and there all the paddlings that his critics were aching to administer he certainly would have been well billeted.

To the general label of advice and fault-finding, however, there was one woman who contributed nothing. She was a gentle, gray-haired body, who remained sturried in the midst of the small tempest raging.

"If that child was mine," said the determined woman beside her, "I'd make him mind if I had to half kill him. Woudn'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. It is said to have started in a happy idea that came to a Frenchman who wanted large flower pots for his plants which should not be thick and clumsy. He reinforced them with wire. Nowadays we see glass reinforced in the same way, especially about elevator shafts.

Colignet and others developed the reinforcement of concrete for buildings, at first merely useful buildings like conservatories. As early as 1874 a concrete villa was built on the north shore of Long Island sound, but it was many years before the idea "took" here, although in France, Belgium and Germany it was seized upon with avidity.—Smith's Magazine.

No More Gold Lace for Afghans.
The ameer has published an edict, which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas lungis and embroidered shoes. The ameer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the ameer has acted wisely in bringing into general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity.
Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and hearing of the most unobservant person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the playwright must have his.

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. As he was graphically describing its gold-paved streets, its gates of pearl and the hosts of white-robed, fat-haired angels playing upon jeweled harps, an old woman interrupted with the query:
"See any niggas dah?"
"Huh," he snorted, indignantly, "does you s'pose I went 'round to de kitchen?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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 rhodium, into a trap. This induces them to enter readily, and even draws them from a considerable distance, as they are extremely partial to this oil. An ounce of oil of rhodium will cost you 50 cents. Catnip to a cat is nothing like rhodium to a rat. Oil of rhodium is made from a species of bindweed, and is used in perfumery.

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 worn small were 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 normal life is good for our bodies and for our consciences.

But this is absurd. We cannot enjoy ourselves and at the same time be normal. Every pleasure is something which is abnormal to us. Every man and woman at the present day who sets out with the object of achieving distinction, or popularity of any description, must be abnormally good or abnormally bad before it can create an impression. The "normal" theory is a preposterous one.

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?" Not the least. He made himself a mean, dirty fellow for that very end. He has paid his health, his conscience, his liberty for it; and will you envy him his bargain? Will you hang your head and blush in his presence because he outshines you in equipage and show? Lift up your brow with a noble confidence, and say to yourself: I have not these things, it is true; but it is because I have not sought, because I have not desired them; it is because I possess something better. I have chosen my lot, I am content and satisfied.—Anna Letitia Barbauld.

A Restrained Grief.
Back in the ridges of Tennessee two mountaineers got into an argument. Words led to blows, and in the light that followed one of the men was killed. A neighbor rode on ahead to the dead man's cabin to prepare his wife. He found her seated at a table eating apple dumplings. He broke the sad news to her as gently as he could. She listened quietly, with a dumpling poised in the air half way to her mouth. When the neighbor paused she stuffed the dumpling into her mouth and said: "You jest wait 'til I finish this hyer dumplin' an' then you'll 'll hear hollerin'."—Harper's Monthly.

The Truly to Be Pitted.
Stevenson: Pifful is the case of the blind, who cannot read the face; pifful the case of the deaf, who cannot follow the changes of the voice. And there are others, also, to be pitted, for there are some of an inert and inelegant nature who have been denied all the symbols of communication, who have neither a lively play of facial expression, nor yet the gift of frank, explanatory speech; people truly made of clay, people tied for life into a bag which no one can undo. They are poorer than the gypsy, for their heart can speak no language under heaven.

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Should Men Talk Business at Home? One of the real reasons of divorce is interest between men and women of this country is that women do not take an interest in their husband's business.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

IOWA CRIMINAL COSTS GROW.

Courts Spend \$70,000 More in 1908 Than 1907. Des Moines.—While there were only twenty-five more convictions in the criminal courts of the state in the last year than there were the year before, according to the report of criminal statistics about to be issued by Secretary of State Hayward, the expense incurred by the people on account of the offices of the county attorneys was more than \$26,000 additional.

Probably a large part of this is due to the new law which increased the salaries of these officers very considerably. However, the total cost of the 1,113 convictions was nearly \$70,000 more than for the 1,088 convictions of the year before. This increase was nearly 20 per cent.

The record of fines illustrates the force of the argument advanced by Attorney General Byers recently that the state could well afford to put its inspectors and other agents at work on various lines such as collecting unpaid fines. During the year 1908, according to this report, the courts levied about \$110,000 in fines and collected only about \$63,000.

The reports for 1908 and 1907 show a marked discrepancy in the matter of the number of years which the convict must serve. The total number of years in the combined sentences of the 1,088 of 1907 was 1,198. For the 1,112 of 1908 the total number was 2,447. The discrepancy is due to the indeterminate sentence law.

Under that law no definite terms are given to convicted persons and the maximum sentence is counted. It doesn't represent the length of time which the persons convicted will serve, by any manner of means, for the rules of the board of parole provide that after eleven months' service under an indeterminate sentence the convict may be paroled.

CATTLE ARE TRACED.

Twenty-two Head of Cattle Stolen and Sold in Chicago. Grinnell.—Moses Robbins, who had twenty-two head of cattle stolen from a stock field on his Chester farm, has traced the cattle to Chicago where they were sold and the money for them sent to Marshalltown where it is alleged it was paid over to J. E. Connell, a farmer, whose home has been near Laurel some fifteen miles northwest of Grinnell. Connell is said to have disappeared after this occurrence and no trace of him can be found. Mr. Robbins has brought suit in the Newton district court for \$800 damages which it is said are collectible from real estate owned by Connell. The cattle were shipped from a small station named Ferguson and were easily traced.

HEIRS PLAN FIGHT.

Depositions Are Taken for Introduction at Trial. Des Moines.—The legal battle to determine whether the \$50,000 estate of Daniel Francis shall go to his natural heirs or to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist churches to be used in building a home for superannuated ministers, will start in the district court Jan. 26. Francis was 82 years old. He died last May. Just prior to his death he attempted to convey all of his property to the Preachers' Aid society. His heirs brought suit in the district court to recover their share, charging undue influence had been exerted by certain ministers who knew Francis' mind was weak.

BATTLES OFF MASKED MAN.

Osceloa Girl Forced to Walk Four Blocks With Gun at Breast. Osceloa.—Miss Anna Barnard, the daughter of W. S. Barnard, prominent citizen of this town, was forced to walk four blocks at midnight, Jan. 17, with the cold muzzle of a revolver, in the hands of a black masked man, pressed against her breast, battled with her assailant, freed herself and fled to the home of her affianced, Will Kimball, two blocks distant, where she rang the door bell and fell in a faint. She was picked up by Kimball and his sister, taken into the house and revived.

Iowa Accepts The \$1,015.

Des Moines.—Dubuque merchants have withdrawn all objections. Secretary of State Hayward accepted and filed the articles of incorporation of the Sperry-Hutchinson company of New Jersey against which the retailers of Dubuque had made an unsuccessful fight in the federal court. The company paid \$1,015 into the state treasury as a filing fee. It had installed in Dubuque a trading stamp enterprise.

Contest Over \$175,000.

Rockwell.—Unable to agree as to a division of the property which was left to them by the late Frances McMullen, who died last summer, worth \$175,000, the heirs have made application to the district court to sell the entire property, eight farms, in this county. There are eighteen representatives interested in the estate.

Tries Suicide At Dubuque.

Dubuque.—Thomas Ray, a young Detroit, Mich., man, made an effort to cut his throat with a potato knife. He was taken into custody by the police and lodged in jail. There he endeavored to hang himself with a handkerchief. He was rescued just in time. Tired of life was the reason given for suicidal attempt.

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Mme. Curie, co-discoverer with her husband of radium, has been promoted to full professorship in the University of Paris.

A woman who can discover new truth is certainly qualified to teach it, and the young men in the university can afford to sit with respect at the feet of this remarkable woman of science.

England thinks freedom would be very bad for India, and also thinks that India would like to risk the consequences.

WRECK SAFE AT DAWSON.

Citizens Close in on Robbers and Frighten Them Away. Dawson.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Bank of Dawson, but before they could secure the large amount of money in the shattered vault, were frightened away by armed citizens and escaped on a hand-car, going toward Perry. For several days three suspicious characters have been hanging about the place and are thought to have committed the robbery. The citizens were awakened by the crash of the explosion which blew open the outer door of the safe, shattered the windows in the bank and adjoining buildings and wrecked the interior of the bank. A second explosion quickly followed when the inner door of the vault was broken open. By this time the citizens armed with rifles and shot-guns had rallied and started for the bank. The robbers were in the act of getting the money from the inner vault when they were frightened away.

HOSPITAL HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Iowa Methodist Institution Eight Years Old. Des Moines.—The Iowa Methodist hospital closed its eighth year Jan. 15. In its report the board outlines the history of the institution during these eight years. During the first year 300 patients were received for treatment while last year the hospital received 1936 patients. A total of 8,500 patients have been received. In the past year 200 of the patients have been on the free list. The 110 beds have been found to be inadequate and a new fire-proof, six story building with a total capacity of 250 beds will be erected this spring. During the eight years 52 nurses have been graduated from the hospital training school. During the past year a nurse home and training school has been erected with a capacity for 75 nurses.

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CLAIM EXEMPTION

TELEGRAPH COMPANY ANSWERS STATE'S SUIT FOR BIG SUM.

IS A GOVERNMENT AGENT

Violation of Iowa Laws is Admitted, But Defendant Declares Statute Does Not Apply.

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—The Western Union Telegraph company, through its attorneys Hewitt & Wright, filed in district court, its answer to the million dollar suit started against it by Attorney General H. W. Byers in the name of the state of Iowa for the alleged violation of the state foreign corporation laws, its main defense is that it is a governmental agent and not subject to the laws of Iowa.

The exact amount sued for by the state is \$898,800, of this amount \$100,000 as filing fees for its articles of incorporation and \$798,800 penalties which have accrued because of the failure to file the articles of incorporation, as the attorney general claims the law requires.

The Western Union admits that it is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of New York; that it is doing business in Iowa; that it never filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state; and that it has never paid a filing fee.

It attacks each and every other material allegation of the state and makes the further claim that it cannot possibly file its articles of incorporation and pay the filing fee.

The Western Union maintains that it is a government agent, existing and operating solely under, the federal laws and the constitution. This is the answer that June 8, 1867, it duly its main defense. It sets forth in accepted and subjected itself to the provisions of an act of congress entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes."

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POSSIBLE WATERWAY SCENERY.



The Big Corporations Secure the Water-Power Rights of the Country at Large, as President Roosevelt Fears.

DRY BILL PASSED OVER VETO

GOV. PATTERSON DEFEATED IN TENNESSEE CONTEST.

Republican Legislators Help Democrats to Carry the State-Wide Prohibition Measure.

Nashville, Tenn.—Over the veto of Gov. Patterson both houses of the legislature Wednesday passed the senate bill which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of a schoolhouse in Tennessee and in effect a state-wide prohibition act. It is effective July 1, 1909.

The vote in the senate stood 20 to 13, the same as on original passage. The house acted at 5:40 p. m., the vote standing 61 to 36, the original vote there having been 62 to 37. In each house the passage was effected through a combination of Republican and "state-wide" Democratic strength.

The galleries were packed in both houses, and the debates following the reading of the governor's message were bitter.

The action of the legislature practically brings to a close one of the bitterest and most sensational political fights in the history of Tennessee. State-wide prohibition was the main issue in the recent contest between Gov. Patterson and the late E. W. Crampton for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, and though Patterson, who advocated local option, won the nomination, the legislature elected in November last at the same time he was, has after stormy times, gone against him. This came, however, with the aid of Republicans, who gave the bill 22 votes in the house and five in the senate.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee after January 1, 1910, has passed the senate and will pass the house. The governor, it is conceded, will veto this bill also, and it is equally certain that it will pass over his veto by practically the same vote given the bill passed Wednesday.

LUTHER LAFLIN MILLS DIES.

Apoplexy is Fatal to Well-Known Chicago Lawyer.

Chicago.—Luther Laflin Mills, for many years one of Chicago's most successful lawyers, died suddenly Monday night at his residence, 1600 Graceland avenue, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was 61 years old.

The career of Mr. Mills has been filled with honors. He had been in the continuous practice of his profession in Chicago since 1872. He was elected twice on the Republican ticket as state's attorney of Cook county, and became widely known as a brilliant orator. He was a Royal Arch Mason and member of Apollo commandery. A widow, one son and two daughters survive him.

Four Men Blown to Pieces.

Newark, N. J.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, one fatally, Wednesday, when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Firestone Powder works at Lake Hopatcong blew up. The detonation of the huge mass of explosives shook the country for miles around and blew the building containing it to atoms.

Waters-Pierce Fine Upheld.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday affirmed the decree of the state courts of Texas imposing a fine of \$1,623,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis and ousting it from the state on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust law.

Gets After Terra Cotta "Trust."

New York.—Announcement was made Tuesday that another alleged trust is to be investigated by the federal authorities here. The company concerned is the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company, a \$3,000,000 corporation with offices in this city.

Three Perish in Brooklyn Fire.

New York.—Three persons, a woman and her two children, were burned to death late Tuesday in a fire in a one-story and basement house on Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Husband and Wife Die Together.

Norfolk, Va.—Having evidently carried out a prearranged plan to die together, Schuyler C. Carskaddon and wife were found dead Monday in their bedroom in South Norfolk. Both had been shot through the back of the head.

Veteran Lake Captain Dies.

Erie, Pa.—Capt. Paul Powell, Sr., one of the best known steamer captains on the great lakes, died at his home here Monday at the age of 55 years.

HEARST AGENT ARRESTED.

Accused of Conspiracy to Defame Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.—On a warrant sworn out by Gov. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for William R. Hearst, was arrested Monday night.

Under a search warrant, also sworn to by Gov. Haskell, MacReynolds' rooms at the Ione hotel were searched by Sheriff John Mahoney and Orville T. Smith, private attorney to the governor, and a large amount of data and papers seized pertaining to the \$600,000 libel suit instituted by Haskell against Mr. Hearst.

MacReynolds immediately demanded of the county court through his counsel, Judge John H. Burford, the whereabouts of his papers. They were found in the private office of the governor and taken by Sheriff Mahoney at the court's orders.

MacReynolds had collected a vast amount of data, all secured in confidence. He declares that Gov. Haskell's purpose in obtaining his arrest and the seizure of his papers was to obtain possession of this information to ascertain its importance and to learn from whom he had obtained it.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN SEATTLE.

W. L. Seelye Kills His Wife, Daughter and Himself.

Seattle, Wash.—W. L. Seelye, an attorney and former national bank examiner for Illinois under Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, his wife, Mrs. Kate M. Seelye, a member of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and his daughter, Miss Rene Seelye, a student of the University of Washington, and a member of the Delta Gamma society, were found dead in a bathroom of their home in the fashionable Capital Hill district yesterday.

The victim had been dead since the previous Thursday. The women, each of whom was clad in night robes, had been murdered by being struck on the head, evidently with a hammer.

There was no mark of violence on Seelye. He is believed to have been partially chloroformed, and then drowned in the bathtub. All three were kneeling at the side of the bathtub with their heads submerged in the water.

That Seelye killed his wife and daughter while insane over financial worries and then committed suicide is the theory of the coroner and the police.

Must Pay Duty on Foreign Coin.

New York.—That an importer must pay a penalty in the shape of 45 per cent. duty on coin currency of a foreign country brought to the United States was the unique principle established in a decision of the board of United States general appraisers rendered Wednesday. In its decision the board sustained the collector in assessing duty on a consignment of Japanese coin currency imported by a local firm for the New York branch of the Yokohama specie bank.

Brave Acts Rewarded.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Carnegie Hero Fund commission at its annual meeting Wednesday awarded 26 medals, \$14,750 in cash and pensions aggregating \$565 per month for deeds of valor investigated since the last meeting of the commission last October.

Among those whose deeds of heroism were rewarded by the commission are two full-blooded Indians, living on government land.

Explosion Kills Six Miners.

San Luis, Okla.—Six miners were killed and eight others seriously if not fatally injured by an explosion in the Stone Canon coal mine at Chaney, Okla. One of the miners entered No. 27 with a lighted torch. The room was full of gas and the explosion followed.

Weavers Strike for More Pay.

Salmon Falls, N. H.—Between 150 and 200 weavers in the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company struck Wednesday for better wages.

Business Troubles Cause a Suicide.

Memphis Tenn.—Samuel H. Gibson, 65 years old, for a number of years a prominent furniture man of this city, committed suicide Tuesday. It is believed he had become insane from worry over business affairs.

Hundreds Escape from Flames.

North Chelmsford, Mass.—Several hundred operatives escaped from a fire which destroyed the Brookside Worsteds mills and the wool scouring shed of George C. Moore Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$500,000.

CATARRH IN HEAD.



MR. Wm. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1723 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers. I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned."

Read This Experience

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual hawking and spitting. I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna."

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years. I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

TO APPEAL TO VARIOUS RACES.

Missionaries Provide "Holy Families" of Different Aspects.

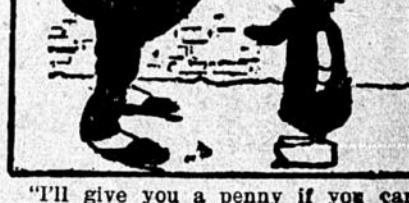
A colporteur, delivering a New Year address before a Sunday school, displayed a number of pictures and images of the Holy Family.

"Here is a Holy Family for export to China," he said. The children laughed, for the Mary of the group was a China woman, with dwarfed feet and slanting eyes; Joseph was an old Chinaman with a long, thin mustache and a queue; the sacred infant had the flat nose and oblique eyes of China.

"Here," said the colporteur, "is a Holy Family for the Congo people." The children laughed again. Mary was now fat and black, with woolly hair; Joseph was a stalwart black warrior, a spear in his hand, a girdle of feathers about his waist; the infant, too, was black.

"Our Holy Families for missionary work," the colporteur explained, "are always made in the likeness of the people they are to go among. Those simple and childlike people would be estranged by a white Holy Family. Only this sort shows them the Deity's real kinship with themselves."

CAUGHT.



"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."

"Co-d."

"That ain't fish."

"What is it, then?"

Mice on the Pillow.

"I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice.

"Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs.

"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

Importance of Knowing Positively.

Every one should know positively what causes dandruff, gray, or falling hair so that you can remedy it. Send ten cents for famous book, "Hair Science and Care" by Prof. Frederic Gouton. Address Du-Murier & Co., 723 Lexington Ave., New York.

Between Authors.

"Why do you lay the scenes of your stories in the far north? Because you know all about that country?" "No; because nobody else does."

The New Way.

He—Darling, all is over between us. She—Oh, George, this is so absurd. Punch.



RACE ECHOES.

An interesting bout recently occurred in Paris. Sam McVey, the big Negro who has been defeating them all over there, was challenged by a jiu-jitsu expert to a fight to the finish. The event took place before a big crowd in the French capital on the evening of December 31. It did not last more than ten seconds however. The Negro hit the Jap and knocked him down. Then he hit him again before he had risen to his feet, that being allowed by the rules. The Jap immediately gave up. McVey is nearly six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. The Japanese is nearly as tall, but far slighter.

That sensational young sprinter, R. F. Walker, has again added to his list of records, running the 100 meters in the world's record time of 10 2-5. This is two-fifths of a second better than the former mark held by several, among whom are "Doc" Huff of Grinnell.

The way this young sprinter of South Africa is cutting marks right and left marks him, perhaps, as the best sprinter yet developed. There is but one man with whom to compare him and that is Arthur Duffy the old Georgetown athlete, the first man to run the century distance in 9 3-5 seconds. There are those who believe that Duffy was a better man at the hundred than Walker now is.

After the Olympic games last summer Walker toured the British Isles and startled the athletic world by being timed 100 yards at Abergavenny, Wales, in 9 2-5 seconds. An investigation showed that the course was down hill and a bit short. The record was not allowed, but it furnished the best comparison of the relative merits of Walker and Duffy, who is in prime was the best of the amateur sprinters.

Jacksonville, Fla., H. M. Endicott, Jr., of Boston, Mass., bought at public auction for \$70,000 the property of the North Jacksonville Railway and town improvement company, popularly known as the Negro Street Railway.

The sale was made to satisfy the judgment in a foreclosure of a mortgage in which W. D. Barnett was trustee.

It is reported that the road now will become the property of the Jacksonville Electric Company, and that the sale was carried through principally to make the transfer of the property wholly legal.

This road was built here several years ago by Negro capital, and was the only line the United owned and operated by Colored people.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE HOLLAND AND NEW COMPANY.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Holland & New Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, at a regular meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose and held at its office in Des Moines, Iowa, on the eleventh (11th) day of January, 1909, by a majority vote of the Capital Stock then issued and outstanding the said corporation adopted the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

Be It Resolved, That Article I, of the Articles of Incorporation of the Holland & New Company, a corporation of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and style of this corporation shall be "Boody, Holland & New," and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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ARTICLE IV. The indebtedness of this corporation shall not exceed two-thirds (2-3) of its Capital Stock. And at such Regular Meeting George A. Boody, President, and Clyde S. Craddock, Secretary, were duly authorized and instructed to sign, acknowledge, and file for record said amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, and to publish notice thereof, and to do all other acts necessary to make said amendments legal, valid and effective.

Holland & New Company, George A. Boody, Pres. Clyde S. Craddock, Sec.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and

use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by all drug-gists.

Buy Flour and Coffee This Week

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Eighth and Walnut—The Grand

Special deliveries to all parts of the city during these great sales. White or yellow Meal, sk. 21c Gold Medal Flour \$1.69

EXTRA LEADER. Northern Cream Flour \$1.39 Hawkeye Special \$1.29 Dr. Price's Breakfast Food, 2 packages 15c

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg 10c Seeded Raisins, pkg 10c Cleaned Currants, pkg 10c Extra Dried Peaches, pound 10c

Santa Clara Prunes, pound 10c Oil, per gal. 10c

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The horseback riding ghost is the very latest variety that has appeared in Bowdoinham, and he is a particularly 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 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.

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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.

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"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "an' den I 'roughes I h'yus Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, now, an' it don' make no diff'ence to me which leads de p'p'usation.'"

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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. At Rhyd, in Flintshire, while there are only three adult inhabitants, the village contains five cottages and one ship. Until recently there were two licensed houses, one of which still remains.—Tit-Bits.

Pleasant Situation. Clintonville, this county, had several thrills of nervous apprehension on Tuesday of last week. A driver in the employ of a torpedo firm started off with a load of 40 quarts of nitroglycerine, and when a short distance from the barn stopped, got off his wagon and started an argument with a bystander. The team became frightened and started to run, but had not gone far until the front wheel of the wagon struck an iron support of a porch at a street corner and the horses stripped themselves from the harness, leaving the wagon, with its load of condensed destruction, standing—Oil City Derrick.

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. Owing to the intense heat which prevails in the summer season, the ordinary rubber raincoat cannot be worn. A rainproof coat is made from native grasses, and is worn by the men of the middle and upper classes. The grasses are woven close together and it is impossible for the rain to beat through them, no matter how hard the storm may be. Some of these coats are made with a hood which protects the head as well as the body.

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. The document was found in his silk hat after his death. It was dated January 15, 1903, and by it he left the whole of his property equally between Addenbrooke's hospital, Cambridge, and the London Jewish synagogue for the relief of poor and needy Jews.—London Evening Standard.

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