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CITY NEWS.

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

Next week our paper will come out on Thursday instead of Friday because it is a legal holiday.

We will get out a Lincoln number next week there will be many of his quaint sayings in the paper.

Mr. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Ia, was a visitor in the city Thursday. Mr. Brown has just recovered from a bad spell of sickness his wife has also been sick, she is improving.

Mr. Henry Bell our aged centenarian is very dangerously sick the past week, at this writing father Bell as he is known is a little better although his friends are still alarmed.

Mr. Jefferson Logan and son George entertained a few of their personal friends at a 'possum supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Dulin who has been so very sick the past fortnight is improving which is good news to her many friends.

Senator Sirley Gilliland will address the Men's League Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at Union Congregational church 10th and Park streets. You are invited. Ladies especially invited to attend.

Next week there will be four colored delegates from the Buxton Y. M. C. A., to attend the state meeting of the Y. M. C. A. here.

Dr. Arthur J. Booker of Chicago, arrived in our city this week to practice medicine, he has opened an office at 5th and Locust where he will be glad to see the people. Dr. Booker is a young man, well educated and comes well recommended. We wish for him success, Des Moines is certainly large enough for two doctors.

The following program will be rendered by the H. B. S. at their next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Winburn in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's anniversary. "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech," Mrs. M. Warrick; paper, Mrs. R. A. Winburn; Life and Character of Lincoln, Mrs. Hamilton; reading, Mrs. Jackson; reading, Mrs. C. B. Woods; Lincoln's favorite poem, Mrs. L. R. Palmer; reading, Mrs. Carr; reading, Mrs. E. T. Banks; Lincoln as a lawyer, Mrs. Geo. I. Holt; Lincoln as a laborer, Mrs. H. Gould; paper on Lincoln, Mrs. Denney.

The Callanan club met with R. N. Hyde Wednesday afternoon, the meeting was spent in a rehearsal by the ladies who are to participate in the contest next Thursday evening at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, there will be a musical program also, everybody is invited. The contesteers are Mrs. Adam Dixon, vs Mrs. Rachel Jefferson; Mesdames R. N. Hyde vs A. M. Rivers, Hattie Adams vs Lizzie Green and Jennie Brooks vs Mrs. D. Lawther. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Rachel Jefferson on 4th street next Wednesday afternoon.

Will Honor Lincoln

Anniversary.

The colored citizens of Des Moines are making great preparations to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln on Friday evening Feb. 12th at the Union Congregational church at which time the following patriotic program will be rendered: 1 Song, "My Country tis of thee." 1, Invocation, "Rev. George Gaines, pastor of the A. M. E. church. 3 Song, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." The Sunday school is improving with Mrs. R. R. Palmer as superintendent. Mrs. Williams of Enterprise has moved to this city, and will remain indefinitely with her son Mr. A. Carter.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The funeral of the late Mattie Woodard, who died January 27th at 8:30 o'clock p. m., of cancer of the liver, was held from her home Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Searey, the O. E. S., chapter and the Heroines of Jerico performed their last rites. The services were very impressive, the floral offerings were profuse. Mrs. Woodard was a splendid church worker and very accurate in the performance of her duties both in the church and other societies and will be greatly missed. Those left to mourn her loss is a husband Hampton Woodard who has the sympathy of the entire community, and one niece. Mr. E. Goens whose illness was reported in last week's Bystander is still very ill, no hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Isabella Kase Goodwin who underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital is greatly improved. She was taken home last Saturday.

Two Colored Men Get Promotions in Consul Service by Roosevelt.

Herbert R. Wright who has been Consul to the part of Utilia, has recently been appointed by President Roosevelt as Councillor to a port in Venezuela, S. A., Mr. James W. Johnson of New York has been promoted the Consul at Corinto, Nicaragua he is a brother of J. Rosamond Johnson of the Cole & Johnson ministerial. Both have been confirmed by the United States Senate. We congratulate those men for being thus promoted.

Mr. Rufus Logan of Columbia, Mo., editor of the Professional World has been named as one of the marshalls of the big parade he will be a member of the staff of the 3rd division. We congratulate those race men, both are deserving and will do credit to the race.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

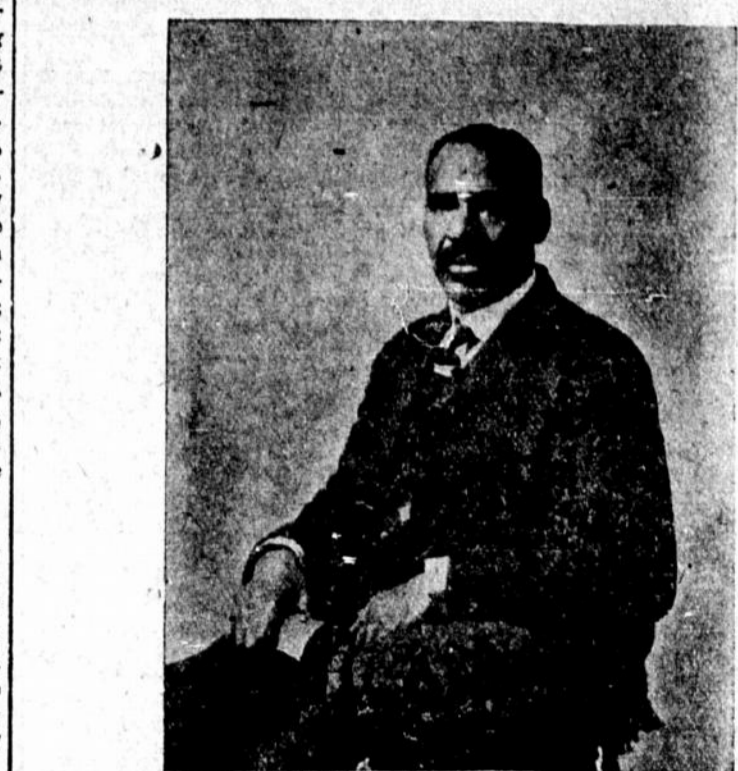
Mrs. Isaac Brown who has been ill at her home on 9th, avenue and Woodbury street is able to be around again. Miss Gracie Brown was entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Clara Carter on Fredricka street. Mr. Al Walker was a Capitol City visitor Sunday. Mrs. A. Gilmore gave a surprise party on her brother Mr. Walker in honor of his birthday at his home on Fredricka street, quite a number of young people was present and an enjoyable time was reported. Friday Marshalltown was visited by one of the most terrific blizzards that has been known in this part of the county for quite a while a good deal of damage was done to the phone wires and plate glass windows. The services Sunday at the Second Baptist church was well attended. The pastor preached an able sermon both morning and evening. The Sunday school is improving with Mrs. R. R. Palmer as superintendent. Mrs. Williams of Enterprise has moved to this city, and will remain indefinitely with her son Mr. A. Carter.

NEWTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Martha Miller died at her home in Newton, Ia., Jan. 25th. Mrs. Miller was born in Ray County, Missouri, in 1855, on Dec. 25th she was married to Mr. John Miller who survives her the union was blessed with four children, she was a loving wife and devoted mother. She has been a member and ardent christian worker in the A. M. E. church. Her death is keenly felt in this community. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church, Rev. A. L. Johnson officiated, interment was at the Newton cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

The trustees and stewards gave a joint dinner Tuesday Jan., 28th and received excellent returns netting \$84.20, which was divided between them. Presiding elder Phillips came on his second quarter on Thursday, he will remain over Sunday. There was preaching at the church every evening this week with good attendance. Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Burlington is visiting with her sister Mrs. Edward Martin.



R. N. HYDE HONORED.

Mr. Robert N. Hyde of Des Moines one of our enterprising and leading Colored race men in Iowa has just been selected as chairman of an auxiliary committee to the public comfort at the inauguration of William Taft in March. Mr. Daniel Murray notified Mr. Hyde of his selection

Mrs. Norah Rush Clemons left Saturday for her home in Hooplin, Ill. She will move here in the near future.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Rev. Joseph Coleman of Oskaloosa is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells. The entertainment given by the Butterfly Sewing circle at Mt. Olive Baptist church was a success. News was received of the death of Mrs. Bettie Bowles of Hiteman the mother of Rev. James Bowles of this place. Mrs. Lottie Williams left on the 3rd inst for Evans to make her home with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Major Barber. Beautiful Light Court of Calantha No. 257 was initiated in Enterprise by G. D. W. C. of Buxton, Ia., Mrs. Lelia Davis, December 17th. Mrs. Stella Trent who has been sick is able to be out again.

CLINTON NOTES.

Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church presiding elder Phillips is expected to be in attendance. James Moreland of Chicago is the guest of his sister Mrs. Holland Williams. Friends in Clinton regret to learn of the death of Miss Baraba, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd at her home in Rockford last week, we extend our sympathy to them. The meetings which have been held for the past two weeks at Bethel A. M. E. church will be continued through this week the meetings have been full of interest with fair attendance. Rev. D. E. Butler conference missionary filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church, preaching two very interesting sermons. Monday evening he also preached at the prayer meeting service. The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing six months of the Y. P. S. C. F. president, Miss Missouri Dozier; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Thompson; recording secretary, Miss Esther Culberson; corresponding secretary, Mr. A. A. Bush; treasurer, Mrs. Holland Williams; organist, Miss Estella Bush; librarian, Carl Culberson; assistant; Mrs. W. H. Emerson. Revs. E. E. Butler and S. L. Birt were entertained at supper at the home of Miss Dozier on Tuesday evening.

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The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Mt Zion Baptist church for the past week closed Sunday night with grand success, three were added to the church and one soul saved, and members spiritual revived. Rev. Darden of Des Moines who has been carrying on the meetings at the Baptist church has won many friends in our city and his good work as a revivalist will ever be cherished in our memories he is one of the noble fathers in the ministerial work. Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Newman entertained a number of their friends at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. Darden. Our city was visited Thursday by a genuine blizzard we did not only hear it but felt it, and was one of the worst blizzards that ever visited our town. Mr. Guy Singleton of Minneapolis arrived in our city to take charge of the work of inspection in the whiskey distillery which has just opened at Crystal Lake. The Professional Men's club will meet at the A. M. E. parsonage with

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin who has been ill for the past six weeks is greatly improved.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Martin and left a bouncing 10 pound boy, mother and child are doing fine. Our population has begun to increase. Mr. O'Neil of Evanston is employed at the Elks Club as assistant Mr. James Martin. Mr. McGuire also Evanston has also accepted a position at the Lange Tonsorial Parlors. Everett Jones has taken a position as porter on the I. C. R. E. Mr. Maxwell resigned.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

W. H. Yeiser, one of our talented young men in the matter of debates addresses and etc., is raising quite a little excitement with his latest address, entitled "In His Steps." This address was written by Mr. Yeiser at the request of the Baptist Missionary Society some time ago. Mr. K. Jackson president of this society at the request of the society asked Mr. Yeiser to send it to the benefit so that the race could have the benefit of it. The address opened by saying doubtless some would be surprised at such an address by a sinner and according to Rev. Chambers, all were surprised for Rev. Chambers said it was almost a sermon in itself. Mr. Yeiser with Mr. Wm. Harper the young man who won so many debates last winter as to be called invincible in this vicinity. Mr. Sterling Hawkins of Keokuk was the guest of Mr. Yeiser who is quite a friend of Mr. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins was sent by the society of Keokuk to invite Mr. Yeiser to make his address there next Sunday. Mr. Yeiser had to refuse owing to a contemplated visit to Keokuk next Sunday, but promised to speak there two weeks from today. Mr. Yeiser has also promised to speak at Burlington and Mt. Pleasant in the near future.

A dance was given last Wednesday night by the Watkins Band at Simon hall, a large number attended. Rev. R. Knight has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold. The A. M. E. church held their election of trustees last Wednesday night the following men were elected: Geo. Washington, Addison Lee, and Joseph Norris. Mr. James Lewis who farms at north Riverside is seriously ill with bright's disease. Message has come to our ears that a knot has been tied, Mr. John Patterson and Mrs. Mary Burgess secretly stole away and were married in Dakota City Saturday. We congratulate them and wish them a long happy married life. Mrs. Florence Crawford and her daughter Miss Emma spent Sunday in Sioux Falls the guest of Mrs. Geo. Coleman they returned home Monday. The semester year has ended and one of our young people Marcellis Morgan has finished the high school. Rev. Darden of Des Moines gave a lecture Monday night at the Mt. Zion Baptist church to a nice size audience, his subject was "Problems of Life," all present enjoyed it very much, he left for his home Tuesday. There will be baptizing at the A. M. E. church. There will be a special program at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, to celebrate the estate given the church by the deceased Mr. Edward Sutton. The A. M. E. church has enrolled on its membership list seven new names. Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday Feb. 14th, at which time presiding elder I. N. Gordon will be present.

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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 o' 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, as 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; wealth, strength and health 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. —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 respect 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 continued 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 Amatecas. The Amatecas 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 comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behin' me, Satan.'" "Dat's what I done said," answered Mr. Erasmus Splankey, "an' den I n'aghes I hynks Satan answer me back: 'As all right. We's doin' gwine de same way now, an' it's doin' make no difference to me which leads de p'p'leson.'"—

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2 Oswego Velvet Cornstarch 15c	
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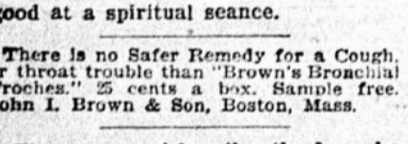
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The average height of the Laplander is less than five feet.

In sleepy days the good citizen is known by the kind of pavement he keeps.

England's turbine fleet already includes 62 warships and 44 vessels of the merchant marine.

Pittsburg girl eloped to Ohio and took her mother along. Thereby showing two varieties of good-judgment.

With an annual saving fund of a billion France ought to be very comfortable on the proverbial rainy day.

Anyhow, Mark Twain has made sure that his patent on Huckleberry Finn shall not expire for a long, long time.

Thirty gallons of oysters were used at a church sociable at Hutchinson, Kan. Who says prosperity hasn't returned?

A philanthropic but misguided fish doctor in New York city has succeeded in saving the life of a German carp. Cui bono?

Orville Wright manages to get about on crutches, which is some progress toward his practice of ignoring terra firma altogether.

A Milwaukee doctor has married his cook. But the scheme doesn't work. Just as soon as you marry them, they quit being cooks.

A Parisian journal asks the question: "Should actresses marry?" We should say the answer is: "Not so often as they do."

We should imagine, from some of the rambling remarks of Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, that applied sociology was a good thing until one came to apply it.

Gold, silver and lead mines are, it is said, to be worked extensively in the bleak district of Inishowen, County of Donegal, Ireland, overlooking the Atlantic.

"Forget it" is said to be the favorite maxim of the German emperor. Our guess is that he has recently been compelled to work his favorite maxim overtime.

One of the doctors says cocktails superinduce pneumonia. He must be trying to allay the fears that certain people have had concerning pneumonia.

Those countries now adopting old-age pensions may not know the trouble they are bringing on themselves, since the professor is about to show us all how to live to be young at 150.

When it comes to doing damage, men are puny things, after all. The six months' bombardment of Port Arthur by land and sea did far less damage to that city than the earthquake did to Reggio.

President Roosevelt is expected to capture alive in Africa for the Washington Zoological park an oryx, a klee-ne-boe and a kahnu. Probably he will be successful. He has captured even queerer game in the United States.

Record-breaking work continues in the Panama canal zone. The total excavations during December were 3,261,673 cubic yards, against 2,920,404 yards in November and 2,201,734 yards in December, 1907. And with like progress in other directions the finish is steadily and rapidly drawing near.

A man in New York was arrested and sent to prison for begging for a cup of coffee with which to sustain his feeble strength while looking for work to feed his starving family. And from the fact that so many great crimes go "unwhipped of justice," this treatment of poverty as a crime is one of the worst travesties upon our modern civilization.

Here is proof that the courts are not respecters of persons and do not draw the color line. By a decision of the United States district court in Oklahoma "Zeke" Moore, a colored man, is awarded royalty on oil lands which will make him the richest negro in the state. "Zeke" is also an convict, but his good fortune should help him to mend his ways.

The fact that the new president of the New York Central railroad says in the next 15 years the railroads must spend billions, calls attention to what an immense difference it would make if everybody was content to stay in one place. It also emphasizes the fact, declares the Baltimore American, that persons who have passed their whole lives in one home or even in one town, or who have never been on a railroad journey in their lives, are written up in the daily papers as human curiosities.

The invention of the seismograph for the study of earthquakes has led to the discovery of the surprising sensitiveness of the crust of the globe to forces that might have been thought too insignificant to cause distortion.

The Indiana farmer who caught a neighbor whom he suspected of stealing corn from his crib, by driving nails into a lot of his corncocks, so that the local constable afterward found in the neighbor's hopen an armful of cobs with nails buried in the pith, showed real Yankee ingenuity.

King Leopold of Belgium has conferred on Cardinal Gibbons the grand cross of the Royal Order of the Crown as a mark of his personal esteem and in recognition of his great services in the cause of Christianity and humanity throughout the world.

Of all the oil fields in the world the most remarkable is that at Sumnerland, Cal., where nearly 200 wells are being pumped in the surf of the sea. The well was reported as having been pumped in 1888 the first oil well ever drilled in the sea was struck from a low wharf over the Summerland.

IOWA NEWS

A 640-acre farm near Yale has been sold for \$78,720.

Manchester is to have revival services conducted by a former yeoman.

There were 220 of the 1,500 inhabitants of Madrid at a booster banquet at that place a few evenings ago.

The horse lovers of Mason City are arranging for a race meeting next summer. Some \$5,000 will be offered in prizes.

During the year 1908 the creamery at Woodward received 10,508 cans of cream and paid out in cream checks \$75,875.97.

The government has decided to locate a clam hatchery at Fairport, near Muscatine, and will spend \$25,000 on the plant.

Word has been received in Iowa that the tenth annual picnic of the Iowa Association of Southern California will be held on Monday, February 22, at Los Angeles.

A campaign has been started by Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin Germans of the Methodist denomination for an endowment fund for Charles City college at Charles City.

The city campaign is warming up in Iowa City for the election on March 23. The adoption of the Galveston plan is to be considered if the legislature amends the law, making it applicable to cities the size of Iowa City.

The Newton Daily News has published a document which was made out in 1846, locating the seat of justice. It is the report of the commissioners selecting the site, being an affidavit sworn before a justice of the peace.

Spontaneous combustion caused fire to start in a coal bunker in the basement of the Fleming building, the tallest building in Des Moines, and for nearly six hours the janitors worked to extinguish it. The building filled with fumes from the burning coal, but few occupants knew the cause. There were eight tons in the bunker.

Will Mitchell, son of David Mitchell of Murray, one of the pioneers of Clarke county, was buried in a landslide in the mountains of Idaho January 8, and his body was not found until January 22. He was herding sheep and was evidently resting with his pony in the lee of a mountain when the slide caught him.

Emery, a small station which has been located midway between Mason City and Clear Lake, has about passed away. At one time it boasted of a population of seventy-five persons. The power house of the Interurban railway and other buildings of the road are about to be removed. The postoffice has been discontinued and many of the inhabitants have moved.

An unusual operation was accomplished at the Ottumwa hospital when J. A. Lanham of Keokuk had a portion of his tongue removed. Notwithstanding the loss the patient was able to tell his physician how he felt and is able to taste as well as ever. The cause leading to the operation is thought to be a cancerous growth at the side and toward the back of the tongue.

In the resurrection whose wife shall she be? was not only a puzzler to the Sadducees, but just as puzzling to Dr. W. W. Carlton of the Methodist Episcopal church of Mason City when he was called upon to preach a funeral sermon where two husbands of the deceased wife were present as mourners. The doctor didn't exactly take the above for a text, but he had great trouble in directing his thoughts in another channel.

T. J. Kleven, who resides near Joyce, was blasting stumps with powder, using ground rock as a slug. He had lighted a fuse but it did not go and he thought it was out and stepped up to examine it. As he was bent over the explosion occurred and his face was terribly lacerated and it was at first thought he was blind.

It is now thought barely possible that partial sight of one eye may be saved and he has been taken to Iowa City for treatment.

Vernon Westlund of Davenport still has two good feet under him in spite of the fact that he was recently reported to have lost both legs in a railroad accident near Brighton. Thereby hangs a tale. Vernon has a rival for the good graces of a young lady to whom the letter came announcing Vernon's misfortune. The rival evidently thought the young woman would have no use for a man with two wooden legs. The letter called young Westlund's relatives post haste, only to find him alive and well. He came home with them, and his rival—the villain of the drama—has made his exit from the stage.

A Mr. Wagner, a representative of Dr. Gausnault of Chicago, has been in Clear Lake trying to arouse interest in the establishing of a summer Bible school similar to that at Winona Lake. Dr. Gausnault promises to attend and bring a quartet choir with him.

The Iowa house committee on rules has drafted a new section forbidding tipping. The rule was caused by reports that some of the pages were asking to have their palms crossed as a substitute for the refusal of the house to raise their wages from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

Flames starting from an overheated stove caused a fire loss of \$300 in the Occidental hotel in Colfax. The first started in the washroom and before the fire department was able to get control, the fire threatened to destroy the entire building. The Occidental is a railroad man's hotel.

By a vote of 566 to 223 the proposition of buying a site for a city hall at Mason City was turned down. There was wide interest in the election. The women are reported as having been opposed to the proposition.

ALIEN LAW PASSED

ROOSEVELT WIRES GOVERNOR FOR EXPLANATION. KEEP JAPS FROM SCHOOLS

Speaker Stanton Expresses Hope of Being Able to Save the Day Later on.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Governor Gillett yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from President Roosevelt:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—J. N. Gillett, Governor of California: It is the rumor that the California legislature has passed a bill excluding the Japanese children from the public schools? This is the most offensive bill of all, and in my judgment is clearly unconstitutional and we should at once have to test it in the courts. Can it be stopped in the legislature or by veto?"

"Theodore Roosevelt."

Governor Gillett immediately wired a reply to the president and asked for an answer at once. He refused to discuss the nature of the message to Washington but will make all correspondence by wire public upon the receipt of the president's next message.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Grove L. Johnson's bill, compelling Japanese to attend separate public schools, passed the assembly yesterday by a vote of 48 to 26. Mr. Johnson's other bills prohibiting aliens from being members of boards of directors and restraining them in residence districts at the option of boards of supervisors, were defeated, the former by a vote of 54 to 15. The latter measure failed of passage because of a tie vote, the friends of the bill being unable to muster the required 41 votes. The roll call finally stood 37 to 37, after a call of the house and several changes from aye to no and vice versa.

No Danger in Nevada. Carson, Nev., Feb. 5.—The Giffen anti-Japanese resolution, shorn of its reference to President Roosevelt, came up in the senate and was referred to the judicial committee. It is said this committee, which Senator Boyd is chairman, will smother it, in accordance with the wishes of United States Senators Nixon and Newlands.

No Boise Resolution. Boise, Idaho, Feb. 5.—The anti-Japanese resolution did not materialize in the legislature; it promised. It is understood Senator Borah has brought influence to bear to prevent the introduction of such a resolution and has received assurances it will be throttled if presented.

BIG COAL MINING DEAL. All Properties in Southern Illinois About to Be Consolidated.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Practically all Illinois coal mines within a radius of fifty miles of St. Louis is on the verge of consolidation.

Operators of the mines who gave options on them two years ago to Walter J. Holbrook, were notified Feb. 1 that he intends to exercise his options. The consolidation was not completed when first undertaken on account of the financial depression. The deal will involve \$50,000,000.

The plan according to coal men, contemplates two things—cheaper production of coal for St. Louis and an increase in consumption by encouraging manufacturing industries to be established here.

The inner group of mines, that is, the mines within the fifty miles radius, supply practically all of the coal consumed in St. Louis. The receipts of coal in St. Louis and East St. Louis are about 12,500,000 tons a year.

Condemn Officer's Action. Houston, Texas, Feb. 5.—The Masonic chapter at Wortham, Texas, has adopted strong resolutions condemning the action of the grand master of Ohio, in granting a special dispensation in the case of President-elect Taft, permitting him to become a Mason "at sight" Feb. 18, at Columbus, O. The resolutions declare the dispensation violates Masonic customs and should be opposed by every true Mason. The resolution will be forwarded to the grand high priest.

Stockman Is Arrested. Abilene, Tex., Feb. 5.—The partial identification of a body found in the ruins of the Mud Young school house as that of Alexander Sears, a wealthy stockman, whose ranch is near Anson, was followed by the arrest of James T. Barnett, a stockman and land dealer of this city. The body was found buried to a crisp in the debris of the school house, which was destroyed by fire. The nature of the evidence against Barnett has not been disclosed.

Tennessee "Gone Dry." Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The house yesterday passed over the governor's veto by a vote of 59 to 37 the bill prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in the state of Tennessee. The law takes effect January 1, 1910, having already passed the senate.

California Floods Subside. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—The heavy rains which caused a second rise of the rivers flowing through the Sacramento valley have ceased and the worst of the storm is over. The Southern Pacific announces regular service on the coast division.

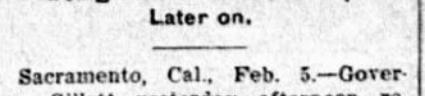
Knocks Out Local Option. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—The anti-saloon league, law known as the county option bill was overwhelmingly defeated in the house.

Calhoun on Trial. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—Rapid progress was made in examination for jurors in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, resident of the United railways, upon an indictment charging bribery. Five citizens were interrogated and excused within the first hour.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Year of Suffering.

F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured, and have never had any return of the trouble."



And He Probably Did. "What can I do," roared the fiery orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us, and the black clouds of hopelessness and despair gathering on the horizon to obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What, I ask, can I do?"

"Sit down!" shouted the audience.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Biting, Bleeding, or Pruritic Piles in 14 days or money returned.

Of course we all believe that it is better to give than to receive—until one passes around the hat.

All Who Would Enjoy

Good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright.

Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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At all druggists', 25c., 50c. and \$1. Don't accept anything else.

Do You Love Your Child?

Then protect it from the dangers of croup to which every child is subject. Keep

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

in your home all the time, then you're ready for the sudden attacks of croup and colds. Neglect may cost you the life of your child. It's safest to be on your guard.

Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant is the best remedy known for croup; it gives quickest relief.

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SCHOOL SHOES without seams—think of it—seamless school shoes! They are strong and sturdy, have seamless soles and double leather toes. By far the most durable and lasting shoes obtainable.

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We also make Ladies' Lady Shoes, Homestead Shoes, Milwaukee Shoes, Comfort Shoes and Vermont Cushion Shoes.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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MORE BIG CROPS IN 1908

Another 60,000 settlers from the United States. New districts opened for settlement. 320 acres of land to each settler. 160 free homestead and 160 at \$3.00 per acre.

A vast rich country and a contented prosperous people. Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, whose visit to Western Canada, in August, 1908, was an inspiration.

Many have paid the entire cost of their farms and had a balance of from \$10.00 to \$20.00 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 Agents.

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The greatest grass of the century. Same growth everywhere and yields from 12 to 15 tons of hay, and lots of pasture for stock.

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There's plenty of work about if you only look for it. "Yes, and by the time I've found it all my energy's gone!"

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Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure.

Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become scaly and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

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The other evening a particularly wee-begone and souseful looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street.

"Give me a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half whisper they always use.

Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," says he, seriously, "bring the bed around and if I think it's worth the price I'll give you a dime for it, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any one of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by his firm.

WALDO, KINNA & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. (Antiseptic) Sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Sneezes That Failed.

A little maid of three has been taught to say "Excuse me" when she sneezes.

The other day her mother had her attention attracted by a queer gasping noise, and, looking up quickly, saw the face of the little maid wrinkled up in a very distressing way.

"You didn't say 'it,'" said the mother. "I didn't do it," responded the little maid.

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity. These little sugar pellets break up a cold in a few hours, and almost universally prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

A Great Cure.

Celia—Her hair turned perfectly white in one night from trouble.

Della—Really? What was the nature of the trouble?

Celia—Chemical.—Judge.

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Marriage is the hurdle between romance and reality.

These Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. See at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, 120 Boylston St., Boston.

The rule in a prohibition state seems to be "bar none."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. bottle.

The words coined in the mint do not increase our vocabulary.



BEWARE OF THE COUGH. That hangs on persistently, breaking your sleep, and causing you to cough, is the forerunner of the consumptive. A few doses of PISO'S Cure will relieve you. It soothes and clears the throat, loosens the chest, and breaks up the cough passages and the cough disappears. At all druggists, 25c. bottle.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Roosevelt issued a statement declaring it necessary for the government to use the secret service or some such force to investigate crime.

The house insists upon leaving in the urgent deficiency bill the item of \$12,000 to provide automobiles for the president. The senate struck the provision out.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in his annual report urged a broad law to check trusts.

The house of representatives voted \$750,000 for army purposes, of which \$500,000 can be used for building airships.

Senator Aldrich presented in the senate a bill relating to the re-enlistment of negro soldiers discharged on account of the Brownsville affair and all Republican senators accept it in lieu of other measures that have been proposed.

PERSONAL.

President-elect Taft completed his inspection of work on the Panama canal and expressed satisfaction at the labors of the engineers.

Capt. Edward F. Quiltrough of the battleship Georgia, part of Admiral Sperry's fleet, has been court-martialed on a charge of intoxication.

M. Lopukine, former director of police of Russia, has been arrested on a charge of high treason. It is alleged that he betrayed government secrets to revolutionists.

Former Secretary of State Elihu Root is taking the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain until time to assume his duties as senator from New York.

Edward Lauterbach has sued the city of New York for \$150,000 for the death of his son in an automobile accident.

Warden Armstrong of the state prison at Jackson, Mich., was arrested on a charge of accepting a bribe.

Mrs. James Harry of Sharon, Pa., confessed that she murdered her husband because he scolded her.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gov. Charles N. Haskell and six Oklahoma men were indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with deals in Muskogee town lots.

The United Mine Workers of America in convention at Indianapolis, re-elected Thomas L. Lewis as president.

The California assembly rejected the Drew bill which was intended to prevent aliens owning lands in the state and was aimed chiefly at the Japanese.

The Tennessee senate passed the prohibition bill over the veto of Gov. Patterson.

Dr. George T. Vaughan of Washington successfully fought the case of a dead man onto the leg of George A. Kelly, a patient in the Georgetown hospital.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson refused to lift the quarantine against Maryland cattle on account of the foot and mouth disease.

The bodies of 5,000 Chinese which have been dug from graves in all parts of the United States will be shipped to the Flory Kingdom for burial.

The house of representatives of Iowa voted down a resolution offered by Representative Schaeper, proposing medals for each Iowa born member of the naval fleet just completing the tour around the world.

Fred Walton, former grand master of the Odd Fellows for the state of Idaho, was shot twice by John H. Cradbaugh in Denver, Col., and died shortly after being removed to a hospital. Both men are from Wallace, Idaho. Cradbaugh also is a prominent Odd Fellow. Walton was dying when the hospital was reached, but gasped: "That man thought I stole his wife."

Clarence M. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Feed Company of St. Louis, and brother of Police Commissioner Jones, was murdered. Herman A. Kretschmar, a discharged official of the company, has been arrested.

The supreme court of the United States decided against the wall paper trust in a suit filed against Lewis Voigt & Sons, jobbers of Cincinnati.

Jacob F. Gmelich, Republican, was inaugurated as lieutenant governor of Missouri, following a recount of the votes by the legislature.

A resolution declaring against Japanese immigration was introduced in the Nevada legislature and President Roosevelt was censured for his stand on the matter.

In a fire among a fleet of Chinese flower boats at least 250 men lost their lives, being burned or drowned.

The attorney general of Venezuela has begun preparations to sue former President Castro for the plot to assassinate Gomez.

Herman Billik is now convict No. 1,139 at the penitentiary in Joliet, where he is a member of the force making brooms.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail of burglars who stole \$3,500 worth of jewelry from W. H. Poole's store in Montevista, Col.

Fire nearly destroyed the town of Milton, Fla., causing a loss of \$200,000. Two banks and the city hall were among the buildings destroyed.

The McCormick estate is to build a \$2,000,000 skyscraper on the site of the Victoria hotel, on Michigan boulevard Chicago.

Fire in St. Paul destroyed half a dozen buildings and threatened the business district. The loss was \$600,000.

C. A. Severance, instead of F. B. Kellogg, will represent the government in the suit against E. H. Harriman and others.

Walter Weaver, son of S. M. Weaver, a member of the supreme court of Iowa, was held to the grand jury in the district court at Iowa Falls on a charge of having issued forged papers.

Three trainmen were killed and another was fatally injured when two stock trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad were in a head-on collision at Powersville, Mo. The crew lost control of one train, causing the crash.

The deadlock in the negotiations between W. I. Buchanan, America's special commissioner, and the Venezuelan government, remains unbroken through the refusal of either side to yield in the dispute over the method of arbitrating the cases of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company and the Orinoco corporation.

The assembly of the Nevada legislature adopted the resolution against the Japanese, after cutting out the censure of President Roosevelt.

Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, a wealthy Philadelphian, was married a second time to Herbert Osborn of New York, their first marriage being annulled.

Horace Butler, member of an old New York family, fearing he was going insane, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Miss Verna Ware shot four men during the progress of a trial in a Texas courtroom. Two are expected to die. Seventeen men, five whites and 12 negroes, were killed by an explosion resulting from a windy shot in an Alabama coal mine.

The West Virginia senate was aroused by a statement that \$1,000,000 had been raised to prevent prohibition in the state.

Miners in the national convention at Indianapolis rebuked President Lewis for his action in connection with a Kansas strike.

Capt. James Brown, who was a member of a party that searched for the famous Cocos island treasure in 1850, sailed again for the South seas to recover the spoils of the Spanish freebooters taken from them by Capt. Smith of the schooner Black Witch, in 1820.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the American Tubular Axle Company in Toledo, O., causing a loss of \$125,000.

A local option bill, fathered by the Anti-Saloon league of Pennsylvania, was introduced in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature.

A bill requiring that applicants for marriage license in Oregon be provided with a certificate of good health from a license physician was unanimously passed by the state senate.

Two children of Nathaniel Workman, living near Lexington, Ky., were burned to death when his house was destroyed by fire.

A bank guarantee bill, prepared by the joint committee from the Kansas house and senate, after consultation with Gov. Stubbs and other administration leaders, will be introduced. It provides a levy of one-twentieth of one per cent. on all bank deposits.

The alleged carelessness of a negro porter in putting a man in the wrong berth of a sleeping car was the basis of a \$10,000 suit brought in the federal court at New Orleans by Mrs. Amelia M. Dubourg against the Pullman Company.

The annual maneuvers of the naval reserves will be held at Toledo this summer at the same time that the maneuvers of the United States army department of the great lakes, are being conducted.

The administration of Thomas F. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was supported by the delegates to the national convention in Indianapolis. A roll call showed 1,827 approving and 1,054 dissenting.

Secretary Taft inspected the Cuticura cut and approved the Gatum dam of the Panama canal.

The Turkey-Bulgarian deadlock over the amount of money to be paid because of Bulgaria's declaration of independence has been settled on a plan proposed by Russia.

Falling to give bond, F. R. McDonald, deposed secretary-treasurer of the Illinois-Indiana council, No. 4, International Union of Electrical Workers, went to jail on a charge of larceny as bailer.

In preparation for the observation of the Lincoln centenary at the birthplace of the emancipator, near Hodgenville, Ky., the cabin in which Lincoln was born was removed to the memorial farm.

Without amendment the senate passed the house bill making February 12, 1909, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday and recommending its celebration throughout the United States.

George Busse, brother of Mayor Busse of Chicago, who accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius Tucker, was exonerated by the coroner's jury which investigated the tragedy.

The widow of Father John of Kronstadt, the well-known Russian priest who died about a month ago in St. Petersburg, has been given a yearly pension of \$2,000.

C. H. Labadie of South Bend, Ind., has arranged to act in behalf of the Labadie heirs to recover the site of Walkerville, Canada. The suit will involve \$20,000,000.

President Roosevelt will lay the cornerstone of the memorial hall to be erected at Hodgenville, Ky., the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln on February 12. Several prominent men are to deliver addresses.

The relations between President Gomez and Vice-President Zayas of Cuba became seriously strained over the appointment of a man to fill the post of chief of the secret police.

Friends of C. W. Morse, the convicted banker and former "Ice King" of New York are preparing to petition the United States court to admit him to bail. He is a prisoner in the toms under a 15-year sentence to prison.

United States District Attorney Stimson told District Attorney Jerome of New York to proceed with the prosecution of the libel cases growing out of newspaper charges in connection with the Panama canal scandal. Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law probably will be the complaining witness.

Her Rival

A Wife's Comments on a Conversation by Telephone.

When this man's wife reached his office the other day on a little visit associated with domestic finance he had just been called up on the phone.

"Ha!" said the wife, she being a jealous person. "Some creature is calling him up!"

So she remained out of view in the anteroom.

"Hello!" said the husband at the phone. "Who's that you say? Oh, it's you, eh, Jack? How are you, pal? Anything coming off?"

"It's that horrid, dissipated, flirtatious Jack Hotclip talking to him," said the wife to herself. "I always did suspect that man."

"Hub? Say, is that so?" said her husband through the transmitter. "Mighty glad to hear that. Say, where did you trap her, anyhow?"

"Her!" sniffed the jealous wife. "Oh, I knew there'd be some devilment in the wind with that Hotclip man calling him up!"

"Well, b'jine, I sure am glad you've nailed her, matey," went on the husband at the phone. "Say, is she a sure-enough looker?"

"(Well, just hear that!" said the wife to herself. "Looker!")

"Honest-Injun thoroughbred, too, you say?" continued her husband at the phone. "Well, me for her, then. I sure want to look her over. What's that? A raging beauty, is she? Well, I guess that's poor. That's the kind I'm hunting for."

"(Oh, such hideous deceitfulness!" panted the wife in the anteroom.)

"You know I'm pretty tired of having these imitation mutts flashed on me," the man at the phone went on confidentially. "I want nothing but the real thing, you know. I'm willing to cough up anything within reason, too, to get the real thing, as I told you."

"The traitor!" hissed the man's wife, trembling with rage.)

"Say, you got her there with you now, old man? What's that? Oh, you have, eh? Curled up in your lap right now, eh? Good! But you want to remember that she's as good as mine, old boy."

"(Curled up in his lap—horrible!" gasped the jealous wife.)

"Look here," went on the unsuspecting husband at the phone, "can't you fetch her down here right away and let me look her over? Let's see, it's pretty near lunch time and I'm sort of expecting my wife down pretty soon, and of course I don't want my wife to see her, so you just trot her down here now and I'll have a peek and then we can fix it. What's that? You'll be over in five minutes? All right, old boy. I'll be waiting."

Whereupon he hung up the receiver and turned to be confronted by his white-faced and wrathful spouse.

Naturally he looked surprised. Just as naturally she took his surprised look as a sure indication of guilt.

"So, sir," she opened up, "you are going to have that Jack Hotclip bring some wretched tawdry creature here, are you?"

He hung his head. He looked like a man nailed with the merchandise.

"Oh, I heard every single, solitary word you said in the phone, so you needn't deny it," his wife went on, breathlessly. "How dare you carry on in such a manner right here in your office? Have you no pride or self-respect? What do you mean by professing to love me, and to—then—"

She was relapsing into angry tears, and of course he tried to take hold of her to comfort her and square himself.

"Don't you d-d-dare to t-t-touch m-m-me!" she gurgled, shaking him off. "I hate the v-v-very t-t-touch of your h-h-hand, you scoundrel, deceitful thing!"

"But look a-her, my dear," he began, "you're all dead wrong, you know. Lemme set you right, for heaven's sake—"

"Wrong!" she exclaimed angrily. "D-d-didn't I hear your very words to that horrid brute on the phone? Isn't he g-g-going to fetch some m-m-miserable baggage down here and—"

Just at that instant, however, John Hotclip arrived at the office with the miserable baggage. He was carrying the miserable baggage in his arms, and he deposited her in the guilty husband's arms, where she promptly cuddled up and looked content.

"Here, my dear," said the husband to his wife, "is the young female individual about whom I was talking with Jack on the phone. I've had Jack on the lookout for a good one for a long time and he has been kind enough to get this crackjack for me. I wanted her for a present—a surprise present—for you, you know."

He handed the dainty little Japanese spaniel over to his wife, and it was her turn to look guilty.

Foxhounds Dash Over Cliff. A fine 50-minute run with the East hound foxhounds on Saturday had an exciting termination and brought about a serious loss to the pack. An excellent start was made, a stout fox being found in Mr. Gwynne's course near Folkington, and the field followed ed merrily after on to the downs.

Faster and faster went the fox and the hounds after him, until the quarry made straight for the cliff. The master saw the danger and used every effort to turn the pack, but in vain, and two couples and a half of the leading hounds had gone clear over the cliff and were killed before the remainder were stopped. The pace was the fastest of any run for several seasons.—London Standard.

Platinum Used by Counterfeiters. Platinum was a favorite metal with counterfeiters some years ago, when its intrinsic value was about six dollars an ounce. Many spurious ten and twenty-dollar United States gold pieces were turned out chiefly composed of this metal. The coins of Great Britain were also tampered with in the same manner.

The Usual Way. Just about the time a woman makes up her mind to get into society her husband usually spoils things by making a dreadful break at the dinner table.

EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN FARM LANDS.

"SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS A MIGHTY GOOD COUNTRY."

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determined to succeed. This is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them the low railway rates.

"Carmanagay, Alta., Canada, 12-15-'08. "Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 135 Adams Street, Chicago: We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Clairholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, built a house, barn, corrals and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average.

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 350 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth \$20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was \$5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 20 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they picked their entire living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night.

"The increase of land values has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than \$6.00 an acre. We have sold one section for \$15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than \$25.00 per acre, as we expect the railroad within four miles of our ranch within the next 18 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man or woman who loves outdoor life, and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment.

"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.

"Yours very truly, (Signed) "JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS."

A Fatal Breath. Brookton (with statistical bent)—Do you know, old man, I've just been reading up a lot of statistics on present-day mortality, and I have learned some remarkable things. Why, every time I breathe a man dies!

Brookton (comprehendingly)—By the great autumens! Then why in the name of the census don't you chew clove?

Football vs. Prayer. Willie, aged five, was taken by his father to his first football game. The feature that caught his chief approval, however, did not become evident till he said his prayers that night. To the horror of his parents, Willie prayed with true football snap:

God bless papa, God bless mamma, God bless Willie; Boom! Rah! Rah!

—Success Magazine.

Cause for Complaint. Jones, the dairyman, loved his little boots occasionally, and at such times celebrated riotously. He was prevailed upon to sign the pledge, and his piece of news was given wide publicity. But in a few weeks Jones turned upon his temperance friends and again sought old-time friends and acquaintances.

"The idea!" grieved Jones, as he told the waiter to duplicate an order. "Me driving a milk wagon, and those fellows advertising that I am on the water wagon!"—Judge.

DIDN'T KNOW Coffee Was the Cause. Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A G. lady says: "I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food.

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach-rebelling against food.

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause.

"Another trouble was a bad, maddy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results.

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee teper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg—and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results.

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"Name a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Well-Being," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are reliable, true, and full of human interest.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and I thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

STOP—At Seattle

Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University, recently was in Seattle, and said: "I have traveled some thousands of miles and visited a good many cities, and now I have touched the climax. 'Eureka, I have found it.' I have endeavored to keep abreast of the development of your city, and have taken it upon myself on many occasions to advise young men with some capital to settle in the State of Washington and in the city of Seattle, for I have long felt that you enjoyed unique advantages in your location and in the variety and magnitude of the resources behind you, in your connection with Alaska and the possibilities of great and expanding trade with the countries of the Orient, and I have said on many occasions that, if I were a young fellow starting in life, I should travel West till I reached Seattle and stop there." Seattle also enjoys unique advantages for the investment of money, especially in that greatest fortune maker of all—CENTRAL BUSINESS PROPERTY. Let me tell you something about this before you come to our FRANK T. HUNTER, President, L. Y. P. Fair next summer.

THE TRUSTEE COMPANY, Seattle, Wash.

