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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 collect all your local news.—Ed.)

Mr. E. T. Banks is convalescent.

Mr. C. E. Balwin of Creston is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. B. J. Sheppard of Clive who has been sick is able to be out again, he was in our city this week.

Mrs. Dr. Dulin who has been seriously ill for the past ten weeks is reported better at this writing, she was able to sit up for awhile Wednesday.

Miss Edith Comely of Webster City spent a few days in our city the past week the guest of Miss Hyde, she attended the ball also the "Smart Set"

The Golden Rule Club was entertained at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates Thursday afternoon the 18th after a business session a delightful luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant of Ocala, attended the performance of the "Smart Set" Tuesday evening, while in the city they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant.

Miss Edna M. Douglass of Kansas City, Mo., who has been living here since last September, will return to her home Sunday to be married to Mr. Frank Johnson next week.

The "Smart Set" played four nights here this week at the Grand to a full house they then left for Omaha. The play was up to the standard in fact some say a little above the standard.

The A. E. A. club will meet with Mrs. Albert Gater at her home 781 11th street Wednesday the 3rd, the evening will be spent in the study of history after which a lunch will be served and they will adjourn to meet with Mrs. J. E. Turner, 511 8th street.

Wesleyan Bates and Briggs gave a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of the former Tuesday evening Feb. 23rd, in honor of Rev. James of Des Moines, Messrs George Morton, James Dossely and Miss Jessie Bell.

Mrs. W. H. Birney gave a theatre party last Saturday afternoon at the Majestic complimentary to Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, the party consisted of Mrs. E. T. Banks, Mrs. Wm. Coleson and Miss Walker.

The M. C. T. Club did not hold their regular meeting last Monday evening owing to the inclement weather, hence they will meet at the same place Mrs. Chas. Turner's 1038 14th street and the same program will be carried Monday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Williams of Chicago who was called to Des Moines by the illness of her father Mr. Berger last week left Wednesday morning for Creston, where she will spend a few days at the Baldwin home, after which she will visit her mother in Farmington enroute to her home. She was the guest of Mr. Mrs. B. Heck.

Preaching to an appreciative congregation at the Maple street church Sunday morning the Rev. S. Bates took as his theme "One taken and another left" Matt., 24:40. Rev. Bates also pointed to his hearers in the evening a supreme example of "The water of the rock, Exodus 17:6"

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts gave a very delightful whist party Wednesday evening Feb. 24th, at their home 108 west 18th street. A very delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Miss Bertha Curtely, Miss Lucy Morgan, Mr. Wheeler Kemp and S. C. Snow. An exceedingly pleasant time was reported by those present.

The Intellectual Improvement club met Friday with Mrs. Harry Hughes, Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown and Mrs. W. H. Birney of Des Moines were distinguished visitors and made interesting talks. The literary lesson on Benjamin Franklin was very interesting. Miss Martha Lefler will entertain the club ladies and their husbands at the home of Mrs. James Woods next Friday.

The Callanan Club met at the home of Mrs. Adam Dixon and was entertained by Mrs. Hattie Adams Wednesday afternoon, the visitors present were Mrs. Rev. Evans of Clarinda, and Mrs. Frye of Milwaukee. The club adjourned to meet at Chesterfield, at the home of Mrs. Helen Roberts in a house picnic next Wednesday afternoon in March 3rd.

MRS. N. M. KING
Spring Millinery Goods.
—LATEST DESIGNS—
Wife Frames Made to Order.
Specialty in Hair Goods.
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Mrs. W. H. Birney gave a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Jessie Walker, about a dozen were present to enjoy the tempting viands and hospitality of the hostess.

It is a pleasure to receive letters from former Des Moines friends noting their well doing. We received such a letter from our friend Rev. J. M. Harris former pastor of Burns M. E. church stating that he is meeting with a great success in church work in Mexico, Mo., they are all well and send regards to former friends in the city, also a souvenir card from the Rev. W. S. Brooks of Nashville, Tenn., who is also meeting with success in his new southern field, he and Mrs. Brooks wish to be remembered to their Des Moines friends.

EDITORIALS.

Discharged Soldiers to be Re-instated.

Last Tuesday the United States Senate passed a bill to re-instate the Colored Soldiers of the 25th Infantry who were discharged August 1906, at Brownsville, Texas, for alleged shooting up of said town on the night of Aug. 13th, 1906. The bill passed the Senate by a strictly party vote of 56 republicans voting for it and 26 democrats voting against it (Senator Teller who voted for it) the bill is known as the Aldrich Bill it provides for the president to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistments. The bill is a compromise as both Senator Foraker and Roosevelt agreeing to the term of it. It will be sent to Congress for passage before adjournment March 4th. We hope that it may pass so that those soldier boys discharged may be re-instated with full back pay, with all former honors and rights restored. While the present bill was not all our good friend Senator Foraker had hoped for yet was by no means what President Roosevelt wanted but public sentiment demanded that this gross wrong be righted. It has been a long seige and right has won so let us hope that the soldier boys will return to the Army and prove to the court and awaiting world their innocence.

Prof. Albert Ross of Quindario Kan., historian of the Quindario University, out a complete history of the Western Negro Press Association, illustrated with all of its presidents cuts and other cuts. It is a commendable work especially when all of the work was done by students of the University. The book sells at only ten cents a copy and every colored person should have one address Albert Ross, Quindario, Kan.

Our Fleet Home Again.

After a Cruise of 42,000 Miles Trip Around the World.

The American Fleet that left old Hampton roads 14 months ago to circle the globe has returned to the harbor on Hampton roads again with waving flags and floating homeward pennant, the fleet arrived amid a brilliant array of people and the sound of music from 27 bands, with firing of cannons and ringing of bells and the shouts of the anxious multitudes welcoming them home. The scene change 14 months ago this same Armada bid her friends adieu with tears in their eyes and sang "God be with you till we meet again," and after traveling 42,000 miles visiting the sea coast of nearly every civilized country of the earth returned home singing "Home Sweet Home," in the language of the poet saying, "Breath there a man, with soul so dead, who ner'e to himself hath said this is my own my native land, whose footsteps homeward turn when wandering on some foreign strand." This great fleet has proven to other foreign countries our mighty strength on water and convinced the Americans that our sea coast is well protected from invading foes. We too welcome the fleets safe return.

INAUGURATION OF W. H. TAFT.

Great preparation are being made by the colored citizens of Washington, D. C., in anticipation of a great throng of visitors to the inaugural ceremonies, which are being planned on a scale of magnificence never before attempted.

The whole city will be illuminated at night during inaugural week, and one night will be set aside for the display of fireworks which will excel in splendor anything ever seen before in this country.

The colored citizens of Washington, D. C., have organized for the occasion, and have secured Convention Hall, the largest in the city, where they will receive and entertain the great throng of visitors expected.

The several auxiliary chairmen of the local committee on Public Comfort are authorized to extend invitations to the reception to all Iowa people who expect to be in Washington on March 5th to the end that they may attend. The guest are admitted on their invitations, but must be provided with a supper ticket which will cost one dollar. Invitations and supper tickets can be obtained thru your local chairman or of Mr. Daniel Murray at 609 F. street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Baptist Foreign Mission.

Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D., secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, writes us, programs for the Thirteenth Annual Foreign Mission Rally, to be held on Easter Sunday, are now in preparation.

Through the Herald he reports having raised and sent to our missionaries during the month of January, \$1,245.

To pay the already over-due salaries of these missionaries, and to take care of the buildings just completed and in course of erection, the Board needs \$10,000.

Just a little effort on the part of our churches and Sunday Schools throughout the country, would enable us to realize twice this amount, to the glory of God, the good of the millions in heathen lands and to the joy of our missionaries.

Write to the Board, 726 W. Walnut street, Louisville, Ky., for a program, which will be sent free to any church, Sunday-School, or Missionary Society who will observe Easter Sunday in behalf of Missions, and send the collection to the Board.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Mrs. J. W. Mackay who has been suffering with a sprained knee is able to get around now with the aid of a crutch. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Peter Johnson of South Hill is quite ill with lung and heart trouble. Mr. Johnson is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Trent returned last Tuesday evening from Hannibal and report a pleasant visit.

The Friday Whist club met last week with Mrs. Geo. Parker.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson has returned from Dubuque where she spent a month with her sister and family, Mrs. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. I. I. Cook was called to Keokuk to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Goings.

A number of ladies met last week at the residence of Mrs. G. Tyler and organized an Independent Art club. We wish them success. They meet next week with Mrs. Al Drew on South Hill.

The choir at the A. M. E. church is rendering excellent music with Miss Lena Johnson as choistler and Miss Tillie Brown organist. They met last week with Leone Tyler and after practicing Mrs. H. Earle served cream and cake.

Mr. J. E. Johnson is on the sick list.

DUBUQUE DOTS.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Burlington after spending a month visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Martin, returned home last Monday.

was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday the 17. She fell on the street and was carried home and removed to Mercy hospital. No hope for her recovery is entertained.

Miss Mabel Green has returned from Boston, Mass., where she has spent the past two years visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Anna Williams of Chicago is visiting in Dubuque, on her way to Council Bluffs where she will make her future home with her sons, Shelby and Algernon Williams.

Mrs. McGuire has joined her husband and they will go to housekeeping this spring. They are at present rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Evans, Sixth and White streets.

Mr. C. C. McGregor entertained at a smoker on Friday evening in honor of brother, Sergeant A. L. McGregor.

Mrs. C. C. McGregor has been confined to her home for three weeks with throat trouble, but is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubbard have been considerably worried over the health of their babies whose colds refuse to yield to treatment.

The Sewing Circle and Missionary Society are doing nicely and meeting regularly.

Rev. R. F. Hubbard rendered a very nice sermon on Sunday evening, Subject "Heaven." He held his audience spellbound by his eloquent remarks.

Rev. Marshall also gave a few words of excellent advice to christians and all of those wishing to lead a christian life.

Sergeant A. L. McGregor of Co. H Twenty-fourth regiment, United States Infantry of Fort Ontario, N. Y., after visiting his sister in Chicago, Mrs. Henrietta Belkey and his sister Mrs. Nancy Jane Hatcher at Nauchus, Ill., surprised his brother, C. C. McGregor of Dubuque, whom he has not seen for thirty years. Mr. McGregor enlisted in the Company and regiment in February, 1883, and has been in the service of the government ever since.

He served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and has been on the Philippine Island since. He is on a furlough and on his way to Denver on private business.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

There is quite a lot of sickness among our people but none very serious.

There will be an inaugural entertainment given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the church March 4.

Mr. Leonard Washington, one of our home boys, is in the city shaking hands with old friends. He will remain here a few days and then take his departure for Phoenix, Arizona, where he has a good position.

Mr. Albert Williams and Mrs. Williams came down Monday from Dubuque, Mo., to visit their relatives and friends.

A patriotic concert given under the management of Mrs. E. Grant for the benefit of the A. M. E. church was highly enjoyed by all present. Owing to the bad weather not as many came out as would had there been better weather.

The M. E. Baptist church gave a sacred concert Sunday evening.

The Wadsworth Band gave a dance at Simpson's hall last Thursday evening.

The wedding bells will soon ring in our midst. Cupid is perching on the threshold. Listen.

The Tuesday evening club met with Mrs. M. G. Newman Tuesday evening.

The Young Men's Merry Makers club will meet in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

A very well reception will be held at the A. M. E. church in honor of Rev. R. F. Hubbard, who will leave next week to take up his ministerial work. He was appointed to Marshalltown and Ft. Madison.

We have in our city a new orchestra and they have some of our best talent in the city. Their playing at the patriotic concert was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Potts who recently came here from St. Paul is the manager.

The Clover Leaf club will give a dance at Simpson's hall Tuesday evening, March 2.

There was a masquerade ball given last Friday night at Malone's hall. The lucky ones who won first prize for not being identified was Miss Mary Thompson, a box of bon bon's and Mr. Percy Lamear, gentleman's first prize, a box of cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks of Chicago expects to make our city their home. Indeed we welcome them in our midst. Mr. Sparks has accepted the superintendency of the county club at North Riverside.

The Stewardess of the A. M. E. church gave a sacred concert Sunday evening.

Rev. R. Knight will leave our city for his pastoral work. We will miss him from among us. He has been here for five years working and leading a hand in God's cause, always ready and willing to counsel with us, indeed he has been a father in the good work, we can say nothing of him only he has been a good straight forward christian. We wish him God speed in his new field of labor.

If you have any notes for said paper don't forget to call up number 1084 M Iowa Phone. I will do the work for you.

GALESBURG NOTES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter, Jr. is improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. Maria Richardson pleasantly entertained the members of the Helping Hand Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Dotson returned to her home in Kansas City, Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bots.

The Mayflower club held a promenade Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. Cards and dancing were the amusements, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Park Rhodes was hostess to the Autumn Leaf club Thursday afternoon.

Blind Boone appeared in one of his famous concerts at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. He was ably assisted by Miss Lillian Field and Emma Smith. Those present enjoyed a rare treat.

Miss Addie Johnson entertained a party of eight young people at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Miss Mamie Alcon is on the sick list.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.
The following letter and resolutions indicate to some extent the confidence in which the Missouri Legislators hold Dr. B. F. Allen and his administration of the affairs of Lincoln Institute.

State of Missouri,
House of Representatives,
Feb. 16th, 1909.

Hon. President Allen,
Lincoln Institute,
Jefferson City, Mo.,
Dear Sir:

I herewith transmit to you the attached copy of resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives of the 45 General Assembly, which please acknowledge, and also let the House have your decision as to the term of the resolution and the night when you will want to use the House Chamber.

Very Respectfully,
M. F. David,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.
Introduced by Raymond F. D. Raymond of Howard County:

Whereas: It has been the custom for many years, during previous sessions of the General Assembly for the students of Lincoln Institute to give an entertainment in the Representatives Hall at some time during the session. And

Whereas: Recognizing as we do the

musical talent and other accomplishments of the student body of that institution and believing that it would be in the interest of their intellectual welfare as well as entertaining to this body to have such an entertainment during the present session of the 45th General Assembly.

Therefore: Be it Resolved, that an invitation be extended to the students of Lincoln Institute under the direction of President Allen to give an entertainment in this Hall at any time best suited to their convenience, and be it further

Resolved: That the Chief Clerk is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of this resolution to President Allen, with a request that he notify the House of his acceptance of this invitation and also to designate the date convenient to him for such entertainment. Adopted.

Dr. Allen has just returned from a very successful lecture trip to St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo., where he was the orator of the occasion for Lincoln Day celebrations, speaking in St. Louis on Friday night the 12th inst., and in Hannibal on Monday night the 15th, combing in the latter city an add on Lincoln and our own great Douglas.

In both cities Dr. Allen was greeted with an ovation of applause, compliments and receptions. He has accepted an invitation to address the Y. M. C. A., in Kansas City March 7th, and will attend the departments of the N. E. A., which meets in Chicago, Feb., 22-25.

FORT MADISON NOTES.
Mr. Cyrus Hubbard is very ill at his home on 6th. street and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The remains of Miss Bertha Williams who died at Chicago arrived here Saturday evening, the funeral was held at the Second Baptist church here at 3 p. m., Sunday afternoon. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother two sisters, one brother and a host of friends.

Mrs. G. E. Yeiser was called to New Boston, Ia., by the illness of her mother.

Rev. Tate will preach at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Woods is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ida Smith and Mrs. C. Poston are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Beatrice Murray has returned from Galesburg, from a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elsie Marshall is visiting in Burlington.

Mr. Calvin Anderson is visiting relatives and friends in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. William Bowman is seriously ill at the home of his sister Mrs. G. I. Jackson, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

KEOKUK NOTES.
The Lincoln Centennial celebration was an inspiring patriotic and appropriate one at both the 7th street and the Masonic halls. Both halls were profusely decorated with flags and bunting. At 8th street hall the address was made by Mr. B. L. Anderson, who gave a timely and appropriate address extolling the virtues of the great Lincoln. The S. M. T. Juveniles under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Phillips sang a number of patriotic songs; Mrs. Emma Teaban read Lincoln's last speech; Miss Daisy Ware's splendid voice was then heard in an excellent vocal number which was greatly enjoyed; Mrs. B. L. Anderson read Lincoln's Proclamation; the address of the evening was delivered by S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, who held his audience in rapt attention for the entire time of his discourse; Wm. H. Harper of Fort Madison gave a timely and helpful talk upon this subject. There was a very large crowd at the Masonic Hall where an excellent program was given the speakers were W.

DAVENPORT NOTES.
(Special to Bystander.)
Mrs. Gertrude Smith entertained a number of her friends at a whist party Friday evening Feb. 19th, at her home 510 east 5th street complimentary to Miss Clara Bell Tomlin of Muscatine.

Miss Clara Belle Tomline of Muscatine, was entertained Saturday evening by Miss Harriet Willis, all reported a good time.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.
Rev. B. P. Palmer is on the sick list. Miss Jessie Walker of 4th avenue is visiting in the Capitol City.

Mr. W. D. Crawford of 608 east Nevada street fell and fractured his ribs Saturday at the packing house, he was in a very serious condition for awhile but is better at this writing.

Mr. A. Carter is indisposed at his home on 4th street.

The Dunbar Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Emma Flippens on 9th street. The life Paul Lawrence Dunbar was the study, a two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Sunday was a beautiful day and we had excellent services and attendance at the 2nd Baptist church.

Subscribe now.

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.

TO THE PUBLIC

In my 46 years' experience in piano selling, teaching and tuning pianos I never have had a fire, water, pre-inventory, clearance, dissolution or lottery contest sale of pianos. I cannot afford it. The public can readily see "the because why" you cannot buy something for nothing, nor can you buy anything without a small or large profit, otherwise the merchant in any line would fail.

Barnum, the circus man, said: "A sucker is born every second and the American people especially want to be humbugged." I cannot and will not sell a piano at a loss even when I sell you a new piano for one hundred and sixty dollars (or less)—It is an hundred and sixty dollar piano, having as large a case, as many keys, strings, pedals, etc., as a more expensive piano. My knowledge of piano acoustics, construction, etc., backed up by the factory and my own written guarantee is at your disposal on the Fourth Floor (low rent) of the Grand Department Store with high grade pianos at low prices on the easiest possible terms.

Respectfully,

W. H. Lehman.

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TORNADO KILLS 13

FISHER, ARK., DEVASTATED BY A WINDSTORM.

INDIANA COUNTY ALSO HIT

Farm Buildings Wrecked Near Evansville—Kentucky Has Heaviest Rainfalls in Years—Government Issues Warning.

Little Rock, Ark. — Lonoke, Frank, Woodruff and Polkett counties in southeastern Arkansas were swept by a cyclone Tuesday and 13 persons were killed. Many others were injured. Fisher was almost completely wrecked. The damage to property is many thousands of dollars.

In Lonoke county the dead are Leslie Gannell, aged seven years; near Augusta, Woodruff county, Bob Frust and wife, Bonnie Seat and wife, Thelma Epps; unidentified negro.

At Fisher, Polkett county, J. S. Bass, Wade Freeze, Mrs. Stone; two men and a child unidentified.

Because of the interruption of wire communication with the storm-swept territory, only the most meager information was available. At Fisher, a town of 400 inhabitants, it is reported that but two buildings remained standing and that many injured are imprisoned among the wreckage of the wrecked buildings.

A relief train with physicians and nurses left Brinkley late in the afternoon for that point.

Indiana Farm Houses Wrecked. Evansville, Ind.—Houses were unroofed, barns demolished and livestock killed in a cyclone which swept over Center township, four miles north of Evansville, Tuesday. The cyclone's path was 500 feet wide and a mile long.

The homes of Robert Moffit, Cleo Horby and others were wrecked from foundations and the sleeping people forced out into the fury of the hail and rain storm.

Moffit's barn was torn to pieces and straw and wheat field. Cows, horses and hogs were killed by the flying wreckage. Barns on the Erskine, Moffit and Greff farms were turned over and livestock killed.

Kentucky Storm Swept. Louisville, Ky.—Storm and flood conditions throughout Kentucky and especially in Louisville and vicinity, Tuesday in many instances caused a suspension of business, an interruption to transportation by rail routes, much damage to property, and has caused people to flee for their lives.

Rain fell in torrents over a territory extending from central Indiana south through Kentucky and into Tennessee and central Georgia, but the storm was the severest in the Bluegrass state.

One death, attributed to the storm, occurred in Louisville, when Benton Keith, a lad of 11, hurrying home from school in the blinding rain, was struck by a street car and his head severed from his body.

In southern Indiana all streams are rising and the Ohio is above the flood stage at Evansville. Near Carmi, Ill., a Big Four freight went into a wash-out, a brakeman being killed and the conductor injured.

Warnings have been issued by the weather bureau in Cincinnati to people living along the various tributaries of the Ohio river to be prepared for sudden rises in these streams as a result of heavy rains.

HEMENWAY IS IN ANANIAS CLUB.

President Adds New Chapter to Secret Service Controversy.

Washington. — Senator Hemenway of Indiana, is another of the country's distinguished who has been made a member of the Ananias club by President Roosevelt. It is all due to the report made by Hemenway, as chairman of the appropriations committee on the limitations placed upon the use of the secret service, of which the president complained so seriously in a special message to congress.

Senator Hemenway in this report upholding the limitation in the scope of the secret service, asserted that it never had been the intention of congress to build up a "spy" system and with evident reference to this part of the report, the president declared that if the limitation of the use of the secret service had been in force, when the sensational land frauds were unearthed a few years ago, a senator, a representative and various men of wealth and high political influence, who at that time were convicted, would all have escaped punishment. The president's letter is addressed to Acting Chairman Hale of the senate appropriations committee.

Car Ferry Milwaukee Aground. Milwaukee.—The car ferry Milwaukee of the Milwaukee Car Ferry Company, Grand Trunk system, plying between this port and Grand Haven, Mich., went aground in a fog Tuesday night not more than 200 feet from shore. Fire tugs tried to reach the car ferry and give her assistance.

Killed Playing Highwaymen. Bloomington, Ill.—Playing highwaymen Wednesday afternoon with a shotgun in the garret of the home of John R. Jones, a high-school student, 14 years old, Jones accidentally discharged the gun, instantly killing Walter Bean, ten years old.

Surveying for Railroad. Mason City, Ia.—Surveyors are running a line between this city and Forest City. Those who are in a position to know say that they are employed by the Rock Island railroad.

Count Sells Wright's Airship. Pas, France.—Wilbur Wright made another aeroplane flight Tuesday last across the country. He took his sister as a passenger. For the first time, the Wrights' Count Sells airship



DECISIONS HIT BIG CONCERNS

SUPREME COURT BARS EXPRESS COMPANY FRANKS.

New York Central's \$108,000 Fine Upheld—Hammond Packing Company Loses Suit.

Washington. — That the interstate commerce law prohibiting the issuance of passes to employees on the railroads is applicable to the granting of express franks was held Tuesday by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the American Express Company against the United States. The case originated in Chicago.

The case came to the supreme court on an appeal from the decision of Judge Kohlsaat, sitting in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, in which the company was enjoined from issuing franks to its own officers or employees or to the officers and employees of other express or railroad companies, or their families. It was contended on behalf of the company that the word "frank" is not synonymous with the word "pass," and that gratuitous transportation is not commerce because it lacks the idea of traffic. Judge Kohlsaat overruled these pleadings and today's decision sustained that ruling.

The verdict of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York imposing a fine of \$108,000 upon the New York Central Railroad Company on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar Company was yesterday affirmed by the supreme court.

The supreme court yesterday decided the case of the Cumberland Telephone Co. vs. The Railroad Commission of Louisiana, involving the right of the commission to reduce the company's long-distance rates, favorably to the state. Decision was by Justice Peckham.

Deciding the case of the Hammond Packing Company of Chicago vs. the state of Arkansas favorably to the state, the supreme court yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Arkansas. The company was fined \$100,000 in the Arkansas state courts for failing to observe the law.

DRUNKARDS DENIED WIVES.

Illinois Solon Would Amend Marriage Laws to Bar "Boozers."

Springfield, Ill.—Young men who frequent saloons will not be permitted to enter into matrimonial relations in Illinois if a bill introduced in the house Wednesday is enacted into law, and it probably will pass.

The bill was introduced by Representative Groves and amends the marriage laws of the state by declaring an habitual drunkard incapable of contracting marriage and defining an "habitual drunkard" to be a person who becomes intoxicated twice in a year.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Fights Disease.

New York.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has given more than \$1,000,000, it is announced, for the erection of four model tenements for persons suffering with tuberculosis. The buildings are to be operated in connection with Dr. Henry L. Shively's tuberculosis clinic of the Presbyterian hospital in New York city, and are to be known as the Shively sanitary tenements.

Five Indiana Counties Dry.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Five Indiana counties that had local option elections Tuesday, voted dry. They are Grant, Howard, Daviess, Adams and Newton. It is possible that the "wets" won in the cities of Kokomo and Marion. One hundred and forty-three saloons are put out of business.

MacVeagh for the Treasury.

New York.—President-elect Taft has completed the cabinet by the offer of the treasury portfolio and its acceptance. That the offer was made to and accepted by Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago is as near a positive statement of what is believed to be the fact as may be made in the face of an absolute refusal by Mr. Taft, to throw any light on the most interesting situation. Joseph H. Choate and Attorney Lucking of Detroit conferred with Mr. Taft regarding certain phases of pending paper food litigation.

Slays Four Babes and Self.

Mondovi, Wis.—Hans B. Hanson, a farmer living near Strum, murdered his four children, a boy and three girls, whose ages range from five to fifteen years, Monday. He is supposed to have used a butcher knife, cutting their throats. He stabbed several horses and cows, fired the barn and house and then cut his own throat. The bodies of the children were cremated but a neighbor succeeded in extracting Hanson's body before the flames reached it.

NOTED SPECIALISTS IS DEAD.

Dr. William T. Bull Passes Away at Wymerly, Ga.

Savannah, Ga. — Dr. William Tillinghast Bull, the specialist, who came here recently from New York, died at Wymerly, Isle of Hope, on Monday noon. He had been failing for a week and became unconscious at noon yesterday.

Dr. Bull's body was taken to New York city. Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the body in New York. Mrs. Bull was with him at the time of death.

Dr. Bull was one of the best known surgeons in New York and had performed many notable operations. He was a native of Newport, R. I., and in 1882 married Mrs. James G. Blaine. He was taken ill in New York last summer and after several operations and a long period of illness in which he displayed remarkable courage, he was brought to Georgia in the hope of receiving benefit from the warmer climate.

BARS KISSING IN CHURCH.

Ohio Pastor Declares Old and Young Have Been Guilty.

Mount Gilead, O. — Rev. Henry W. Ireland of the Disciple church declared in the pulpit that there must be no more hugging and kissing in his church during services.

"Why," said Rev. Mr. Ireland, "I have seen young fellows who come to church for no other purpose than to disturb the service lean far back over the back of the pew and press a kiss on some fair maiden's lips and the smack could be heard all over the house."

ARREST ORGANIZED SWINDLERS.

Band Charged with Frauds of About \$500,000.

Little Rock, Ark. — That their field of operations extended over the entire country and their victims numbered nearly 100 from whom almost \$500,000 was secured during the past two years was the declaration Tuesday of the state and federal officials who caused the arrest of J. C. Maybray and three alleged confederates, leaders, it is charged, of a most thoroughly organized band of swindlers, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

In searching the effects of Maybray records were found giving the names, the authorities declare, of men who were victimized, and as well as over 300 others, stationed in every state in the union and in several provinces in Canada, who, the officials assert, acted as agents of the men.

"Booze" Button for Topers.

Madison, Wis. — Wisconsin may adopt the Puritanic custom of branding the drunkard. It will not be by the burning of the letter "D" on the forehead, but by compelling the "poised" man to wear a red button at least two inches in diameter on his coat lapel. Senator Lehr introduced the bill Wednesday.

Ten Killed in Hamburg.

Hamburg.—Ten persons were killed and 17 injured Wednesday night through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims.

Ohio River on Rampage.

Cincinnati.—Following rains that for intensity in many places were like cloudbursts, the Ohio river at this point passed the flood stage Wednesday, while nearly all points up and down the river and on the larger tributaries also report food conditions.

\$300,000 Fire in Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A three-story brick building in the heart of the business district was destroyed by fire Wednesday, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Alleged Swindlers Are Arrested.

New York.—The United States post office authorities have arrested Marx Kassoff and his son Philip, who for more than a year have been conducting a produce commission business here under the name of Kassoff & Son. They are charged with using the mails to defraud. Farmers in Illinois, Iowa and other states, complained that the Kassoffs failed to make proper settlement for goods forwarded them to be sold on commission. The losses to the farmers in these and other states may reach \$100,000.

ALL NIGHT SESSION

DEMOCRATS MADE LONG-WINDED SPEECHES AND SERMONS

WANTS BIG HOUSECLEANING

Eulogy of Andrew Jackson and Attack on Government For Jap Attitude.

Washington, D. C.—A long fight occurred on the appropriation for the establishment of his military camp at Pine Plains, in northern New York. It was finally agreed to. At 3:21 a. m. Chairman Tawney gave up the attempt to pass the bill and the house took a recess until 11 a. m.

Washington, D. C.—Long after midnight the house labored to complete the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, in the face of a good natured filibuster carried on by the democrats.

Offered Amendments. The democrats after midnight offered scores of amendments, none of which were adopted, but which inspired Chairman Tawney to "lectures" the democrats for their "activity."

Speech on Jackson. Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee delivered a speech on Andrew Jackson and Representative Byrd of Mississippi in the course of his speech strode from one side of the chamber to the other and denounced the attitude of the American government on the Japanese question as the "most humiliating exhibition of obsequious senility of any party ever in power." Several yells followed this speech.

Natural Gas a Commodity. Muskogee, Okla.—That natural gas is a commodity which belongs to the individual and not to the state and is therefore an article of commerce subject to the interstate commerce law and cannot be monopolized by the state, was the main contention made by attorneys for the Kansas Natural Gas company and other foreign corporations seeking in the federal court here to enjoin the state officials from preventing them from piping gas out of the state.

Flood Conditions Bad. Louisville, Ky.—The flood of rain which raged over nearly all of Kentucky and portions of Indiana, has done thousands of dollars damage in Louisville alone, caused deaths and the loss of over 500 head of cattle in and around this city. Every river and creek throughout the deluged territory is bank full and many have overflowed. The lower Ohio is rising rapidly at all points, and a big flood is predicted.

Open Theater in a Church. Atlanta, Ga.—It is announced that a local church is to have a theater of its own in the church building. The novel scheme is being carried out by young people of a Universalist church, with the approval of its pastor, Rev. O. Ellenwood. A model stage equipped with drop curtains, scenery, footlights and all the other properties necessary is now being installed in the basement.

Burglar Kills Little Girl. Hamilton, Ont.—Miss Ethel Kistrade was shot and killed by a robber. She and her sister, were alone in the house when a man walked in and demanded money. Flossie was in the act of handing the man her purse when he drew a revolver and shot her sister. The police arrived the man had disappeared and the girl was found dead with four bullets in her body.

Doctor Watched His Own Death. Houston, Tex.—Dr. W. A. Lunn, a prominent physician, is dead at his home here of blood poisoning contracted while performing an operation three weeks ago. He diagnosed his own case, attended to his own treatment and predicted the exact date of his death two weeks since. He appeared to take great interest to the last in observing the progress.

Father and Son Fight Duel. Lexington, Ky.—Word was brought here from the Big Sandy valley that Frank F. Bevin, conductor on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and W. A. Prewitt, and his son John Prewitt fought a duel, the elder Prewitt being killed by Bevin and the latter dying from wounds inflicted by John Prewitt.

Excursion Cars in Collision. Norfolk, Va.—Many people were injured in a collision between excursion trains on the Cape Henry trolley line. A train carrying physicians was hurried to the scene. The trains were bound to and from Cape Henry, and many going to witness the feet review were among the passengers.

Twenty Were in Anti-Greek Riot. Omaha, Neb.—Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha announces that he has already given the names of twenty members of the anti-Greek rioters to the county attorney and that about one hundred in all will be recommended for prosecution.

Eagles' Date Set. Omaha, Neb.—The dates for the national meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held in Omaha, have been fixed from Sept. 13 to 20 inclusive.

For Successor to Sperry. Fort Monroe, Va.—Rear Admiral Sperry has gone to Washington and the impression grows in the feet that Sperry soon will sail down his flag.

"Lucky" Baldwin Very Low. Los Angeles, Calif.—The condition of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin is unchanged. He is very low.

Engage \$500,000 in Gold. New York.—The National City bank has engaged \$500,000 in gold for Buenos Ayres.

IS BALDNESS DOOMED?

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—The intense interest in the wonderful work that is being accomplished in Baltimore and other cities by Wm. Chas. Keene, president of the Lorrimer Institute, continues unabated. Many cases of baldness and faded hair of years standing have been remedied by the remarkable preparation being distributed from Mr. Keene's laboratory, and its fame is spreading far and wide and thousands of persons are using this remarkable hair food with gratifying results.

What makes this treatment more popular is the fact that free trial outfits are sent by mail prepaid. Those who wish to try it are strongly advised to write to Mr. Keene at the Lorrimer Institute, Branch 209, Baltimore, Md. They will receive the full trial outfit free of charge and much useful information about the hair which will put them on the road to a rapid and certain improvement.

THE BOY AS WE KNOW HIM. All in This Particular Capacity Are Labor Savers.

Mrs. Belle De Rivera, whose special knowledge of public-school life has made her famous, narrated at a recent dinner a number of public-school episodes.

One concerned the small boy's winter hatred of cold water. "His teacher," began Mrs. De Rivera, "said one morning to a little boy:

"Jimmy, I'm ashamed of you. Your cheek is all black and sticky. Go to the hydrant and wash it."

"Jimmy went out to the hydrant, moistened his wash rag, and rubbed soap over it. Then, rag in hand, he returned to the schoolroom.

"Which cheek did you say?" he inquired."

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WHERE HE STOOD.



Percy—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you? Pearl—I couldn't say. If he's anything like me he would.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured. With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hays' Catarrh Cure is taken internally and directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hays' Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine, but it produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

No Need Paid to Begging Letters. As nearly as can be ascertained, the wealthy persons of New York city receive 35,000 begging letters a day from strangers, and the writers stand a better chance of finding money than in getting from them, for even the most liberal of philanthropists do not dispense their charity excepting according to careful plans and after investigation.

The Only Way. Mrs. Sunflower—Pete Green am getting to be quite an artist. Day say he am wedded to his art. Do you think you would be wedded to yet art, Sam? Sam Sunflower (with a yawn)—Well yes, if art could cook a good dinner on take in snuff washing to keep me in tobacco money.

His First Practice. The old farmer stood in front of the "Human Frog" in the museum. "How did you ever find out you were a contortionist?" he drawled, curiously. "Sh!" whispered the contortionist. "It's a secret, but I once tried to dress in the upper berth of a Pullman sleeper."

The churches in the Hawaiian islands number 101, and the membership is 6,903, but the accessions last year were only 595—less than nine per cent.

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

If a woman had any other excuse than "because" for falling in love with a man she probably wouldn't do it.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You've no idea how quickly a little Hamlin Wizard Oil will lubricate the cords and make you comfortable again.

When a man's heart is broken by a woman he employs some other woman to mend it.

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea. Nature's laxative—it is composed wholly of clean, sweet, health-giving herbs! For constipation, liver and kidney troubles.

Why doesn't some enterprising attorney write a book of unwritten laws?

A cough, if neglected, often affects the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief. 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

A man is never so utterly unoriginal as when he is love-making or praying.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" THIS IS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of W. W. BRUCE. Use the World over. Size and Color in Use. See List.

The common people believe without proof.—Tacitus.

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I used so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Thoughtful Child. They are considerate youngsters in England, as most people know. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels: We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and can't blow a trumpet."—London Tit-Bits.

30,000 ACRES WILD LAND. MORTON Co. No. Dak. Farms in Minnesota and Wisconsin. National Land Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

It's a good thing to have opioles—and it's a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.

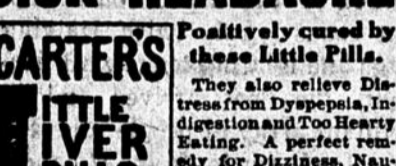
Some men have no excuse for being sober when the lid is off.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder For swollen, aching feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at all Druggists.

A woman probably feels blue when she is green with envy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See bottle.

Call a spade a spade, and you may get it in the neck.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. DIABETES. BACKACHE.

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COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY. Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obviates Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured. If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy.

Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

Tired Women

can get back the strength they used to have if they will take a treatment of the famous tonic-laxative herb tea.

Lane's Family Medicine

(called also Lane's Tea) Its cost is only 25 cents a package and a package will last a month.

It cures backache, sideache, bearing-down pains, indigestion and constipation. All druggists sell it, 25c.

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—NOTHING LIKE IT FOR— THE TEETH. Pastine excels any dentifrice in cleaning, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all forms of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot cure.

THE MOUTH. Pastine used as a mouth wash, disinfects the mouth and throat, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore throat, bad teeth, bad breath, grippe, and such ailments.

THE EYES. When inflamed, tired, ache and burn, apply Pastine. It soothes, cures and strengthens by Pastine.

CATARRH. Pastine will destroy the germs that cause catarrh, heal the inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a sure remedy for uterine catarrh.

Pastine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, disinfectant and deodorizer. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.

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One Missouri Flourishing Town.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 28th, 1909
Mr. John L. Thompson, Editor,
Iowa State Bystander,
Des Moines, Ia.

Dear Editor:
May I say we are well and doing nicely. We are always glad to receive the Bystander; knowing what a busy man you are, besides being a newspaper man I think you are to be congratulated on keeping up the Bystander at such a high mark.

Mexico, Mo., as perhaps you know is a flourishing little city with a colored population something over 2000. We have four colored churches here, the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. James M. Harris, pastor; the A. M. E. church, Rev. R. Long pastor; the Baptist church formerly pastored by Rev. S. M. Smothers, is at present without a pastor. We have a good public and high school with Prof. I. J. Hicks, B. S. D., as principal, and among the teachers are Prof. J. C. Daniels, Miss Mary E. Griffin, Miss Georgia Pringle and Mrs. I. J. Hicks.

In and around Mexico we have some of Missouri's leading colored farmers, among whom may be mentioned Mr. John Leonard and his son Thomas Leonard who have under cultivation a large 400 acre farm, they are doing a great business and have the respect and cooperation of the leading business men of the city. Mr. Leonard is an officer in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Tom Champ is another farmer having under cultivation 1200 acres.

The colored men are doing a great work in the barber business, they have 15 barber shops for white men and 10 for colored; all of the shops are doing a flourishing business. The proprietors are Ben Douglas, Wallace Bell, A. Bodine and Joe White. The colored grocery store and meat market with Mr. Henry Hawkins as proprietor is doing a good business. Mr. Hawkins is one of the leading members of the Baptist church. Secret societies as usual hold a high place here they have the Masons, Odd Fellows, K. of P's, U. B. F., and Knights of Labor. We have a colored blacksmith, Mr. Granville White he is doing a great business, his receipts sometimes average five dollars a day, he is an official in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Tom Bass the noted horseman is known all over the world, it is a pleasure to see his fine home and barn.

The young people are not behind in any respect. We have a number of students in Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, the Kansas City high school and in the school of Bloomingville, Ill. Miss Ruth Lark, recently graduated from a Training School in Jamestown and is now engaged in the city at a salary of \$15 a week.

You will be surprised when I tell you we have no colored doctor, although we have a splendid field for a good man.

The location of Mexico is 110 miles from St. Louis and 163 miles from Kansas City, it makes a very desirable place to live, being on the main line of the Wabash C. & A., and Burlington R. E., it is a good business town with plenty of work for those who wish to work.

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 spook, making visitations only at certain times.

The hunter's ghost, they call him, and the big man on the big white horse who comes galloping down the Lisbon road on the full of the moon right up to the side door of Sunny Crest farm strikes terror to the heart of the farmer folk as he raps smartly with his riding whip on the panels of the door. Whenever one appears in answer to the knock the ghost, so they tell the story, wheels round and disappears at a gallop, turning into the old woods road much used in revolutionary times by the soldiers of that stormy period.

Ghost of the old Cap'n, they call him, connecting this horseback riding spook with a certain officer of unsavory fame who once haunted the district of Maine. It is on the 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, 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.

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Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.

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

Success.

"He has achieved success who has lived long, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty nor failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others as well as in himself; whose memory is 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 experienced in the course of your own experience, and which is a kind of willful and self-damning blindness. There is the blindness of party, ma'am, and public men, which is the blindness of a mad bull in the midst of a regiment of soldiers clothed in red. There is the blindness of youth, which is the blindness of young kittens, whose eyes have not yet opened on the world."—Charles Dickens.

Curious Mexican Indians.

Buried in the heart of a civilized, powerful and progressive foreign people, a little handful of Indians have lived for 300 years and have contrived to keep during all that time their national characteristics, their traditions and their individuality. If you seek them you will find them in Amatlan de los Reyes, a village in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. They are the 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 feels any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you mus' say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan!'"
"Dr. what I done said," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "an' den I 'naghes' I hyus Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, now, an' it don't make no difference to me which leads de pubeccation.'"

Schwab's Important Aid.

Charles M. Schwab's right-hand man is Oliver Wren. In this particular instance "right-hand man" applies aptly to Mr. Wren, whose functions are considerably wider than those of the average secretary, in that he is in authority to pass a decision upon important matters as well as handle the routine of the office. Mr. Wren practically shares with Mr. Schwab a considerable part of his executive duties. Mr. Wren accompanies him as secretary, and his close cooperation in most of his movements, and is responsible for the carrying out of plans that are formulated during the course of the day. For this purpose he has his assistants in the various offices, who do the detail work connected with the interests with which they are identified.—System.

Makes a Good Soldier.

The addition of three drops of mercury to each ounce of common solder will make a solder fusing at a low temperature for uniting soft metals.

CHILDREN OF EXALTED TASTES.

Little Ones Used to Dignities 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 became popular remedy, and if the boy had received them and there all the padings that his critics were asking to administer he certainly would have been well billeted.

To the general game of advice and fault-finding, however, there was one woman who contributed nothing. She was a gentle, gray-haired body, who remained untrifled in the midst of the smallest temping.

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

"You don't?" said the determined woman. "Well, I know. But maybe you are not used to children? Maybe you never had any of your own?"
"Oh, yes," said the little woman, "I brought up 13. That is why I don't know what I would do."

Concrete Not Modern.

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

Colnett 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 Laces for Afghans.

The amer 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 kullias lungis and embroidered shoes. The amer 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 amer 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: "The worst of 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 unobtrusive person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the playwright must have his."

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