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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. Wm. Smith of 220 Des Moines street has been suffering with lumbago the past week.

Mrs. Mary L. Turner contemplates moving to Evanston, Ill., her former home, about the first of April.

Mrs. Chas. S. Ruff was hostess to a matinee party at Majestic Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. T. P. Mahammit.

On last Monday afternoon Miss Iona Wilson entertained a few friends at her home 1068 Fifth street. An enjoyable time was reported by those present.

Thursday afternoon March 11 Mrs. C. B. Woods was the hostess at a dinner at the home of Mrs. S. R. C. An excellent meeting was enjoyed. At five o'clock a three course luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. P. Hamilton March 25.

Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Campbell a birthday reception was given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Davis, who arrived in the city last Friday from Superior, Wis., for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Clay Lewis, who is employed as one of the drivers on the city cleaning department, was accidentally run into last Wednesday by another team and thrown from his wagon and was hurt quite badly. His wife was also slipped and fell the same day, receiving several severe bruises.

Florida or The Rose and the Pearl Operetta in one act, Thursday evening, March 25, at Burns M. E. Church, 12th and Crocker. One of the most beautiful operettas ever presented by children Ethel Bowmer and Bertha Allen managers. Admission, 15.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. J. B. Rush, the study of American literature was very interesting. The club meets next Friday with Mrs. Wm. Walker. The program will consist of child study and American literature.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday, March 21st. Morning service topic, "What Shall I do to be Saved." Evening service, an address by the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Des Moines. Men's League at 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all services.

Rev. H. W. Porter, Minister.

A very rare and unique treat in the way of a musical program will be given April 12th at Corinthian Baptist church by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins and their daughter Dalza. It will be the first time in the history of our musical people that one family will furnish the full entertainment for the entire evening. Mr. Goggins is a musician of long standing, having several times been leader of different bands. He is an euphonist of rare ability. Mrs. Goggins is a singer, while their only daughter is a fine pianist and a student in High School.

Mr. Robt. Bruce, formerly a member of Olive Branch lodge No. 15, Brunswick, Mo., was elected to membership in Hiram lodge, U. D., A. F. & A. M., at its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening, at which time Mr. E. L. Shaw, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Iowa Grand Lodge was present and lectured upon the first degree. There will be a special meeting of this lodge on Friday the 26th inst, at which time Capt. E. T. Banks will continue the lecture on the first degree work.

The Local Afro-American Council will hold its regular monthly meeting at Burns M. E. church Friday evening March 26. The following program will be rendered: Song, America; Instrumental solo, Miss Zoe Richardson; Vocal solo, Mr. H. W. Hughes; Paper on the Evil Influences of Prejudice, J. C. Williams. There will be an open discussion on the subject afterwards by the audience. The public is invited to this meeting. Come out early as program will begin at 8 p. m.

J. C. Williams, Pres.

MRS. N. M. KING

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DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM

On Tuesday evening the Des Moines Negro Lyceum met with Mr. and Mrs. Warrick, 1006 Thirteenth street. There was a large number in attendance and listened to a splendid program on Sir Walter Scott and his work. The biography of his life was read by Mrs. Dr. John H. Williams. Miss Iona Wilson gave a very interesting and instructive

oral review of the Lady of the Lake. Dr. Lee was a visitor and also made a few very encouraging remarks, after which the club adjourned to meet on next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, 317 E. Maple st.

Rev. James Bowles of 1107 South 1st, street who has been quite ill is much improved.

Mrs. Wm. Coalsen is not improving as rapidly as her friends hoped for.

Mrs. A. L. Smith entertained six ladies at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening; Mrs. T. P. Mahammit was the guest of honor.

The Callanan Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Allen on Park street a very interesting meeting was held. Next Wednesday the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rivers.

At Chicago last Tuesday night champion Jack Johnson acted as referee in a match in which Frank Gotch, champion rasher of the world threw both Jack Leon and Paul Martinson.

Program for Tuesday, March 23rd the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association at the residence of Mr. E. R. Hall, East Maple street. Solo vocal, Miss Bessie Reeves; Paper, a brief summary of ex-president Roosevelt's administration, Mr. Wm. Shackelford. Discussion by Mr. J. G. Davis, Miss Estella Wilburn and Att'y. S. Joe Brown. Solo instrumental, Miss Edna Alexander. Paper, How can the Negro be induced to rally more to Negro enterprises and their professional men, by Mr. Wm. Henry Warrick. Discussion by Mrs. Bessie Stewart Hughes, Dr. A. J. Booker and Mrs. J. H. McDowell. Current events by Mr. Jesse Graves; Report of the critic.

Mrs. Harrison Gould entertained at tea from 3 to 5 p. m., Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. P. Mahammit of Omaha, Neb., about 60 guests were received. The ladies assisting Mrs. Gould in receiving in the parlors were Mesdames Palmer, Ruff and Humbard. The parlor and library were decorated with palms and ferns, the dining room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, the color scheme was yellow. The ladies assisting in the dining room were Mesdames J. H. Woods, J. S. LaCure, F. D. Jackson, J. Woodson and A. L. Smith. The Misses Margratta LaCure and Ada Clegggett were at the punch bowl, Master Seymour Morrison, attended the doos. The Morgan's orchestra furnished music for the afternoon. Mrs. R. S. Hybee of Boone, Ia., were the out of town guest. In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Gould were the host and hostess to the Joarale club, girls, and the Alpha club, boys, also Dr. A. J. Booker and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Club Anniversary.

The M. B. T. club gave their 2nd anniversary last night at the Union Congregational church. There was a large crowd considering the inclement weather, the program was excellent every number reflecting credit to the party rendering it. Among those electing much praise was the reading by Mrs. Mary L. Turner, it was simply fine and her elocutionary ability has but few equals in our race, the rendition of an exquisite and difficult instrumental selection by Miss Zoe Richardson shows a marked improvement from her former playing, she is destined to become a great player. The original poem by Mrs. J. B. Rush was good and well rendered, the solo by Mrs. Wm. Shackelford was good as was also the original poem by Mrs. H. W. Hughes, the address by Att'y. S. Joe Brown was as good as the address by the presidents of the different clubs, Miss Martha Lefler represented the Intellectual Improvement club, Mrs. Wm. Shackelford the Callanan club while Branham Hyde the Des Moines Negro Lyceum, the bass solo by Mr. Hughes was well rendered.

GALESBURG NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Wallace entertained the members of the Thimble Circle at the home of Mrs. O. Holder Thursday evening, Mrs. A. P. Scragga was a visitor from out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade entertained at a reception Thursday evening a musical program was rendered during the evening and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Saunders of Davenport was present.

The A. M. E. church has organized a Christian Endeavor. Mr. Geo. Ridd has been chosen as president; Mrs. J. Allen, vice president; and Ethel Allen secretary.

Mr. Charlie Bates of Davenport is a guest at the home of J. Mason.

Mrs. H. L. Edwards entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckley, Mrs. Wm. Corn and Mrs. S. Williams.

Mrs. Mary Lucas was hostess to the Allen Guard club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Harper entertained several young ladies all day Thursday dinner was served in 4 courses the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Mr. Milligan of Canton was a visitor Miss Amanda Wallace has returned

ALBIA NOTES.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis on Monday afternoon a very pleasant afternoon was spent in spite of the rain and sleet.

Mrs. Mary F. Ward who has been quite sick is up and out again.

Quite a number of strangers were in town the past week.

Mr. Bede Allen's infant baby died on Sunday last week and was buried in Oak View Cemetery Monday.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. Miles Shelton of Chicago visited here Monday last week the guest of her daughter Blanche of Iowa City who was here in the hospital taking care of Mrs. N. L. Black She also visited Arthur and Thomas Jackson and their families at Cedar Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hall of Liberty. She returned to Washington with her daughter on Saturday and visited relatives here until Wednesday evening when she returned home.

John Junken the alleged murderer from Okumwa was in our city for a few hours last Friday morning on his way to Ft. Madison for safe keeping. Even during his short stay here there were some venomous expressions as to

KEOKUK NOTES.

Friday the 18th inst, the Star of Bethlehem Court No. 27, of Canton, Mo., sent a committee of four ladies to look after their sick sister, Mrs. Rhineheart, who has been ill for more than a year. The committee was Mesdames Mary Ashby, A. Ganey, C. Brown, and Alice King. While in the city they were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Geo. Ashby, 1307 Morgan street.

Mr. A. J. Fields has been greatly indisposed for a few weeks.

Alonso Drain is quite ill with lumbago. He is recovering slowly.

The funeral of the late Charles Alden, who died March 5th of a complication of diseases was held Monday afternoon the 9th inst, from the A. M. E. church. Mr. Alden was an old and faithful member of the A. M. E. church and his demise is deeply regretted by his many friends. A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last respects. Those left to mourn their loss are his wife and two sons, John B. Alden and William Alden, two grandsons, Charles and Clarence Alden.

Mr. Ed Robinson received word Monday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Fraizer of Chicago. The remains will be brought to Keokuk for burial. Mr. Robinson has the sympathy of his many friends.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Miss Lillie Johnson who has been in Toledo, Ia., the past month returned home Saturday for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonson on 9th avenue.

Mrs. A. Brown entertained Mrs. Mary White at dinner Sunday at her home on 8th avenue and Woodberry street.

Mrs. C. P. Gilmore entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening Rev. Porter of Chicago, Mrs. E. P. Palmer and mother, Mrs. Mary White of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Clara Carter and Miss Gilmore assisted the hostess.

Mrs. W. D. Crawford entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Palmer and baby and mother at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids visited in the city a few days last week.

Rev. Porter of Chicago was the guest of Rev. Palmer Friday.

The Sunday school realized a neat sum from the rally Sunday.

About 42 guests attended the picnic given at the masonic hall Tuesday evening in honor of W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids. A two course luncheon was served, a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

These good, meeting at the 2nd Baptist church Sunday resulted in one addition to the church.

what should be done with him so as to cheat the law, and this in said old Washington. It is getting so the feeling is contagious.

Mrs. N. L. Black is improving slowly in a hospital at Iowa City where she was taken recently by Miss B. Shelton a nurse from Chicago and one of our local physicians.

Isaac Hall has returned to Washington after a few years absence and is working here at his trade blacksmithing at the Henry Bell Carriage factory. Aaron Howard and wife of Kentucky passed through the city Wednesday enroute to the Henry Rhodes home near Wellman.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Wellman visited at the F. D. Motts home Wednesday.

Presiding elder Phillips came home from Rock Island sick week before last only to find his wife very ill and in still in this condition, her trouble being of a dropsical nature. He is some what improved but it requires his time to care of his wife. He has had a number of his appointments, but the people we hope will bear with him in his hour of sickness.

Robert Armstrong is expected home for a visit with his mother Mrs. Sarah Armstrong and friends.

The several boards of the A. M. E. church had an inauguration dinner March 14th, and cleared a little \$40 it was a success in every way.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Easter is near at hand and the Sunday schools are rehearsing their special programs.

Mrs. Mattie Ramsey and children left Sunday for Bay City, Mich., to join her husband where they will reside in the future.

Rev. J. C. Held was called out of the city Saturday on special business and will be gone several days.

Mrs. Du Vour of Omaha, is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. G. C. Carr.

Rev. M. G. Newman was engaged by the Oympic company to lecture on the Passion Play "The Life of Christ," he did much credit to the work and it was well attended both afternoon and evening.

If you have anything to publish or want the paper just call up 1684 M Iowa phone. I will fill your blanks.

Mrs. Orpha Benney has returned from Norfolk, Neb., and taken up her residence once more with us. We welcome her.

The testimonial concert given by the Afro-American Advance Monday evening was largely attended. The literary work of the evening was said to be the best given in the city for some time, the Post's orchestra furnished several selections.

Rev. M. G. Newman has purchased a nice horse for his contracting work this spring, the price paid was \$175.

The Young Men's club known as the porter club gave another one of their pleasant dances to a nice number of young people at Simeon's Hall Thursday evening March 11th.

Mr. Geo. Fisher an old man said to be nearly one hundred years old died of old age at the poor farm at Sargent Bluffs Friday, he had no friends or relatives, and was buried at the expense of the county.

Mr. Daniel Whidden was taken to the poor farm Thursday after being sick at the St. Vincent hospital for some time. These two subjects are a lesson for us to lay up something while we are young and in health.

Mr. Pot's who has been working for Davidson Bros. has resigned his position.

BUXTON NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

The F. B. W. Club met with Mrs. Helen Granbury Thursday March 11. Questions from Dunbar were recited by each member, after which a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Leah Tandy.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wittshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicines. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ill it is intended." For sale by all druggists.

College Course in Politics.

To Columbia university belongs the credit of offering the first course designed to give students a practical knowledge of the conduct of political affairs. That institution has asked the bureau of municipal research in New York to give the members of the class the benefit of the experience it has derived from the study of the affairs of that city, and the invitation has been accepted. The growing demand for the adoption of the scientific methods of city governments lends support to the view that college men will be in demand in this department of the public service, hence the propriety and usefulness of a university course established on the lines indicated by the innovation at Columbia.

Maitians a Lazy Lot.

Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery, and Mrs. C. R. Miller, writing in Leslie's Weekly, says of Haiti: "In that little republic, covering about 10,000 square miles, within five days' sail of New York, one may encounter more strange complications and a greater disregard for human life than in the remote corners of the east. Situated in the very heart of the West Indies, where civilization exists in a high degree, Haiti alone has kept her doors closed to progress. She became an independent state more than 100 years ago. Her rich lands were already under cultivation, but the lazy natives allowed the plantations to go to ruin, and forests have grown up instead."

Farm Employment for Criminals.

Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state. He proposes that prisoners in the penitentiary who are not confined criminals be transferred to the reformatory and put to work on the state farm. "It is the conditions of our cities that breed crime," says the governor. "Most of it can be traced to idleness and drink, and idleness is frequently the cause of drink. There is little drink in the country and practically no idleness. If the young man who had spent over the bounds of a law were taught scientific farming he would come to like it and escape the associates who carry him down where he returns to the city."

Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton London. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III, as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Insist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christodoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned.

"As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Magazine.

Protective Device.

When a telephone line is electrostatically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser. In order to prevent this condenser from discharging through the person, a German inventor provides a grounded metallic cover for the receiver, the capacity of which is somewhat greater than that of the body.

Large Catch of Herring.

The east coast herring fishing has been brought to a close and the boats are being rapidly made up and crews paid off. At Yarmouth and Lowestoft the total catch has been, in round figures, 77,360 lasts, or 1,011,152,000 fish. What the retail value would be is difficult to estimate, but at three pence—and seldom are they ever hawked about the streets at a cheaper rate—the sum works out at £1,404,462.—London News.

A Chance for a Bargain.

An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Well," said the chemist, "it will be twice as much as it is, but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Thank you," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

IN THE DAYS OF THE DUEL.

Reminder of Times When Gentlemen Met on "Field of Honor."

The years which separate us Americans from duelling are fewer than most of us realize. The late Prof. Shaler's Autobiography, in the Atlantic, has this amusing reminiscence: "The first occasion was when a silly cousin of mine with too much wine in him challenged a well-known duelist, James Jackson, who as a general fell at Perryville. Fortunately, I knew Jackson well as a boy of 13 may know a man of twice his years. I made my plea to him to give my kinsman an easy way out. At first he was obdurate, saying that he would have his life—he had, indeed, reason to be vexed—but in the end he told his second to 'fix it up' with me. My good, I may say indeed affectionate, relations with Jackson had begun a year before in a like absurd business in a ballroom. Frankfort. I had accidentally stepped into a mess made on the floor by the breaking of a bottle of champagne, which he as manager was trying to have cleaned up. With a sharp word, he pushed me aside; my new-found manly dignity was offended; so therefore, as usual in such cases, I asked him for his card. His answer was: 'I beg pardon, my dear sir, I took you for a boy.' We both saw the fun of the situation, and became friends. He was one of the glories of this world; he lifted my sense of what it was to be a man—the ancient type of gentleman."

HE HAD THE FAMILY FAILING.

Humorous Apology Made by Pompous Old Colored Butler.

A relative of Thomas Nelson Page, who resides in the south, has in his employ an old family butler, who goes by the name of "Ebe," short for Ebenezer. Ebe is a very pompous "colubed gemmun," intensely proud of "de family" and emulative of his master, "de cunel," in every possible instance.

A few days ago there was a big dinner "up at de house," and de colonel's absence Ebe took advantage of the occasion to get gloriously intoxicated, and was unable to attend to his duties for a day or two. A daughter of the household undertook to reproach the old man, who expressed great repentance, promised reform, and, finally, when he saw how seriously his offense was taken, ended with:

"Now, Miss Lucey, doan' yo' be too hard on his dahkey. Ah knows ah oughtn't tub drink dat whiskey when all dem folks was heah, but den yo' knows, Miss Lucey, Ah's jus' lak' de cunel; and, Miss Lucey, yo' knows yo'se'f none ob us Pages evah could stan' no liguah."

The "No-Breakfast" Habit.

The no-breakfast habit is harmless enough, provided a hearty meal is taken, not before going to bed, but early in the evening. Late diners have no need of "breakfast" until noon. The French and other continental people discovered this ages ago, and have thrived under it. Barring the cup of coffee or chocolate, the late dining Frenchman wants nothing to eat until luncheon. But the habit of avoiding early food and drink in this stimulating climate when the physical energies must be taxed during the morning hours is one of those silly notions which bear anaemic results, visible in the complexion, the color and eventually the constitution of those devoted to it.—Boston Herald.

Principle of Education.

At the foundation of the art of education must be the following principle, which those who make in advance the plans for such education must understand: It is necessary to bring up children so that their education shall be adaptable not to the present, but to the future, perhaps better, condition of the human race—that is, it should be adapted to the idea of mankind and to its entire designation. This principle is important in the highest degree. Usually parents bring up their children so that they shall be fit only for the present world, even though it is depraved. But they should educate their children better in order to create thus a future better state of mankind.—Kant.

Small Boy Then and Now.

This is the way the editor of the St. Joseph, Ga., Eye writes it: "David was considered a noble little fellow because he went forth and slew the giant, Goliath, with his sling. It pleased King Saul and all the children of Israel to such an extent that he was at once crowned as a hero and made a ruler. Very little heroism would be credited to an act of that kind in our day of the world.

"Give the average ten-year-old boy a sling of the David style and he would not only kill all the giants with his four miles of him, but there would not be a window light nor a dog within that radius."

Fashion and Good Taste.

It is very foolish and betrays what a small mind we have, to allow fashion to sway us in everything that regards taste; in our way of living, our health and our conscience. . . . To have a hobby is not to have a taste for what is good and beautiful, but for what is rare and singular and for what no one else can match; it is not to like things which are perfect, but those which are most sought after and fashionable. It is not an amusement but a passion; and often so violent that in the meanness of its object it yields only to love and ambition.—Jean De La Bruyere.

Been There Before.

A new constable was on duty at one of the London police courts, and was conducting a prisoner to the cells.

"Mind the step," he said, as they came to a dark corner.

"All right," muttered the prisoner; "I knew that step before you were born."

Chance to Make Up.

"Why so sorrowful, girl?"

"We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring."

"Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Would Seem So.

Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live?

Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to form some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck.

Simple Device Well Calculated to Insure Privacy.

The eavesdropper, ere applying his ear, applied his eye. Through the keyhole another eye looked coldly into his. He started back, pale with fright. He tiptoed off hurriedly. "I'll lose my job," he muttered.

Meanwhile his mistress, the widow, sat with the young and gallant captain in the room from whose door the eavesdropper had retreated. A cigarette smoldered between her slim fingers and her dimpled elbows were on the table, among the litter of fole gras sandwiches, cold partridge and champagne.

The young captain pointed to the door. A hand mirror, its silver gilt back towards him, hung from the door knob.

"Why did you put that there?" he asked.

"It is a trap for peepers," replied the widow. "Suppose my butler or cook stole to the door and put his eye to the keyhole. His eye would meet another eye. Believing himself discovered, he would trot silently away."

DAYS OF TRIBULATION OVER.

Persistent Office-Seeker Had Finally Landed Soft Job.

"I remember one man from my home town," a western senator said recently, "in the good old days of civil service examinations, whose dream of earthly attainment was a government place. When his party was finally successful he immediately set out for Washington and was 'on the job' long before the 4th of March, but there seemed to be a hitch somewhere. All through the spring he was about town. Wherever I went I would see him, striving for or just after an audience with some department official. By June he was seedy and broken looking, but still appeared to be 'game.' Finally I found him in the gallery of the senate chamber apparently endeavoring to kill time.

"Well, have you given it up?" I asked, trying to be sympathetic.

"Oh, I got the job, all right," he replied with a satisfied smile. "I'm working now."—Success Magazine.

The Earliest Religion.

Religion was at first purely dogmatic, an affair of the family, pure and simple. The gods were the dead ancestors, and the worship consisted of the perpetual care of the hearth fire and the graves of the departed relatives. It was the ancient belief (the most ancient, so far as we know) that the departed ancestors continued to live in or about the tomb, and that their peace and happiness depended absolutely upon the care with which their posterity looked after their worship. If the hearth fire was allowed to die down, or the tomb was neglected, or the food and drink were not faithfully taken to the tomb, their existence became a wretched one; whereas, if these things were carefully attended to, it was all serene with them. There is much to show that this domestic belief obtained for a long time before the belief in God and a future life came in.—Chicago American.

Mirror for the Sick Room.

"Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind, for instance, which if the face is too broad, will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his haggard reflection—has looked, sighted, and renounced hope. But any other patient in a really bad way—really desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant, has buckled up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror, wisely handled, is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

Love and Hated.

Europe hated our rich art patrons and loves them. It loves them for the money they have made and are willing to spend on old masters and new masters, even when they are surplus. It hates the rich American when he beats a rich European in competition for some highly desired art treasure. Then Americans become mere men who triumph by brute strength of the longer purse, and, worse than that, art consumers who raise art prices to unreasonable heights by their traditional desire to get what they want when they want it.

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Religion was at first purely dogmatic, an affair of the family, pure and simple. The gods were the dead ancestors, and the worship consisted of the perpetual care of the hearth fire and the graves of the departed relatives. It was the ancient belief (the most ancient, so far as we know) that the departed ancestors continued to live in or about the tomb, and that their peace and happiness depended absolutely upon the care with which their posterity looked after their worship. If the hearth fire was allowed to die down, or the tomb was neglected, or the food and drink were not faithfully taken to the tomb, their existence became a wretched one; whereas, if these things were carefully attended to, it was all serene with them. There is much to show that this domestic belief obtained for a long time before the belief in God and a future life came in.—Chicago American.

INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE

Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 513 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONSOLING.



Artist—Yes, my art is my fortune. Model (cheerily)—Never mind. Poverty is no crime.

The Grip of Spring.

During the last twenty years many of our citizens have been attacked in the spring months by grip. Some have had serious or slight attacks every year or two. All know it to be a dangerous disease. If Lane's Pleasant Tablets (which are sold at 25 cents a box by druggists and dealers) are taken when the first symptoms are felt, there is hardly a chance of the malady getting a foothold. If you cannot get them near home, send 25 cents to Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

Diplomacy.

"When a man has an argument with his wife, and she proves that he is in the wrong—"

"Yes?"


"Should he own up to it?"

"No. That's bad business. He should maintain he was right, and then go out and buy her something nice."—Cleveland Leader.

No Luxuries.

"Why, you've got the grip, old man."

"I have not. I can't afford to quit work and go to bed. This is merely a darned bad cold."



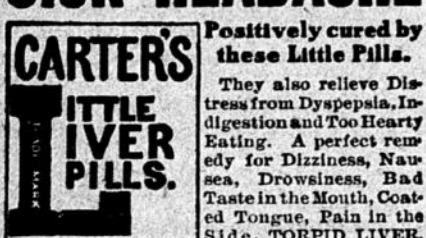
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Most wonderful grass of the century, yielding from 10 to 15 tons of hay per acre and lots of pasture for stock. It is the only grass that grows in the north and south, and in 4 weeks it looks for the mowers again, and so on. It is the only grass that grows in the north and south, and in 4 weeks it looks for the mowers again, and so on.

Send 100 in stamps and receive sample of this wonderful grass, also of alfalfa, the cereal wonder, barley, oats, clover, grasses, etc., and a catalog free. Or send 10c and we will add a sample sack seed money never seen by you before.

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Are you fully satisfied with your bank? You insure your life and home, why not insure your bank account? Deposits in this bank are insured by the guaranty fund of the State of Oklahoma. Interest paid on time deposits. Correspondence invited. FIRST STATE BANK OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. C. E. Rieker, Pres. Fred Sutton, Cashier.

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REBELLION CRUSHED

CUBAN OFFICIALS SAY SURRENDER IS OFFERED.

ONE OF LEADERS SLAIN

Government Statement Asserts the Revolutionists Are Willing to Give Up if Their Lives Are Saved.

Havana.—The revolution which began in Santa Clara province Monday bids fair to be stamped out by the government at once. While official reports say the rebellion is inipient reports take it more seriously.

After withholding news of the trouble, the palace officials have announced that the father of two of the members of the band headed by Serg. Cortes of the rural guard had visited Gen. Montague, chief of the guard at Camaguey, and told him that the insurgents implored the clemency of the government and were anxious to surrender on the promise that their lives would be spared.

Gen. Montague, accompanied by a strong escort, thereupon started for the insurgent camp. The general expected to receive their surrender Thursday.

The insurgents are now completely surrounded by a cordon of more than one thousand rurales, drawn from the garrisons in various parts of the island, including Havana, but owing to the rugged character of the country they will be extremely difficult for the troops to come to close quarters with the rebels.

While the government still insists that the band consists of only eight men, it is alleged that the movement is far-reaching and includes quite a large number of those who have become disenchanted with the way affairs have been conducted.

Lavastida, a former captain of the rurales guards, was shot and killed by the detachment of the guard sent out to arrest him. It is alleged that he resisted. Lavastida was reported officially as having been arrested at Placetas in the charge of complicity in the insurrectionary movement. It is rumored that the uprising is more serious than the authorities are willing to admit.

Secretary of Government Alberdi and Gen. Machado went to the palace at nine o'clock yesterday to confer with President Gomez. Later a cabinet meeting was called, and it was intimated that an official statement would be given out soon. President Gomez is in receipt of many telegrams from officials, veteran organizations and private citizens pledging loyalty and active support in the maintenance of the republic.

Reports received here from various parts of the island show an extraordinary concentration of the rurales guards in the directions of Vuelgas, Camaguey and Placetas, apparently far in excess of the requirements to pursue and capture the eight men who started the movement and who are still at large.

It is declared that Gen. Pino Guerra, commander of the permanent army, left Havana Wednesday for the scene.

OWIE FOLLOWER A SUICIDE.

New York Man Ends Life After Losing His Savings.

New York.—Despondent because he had lost all his life savings in investments in Zion City (Ill.) industries, the city started by the late John Alexander Dowie, Ludwig August, 71 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room on Second avenue Wednesday.

August became a follower of Dowie when the self-styled Apostle of Zion visited here and held his famous meetings in Madison Square garden several years ago. The suicide invested about \$3,000 in the lace industry and bank stock in Zion City and was unable to get any return on his money after Zion City went into the hands of a receiver.

Agar Pleads Not Guilty.

Princeton, Ind.—Henry E. Agar, who was supposed to have been drowned in the Wabash river here two years ago, but who was found in San Benito, Tex., last December, Tuesday pleaded not guilty to four charges of forgery brought against him since his return.

Agar faces 15 indictments in which forgeries aggregating \$70,000 are charged. Agar was formerly a prosperous grain dealer. In January, 1907, he disappeared and it was said he fell from a river boat into the Wabash and was drowned.

Gold Is Found in Ohio.

Massillon, O.—Gravel which assays to contain \$40 worth of gold in every ton has been found in a farm at Beech Grove, west of here.

The assay was made by the chemists at the Ohio State university. The gold is found in dirt which is part of a vein of gravel.

Former Wisconsin Governor Dead.

Madison, Wis.—Former Gov. William R. Taylor died Wednesday. He was 89 years old. He was elected governor of Wisconsin in 1873, riding into the office on the crest of the Granger movement.

King Watches Aerial Flight.

Pau.—King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright Wednesday afternoon and showed an equal amount of enthusiasm with the other spectators in the remarkable accomplishment of the American.

Senator Cullom's Brother Dead.

Seneca, Ill.—Henry Clay Cullom, brother of United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom, died here Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Chipmuff, aged 70 years. His death was the result of paralysis.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

11-Year-Old Boy Freed.

Des Moines.—Big-eyed and solemn little 11-year-old Kenneth Reeves, accused of manslaughter, stood up and faced the jury in Judge McHenry's court.

But hardly had the child got to his feet when County Attorney Lawrence DeGraff asked for a directed verdict of "Not guilty," which was returned within ten minutes.

The small principal in the case only looked more solemn than ever when his attorney, W. H. Graham, informed him that he was a free man. Then he walked back to where his mother was weeping tears of joy.

The little Reeves boy was accused of striking 9-year-old Cecil Jenkins of South Des Moines over the head with a broomstick while they were at play, killing him almost instantly.

In asking for a directed verdict for the defendant County Attorney DeGraff said that the state was unable to get sufficient evidence to proceed with the case.

Oldest in Years and Wedlock.

Nora Springs.—The distinction of being the oldest man in the county and also the one married for the longest period of time goes to J. S. Howard, who, with his wife, recently celebrated their sixty-fourth anniversary. Mr. Howard was born in Kentucky Jan. 1, 1817, and his wife was born in the same state in April, 1828. They were married in Elgin, Ill., in 1845, and the following spring set out by ox team for California, where they arrived in due time. In a short time they returned to Elgin and then came to this county in 1856. During their entire married life they have not been separated more than four weeks at a time.

Two Men Lost in the River.

Clinton.—It is believed that William Grohoving and Leon Cleveland, two fishermen, whose homes were at Thomson, across the Mississippi in Illinois, met death in the icy water of the river. Their empty boat was found by a searching party floating below Thomson, after the two men had failed to return home, arousing the fears of their relatives for their safety.

Dedicate Courthouse May 1.

Muscatine.—Plans are now being made for the dedication of the new \$150,000 court house now being erected in this city. The structure will be completed late in April and a dedication is planned for about May 1. A large number of prominent speakers will be secured and an invitation is to be extended to Governor Carroll. The Commercial club will aid in the success of the undertaking.

Gored to Death by Bull.

Winterset.—Sands Austin, living about three miles northwest of Barney, in this county, was killed by an angry bull. He was found terribly crushed and in a dying condition. He was conscious when found, but lived only about twenty minutes. He was 87 years of age, a native of New York state and an old resident of Madison county.

Dakota Legislator Buried in Iowa.

Madison City.—The remains of the late Representative Edward Baker, of Dickerson, N. W., who died at his home there recently, was interred at Emmetsburg. Baker was a member of the lower house of the legislature of Dakota and was prominent in political affairs. He formerly resided at Emmetsburg where relatives live.

Incendiary at Work.

Iowa City.—Firebugs attempted to destroy Eugene Paine's coal offices and sheds. The blaze was discovered however, before it had made much headway, and the department promptly extinguished it. This is the third act of incendiarism in the same neighborhood.

Newton Men Withdraw.

Newton.—City Solicitor J. E. Cross and Councilman W. E. Dennis, nominated for re-election by both citizens and republicans, withdrew from the citizens ticket. The citizens party claim they will fill the ticket. A warm municipal contest is promised.

Hold Up Suspect.

Iowa City.—Ray King, a young man residing here, has been arrested for the holdup of Thomas Watkins, a local butcher. He was released under \$500 bond. Two other young men have been arrested, one having been bound over to the grand jury, and the third is still in jail.

Endow Benedict Home.

Fort Dodge.—The W. C. T. U. is making an effort all over Iowa to raise an endowment of \$100,000 for the Mary Chase Coffin home at Winterset. The first of the money was the Benedict home of Des Moines. About \$10,000 has been raised.

Farmers Organize Co-Operative Co.

St. Anthony.—Articles of incorporation were filed by the St. Anthony Grain and Stock company, which will deal in dairy products. Live stock, merchandise, machinery, agricultural implements and building material. The company is capitalized at \$10,000.

Farmers in Pitchfork Battle.

Storm Lake.—As a result of a fierce encounter with pitchforks, in which four farmers engaged, Charles Billberg is dying, while the other three participants are laid up with severe injuries. The trouble started when James Scoburn and Billberg, his hired man, attempted to move a stack of straw from Ed Gitten's farm. Gitten and his son and the two others went to each other. Billberg's skull was pierced by a tine and his brain injured. His relatives have come here from Illinois to prosecute the case.

Perry Church Is Dedicated.

Perry.—The new \$25,000 Methodist church has been formally dedicated, free from debt. Bishop Robert McInnes of Minneapolis was the principal speaker of the day. Rev. A. B. Storms of Ames college was present and assisted in the ceremonies. The new church is a beautiful and modern edifice, the interior decorations being exceedingly fine. The \$3,000 pipe organ was donated by S. S. Djenbeck, president of the Citizens' State Bank of this city. He will also maintain the organist.

Taft Message SETS A RECORD

PRESIDENT SENDS TARIFF VIEWS TO CONGRESS.

IS SHORTEST DOCUMENT

Adheres to Revision Pledge with Treaty of Less Than 400 Words—Conditions Changed, He Says.

Washington.—When President Taft's personal messenger arrived at the capitol Tuesday, supposedly with the executive message on the tariff question, groans went up from both houses of congress. The congressmen, seeing no evidence of a message, drew the quick conclusion that the president hadn't written it yet and that it was to be postponed for another day.

They knew the message was to be short, but they were thunderstruck when the messenger pulled it out of his vest pocket and laid it before the clerks. It was less than 400 words in length, thus setting a new record for short messages. The messenger had memorized it on the way over from the White House, but owing to the amendment to the old house rules, he was not allowed to recite it, so the clerk read it there.

"Get busy," was the theme of the abbreviated document, the president simply telling congress that conditions in the past 12 years had so changed that a revision of the present tariff duties was an absolute necessity. He further called attention to the fact that in the republican convention at Chicago last June, the party had promised to revise the tariff if elected and this must be done.

As President Roosevelt's messages were usually long and as the former occupant of the White House had engaged in a small war with congress, there was a general expression of satisfaction.

Following is the message:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened the congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last 12 years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1st, next, the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

"The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community, especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address, I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the congress be devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session, the better for the country.

"(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT. "The White House, March 16, 1909."

Boy Out of Work a Suicide.

Leaves a Pathetic Note for Little Girl, His Only Friend.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 16.—Guthrie Powers, 19 years old, killed himself in his room by drinking carbolic acid late yesterday. He could not find work. He and the little daughter of the housekeeper were fast friends, and Guthrie left for the child the following note:

"My Dear Little Vera: I am sorry I cannot look into your dear, sweet face again. Honey, good-by. There is no place on earth for me. You are my dearest and only friend. What is life without friends or home?"

The youth left his home six weeks ago, after a quarrel with his stepfather.

Sustains Wisconsin Central Fine.

St. Louis, Mar. 16.—Judge Adams in the United States circuit court of appeals has sustained a decision of the St. Paul federal court, which fined the Wisconsin Central railroad \$17,000 for granting rebates of half a cent a bushel on grain shipped by the Spencer Company of Milwaukee.

Train Horse for Taft.

Okla. Okla. City, Okla., Mar. 16.—A big Oklahoma horse, purchased for the army, is being trained at Fort Reno, Okla., for President Taft.

Harper Haled Before Jury.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 16.—Former Mayor A. C. Harper will be brought to this city from Corcoran, where he went after his resignation as mayor was accepted on Friday last, to testify before a special grand jury which will investigate charges of graft.

Friend of Animals Dead.

Boston, Mar. 16.—George Thorndike Angell, "the friend of dumb animals" and the leader in the humane educational movement in the United States, died here early today, aged 86 years.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptoids still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

FATHER HAD A GRIEVANCE.

Some Excuse for His Violent Assault on Managing Editor.

Lina Cavalieri, the beautiful Roman prima donna, said recently of her "beau parlor" in New York:

"Beauty is woman's most important attribute. She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers—in their most hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their feminine relations."

She laughed.

"Only the other day," she said, "a girl, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said:

"'Are you the managing editor?'"

"Yes," was the reply.

"I suppose that on you, then," said the visitor, "rests the responsibility for this morning's reference to my daughter Patty as Fatty. Take that!"

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

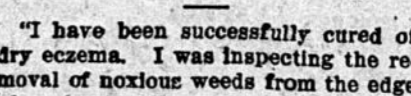
Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Could Not Wear Shoes Because Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleaned my limbs but that a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 30, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

ATTENUATED.

He—See, Samantha, that shows how terribly thin some folks are.



Second Thought.

"It cannot be," sighed the maid. "I respect you highly, Mr. Hunter, but we are incompatible."

"Well, I suppose it cannot be helped," the young man replied, pocketing his chagrin and looking about for his hat. "But it defeats all my cherished hopes. I had planned a house, in which I fondly imagined we might be happy. It was to have had a pantry twice as large as the ordinary size, with a roomy closet in which to stow away the new cooking utensils, and things that a woman naturally buys when a peddler comes around."

"Stay, George," she said falteringly. "perhaps I have been too hasty. Give me a day or two to think it over. It is not impossible that—that—"

Easy.

Once there was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children that at first she didn't know what to do.

A friend of the family who happened to come along just then, however, made the following suggestions:

To put one of them in a factory.

To have a couple more operated on and otherwise fussed over by the doctors.

To put a couple of them in a coal mine.

To send one to a modern public school.

To bring up another on a pure food diet.

Which no sooner having been carried into effect than the old woman settled down to a life of ease and loneliness.—New York Herald.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 10 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

If you wasn't blind Cupid would have a lot more work to do.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, relieves the pain, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wild colic. Also a bottle.

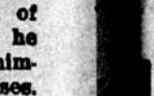
Some men haven't sense enough to do the best they can.

WHAT A FORMER OREGON FARMER THINKS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Albert Nelson left Benton Co., Oregon, in Sept., 1904, for the great Canadian prairie. To quote from his letter: "I was greatly surprised to find such an immense stretch of rich virgin prairie still almost unoccupied in the very heart of North America. The splendid crops of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes and hay I beheld in the settlements made me very eager for a piece of this rich soil, and I soon located in the Goose Lake country. We have here a great stretch of the rich, deep clay loam of the Saskatchewan—a soil heavy and hard to break, but particularly well adapted for the retention of moisture and production of the bright No. 1 hard wheat, and great crops of oats, barley, flax and potatoes. I had 60 bushels of oats, weighing 44 lb. to the bushel, per acre. Some of my neighbors had still greater yields. Wheat yielded from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. We have all done well here, and I could name many Americans who came here with means to go ahead, who have done big already. For homesteads one has to go further west, but the best prairie can be bought here for from \$12.00 to \$16.00 per acre. The climate is dry and healthy. This is the regular Saskatchewan fall weather—frosty nights, and bright, sunny days—ideal for threshing and hauling out of wheat. The trails are dusty, as thousands of wheat teams are moving towards the elevators.

"The sight of it makes one stop and wonder what it will be in a few years when the immense prairies get under cultivation. Heavy snowfall is the exception here. Snow generally falls in December and goes off in March. It sometimes gets very cold, but the Saskatchewan farmer does not fear the cold. Winter is his season of rest. The first or second crop he builds a comfortable house for himself, and warm stables for his horses. He need not, like some, be poking about in the mud all winter attending a few beasts for a livelihood."

INSTRUCTED.



Doctor—What are you doing in that tub? You'll catch your death.

Patient—But, doctor, didn't you tell me to take the pills in water?

GOVERNMENT CAREY ACT OPENING OF IRRIGATED LAND.

MAY 6, the State of Wyoming Will Sell 100 Irrigated Farms at 50c per acre at Cooper Lake, Wyo., to those who have made applications for WATER RIGHTS NOW ON SALE at \$5 per acre cash and \$2 per acre annually for ten years. Free railroad fare, sleeping and dining car accommodations and FREE DEED to TWO TOWN LOTS to all applying BEFORE MAY 1. Applications and particulars furnished by TALLMADGE BUNTIN LAND CO. Agents, Railway Exchange, Chicago. Agents wanted.

A Tabled Tale.

A man once collided with an opportunity.

"Why don't you look where you are going?" growled the man.

"Don't you recognize me?" asked the opportunity, pleasantly.

"No, and I don't care to. You have trodden on my corns," replied the man as he limped away.

Moral: Don't believe the people who say they have never had a chance.—New York Times.

FRANK J. CHENEY

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Triplets Live to Sixty.

News has reached Trowbridge of triplets born in that town who have lived to celebrate their sixtieth birthday. They are Mr. Aaron Albert White, Mr. Moses Henry White, and Mrs. Miriam Lenora Lewis. The three emigrated to Australia many years ago, and all are in excellent health.—London Mail.

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Not only do they make this saving, but they save time, worry, strength and health by using the *ideal fuel*—Milwaukee Solvay Coke. This is a combustible, made by the patented Solvay process which removes practically all elements from the mixture of coals from which it is made, except the heat element.

It is a concentrated fuel.

MILWAUKEE Solvay Coke

The housewife enjoys it because it is clean—easy to handle—light in weight and because it is *always dependable* whether used in cook stove, heater or furnace.

There are no ashes to sift—no clinkers to remove—a quick, hot fire can be obtained in a few moments and kept as long as desired.

Taking advantage of its favorable reputation, unscrupulous fuel dealers have been offering inferior coals stating that they were made by practically the same process as Milwaukee Solvay Coke. In some cases they have offered these cheap imitations as Milwaukee Solvay itself.

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WIN HARD BATTLE

BULK SALES BILL FINALLY PASSED BY THE IOWA SENATE.

PROVOKES LONG DISCUSSION

Prevents Merchants From Disposing of Stock Without Notifying Creditors.

Des Moines.—By a vote of 29 to 12 the Iowa senate passed the De Wolf bulk sales bill after a substitute offered by the author for the original had been amended. The discussion of the measure occupied almost all of the morning. The substitute offered by Senator De Wolf eliminated the provision in the former bill which would have compelled a dealer to notify all of his creditors five days previous to making a sale of his stock of goods or any part of the stock, in bulk, except in the general course of trade.

Had Some Opposition.

Opposition developed to this measure on the part of Senators Francis and Adams and the latter declared that the bill as framed would prevent a general merchant from disposing of his line of boots and shoes or his stock of tobacco, or any particular line he might decide to quit carrying as a part of his general stock. Senator Balkema, who is a merchant, took the same view and opposed the bill on that ground. The senate adopted an amendment by Senator Adams by which the reference to any part of a merchant's stock is omitted from the bill, and as it was adopted the measure provides that five days' notice must be given of the sale of a stock of goods in bulk. The substitute eliminates also the necessity of notifying each creditor and provides that a bill of sale shall be filed of record by the transferee and shall remain on file for five days before the money concerned in the sale changes hands.

Oregon Plan Killed.

Senator Moon held the support of the democratic minority in the senate for his Oregon plan bills. He made a speech for the bills and was followed by Senator De Wolf. Both explained the working of the Oregon law as to the election of United States senators and asked that the senate vote to adopt the same plan in Iowa. On the roll call the Moon bills received just what had been conceded them—the democratic vote. The republicans voted for Senator Peterson's motion to approve the report of the committee on elections recommending indefinite postponement of the bills. Senator Smith of Burlington and Senator White of the Iowa-Johnson county district were the democrats absent, and Senators Smith of Mitchell, Bruce and Seelye were the three republicans not in attendance. This is the first strictly party measure to be voted upon in the Iowa senate during the present legislative session.

Saloon Bills Passed by Senate.

Defining the duties of sheriffs. Defining the duties of county attorneys. Defining the duties of the attorney general.

Providing for the removal of officers for neglect of duty.

Prohibiting the sale of liquors and narcotics to inebriates or former inmates of institutions for the cure of liquor or drug habits.

Providing for numbered reports of sales of liquors by druggists, and for returns by each dealer to the county auditor.

Prohibiting the drinking of liquors on trains or street cars.

Prohibiting the establishing of a saloon within three hundred feet of a public library.

Limiting the number of saloons in cities to not more than one for each 1,000 of population.

Prohibiting any person convicted of selling liquor unlawfully from engaging in the saloon business within five years after the conviction.

Prohibiting breweries from engaging in the retail saloon business.

Prohibiting stockholders in brewing companies from signing the bonds of saloon keepers.

Control Board Waiting.

The members of the board of control and the heads of the state institutions under the management of the board have adopted a waiting game. Though their methods have been criticised by members of the legislature and stories of mismanagement and even of cruelty have been told, they are not disposed to make any answer until an official investigation is made and they are officially asked to defend themselves. The head of every state institution under the board is attending the quarterly meetings, but none of these men has a word to say about the legislative investigation.

Gets After Big Corporations.

Against opposition from the telegraph and telephone companies the house of representatives passed the Tilton bill extending the time in which an injured party must put in a claim for damages against either to six months instead of sixty days as at present. The bill applies only to cases of error in transmission of a message or to unnecessary delays.

Nine "Lifers" Learn Their Fate.

The senate pardons committee report, adverse to clemency for nine of the eleven convicts who asked for parole, was adopted by the senate. This leaves but two cases not disposed of. Some of those whose applications were rejected will probably appeal to the parole board and governor soon.

Governor is 49 Years Old.

Governor B. F. Carroll is 49 years old. He celebrated the event by working with the executive council in catching up for lost time because of the inauguration. The governor is an Iowa by birth and the 49 years of his career have been spent almost entirely in Davis county and Des Moines.

Chiropractic Examiners.

A third bill by Representative Miller, creating a board of chiropractic examiners and recognizing chiropractic doctors was considered and three practitioners of this school were heard.

To Honor First Governor.

Distinguished by its very simplicity, the story of the life and work of Iowa's first governor, Ansel Briggs, was told to the Iowa senate by Senator Parrshall, and the senate voted favorably unanimously upon the Ellis bill, by which the friends of the Briggs family will receive an appropriation of \$1,000 to pay for the removal of the pioneer's remains from Omaha to his old home in Jackson county, Iowa, and for a modest monument to mark his final resting place.

Train Phones Prohibited.

Telephone stations for operating steam railways are hit in a bill introduced by Representative Hanson of Humboldt county. It requires a telegraph station, and operator in every town where the monthly business equals or exceeds \$1,500. Several Iowa railroads are now operating entire divisions by telephone and unless the bill is amended it would require telegraph stations and operators at each of the towns along these divisions. The bill was introduced by request.

Free Teachers from Exams.

School teachers will be given relief from frequent examinations by a bill prepared by Senator Adams, and graduates of high schools and colleges are given recognition without examination for a limited period of time. Persons holding first grade certificates and who can give proof of successful teaching for five years shall have their certificates renewed for life. Applicants whose examinations entitle them to a third grade certificate shall receive the same for one year, at the end of which successful teaching shall be sufficient warrant of a renewal for one year. Applicants who have completed four years of a high school course or its equivalent are under this bill entitled to a third grade certificate for one year. Upon proof of successful teaching for that period the applicant may receive a second grade certificate for two years without further examination. Upon proof of thirty-six weeks of successful teaching the applicant may receive a first grade certificate for life upon passing the examination in such studies as are required for a first grade certificate and were not included in the requirements for graduation. College graduates may be given a second grade certificate and secure a first grade certificate by the same process outlined for high school graduates.

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Organized Labor Wins.

Members of organized labor rejoiced when the senate passed the Dowell bill which provides for air brakes on all double truck street cars and gives the companies until January 1, 1912, to finish the equipping of the last one-third of the cars now in service. All cars purchased subsequent to the passage of the bill by the lower house must have air brakes. The bill was introduced at the request of the street car employees' union.

Senator Ream introduced another measure that is of interest to organized labor. It provides that all road engines on railways shall be equipped with headlights powerful enough to allow the engineer to distinguish objects 1,200 feet in advance of the locomotive. It was referred to the committee on railroads.

Modern Improvements Wanted.

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Can't Sell Beer Even if Papa Agrees.

The Iowa supreme court gave the liquor laws another new twist which will add to the troubles of the registered pharmacists. In a Polk county case, that of Sharp against Davis, the defendant resisted an injunction on the ground that in selling liquor to a minor he had the written consent of the boy's father. The court, in a decision by Judge Evans, holds that this is no protection to the permit holder.

State Will be Redistricted.

The senate has adopted the house bill for a committee to redistrict Iowa as to judges and report a bill within a week, after full and fair investigation of the work done by all the courts of the state. The purpose is to kill off the bill relating to pay of shorthand reporters. The senate also passed the bill increasing the annual allowance of the state board of health by \$3,100, making it \$9,000 a year.

Manufacture Serum.

The Wilson bill providing for the establishment of a laboratory to manufacture hog cholera serum for free use of farmers was passed. It carries \$3,000 and the plant is to be located at or near Des Moines in charge of the state veterinarian.

Wife Must Also Sign.

Men who own property and want to sell it through real estate dealers must secure the consent of their wives if Senator Gilliland's bill receives the same favorable action in the senate. An opponent of the plan for woman's suffrage, this senator still believes that the wife's judgment in her husband's affairs is better than that of her husband. He argues also that the bill which provides that the names of both must be signed to a commission to a real estate agent will promote harmony in the home.

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The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetent gets jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do. They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

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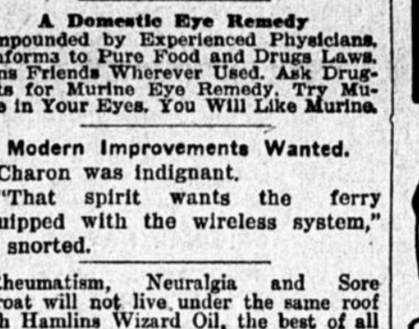
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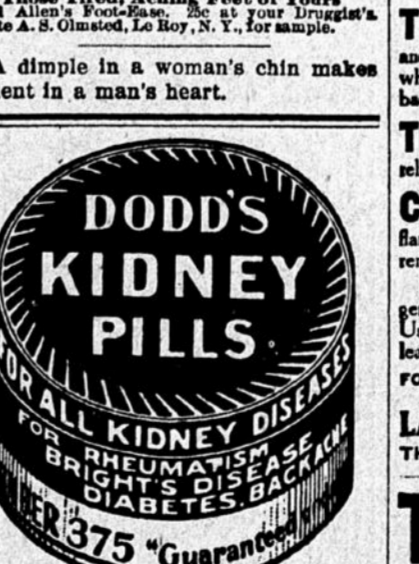
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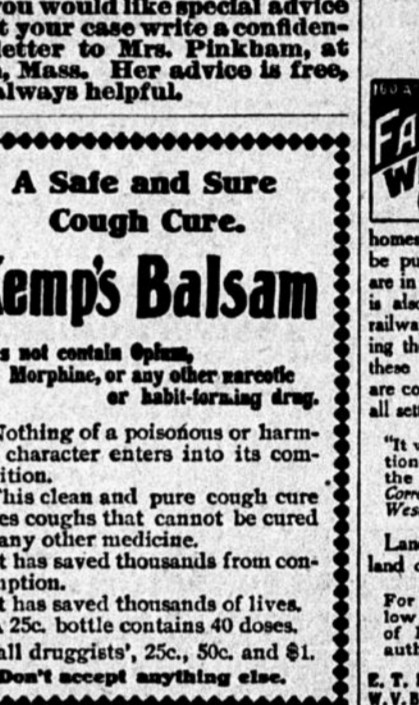
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