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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. H. W. Hughes is quite sick this week.

Mrs. R. A. Anderson, of Clive has been sick the past week.

Rev. M. I. Gordon presiding elder, was in our city over Sunday.

Little James Williams Jr, who has been sick is able to re-enter school this week.

Rev. H. W. Porter opened the Iowa State Senate with prayer Wednesday morning.

The Faith, Hope and Charity club met at Mrs. Sadie Garth, 1422 Maple street, Thursday night.

Miss Marie Bell will spend Saturday in Newton and Colfax collecting from subscribers for the Bystander Company.

Rev. H. W. Porter will leave Saturday for Mason City where he will preach the annual sermon for the K. of P's.

The public school children will enjoy their annual vacation next week. The schools will close today and remain closed until April 5th.

Our collector will be in Enterprise next Monday to collect the old year's subscription, will those who owe please be prepared to pay up at that time.

Rev. J. D. Pettigrew, editor of the Western Lever, who left late last Nov. for Washington to get his family will return shortly to take up his work here.

The young people's Sunshine club met at Mr. Spencer Simmons, So. 15th and Railroad avenue Thursday evening.

Mr. Elbert R. Hall the only colored gentleman who took the post office examination last November for clerk in the Des Moines post office was successful in passing the test having received word to that effect this week.

Rev. J. W. Evans, agent for the Golden Chest Mining, Milling and Tunneling Co. of Denver, Colo., is now located at 1814 Day street, this city. Those wishing to purchase stock in said company are invited to call from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Ruben Gaines Jr. of Buxton who has been a student in the West High school left for his home yesterday to attempt to regain his health again. He was taken to the hospital about a month ago where an operation was performed he has never been able to go to school since the operation. It is the wish of his friends here and in Buxton that he may soon regain his health.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mrs. H. W. Hughes' paper, "The Mental Training," was excellent as was also Mrs. J. R. Erickson's paper, "Clothing for children." Miss Lefler gave an interesting lecture on fresh air and pure food. The program for week will be literature and a lecture by Dr. Booker. The meeting will be held with Mrs. James Woods Friday.

The M. C. T. club will meet Thursday afternoon in the Art Gallery of the Historical Building, Capitol, to see the famous hand drawing of the Empress Dowager of China, and the autograph and signet of the Emperor who has just been opened for the first time since it came from China. The regular meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. H. W. Hughes Monday evening.

A beautiful birthday party was given on Miss Lillian Coalson Sunday, March 14, at the beautiful home of her mother at 1011 Crocker street, by a few of her friends. Some very nice and beautiful presents were received. Music and conversation was indulged in, after which a four course luncheon was served.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum meets March 30th 1909 at the home of Mrs. Anna Reeves 205 Arthur street. Paper, Miss Estella Wilburn, "Modern Education of Woman." Shall a girl receive the same education as a boy? Shall she receive a college education? Shall she be educated in the same college? Discussion by Miss Pearl Hammit, Messrs. H. W. Hughes, Harry Hammit, Paper, Mr. Jesse Graves, "Should the Negro be given an education different from that given the whites?" Discussion, Mr. Branham Hyde, Mrs. G. Shackelford, Dr. J. H. Williams, Mr. E. R. Hall, Paper, Mr. J. G. Davis, "Does a modern college education fit a man for practical business." Discussion, Mr. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Dr. A. J. Booker. Current events, Miss Jessie Bell. Report of critic.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith is at home now and continues to improve very rapidly.

Miss Ethel Gibbs of Keokuk came to our city last week to attend her sick father who died recently.

The young ladies' Busy Bee club met last Saturday at the residence of Miss Marie Nurgerson, 1406 Fremont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Carr have moved to 1329 School street, we have been informed that they are purchasing their new home, we wish them success.

Mr. Isaac L. Brown, P. G. M., of Marshalltown, will visit our city next Thursday and in the evening he will visit North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. will read a special prepared paper relating to Masonry. All Masons are requested to be out.

Maple Street Baptist church held its regular services Sunday. At 3 p. m. Messrs. Henry Davis and Lee Hencen were ordained Deacons of the church. The ordination council consisted of Rev. W. H. Clark, Rev. Samuel Johnson and Rev. Bates, Rev. F. Durden, Rev. John Gross and Rev. James Patterson of this city; Rev. C. W. Carter of Chariton, and license ministers J. W. Morton, Jones and McMichael.

Dr. Arthur Booker our new physician who recently opened an office in our city, delivered a scientific lecture on tuberculosis Sunday evening March 14. Everybody should have heard his ideas about the care of the body at home to prevent these germs from entering the unsanitary homes. The address was full of good advice and common sense rules of cleanliness and pure air were the gist of his lecture. A large crowd was out to hear it and all enjoyed it.

The Golden Rule club held its regular meeting at Maple Street Baptist church Tuesday evening.

After a short visit with relatives and friends Mrs. Bert Davis returned to her home in Superior, Wis., Thursday evening accompanied by her sister Miss Bettie Stanton and Mrs. Betty Robinson-Curry.

The new literary society recently organized at the Corinthian Baptist church young people held their second meeting last Thursday night quite a number was present the address of Elder George W. Gaines of the A. M. E. church was good, full of wholesome advice, J. L. Thompson's address was well received. Dr. J. H. Williams the president says that they will soon have a good literary society.

John Gibbs died at 1011 17th street Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock of pleurisy. He was born in Palmyra, Mo., 47 years ago, and came to this city 8 years ago. His remains were taken to Kahoka, Mo., for interment. He leaves a brother Mr. L. Howard and two daughters Ethel and Florence who live in Keokuk Ia. He was a hard working man and liked by those who knew him.

Mr. Wm. Walker and wife have moved to 1651 East Lyon street where they are snugly located and will be glad to greet their friends.

Mr. Sterling Jackson an old soldier, while celebrating with his wife the anniversary of his ninetieth birthday Saturday heard the crack of flames in the second story of his house at 1455 East Twenty-first street and in five minutes saw it completely destroyed. The building was completely gutted before the fire department could reach the scene. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$1000 with \$500 insurance.

Corinthian Baptist Church.
10:30 a m pastor's subject, "The deceitfulness of sin." The hand of fellowship will be extended to new members at this service. 12:15 p m, Sunday school Mr. C. F. Topson superintendent. 3 p m the Knights of Pythias will hold their annual Thanksgiving service and the sermon will be preached by the pastor, subject "The true brotherhood."
6:30 p m King's Men and B. Y. P. U. 7:45 p m pastors subject "Happiness in the home life."
The public is cordially invited to all the services. Special music afternoon and evening. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

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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. "W. I." said the chemist, "it will be two pence as it is, but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Thea," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

ROOSEVELT OFF TO AFRICA.

Tuesday the only living Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt set sail on his much talked of and what may prove to be the greatest exploration of the dark continent. It is called the African Hunting Trip, yet it is under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institute for research. He and his party left Hoboken, N.Y. for Naples, Italy, on the German Steamship Hamburg, from there he will go to Mambassa, Africa, a distance of 6000 miles then he will start for the heart of Africa going north to Nariobi, thence to Lake Victoria, Nyanza, then to the great Nile later landing in Kharotum, Egypt, about March 1st 1910. We wish for him good health, great success and a safe return to his home land.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

The calling together of a special session of Congress last week by President Taft to revise the tariff schedules will be watched with more interest than ever before for the Republican party was elected on a platform pledge to reduce the tariff and now the American Congress is in special session for that specific purpose. It was at the beginning of the late President McKinley's first term that he called a special session of Congress to revise the tariff and after a wrangle of 183 days the Dingley Tariff Bill, that we have been under for the past 12 years was the result of that session. We now expect and hope that good results will come from this revision.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Monday morning at 11 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. W. J. Rhinehart at the home of her son Geo. Killis, 1017 Fulton street, after a prolonged illness caused by paralysis, her death is deeply deplored by her many friends, in Keokuk and also in Canton, Mo., her old home. She was a member of the A. M. E. church and also of the Star of Beth's-ham, H. of J. Court of Canton, she was 73 years old and was born in Clark County, Mo. She is survived by her husband W. J. Rhinehart who live in Ottumwa, and three sons George, Jacob and Harry Kellis also one brother living in Lexington, Ky., two grand children Nellie and Silas Kellis. The remains will be taken to Canton, Mo., for burial.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryant Mar., 2nd, a daughter, 1320 Morgan street.
Mrs. Julia Bertham who resides at 15th and Franklin streets has been very ill for about 4 weeks, she is slowly recovering.
Mrs. Leon Bland left the 18th, Inst. for St. Louis, Mo., to be at the bedside of her mother who underwent an operation on the 20th for a tumor.
Mrs. Mollie Seymour of Des Moines is in the city, called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Rhinehart.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The revival services which have been in progress at the church for the past three weeks were closed last Sunday evening with much spiritual benefit to the church.
The choir is making preparations for the annual Easter chorus and expect to appear with 20 voices.
Mrs. W. M. Robinson was quite ill last week but is much improved now.
Mrs. E. Thomas also Mrs. Martin Brooks are able to be out after slight indisposition.
Those who are lovers of vocal music are promised a rare treat Friday evening April 16th when Mrs. Minor of St. Paul, Minn. will appear here in a song recital. Mrs. Minor is a talented singer of noted ability and has been engaged through the efforts of Rev. Brice W. Taylor and every Negro in Cedar Rapids should hear her.
After an absence of several months in Chicago Mrs. Georgia Gray returned to the city two weeks ago. A number of her friends gave her a formal welcome in the form of a surprise party at the home of her son Mr. Andrew Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson were preparing to return to the home of the latter in Lexington, Ky., permanently.
Rev. A. Ford who returned from Des Moines a few days ago on account of illness is slowly improving.

CLINTON NOTES.

Mr. Harry Plummer who is holding a position with a construction company, one who has been absent from the city for several months past spent last week with his wife and numerous friends in Clinton.
It seems now an assured fact that Clinton will entertain the district conference and Sabbath school convention this year.
One of the most events to take place in this city for some time was the three course dinner given last Friday evening at the Masonic Hall by Mrs. M. O. Culberson to a few gentlemen friends of her husband in honor of his birth, the affair being given as a surprise. The table decorations were appropriate and pleasingly arranged, the symbol of St. Patrick's day being in evidence. A center piece constructed of potatoes surmounted with a number of small green flags was a novelty which selected a great deal of comment. The place cards and napkins were neat and novel with the trimmings of the beautiful shamrock. The souvenir was a clay pipe trimmed with green ribbon with the inscription March 10th '09. At the conclusion an informal toast program was given with A. A. Bush as toastmaster, the following gentlemen were present: T. G. Dozier, Wm. Henderson, W. A. Richardson, Holland Williams, Jas. Moreland, F. P. Aikens, Rev. P. P. Taylor, Louis Alexander, M. O. Culberson and A. A. Bush.
Miss Mamie Taylor came home Saturday from the Chicago University for the spring vacation visit with her parents.
Jas. W. Cooper came home Saturday from a weeks visit through Iowa.
A most enjoyable concert was given Tuesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church under the direction of Mrs. Holland Williams and A. A. Bush the proceeds to go to the building committee in assisting in their work. The program was a pleasing one, being heartily received by those present.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. Watkins of Toledo, Ia., was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Miss Nellie Jackson at 105 3rd street.
Miss Lillie Johnson left Monday for an indefinite stay with her sister Mrs. Jackson of Minneapolis.
Mrs. W. D. Crawford of E. Nevada street is on the sick list.
The Golden Tea social and Graphophone entertainment given by the Golden Rule club at the Second Baptist church was a grand affair. The church and table were decorated with the color gold, and a two course lunch was served from which a net sum was realized.
The pastor announced a protracted cottage prayer Sunday night to be held in the various wards of the city.
A large crowd was present at the Second Baptist church Sunday night, the service was good, which resulted in one addition to the church.
Miss Jessie Walker will entertain the Dunbar club at her home on 4th avenue. The topic for discussion will be Why Should Women Join the Club.
The young men are arranging to give an entertainment to raise the first money toward beautifying the church, under the leadership of Mr. Harry Carter of East Frederick street.
Mrs. Jesse Blackwell of East Union street, who has been suffering severely with neuralgia tooth ache, had them extracted last week and is reported to be getting along nicely at this writing.
Mrs. Theo. Jackson of Swasey street was appointed as one to help work up a ladies court in Marshalltown.
Rev. R. E. Palmer is certainly giving Marshalltown a twist. There was not a stone left unturned Sunday night.
Deacon W. D. Crawford of 608 East Nevada street is able to be out again.
Rev. R. Knight of Sioux City is here as pastor of the A. M. E. church. Success to Rev. Knight.
The State Fair of Florida, which has just closed in Tampa, included on its board of directors eight of Tampa's most influential colored men, namely: Messrs. G. S. Middleton, G. A. Sheehy, C. W. Patterson, G. P. Norton, Rev. J. Green, Rev. D. A. Parris, Col. Alston and W. M. Fowler. These men represent the religious, social, professional, political and general features of the colored people of Florida, and they made good.—The Florida Standard.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

I think spring is somewhere near for the robin red breast has appeared on the lawn once more.
The Improvement Society met with Mrs. Anna Roberts Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Mary Knight received a telegram Friday from Rev. R. Knight of Marshalltown stating his serious illness. He was appointed there a short time ago to take charge of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Knight left Saturday for Marshalltown to bring him home if he was able to travel.
The members of the Afro-American Advance have organized a literary

society known as the Culture Club. It is for the benefit of the two churches and said paper. The club will arrange to meet at both churches one evening of every week.

Mrs. M. G. Newman entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in compliment to Mrs. Nellie Kinner of Milwaukee. After the course repeat an evening of in formality was spent.
Mrs. Nellie Kinner who has been visiting in our city for three weeks the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Newman, left Thursday for Omaha where she will visit for a while before returning to her home in Milwaukee.
Mrs. M. G. Newman who celebrated her birthday Friday afternoon was the hostess at an informal gathering, enjoyed by a company of friends who dropped in to pay their congratulations. She was the recipient of a number of gifts. An elegant luncheon was enjoyed by all at 5 o'clock. May she live to see many more such birthdays.

Mrs. Anna May Askew gave an afternoon luncheon to a number of her lady friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Nellie Kinner who was the guest of Milwaukee, Wis.
The ladies of the Baptist church will give a pink tea and mum social on April 8th at the church parlor.
Miss Lucille Snowdy came to our city recently with a family from St. Joseph, Mo., as a maid, expects to remain here indefinitely.

The deacons and trustees of the Mt. Zion church held prayer meeting on Sunday evening, he pastor being out of the city.

Mr. John H. Kinner spent Sunday in our city visiting with his wife and friends.

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

The Trustees will give an entertainment on the 5th of April.

The Porter's club will give one of their well known seasons on April 12th at glee-men's hall.

Aunt Cloc's Cabin will be presented by the ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church on April 22.

The reception given Friday evening by the L. A. C. to their husbands at the residence of Mrs. Florence Crawford and daughter Emma, was largely attended. The evening was spent in conversing and music. A nice three course luncheon was served. The guests were anxiously awaiting the time for another such affair.

A nice little surprise party was given Mr. Freeman on Friday, March 21 at his home on West Ninth street. A jolly time was had by all present.

down. In this respect Missouri is far in advance of Kansas, as an army of broom pushers has been our limit since the days of the race's esteemed friend, Gov. John W. Leedy.—The Topeka Plaindealer.

OBITUARY.

A Promising Young Man Gone.

Bert Clark beloved son of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Clark, of Chicago, Ill., died in Durango, Colo., Mar. 6th, 1909, after an illness of a few days, the remains were brought to Chicago and the funeral services were held from the residence of his parents at 3600 Forest avenue Monday March 15th., at 11 a m, Rev. Timothy Reeves, officiated assisted by Revs. D. P. Roberts, A. J. Carey, H. E. Stewart, R. E. Wilson and J. S. Woods. Interment was at Graceland cemetery.
Bert Otis Clark was born in Litchfield, Ill., Oct. 23rd 1883. He died at the age of 25 years 4 months and 11 days. In 1894 his parents moved to Des Moines, where Bert attended the public schools and the East Des Moines High school for three years. In 1900 his parents moved to Sioux City, Ia., where he attended Morningside College for one year. From there they moved to Chicago in 1901, when Bert returned to Des Moines to complete his course in the East Des Moines High school from which he graduated in 1902. He was the only colored boy and was the class historian.
During his last year in High School he contracted a heavy cold which settled on his lungs and from the effect of which he never fully recovered.
After graduating he returned to Chicago where he remained for three years. In 1905 he went to Colorado, on account of failing health, his health began to improve quite rapidly and he took the examination for railway mail clerk and passed with an excellent average. He was soon appointed on the Denver Rio Grande Railway and served in this capacity for a little over two years up to the time of his death. He lived a Godly and exemplary life and was loved by all who knew him. He went not like the quarry slave at night seared by an unforgiving frost, approached his grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.
He leaves a mother, father, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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 slipped over the bounds of a law were taught scientific farming he would come to like it and escape the associates who carry him down when he returns to the city."

Milk an Intoxicant.

New York City alone consumes annually \$40,000,000 quarts of milk. We drink 2,300,000 quarts a day. And this does not include mothers' milk for infants; just cows' milk—watered and unwatered, for both infants and adults. "Milk," says Emerson, "is readily made intoxicating in warm climates simply by agitation. This feature was quickly discovered." Being placed in a skin and swung from the shoulder or over the back, it was agitated by the motion of the hunter, and fermentation was soon well under way. The skin was undoubtedly none too clean, some milk of the previous day being left in it, which would act as a leaven.

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 Christador, 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 the crews paid off. At Yarmouth and Low-estoft 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 even hawked about the streets at a cheaper rate—the sum works out at £1,404,462.—London News.

Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—careless cold while you can.
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We and Japan being satisfied, yet low literature may well fade away.

Japan is beginning to use home-made cigarette paper.

It will be noted that "Carmen Sylva," the Roumanian queen who has declared war on corsets, is 65 years old.

So now Hetty Green's son wants to take a trip in an aeroplane and become a rising young man.

Polar explorers do not have to go down to the basement and tell the janitor what they think of him.

When a man asks the reason for polar expeditions he shows that he does not read the magazines.

Lots of girls nowadays write to the magazines instead of asking their mothers.

Lincoln's head on the new cent pieces will probably give all a chance to turn an honest penny.

Whatever is said about pasteurized milk, the pasteurized cow is better than the one that is fed on baled hay the year round.

King Edward is said to have his "double" in a private citizen who closely resembles him, as has the prince of Wales.

Canada, the United States and Mexico are preparing to do what they can to make North America worth saving to posterity.

King Edward forgot to mention the suffragettes in the speech from the throne. And he used to be such a ladies' man!

The fleet jacksies not only were brought home again, but they were paid \$800,000 in gold for coming! Great country, this.

A New Orleans man is suing five men who forcibly cut off his whiskers. "Ingratitude, thou marble hearted fiend!"

A Windy City preacher declares hades is here on earth. And, being a Chicago man, he ought to know what he is talking about.

A California man was not awakened by his wife's screams, which frightened away a burglar. Some men have presence of mind even in their sleep.

They have a "silence room" exclusively for women in one of the churches. After a little practice the women hope to be able to use it.

A woman has challenged a leading member of the Duma to fight a duel, and a good many Japs would be inclined to bet on her if the affair could come off.

The new remedy for heart trouble is called Oxypindylidissolimitaine. We only mention it to bring joy to the hearts of printers and proof-readers.

Royalists have been doing a little rioting in France. But over there they treat that sort of thing with the same tolerance with which we look on the occasional outbreaks of college lads.

Now the Mauretania has done the run from Liverpool to New York in four days and 17 hours. In a generation or two ships are likely to be jumping across.

Michigan evangelist, who has been talking against divorce for many years, now applies for one. Maybe he just needs it as evidence how terrible it is.

The Swedish diet has voted for woman suffrage. Any legislative body with that name ought to give the sex that does nine-tenths of the world's cooking what it wants.

New Mexico proposes to tax widowers \$25 a year and bachelors only \$10 a year. Evidently it is figured that it will be easy to get the larger sum out of a man who has once been married.

A special appeal has been made to Americans for contributions on behalf of an effort now being made to erect at Montpelier, France, on the ground of the National School of Agriculture, a monument to the late Gustave Poex, the French horticulturist.

Jersey justice law has ruled that if a woman wearing high French heels is hurt in getting off a car she cannot recover damages. Here is another illustration of how poor women are trampled upon by the masculine foot of oppression.

King Alfonso of Spain is undertaking to negotiate a marriage for King Manuel of Portugal with a niece of King Edward of England. Alfonso himself being married to a niece of Edward, this activity looks like enthusiasm for the family. Or is it that misery loves company?

It is not likely that Solomon built his temple of cement, yet we are told that it went up without the sound of a hammer or any implement of iron.

For the last ten years William Bidulph Cross of Cook street, Chester, England, who died recently, was engaged in the construction of his own coffin, made of empty match boxes. It is of the ordinary shape, and much patience and skill have been bestowed on it. There is, of course, an inner shell of wood, on which the match boxes are glued.

Prof. Schiaparelli, the head of the Italian expedition in Egypt, is making headway in his investigations of the necropolis of Assiut. Some 200 Egyptian mummies are at work, and a great number of funeral objects are being constantly brought to light.

One eminent scientist puts the maximum age of the earth at 100,000,000 years; another at 15,000,000,000. But, after you have passed the first hundred millions a little matter of 100,000,000 more is not hard to remember.

IN JAIL FOR FORGERY

CHARLES BRADY, CONTRACTOR COMMITS FORGERY

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SAVED

Confesses Having Secured Money on Notes on Which Names Were Forged.

Des Moines.—Driven to desperation by a lack of money with which to buy food, clothing and other necessities of life, Charles Brady, a contractor and a cripple, says that he committed many forgeries and collected thousands of dollars before he was caught.

His downfall came as he attempted to secure \$450 from the Central State bank on a forged note and was arrested by Constable Charles Temple. He was taken to the county jail.

The exact amount of the forgeries are unknown, but Brady himself says they will run between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Officers think it will reach a greater sum.

It Was Forged.

Brady appeared at the bank and negotiated for a large loan, but the bankers would agree only on a sum not to exceed \$500. Before he could get the money, they said he must secure the signature of some property holder as a surety. He left the bank and returned later on with the signature of a prominent business man. When he showed it to the officers they became suspicious and found that it had been forged.

While one of the officers held the attention of Brady, J. D. Whisenand, the vice-president slipped up stairs to the office of Justice Zell Roe, the justice of the peace filed an information charging him with forgery. Constable Charles Temple immediately arrested the man in the bank.

Two Killed by Train.

De Witt—Ross Vickery, a 17-year-old boy of this place, and Mrs. F. C. Gearhart, aged 59, of Lyons, Ia., were run down and instantly killed by a fast train at the Chicago & Northwestern station here. Mrs. Gearhart had gone to the station, having in charge her daughter. In a few minutes Mrs. Gearhart missed her daughter and started to search for her. She called to her assistance young Vickery, who happened to be passing. They were crossing the double track looking for Mrs. Page and either did not observe the approaching train or did not realize how near it was to them and were both struck and instantly killed. The train was a fast east bound one that does not stop at this station. Ross Vickery was the son of N. J. Vickery of this city.

Tabernacle Dedicated.

Des Moines.—The great tabernacle erected by the University Place Church of Christ to accommodate its congregation of 2,800 members which outgrew the old edifice, was dedicated at three impressive services under the direction of Evangelist Charles Reign Scoville. By voluntary contributions \$25,000 was subscribed during the day to complete the payment on the tabernacle. The immense building was packed to the doors at all three of the services and marked the high tide of the evangelistic campaign which has been conducted in that church for the past month by Evangelist Charles Reign Scoville, one of the most noted evangelists in the country and his staff of workers.

New Pastor at Charles City.

Nora Springs.—Through the work of the Baptists of this section of Iowa a complete rejuvenation of the church at Charles City has resulted, enough money has been raised to pay the salary of a pastor for a year and the Rev. Mr. Meyers, D. D., Chicago university, has accepted the call.

Given New Trial.

Mason City.—Judge Kelley has granted a new trial to the "Messerly Five" who were recently found guilty of conspiracy to prevent the operation of law. This included the mayor, city attorney and three prominent business men.

Prof. Tannehill Dead.

Cedar Rapids.—Prof. George W. Tannehill, 70 years old, the "blind mathematician" is dead. For 44 years he was the teacher of mathematics in Iowa college for the blind at Vintop, Iowa.

Fishing Season Opens.

Cascade.—The fishing season has opened here for local nimrods and splendid catches of the finny tribe are reported. The south fork of the Maquoketa is a favorite rendezvous for men of the "rod and line."

Thanks Archbishop Keane.

Dubuque.—Archbishop Keane has received through Apostolic Delegate Falconio at Washington the thanks of the holy father for contributions raised through his diocese for the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Old Capitol Being Torn Down.

Iowa City.—Iowa's first "old capitol" used before the present administrative building of the State University of Iowa, is being torn down to make way for three modern residences. The structure is more than a century old. Known as Glen Row, a long line of buildings has stood for more than generation on South Linn street. Its owners, however, J. C. Cochran, and his son, F. J. Cochran, decided to tear down the historic building. The old capitol stood in the center of Iowa City's business section.

103 Horses Bring \$20,000.

Williamsburg.—Ellis Lloyd sold 103 head of horses at the sale pavilion and the result was an even \$20,000. Phil Jones paid \$710 for a span of mares. A buyer from Vermont made several purchases, among them one for which he paid \$305.

Wrestler Dies.

Mason City.—Kaute Boasveldt, of Hamilton, who had his leg amputated as the result of a broken bone in a wrestling match with his brother, is dead. He was 25 years old.

Remance of Fleet's Cruise

Clinton.—A pretty romance, which grew out of the "around-the-world" cruise of the American battleship USS Oregon, is the romance of George and Mrs. Gertrude Ellis, daughter of George Ellis of Los Angeles, notes of the American battleship Oregon, a millionaire lumberman of this city, who was united in marriage with Lieut. Clyde Stanger McDowell of the battleship Oregon, at San Diego over a year ago when the battleship was anchored there, preparatory to its trip around the world. A friendship quickly sprang up between the couple, which ripened into love, and their engagement was announced recently. Miss Ellis traveled half way across the continent, upon the arrival of the fleet from its 24,000 mile cruise; and Lieutenant McDowell, who is said to be the youngest lieutenant in the American navy, came to Clinton to take his bride east. The nuptial ceremony, one of the most notable society events of the year in the fashionable circles of Clinton, the "city of millionaires," took place at noon. Bishop McDowell of Evanston, Ill., officiating. Lieutenant Morgan of the Louisiana officiated as best man.

May Try Junken at Keosauqua.

Keosauqua.—There is considerable talk of bringing John Junken here for trial. It is not probable, as Keosauqua is in the same circuit as Ottumwa. Keosauqua is a quiet, peaceful town, slumbering in the great bend of the Des Moines river, and it would be a rude awakening of its citizens if Junken were brought here. This place is distinguished for the great lawyers that have emanated from here, such as Hon. George D. Wright, Judge C. C. Nourse, Judge H. C. Caldwell, and others. This is the home of Judge Robert Sloan and he is practicing at the bar. W. M. Walker is another brilliant and able lawyer practicing here. The same old court house stands on the hill that heard all of these men plead, and the same jail is still used.

Agree to Marriage Again.

Des Moines.—Confident that marriage is a failure, yet willing to try it again for one year for the sake of their children, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell, principals in a startling divorce action, placed on record a strange stipulation whereby the two will live together for one year. The husband is to pay alimony each Monday morning in the sum of \$3 and also to care and provide for his children. The stipulation also provides that Mr. and Mrs. Campbell shall live in the same house with the children, although it does not require them to live as husband and wife.

Loose Life in Round House.

Perry.—Thomas Horrigan, one of the oldest men in the service of the Milwaukee road here was almost instantly killed while at work as a sweeper in the round house. An engine was being moved out of the house and Horrigan was caught between the cylinder and door post and crushed to death. He was 70 years old and had been in the employ of the Milwaukee here for more than thirty years.

Thomas Lawler a Former Iowan.

Marshalltown.—It is not generally known that the new attorney general for the department of the interior, Thomas Lawler of Los Angeles, Calif., is a former Iowa boy, but such is the case. Lawler was reared in this city, and is a son of William Lawler, who moved from this city to California twenty years ago. Young Lawler is now a man of 35 and for several years has been prominent as an attorney at Los Angeles.

Iowa's Youngest Sheriff.

Clinton.—Clinton had the honor of a visit of the youngest sheriff in the state of Iowa. This official hails from Cedar county and is just 26 years of age. Sheriff Platt came to the city on official business and after the fashion of emissaries of the law on business bent, repaired at once to the police station. There it was learned that the visitor was the youngest sheriff in the state. His father held a county office in Cedar county for four terms.

Clue to Assassination.

Ottumwa.—Three letters in the hands of C. M. Johnston may lead to the capture of the man whom Mrs. Johnston alleges assaulted her on the morning of Feb. 15. The contents of the letters the Johnstons refuse to make known, but state that they will turn them over to the postal authorities with a view to apprehending the fiend whom Mrs. Johnston claims was her attacker.

Used Gun as Cane; One Dead.

Waterloo.—Ray Ferry of Laporte City is dead and Arthur Kane seriously injured in a hunting accident. Both were crossing a stream and Ferry was using his gun as a cane and had the muzzle under the water when it was accidentally discharged. The gun burst and Ferry was killed and Kane was badly injured.

Expensive Wreck at Dexter.

Dexter.—East bound meat express on the Rock Island went in the ditch here and traffic was completely tied up for ten hours. Sixteen cars were entirely demolished. The cars, after leaving the rails, followed the track for a quarter of a mile and piled up when the switch was struck. The engine staid on the track.

Arm Broken by Falling Icicles.

Boone.—Icicles falling from the top of an air shaft broke the arm of James Watson working at the bottom in D. W. Johnson company's mine.

Interurban Line Blocked.

Boone.—Bad condition prevails from falling dirt on the interurban near Frazer, where heavy snows put the ground in a soft condition. The sliding of part of a hill blocked traffic necessitating the transfer of Fort Dodge passengers. Slides threaten in other places.

Has His Foot Crushed.

Moulton.—Clyde Stansberry, a Wash employe, fell from a dining car and had his left ankle and foot crushed. Amputation may follow.

KNOWS KIDNAPERS

WILLIE WHITLA QUICKLY IDENTIFIES CLEVELAND PRISONERS.

WOMAN IS BIG MYSTERY

Sharon Expects Scandal When Her Real Name Becomes Known—Boy's Father is Silent Concerning Her.

Cleveland, O.—All doubt that the man and woman arrested Tuesday night are the kidnapers of Willie Whitla, the Sharon (Pa.) boy whose father paid \$10,000 ransom for his recovery, was dispelled Wednesday, when the lad, without hesitation, identified the prisoners when he faced them in the police station.

Willie said the man who gave the name of James H. Boyle was the one who took him from school and carried him through the tortuous route to Cleveland, then to Ashtabula, back to this city, and placed him in the house in the east end where he was held until the money was paid. Willie also declared that the woman was the one who cared for him at the house where he was detained and who acted the part of a nurse.

Boyle said the woman was his wife. The police have no other identification of the couple than the names given. Boyle is said to reside in Sharon and is a plumber by trade. He is said to have a widowed mother, four brothers and a sister.

The woman, who is accredited with being the wife of Boyle, declared soon after her arrest that her identification would cause a sensation in Sharon.

When the identification was completed Mr. Whitla would say nothing regarding the woman. He said he knew Boyle slightly.

A woman known as Mary Diener, who the police say may have been an associate of the kidnapers or was implicated in the plot, committed suicide Wednesday by drinking morphine. The

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SAID TO HAVE MADE THREATS

The Couple Were Seen Loitering About the Home of the Victim in Indiana.

Vincennes, Ind.—All basis for doubt that Mrs. Russell Culbertson who died was murdered and did not commit suicide seems now to have been removed. Several neighbors assert that they saw a man and a woman loitering about the Culbertson home.

Mrs. Edna Culbertson, a sister-in-law, asked if she thought there was a possibility of Mrs. Culbertson having committed suicide, said: "My God, how can you suggest that? If you had been with her during the past week as I have you would know as well as I that she was murdered. If you will find the woman I accuse you will be convinced that it was murder. This woman followed Mr. Culbertson everywhere he went. In my home one night before Jesse and Russell were married the woman I accuse swore in my presence that unless Russell married her and not Jesse she would kill him and then herself."

No Trace Discovered. So far the search of the police has not resulted in discovering trace of the man and the woman. The husband of the dead woman will not discuss the murder except to say he is certain the woman accused is guilty. He is a bookkeeper for a lumber company at Lawrenceville, Ill.

Mrs. Culbertson lately had received several letters threatening that if she did not give up her husband she would be killed.

The Culbertsons were married last January. Mrs. Culbertson was Jessie Overton and came here from Texas seven years ago as a trained nurse.

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TOOK IT PERSONALLY.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the pressage: "Oh my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy; come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!"—his fair secretary passed and indignantly inquired: "Is that to go down with the rest?"

Other Men's Wives.

"What a pretty party this is," she said, as she looked around the beautiful room at the pretty women sitting on the long divans against the wall. "And these are your wives? Aren't they sweet? Isn't it lovely?" "Yes," he admitted, "but you ought to have been at our party last month when we had a lot of other fellows' wives. It was a whole lot lovelier."

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And It Was Overruled.

Judge Hoar and Gen. Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. Gen. Butler quoted: "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth, yea, all that a man hath, will be give for his life." To which Judge Hoar replied: "Yea, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

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FOR A BIG FIGHT

ADVOCATES OF PROHIBITION AND SALOONS GATHER.

HEARING ON RESUBMISSION

The Fate of the Constitutional Amendment May Be Decided Soon.

Des Moines.—Anticipating the hearing upon the Meredith prohibition resolution in the Iowa senate, crowds of visitors are in the state house. From all over the state have come prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists, church workers and politicians, idealists and men who are peculiarly practical in their views of legislation. The senate chamber is crowded to capacity during the hearing before the senate committee on constitutional amendments. The opponents of prohibition talk against favorable action by the committee, and a part of the hearing will be given over to the prohibitionists. This gathering will go down in Iowa legislative and political history and will be long remembered for its influence upon the prohibitory statutes of the commonwealth, regardless of the outcome of the present war over the Meredith resolution. Prohibition and temperance forces are leagued in the support of the measure, and opposed to it is business men from different parts of the state. Some of the opponents, also, are members of the ministry. Few active liquor dealers are present among the opponents of the resolution and among their leaders there is a tendency to criticize the newspapers of the state for referring conveniently to the opponents of the prohibition amendments as "the liquor men."

Many Transients at Asylums.

Condemnation of the policy of hiring transient attendants in the state insane hospitals and of the penitentiary policy of paying attendants salaries from only \$25 to \$30 per month will be a feature of the report of the committee from the house of representatives named to investigate charges of cruelty in the insane hospitals. The committee has returned from a visit to Clarinda and Mount Pleasant, where, the members say, much evidence was uncovered, some indicating needless cruelty to inmates and some indicating that such charges are largely unfounded.

Indefinitely Postponed.

The bill by Allen of Pocatotas providing for the inspection of all county and city jails under direction of the board of control, introduced a few days ago in the senate, was short lived. The senate committee on cities and towns recommended indefinite postponement of any action. Members of the committee thought the inspection ordered by the courts on the part of grand juries every time they sit to be sufficient.

Nonpartisan Elections.

Senator Frudden expects to introduce a bill which will provide that in cities of the first and second classes and cities under special charters, nomination and election of city officers shall be made in accordance with the commission plan. The object of this measure is to provide for city governments administered by non-partisan corps of officials.

To Get Interest on Deposits.

The house passed the Dowell bill requiring banks to pay interest on county deposits. The same bill was introduced in the house by Representative Hunter of Polk county but the senate acted first and the Dowell bill was substituted. It was amended in the house to require 2 per cent interest on only 90 per cent of the average daily balance.

Anti-Frat Bill In.

The senate committee on schools has introduced a bill which provides that there shall be no "frats" in public schools. The custom of "rushings" high school senior classmen who are planning college careers is also barred by the bill, and any college fraternity man who is found guilty must, on conviction, pay a fine of from \$2 to \$10.

To Kill Off Brown Tail Moth.

The brown tail moth is to be the subject of investigation under legislative sanction in Iowa, from all appearances. The senate passed the Gilliland bill making an appropriation of \$1,000 for the state entomologist to use in studying this little fruit destroying insect and securing its eradication.

De Wolf Bill Passed.

It is surely going to be a State Teachers' college instead of State Normal school. The house passed the De Wolf bill for change in name of the institution after amending it to make it read State Teachers' college. The bill, as it left the senate, changed the name to State Normal college.

Will Make Appointments.

Already Governor Carroll has been besieged by those who would be placed on the educational board of control and by those who have friends who would be placed on those boards. The governor will make the appointments within the coming few days, as they are to be approved by the senate.

Ad Bill Killed.

The senate committee on public health reported for indefinite postponement of the Francis bill, prohibiting the publication in newspapers of alleged "objectionable" advertising.

Kidnapers on Scaffold.

Death for kidnapers is the drastic penalty provided for kidnapers in a bill introduced in the house by Fulliam of Muscatine. Fulliam insists that only the most vigorous steps will put an end to what he regards as the most infamous crime in the category. He points to the number of children who have been stolen and never recovered during the past twenty-five years and says the time has come to make an example of those that are captured. At present the penalty in Iowa is from ten years to life imprisonment.

School Ma'am Bill Fixed Up.

Senator Adams has perfected his bill providing for life certificates for school teachers, which is now in the hands of a sub-committee, and hopes to get early action upon it by the senate committee on schools. The sections he has remodeled relate to the giving of certificates without examination to persons who have completed a four years' high school course, or its equivalent, and to persons who have completed a college course. In order that there may be no question about the course of the high school graduate the school must reach a standard approved by the state board of examiners. The section relating to college graduates has been stricken out, so the law will remain as it now is with reference to this. The college graduate now receives a second grade certificate for two years, and by successful teaching he may work into the first grade class and receive a life certificate. As a means of holding up the standard in another way the bill requires that the persons holding a second grade certificate must show in addition to the five years' experience an average on examinations of not less than 85 per cent and in no study less than 75 per cent, in order to secure a life certificate.

Banking Laws to be Revised.

Revision of the banking laws of Iowa in a manner that places both state and savings banks on the same footing is being attempted by the committee on banks and banking of the house of representatives of the general assembly. Most important of the changes in the law sought is the one giving savings banks the privilege of loaning money on real estate securities outside of the state. This provision is guarded by the requirement that the loan shall not be in excess of 40 per cent of the value as appraised by four disinterested persons. Six bank examiners are provided for under the proposed statute instead of four, the number now in the service. As a bill is now pending in the legislature which has for its end the removal of the banking department from the office of the auditor of state to that of the state treasurer, the revision bill is drawn with that in view, although as introduced it names the auditor as the supervising officer.

Bill M's Swindlers.

Swindlers who tie up the Iowa farmer—or merchant or banker or lawyer—with fraudulent contracts for nursery trees, land sales, lightning rods, books or cheap jewelry will no longer be permitted to bring suit at their headquarters in the other end of the state and force the farmer to pay up rather than leave home to defend himself. A bill which probably will do more to put a stop to swindling of this variety than any law on the statute books was passed by the house of representatives. It was introduced and supported by Representative Cooper of Jasper county, and provides that the defendant in a suit to recover on a contract may secure a change in the place of trial to his home county by pleading fraud and putting up a reasonable bond with his local court.

Utility Bill Reported for Passage.

Senator Smith's public service utility commission bill has been reported for passage by the senate committee on railroads. The Sammis bill on the same proposition, but drawn along different lines, is in the hands of the committee on cities and towns, where a sub-committee is going over it. The Smith bill places only railroads, telegraphs and telephones under the commission and makes the body appointive instead of elective.

Civil Rights Bill Lost.

With nine votes opposing it and twenty-one senators falling to answer to their names on the roll call, Senator Clarkson's civil rights bill was lost in the senate, and there will not be any law enacted at the present legislative session to compel incorporated schools to enroll would-be students regardless of race. The bill received nineteen votes, seven short of the number required for its passage.

Search for Cigarettes.

Search warrants will be obtainable in Iowa by persons who have reason to believe that the law regarding the sale of cigarettes and cigarette materials is being violated. The bill introduced by Representative Hunter of Polk county and framed by John Hammond, leader of the Trimmer club movement, was passed by the senate in practically the same form in which it passed the house.

Roads Bill Defeated.

The only good roads bill that seemed likely to pass the lower house of the Iowa legislature was defeated through the indifference of members, more than thirty of whom were away from their desks when the roll was called. It was Representative Dodd's bill permitting the creation of road improvement districts and the levying of a 2 mill tax by the board of supervisors, both for the construction of permanent roads.

Wants More Support.

President Storms of the state college at Ames appeared before the appropriations committee of the house and urged an increase in the recommendations of the committee for additional support. Dr. Storms declared that schools in other states are forging ahead, while the college at Ames is losing its best men because their salaries cannot be increased, and that the outlook is almost discouraging unless the support fund is boosted by at least a \$50,000 annual increase.

Voting Machines to be Used.

Voting machines now owned by Polk county will be used at the primary, so the Koontz bill, passed by the Iowa senate provides. The present voting machine statute does not permit their use at primaries, but the Koontz bill fixes it. The bill had already passed the house.

Hold Night Sessions.

Representative Cunningham has prepared a resolution that the house of representatives hold night sessions the remainder of the assembly.

PREVENTING PAINT TROUBLES.

It's easy enough to recognize the symptoms of poor paint, after it has been on awhile—after its inherent tendency to crack and peel and scale and blister, etc., has developed into trouble. You know these paint "diseases" usually indicate adulteration or substitution in the paint materials. And you know the only remedy is re-painting.

A little knowledge of paint and painting requirements, and how to make sure of the purity and quality of materials, would prevent all trouble, and save the big extra expense of re-painting; just as a proper knowledge of simple health-laws, and observance of them, prevents sickness.

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Bank Balance and Independence.

Business women have evolved the idea of saving, and the thrifty incentive was not inspired by their brothers, but rather envelops the girl with prudence which evolves the girl with \$300 or \$400 to her credit and spurs her on to add more and more to the reserve.

Breaking the News Gently.

A good example of the extremely courteous in public correspondence was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George the Third. It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission, in which your name does not appear."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to justify any temporary relief derived from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is taken in capsules and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Cure for constipation.

Flery Courtesy.

In a Canadian town a few days ago a dry goods firm was burned out in the morning. In the afternoon a competing firm inserted the following advertisement in a local paper: "We desire to extend our sympathy to our respected competitors in their loss by fire and to express the hope that their affairs may soon be so adjusted as to enable them to continue business without undue loss of time."

She Had Tasted the Oyster.

Dora, the pet of the household, was very fond of oysters, and after eating her lunch of oysters and crackers she thought of her dear mother busy at her sewing machine. She selected a nice large oyster, put it in a plate and carried it to her mother, who, pleased with her little daughter's thoughtfulness, ate the oyster and said: "It is most as good as my little girl."

"Yes," answered Dora. "I know it is good 'cause I licked it all the way from the kitchen."—The Delineator.

Some Resemblance.

A little girl in a California public school complained to her teacher that a Mexican boy had struck her. The teacher took Joe, the only Mexican boy in the school, sharply to task for the offense, but the boy denied it. "Mary," said the teacher, "Joe says he didn't strike you."

"Oh, no," said Mary. "'twas't Joe; 'twas that other boy over there," and she pointed to the blackest of negro boys in the school.

"But, Mary, that boy isn't a Mexican," said the teacher.

"Well, anyhow," said Mary, "he's very much tanned."

Why She Shut Down.

"A charming gentleman, about four years old, used to pass my house every day on his way to kindergarten," said a lady, "and in course of time I made his acquaintance and gave a penny to him each morning when we parted."

"Eventually his mother requested me not to give any more money to him. The next morning I did not present the usual penny. He did not seem to notice the omission. The succeeding day, when the penny was not given to him he said nothing. But on the morning of the third day, when the penny was not forthcoming, he sidled up to me and whispered: 'What's the matter. Ain't your husband working?'"

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed, because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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"Your death will come suddenly," she said.

"Will it be a railroad collision or a hotel fire?" we inquired.

"I cannot say," she said, "but it will be so sudden as to be painless."

Just then we awoke, because somebody was punching us in the ribs and saying: "Get on your side of the bed and let me have my share of the quilt."

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