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CITY NEWS.

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

Mason's Easter hats are ready.

Mrs. E. T. Blagburn is sick this week.

Today is Good Friday, let us all be good.

Mrs. H. W. Hughes is on the sick list.

The Iowa Legislature adjourned today sine-die.

The new spring dresses and Easter bonnets are the fad now.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Wm. Johnson was able to be out last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Patton has been quite ill several days but is improving at this time.

Miss Ada Hyde a student at the university at Iowa City will spend Easter at home.

Mr. Fred D. Hooker of Chicago, Ill., is called here this week to attend his father's funeral.

Mr. Jones of Buxton, mail carrier at the present legislature has been ailing the past week.

Miss Lizzie Cowan, one of Denver's morning ladies is suffering with tonsillitis—Colorado Statesman.

Mason's New Hats.

If you have news of interest to the public, death sickness or weddings etc., please telephone or call and leave it with us.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Spencer who died at the Old Folk's Home Friday night was held at Burns M E church Monday afternoon, Rev. Geo. J. Gaines officiated.

Glen Basfield of Pueblo, after spending several weeks in the city visiting his cousin, Lee Blagburn has returned home.—Colorado Statesman.

Mr. Frank P. Johnson, who left last winter for Denver, Colo., has returned to our city this week satisfied that all that is good Des Moines affords the best.

The Cosmopolitan Literary Society of the Corinthian Baptist church had an interesting last Thursday night participated in by Atty. S. Joe Brown, Dr. J. H. Williams, Messrs E. R. Hall and Jesse Graves.

Rev. Penny, of Oklahoma, will begin a series of meetings at the Union Congregational church let everybody prepare to attend, he is a christian gentleman and worthy of our presence.

Mr. James Hamilton is very low yet and some days he seems better then again he seems to be worse, his many friends are uneasy about his present condition.

Mr. Elbert R. Hall who took the civil service examination for clerk in our post office passed and Mr. Frank P. Johnson who took the examination for carrier also passed 3rd on the list, we hope to see these young men placed in the department as they are worthy young men and aspiring for the better things of life.

The Callanan club met with Mrs. Manningham on 14th Place, they had a very pleasant meeting. The visitors present were Mrs. Manning from Mt. Pleasant, the mother of Mrs. S. D. Miller the club adjourned to meet at Mrs. Avery's on 14th and Park streets Wednesday afternoon.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. Harvey Brown, aside from the American Literature lesson the principle feature of the meeting was a paper on forestry by Mrs. S. Joe Brown. It was very instructive as well as interesting, the club met Friday with Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

Mr. Edward Miller of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city this morning to take charge of the Gould's bass ball team. He was with the Kansas city team known as the Bradberry's. Mr. Miller will start coaching the team next week in their preliminary work for the season.

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Mr. S. A. Spencer of Colfax and Mrs. E. T. Smith of Des Moines were married at the home of the bride, 130 E. Locust street Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. T. L. Griffith. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Colfax where they will make their future home.

Corinthian Baptist Church.

Sunday April 11th, 10:30 a m pastor's subject, "The triumph of life."

12 m Sunday school, Mr. F. Topin, 3 p m Sunday school program.

6:30 p m The King's Men, Mr. J. W. Johnson president.

8 p m, Song service by the choir, Mr. H. R. Craves director.

A cordial invitation to all the services. T. L. Griffith pastor.

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.

At Union Congregation Congregational a special morning sermon on Easter by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Porter.

At 12 o'clock the S. S. will render a special program. At 3 o'clock the King Solomon Commandery's annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Porter. The Commandery will be in full regalia. Seats will be reserved near the Commandery for Master Masons. Special music in the evening, sermon. All are invited to be present.

The M. C. T. club visited the Iowa State Historical building to especially see the famous hand painting of the Empress Dowager of China and the signet and autobiography of the Emperor of China, who has ruled the Chinese Empire for nearly fifty years.

While those paintings were hanging on the walls for the benefit of the legislator's wives, as they are enclosed in a box, they enjoyed three hours in the Historical society and art gallery as but few do, for through the special courtesy of the Curator E. R. Harlan, he took them through the entire building. Those present were greatly benefited and loud in praise of Mr. Harlan's kindness.

Program of King Solomon's Commandery No. 6, Easter Sunday April 11th, 1909 at the Union Congregational church 10th and Park streets, at 3:30 o'clock: Song, choir; prayer, Prelate W. H. Humbard; song, choir; scripture reading, Sir Knight Shepherd; solo selected, Mrs. Gertrude S. Johnson; poem, Sir Knight Clegggett; solo "Come see the Place Where Jesus Lay," by Parker, Prof. Geo. I. Holt; sermon, Rev. H. W. Porter; solo, "Ora Pro Nobis," by Piccolomini, Miss Florence Gater; Easter offering, Sir Knights; Easter offering, congregation; Song, choir. Committee Sir Knights Banks, Gould and Clegggett.

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The purchase of the handsome three-story brick structure at 3615 Easton avenue, known as Easton avenue Hall building for \$22,500 by the Negro Masonic Hall Association, for investment and fraternal meeting purposes, is another milestone in the record of material progress of our people in St. Louis.

Within the last five years the Knights of Pythias, at 3137 Pine; the United Brothers of Friendship, at 2629 Lawton avenue; the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at 2923 Morgan street; Widd's Son Lodge, at 2729 Morgan street; the True Reformers', at 2600 Pine street; the Colored Young Men's Christian Association, at 2702 Lawton avenue; Douglass Hall and Building Association, at 2645 Lawton avenue, and the Provident Hospital Association, at 2824 Lawton avenue, have made property investments of a similar nature in the district between Jefferson and Grand avenues. In addition they have acquired several large churches, at prices ranging from \$35,000 to \$60,000.

Although the last to purchase a home, the Masonic Fraternity is the oldest of the orders in St. Louis, its first lodge Prince Hall Lodge No. 1, being over sixty years old. The order has an active membership of over 1500, among whom are many of the oldest and most substantial people of the city. The purchase was made for the association by a committee composed of Capt. William H. Butler, Dr. A. W. Craddock and Dr. Wm. H. Mansfield.

Easton Hall was erected twenty years ago, at a cost of \$25,000. Three stories occupy the first floor, the second story is divided into flats, and a large lodge hall, with cloak and committee rooms attached, covers the entire third floor. It is well suited for lodge purposes of the Masonic order.

Nine blue lodges, four Royal Arch chapters, four Knight Templars commanderies, one Scottish Rite consistory, one Shriners' temple, five courts of the Heroines of Jericho, five chapters of the Order of Eastern Star, and one Kadoh council, all of which are stockholders of the association, will have permanent headquarters in this building.

Capt. Butler, chairman of the purchasing committee for the Masons, said: "We do not expect the slightest protest from the people of the neighborhood, for the simple reason that there will be no cause for it. I have lived in the immediate vicinity of the hall for a number of years, and I have never had the slightest friction with my neighbors. The Negro Masonic Fraternity is composed of orderly, self-respecting men and women, who are recognized as good citizens, and nothing will be permitted on or about the premises to which any neighbor could offer a protest.

For many years our order occupied lodgerooms in the heart of the retail business district at the northwest corner of Fourth and Washington avenue, and no protest was ever filed against us, owing to the orderly and genteel character of our gatherings. The elimination of the Sunday night ball and the sale of intoxicant drinks, which will not be permitted under our management, will be an improvement that will be welcomed by the people of the neighborhood.

Dedication of New Church at Evanston, Ill.

(Special to Bystander.)

Sunday March 21st., 1909, was a great day at Ebenezer A. M. E. church, Evanston, Ill., the pastor Rev. James Higgins and his excellent board of trustees, Mr. S. J. Cannon, J. E. Webb, Dr. W. F. Garnett, F. Davenport, A. Freely, Joseph Prather, Wm. Lee, Geo. Presley and W. H. Twigg, and the co-operation of the members and friends have reason to be proud of their new edifice.

At 10:45 a m Rev. I. N. Daniels of Aurora, Ill., preached to a large and appreciative audience from the subject "The talents the test of fidelity." At 1 p m, the Sunday school with our superintendent W. H. Twigg, met in the auditorium of the new church formed a line with the Sunday school scholars and teachers and marched to the Sunday school room where they met the Bishop and the visiting ministers. The Sunday school was presented to Bishop C. T. Schaffer, by the pastor Rev. Jas. Higgins, notwithstanding the Bishop was ill and had been for the last two weeks he made an excellent address to the school.

Presiding elder E. G. Jackson also spoke to the school in a most encouraging manner, little Walter Eugene the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beck presented the Bishop with a \$50 bill on behalf of the Sunday school for the collection of the new church, Bishop C. T. Schaffer, D. D., M. D., presiding Bishop of the 4th Episcopal district, went at once to the entrance of the church, where he met the trustees, stewards, stewardesses and deacons. In behalf of the church and its members the keys of the new church were presented by J. E. Webb one of the trustees in a neat little speech. The Bishop in return accepted the keys and proceeded to the dedication ceremony, which is said by all that heard it, that it was the most impressive service they ever listened to, notwithstanding the Bishop's illness.

Presiding elder E. G. Jackson of the St. Paul district, an account of the illness of the Bishop preached the dedicatory sermon from the text Isaiah 56:5, "Mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all the people. Subject, "The house of God," he preached an excellent sermon to a packed house of about 600 people. The presiding elder certainly surpassed himself in delivering the discourse, Dr. E. I. Eaton of the Emanuel church, ex-mayor Jas. Patten and Dr. Frost of the First M. E. church were present and made short addresses. Dr. A. J. Carey of Bethel church and Dr. H. E. Stewart of the Institutional took the collection in the afternoon.

Sister Amanda Smith the great evangelist and founder of the Amanda Smith Orphan Home for children at Harvey, Ill., preached Sunday night to another crowded house, standing room was at a premium, as she grows in age she grows stronger: spiritually with God, an offering was taken and \$14 presented to Sister Smith for the Home. The collection during the day amounted to \$1275.

REV. JAS. HIGGINS.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Washington and Miss Permel Weldon were married last Monday at 2 p m by Rev. Thomas. They are living on Central avenue and Jefferson street. Mrs. J. E. Johnson who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Martin visited their brother in Mt. Pleasant who is very ill.

Miss Alberta Keith was a Mt. Pleasant visitor last week.

Miss Nellie Drew and sister Miss Lena Johnson visited in Ft. Madison last week.

Mrs. Estella Johnston was born Dec. 25th, 1875, in Burlington, Ia., she united with the Olive Baptist church in April 1896, she was married to Mr. Joseph Johnston of Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 1st, 1903. Soon after she united with Bethel A. M. E. church of Chicago they later moved to Detroit, Mich., where she united with the Bethel A. M. E. church of that city and remained an active member until her death March 27th. Her husband Mr. Joseph Johnston survives her.

The funeral of Mrs. Stella Johnston, nee Wilson who died in Detroit, Mich., March 27, was held here March 31st. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church under the auspices of the St. Elmo Chapter O. E. S., she was a faithful member of the church and her demise is greatly regretted by many sorrowing friends. Those left to mourn her loss are her mother, one sister Mrs. Douglass of Sheridan, Wyo., three brothers, Tom and Phillip of Burlington and Calvin.

Mrs. R. B. Keith, who has been ill with la grippe is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Graham, Ida Baker and Mr. Fred Williams attended a reception in Ft. Madison last Thursday night.

Mr. G. M. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, visited at the home of A. L. Drew several days of last week.

Mr. R. B. Keith spent Friday and Saturday in Mt. Pleasant visiting his father who has been ill.

The Friday Whist club entertained last Thursday from 8 to 12 p m with a calico party at the home of Mrs. A. Pleasant on 9th and Elm streets.

Dancing and cards were the features of the evening. The first prize for whist was won by Mrs. Mattie C. Bodegett, second prize Leon Tyler and Mrs. John Trent won the Booby. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. John Trent, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgett, Mesdames Martin and Cox, Miss Alberta Keith, Messrs O. C. Folks, Leon Tyler and Wm. Bolden. The guests departed at a late hour having spent an enjoyable evening.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Lola Cox who has been quite sick is much improved at this writing.

Ester Court had their annual sermon preached at the A. J. E. church.

Mrs. Ida Baker entertained with an elegant dinner last Sunday. Those present were A. M. Mitchell, John L. Brown, Lola Blue Brooks, Alice Magraw Watkins, Geraldine Baker, Alberta Keith, Fred Williams and Ollie Folks.

Miss Ruth Tiggs who has been ill has recovered but her mother Mrs. S. is on the sick list at this writing.

CEGAR RAPIDS NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Lulu Dixon left Monday morning for Chillicothe, Mo., to be at the bedside of her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Dixon was accompanied by her daughter Miss Naomi.

CLINTON NOTES.

Miss Murda Beason of Buxton spent last week in Clinton the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

The convention and district conference committee met in session Monday night.

Mrs. Holland Williams is confined at her home by illness at this writing.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will entertain at a social Friday evening April 9th.

The scholars of Bethel A. M. E. Sabbath school will render an Easter program Sunday afternoon, from reports it no doubt will be quite interesting.

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At the annual election of the choir of Bethel A. M. E. church held March 30th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, A. A. Bush; vice president, T. G. Dozier; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer; leading soprano, Mrs. Holland Williams; assist. Miss Missouri Dozier, director A. A. Bush; assistant, Mrs. Elizabeth Plummer. The selection of organist will be made later.

Rev. Jesse Woods of Chicago lectured at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday evening to a small but appreciative audience, the lecture is said to have been very fine by those present.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosely of Hiteam was in Albia Sunday.

Mr. Bud Jeffers of Buxton spent Sunday in Albia.

Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon assisted Rev. J. H. Bell with his quarterly meeting Sunday, April 5th. He preached a very able sermon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and children spent a few days of last week in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington of Hoeking were Albia visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henman have sold their restaurant in Albia and expect to go to Los Angeles, Cal., in a few weeks.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in Albia this week.

The Normal class under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Bell has commenced work again.

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MR. HOOKER AT REST.

The irresistible hand of death came suddenly into our midst last Monday night unaware called Mr. Harry H. Hooker to answer the great summons above, while Mr. Hooker was not a sick man yet he had been ill for several months and about three weeks ago he had a bad spell of sickness his old complaint that of dropsy yet he went to his work Monday feeling rather bad but with that unyielding will-power he remained at his work in his barber shop but when near 12 o'clock Monday night he died. He was born in Selma, Ala., Nov., 26th., 1846 came to Lawrence, Kan., in 1867 and married Miss Matilda Lewis in 1872 who has been a loving helpmate until his death, they moved to Council Bluffs, Ia., in 1880 and to Des Moines in 1881 where they have since resided. Two children were born to this union, Fred D. of Chicago and Mary deceased. Mr. Hooker was a good citizen, a loving father and a true race man, and an active member of the masonic lodge, he was past master of North Star Lodge No. 2 who had charge of the funeral, the service was held from the Union Congregational church conducted by Rev. H. W. Porter, Rev. T. L. Griffith and H. Craves, the remains were laid to rest at Glendale cemetery under masonic rituals. He leaves a dutiful wife, a loving son and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Scott of New Boston, Ia., was in the city Saturday visiting her daughter Mrs. G. H. Yelzer.

At the army hall Thursday evening April 1st, was given a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bantler, who are expecting to depart from our soon.

Mr. Silas Hubbard who has been confined to his bed for several months is able to be out again.

Rev. Bates of La Grange, Mo., filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist church he preached to a large and appreciative congregation.

Mr. Garrett Dunlap is on the sick list.

Miss Florence Henry and Mrs. Laura May Burns have departed from the city.

Mr. Wm. Harper went to Argyle, Ia., Sunday to visit relatives.

Millionaire Closed Plant.

Out of Respect for Negro employee, two hundred men attend funeral.—William H. Hunt, the millionaire iron manufacturer of West Brighton, Staten Island, closed his plant out of respect for Henry DeHart, a colored man seventy-six years old who had been in his employ for twenty years and who died March 17th. He was buried from the church of the Ascension, and Mr. Hunt accompanied by two hundred employees attended the funeral.

—New York Age.

Sang For Roosevelt.

Old pleasure Bay Quartette, Entertains.—The old Pleasure Bay Quartette sang for Mr. Theodore Roosevelt at the home of Mr. Robert G. Collier, 752 Park avenue, Saturday afternoon from 12 to 2. The quartette is recognized as the best colored quartette in New York. The entertain every night at the Hotel Martinique, Broadway and 33rd street, and have the distinction of being the only colored quartette on Broadway.

The quartette namely, Jesse Hope, manager and first mandolin; "Deacon" Fred Johnson, second mandolin and first tenor; Freddie Allen, harp, guitar and second tenor; John Newton Europe, basso and America's greatest pianist.—New York Age.

GALESBURG NOTES.

Mrs. John Hardin who was taken to the Cottage Hospital last week is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. J. R. Allen has returned from a business trip to Williamsfield.

the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopter must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cure of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Park Rhodes entertained at her home the members of the autumn Leaf club.

Miss Dorothy Hawkins and Miss M. Allen entertained a large number of friends Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. H. McGill in honor of Miss Dora McGill who leaves soon for Ottumwa to spend the summer with her aunt Mrs. M. Owens.

Mrs. S. B. Moore was hostess to the Helping hand club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Waters and Mrs. E. Richardson and son left last week for a visit in Peoria.

Mrs. M. Owens has returned to her home in Ottumwa after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Harrison Alicon was called to Chicago Wednesday evening by the serious illness of his daughter.

Mrs. Jesse Hazel Jr., entertained the Thimble Circle Friday afternoon.

The members of the Second Baptist church gave a reception Thursday in the church in honor of Rev. H. H. Palmer who returned last week with his bride. Mrs. Palmer is a very lovable young woman and has already endeared herself to the people.

CEGAR RAPIDS.

The choir wish some outside assistance are preparing for the annual Easter chorus to be given Sunday evening. The anthems are beautiful and together with the sermon promise to be the best sacred concert of the season. The Sunday school will hold their exercises at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. The church will be appropriately decorated and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Rev. A. Ford is still improving from an attack of the grip.

The song recital to be given in this city Friday evening April 16th, by Mrs. Addie Crawford-Minor of St. Paul will be held in the St. Paul M. E. church and a rare musical treat is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry entertained at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler were host and hostess of a pleasant dinner Sunday March 29.

The entertainment given last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler was fairly well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. M. Lowery was hostess to the O. M. E. club last week. All ladies in need of aprons are requested to give their order to the O. M. E., who will make any style of all aprons at very reasonable prices.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.

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

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 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 £1,454,462.—London News.

He Guessed It.

Howell—What became of Rowell who was here when I lived here?

Powell—He died of throat trouble.

Howell—Well, I'll be hanged.

Powell—Yes, that's the way he died.

success.

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Medal Well Bestowed.

Among the last acts of congress was the voting of a medal of honor to Miss Helen I. McGann of New York for her heroism in the General Slocum disaster of June 15, 1904, when she saved nine children from a terrible death. Medals of honor are thus granted more commonly to men, and in most cases for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle. There is an organization called the Medal of Honor Legion, and it is composed of officers and enlisted men of the army and navy of the United States who have been decorated in the manner indicated. At the present time the legion has more than 450 members. The conferring of these medals was authorized by a resolution adopted by congress in 1862, in the early part of the civil war. The list of medal of honor men is given a conspicuous place in the official Army Register. The granting of a similar medal to Miss McGann is recognition of bravery quite as commendable as that of soldiers and sailors in action. She worked fearlessly, herself in imminent peril, in rescuing others. What deed of valor could surpass that in merit?

Wealthy Englishmen have provided the funds necessary to open a radium institute in London, where for a long time the London hospital has been devoting special attention to the treatment of disease by radium. Striking results have been attained, and although Sir Frederick Treves, the famous surgeon, "begged his medical friends to be cautious as to the way they spoke of permanent cures," he recently declared that many affections of the skin, including birthmarks, together with tumors, cancers and certain types of ulcers, have been removed by radium, "and have not returned." The remedy is applied from a flat surface. One of the instruments in use, which is about as large as a postage-stamp, and contains 90 milligrams—about one and one-third grains—of radium, cost eighteen hundred dollars—a statement that throws an interesting light on the commercial value of this extraordinary substance. Happily, it is added that the new institute, which is designed for both curative and research purposes, will treat the poor as well as the rich, and the needy will not have to pay.

It has long been known that red-hot stoves were not always safe if left without a guardian when prowlers were around, but the burglar in Los Angeles who picked up a box constructor and departed with it for parts unknown made the stove lifter look like an amateur pilferer. Well may the household ask what is safe if he can't go to bed and leave his favorite box constructor basking in front of the hearth, says the Chicago Daily News. If the poor box must be looked in the safe along with the family diamonds and bargain mining stock, its rest will be broken and it will suffer all the diseases we get from not having enough fresh air. Still, that might be preferable to waking up and finding it in a strange household, where the cooking did not agree with it. The only way out that we can see is for the box to train itself up to be a watchdog.

Friends and admirers of the American Indian will be glad to know that the Carlisle school is making a systematic effort to foster and develop native Indian art, as manifested in drawing, decoration, silverwork and basket and blanket design. The head of the department is an Indian woman of great cultivation and ample education, trained in the best schools of the east. Two of the most promising pupils have received scholarships, which enable them to study at the School of Industrial Art in Philadelphia. The effort at Carlisle is not to graft the art of the white man upon that of the Indian, but to preserve the primitive art native to the red man—an art that was simple, sincere and direct, and had other admirable qualities.

President Taft went into office with the record of the world's greatest traveler. A tabulated statement of the distance he has traveled since 1900 fixes the total at more than 202,000 miles. These travels have not been for pleasure or curiosity. In every case they have been in the public interest, and they have also served to make Mr. Taft a familiar personality in foreign lands, and help to explain his popularity abroad and the strong confidence felt in his capacity to strengthen international amity.

With Dartmouth college and Clark university looking for new presidents and Radcliffe college and Barnard college each looking for a new dean, there is certainly reason why some prominent educators just now should feel expectant.

Two suffragettes mailed themselves to Premier Asquith, in London, the other day and were refused. But the postal authorities were kind enough not to send them to the dead letter office.

The new woman in China, instead of following the example of her English and American sisters in railing against the tyranny of men, has revolted against her relations-in-law. One of the women's clubs in Shanghai proclaims as its object "rebellion against mothers-in-law."

The Japanese government is waging a successful war on rats by paying for every rat one brought in and giving each rat a ticket to a lottery.

SCARE NEW ORLEANS

CRISIS ALARM IN EFFORT TO SECURE NAVAL BASE.

FLOODS NATION WITH PLEAS

Boosters Try to Show That Cities Are at Mercy of Foreign Foes

Washington, D. C., April 9.—That all the cities along the Mississippi, from New Orleans to St. Paul, are liable to attack and demolition in case of war with a foreign power is the startling information that is now being disseminated. Not only this, but many cities on the tributaries of the Mississippi, such as Council Bluffs and Sioux City on the Missouri, Cincinnati and Louisville on the Ohio, and many others are in like danger. If the deep waterway is completed from Chicago to the Mississippi, then Chicago itself will be in danger, and it would not be difficult for foreign gunboats to get up into the great lakes by way of the mouth of the Mississippi and lay waste Milwaukee and its breweries, not to mention numerous other localities.

The attention of the country to the danger under which the whole Mississippi valley reposes is being called by propaganda which is being sent out broadcast from New Orleans. It is part of a great movement which has been organized there for the purpose of inducing congress to make an appropriation for a powerful fortified naval base at New Orleans. The arguments used are ingenious and interesting. It is likely a good deal will be heard of the project in congress the coming regular session.

Death of Rebel Rurales.

Havana, April 9.—The decision of the court martial which tried Sergt. Cortes and his son Vicente on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the recent revolutionary uprising at Vuelta was announced. Sergt. Cortes and his son were found guilty, and the penalty named was death. Ricardo was acquitted of the charge brought against him. The findings of the court martial were approved by Gen. Montegudo, commanding the Rurales Guards, but owing to the fact that the court was unable to take cognizance of extenuating circumstances it is probable that the death penalty will be remitted.

Modjeska, Actress, is Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—Mme. Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most noted actresses of the American stage, died at 10 o'clock yesterday at her island home at Bay City, Orange county, at the age of 65, after an illness of about two months. For several days she had been unconscious and her death was almost hourly expected. Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

Plan Wins in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—The bill permitting cities in this state to adopt the Des Moines plan of city government passed the Minnesota senate Wednesday, and as soon as signed by Governor Johnson, will become a law. The house passed the bill several days ago. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth are the three important cities which have authority now to adopt the plan. The law makes it optional and not compulsory.

Champion Butter Cow Dead.

Columbia, Mo., April 9.—Pedro S. Estella, the champion butter Jersey cow of the world, is dead. She died at the Missouri Agricultural college farm at Columbia. In twelve months she produced 712 pounds of butter, fully 100 pounds more than her nearest competitor. The university statistician figured that the income from Estella for one year would have kept an average student in the University of Missouri for a like term.

Northern Pacific Beaten.

Helena, Mont., April 9.—In the case of the United States against the Northern Pacific railway, the Rocky Fork coal company, and the Northwestern Improvement company, in which there is involved 1,110.54 acres of coal lands in Carbon county, Judge Hunt of the United States circuit court has rendered a decision that the patent to the lands in question is null and void.

"Billy" Sunday to Rest a Week.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 9.—Work will begin here next Thursday in building the tabernacle for the "Billy" Sunday meetings, which are now scheduled to start on Friday, April 25. Architect Gill will reach the city on Wednesday. Sunday holds his last meeting at Springfield, Ill., next Monday, and will take two weeks' rest before starting his five weeks' series here.

Selecting Tripp County Lands.

Gregory, S. D., April 9.—Up to yesterday 400 numbers in the Tripp county land drawing had been called and only forty-nine of the lucky holders failed to respond to make their filings. Most of the selections have been made near the Witten and Red Hill town sites.

Messina Hit By Earthquake.

Messina, April 9.—A violent earthquake was experienced here last night at 9:45 o'clock. It was accompanied by subterranean rumblings.

No Change in Strike.

Winnipeg, Man., April 9.—There is no change today in the coal strike situation. The men are still out awaiting the action of the board meeting which has been called for Saturday. Some of the operators have signed the union's scale.

Prohibitionists Gaining.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 9.—The lower branch of the Missouri legislature adjourned until today with the prohibition constitutional amendment pending for engagement.

PE-RU-NA

The Change in the Stomach of Six Years Standing.

"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peru-na, so I thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it.

"I have taken nineteen bottles, and am entirely cured. I believe Peru-na is all that is claimed for it."—Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 81 Marchant St., Watsonville, Cal.

NOT A WEIGHT LIFTER.



"Is the baby strong?"
"Well, rather! You know what a tremendous voice he has!"
"Yes."
"Well, he lifts that five or six times an hour!"

MUST BELIEVE IT.

Every Reader Will Concede the Truth of This Statement.

One who suffers with backache or any form of kidney trouble wants a lasting cure, not merely a temporary benefit.

For the example of Rev. J. M. Sumfield, of 2179 S. 8th St., Lincoln, Neb., who confirms a report of his cure after several years. "I told in a statement made for publication in 1900 how Doan's Kidney Pills had relieved me after other remedies had failed," said Rev. Sumfield. "I have no hesitation in confirming that statement now. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at various times and they have never failed me."

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

The Strenuous Blanche.

One of Blanche Bates' most intimate friends is telling a rather funny story about this clever actress.

"She came into my house one evening very much excited, and I said to her: 'Blanche, for heaven's sake, what is the matter? You seem to be all gone to pieces.'"

"Matter enough," she answered, as her voice shook with anger. "I have been accosted by a man in the streets."

"What did you do?" I asked.

"I handed off and hit him in the face," she answered, and I said to him: "You dirty dog, would you speak to a defenseless woman?"

"And where was he when you said this?" I again inquired.

"Rolling in the gutter where he fell when I hit him," she said, in a surprised tone at my question.—Tolledo.

Judging by Size.

The Georgians of Augusta are chuckling over a new story about Mr. Taft, who drove out one afternoon to see a Georgia planter. The planter's cook, a very old woman, takes no interest in public affairs, and she did not recognize the portly guest.

"What did you think of that gentleman, Martha?" the planter asked, after Mr. Taft had driven off.

"Well, sir," old Martha replied, "I can't say as I saw nothin' particular about him. He looked to me like the kind of man as would be pretty regular in his meals."—Louisville Times.

The secret of success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the "spot where the gold cropped out."

"Well, Ay don't know of Ay can tell anyone about dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay stay close on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

SISTER'S TRICK

But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrences Throughout the Commonwealth

LINE IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Promoters Decide to Go Ahead With Short Line.

Treynor.—After a session lasting the greater part of one night the subscribers to the guarantee fund for the Iowa & Omaha Short Line railway, voted to proceed with the work. The proposition received a tie vote when first submitted, but later was reconsidered and adopted by a majority vote.

As soon as it had been agreed to go ahead with the work it was arranged to put surveyors in the field at once. Grade stakes will be set as the line is located. It is estimated that it will require three weeks to complete the survey and that actual work of construction will be commenced by May 1.

A representative of an eastern bond house was present at the meeting and announced that there would be no trouble, whatever, in financing the road or in placing the bonds. An issue of \$100,000 in bonds is contemplated, which will cover the estimated cost of the line.

The total amount subscribed is about \$85,000. When the bonds are issued the subscribers will be given first chance to purchase them, and all not sold to the subscribers can readily be placed in the east, so the promoters were assured.

That portion of the line covered by the present plans will be about ten miles long, connecting the town of Treynor with the Wabash at Pony Creek. The action taken insures the completion of the project and there is great rejoicing in consequence.

\$150,000 for Iowa Ex-Sheriffs.

Mason City.—Encouraged by the decision of the district court of Fayette county it is evident that suits will be filed by sheriffs and ex-sheriffs for the recovery of large sums of money paid out by them for deputy hire. While the Fayette county case is pending in the supreme court sheriffs are getting ready to institute suit against the counties in which they reside for the money they have paid their deputies. In Kosciusko county "Billy" McDonald has filed a claim for \$3,000. He is an ex-sheriff. This is about the size of at least fifty other sheriff bills in the state who will immediately proceed to recover if the decision of the Fayette county case is sustained by the supreme court. It is said that the total amount involved in this way in the state will reach \$150,000.

May Succeed Shanklin.

Mason City.—There is a strong probability that the District Superintendent of Schools Henry F. Kling of Chicago will be elected president of Upper Iowa university, located at Fayette, to succeed Dr. Shanklin, who has gone to Middleton, Conn., to accept the presidency of the college there. For the past three months the board has been engaged in the work of selecting a successor. Eighteen names were before them. During the meetings held they sifted the names down to eight, and while the board is endeavoring to keep matters pretty well to themselves, it is understood that Henry F. Kling is the high man of the eight.

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DISCLOSES INDIAN GRAVEYARD

Falling Bank of River Leaves Skeletons Exposed.

Madrid.—An Indian grave yard was disclosed here when part of a steep bank of the Des Moines river weakened by the recent floods slid into the water. Small bones were the first to make the discovery. They picked up several bones and skulls, some Indian beads and two or three queer looking pipes.

The river has been cutting into this hill for years. The recent spring rains caused the slide and uncovered the graves that have been resting in quiet for years.

One party has just dug out a full skeleton resembling a female, and the bones are small, and also the skull.

At one point a large number of bones were found as though there had been many placed in one grave. There have been found many odd relics, such as were made by that class of people. A large jar that had been made out of some kind of stone, after being washed and cleaned up was just as fresh and clean as the day it was placed in the grave along with its owner. In the inside of this stone jar and the same on the outside, one could see the cutting of some instrument that shaped it for its purposes as plain as the day it was made, and the same on many of the stone hammers that were found.

Grant Relics in Iowa.

Carroll.—C. M. Morris of Coon Rapids, a pioneer of Carroll county and an old soldier, has interesting recollections of General Grant and Abraham Lincoln. He knew the former at Galena, Ill., and he treasures among his possessions the copper tablet from the outer box in which Grant's body was carried after death to its final resting place at Riverside Park. Mr. Morris being a member of the escort. He also has in his possession a certificate of membership in the Soldiers' Monument association of Davis county, of which Grant was president and which was signed by him shortly after his return from his trip around the world. He also carries a keepee a metal disk. This he received in 1869 during Lincoln's candidacy for president. He was present at the Lincoln-Douglas debate at Freeport and heard him speak on several other occasions.

To Fight For An Estate.

Mason City.—That there will be a determined fight for the possession of a division of the estate of the late O. B. Morse of Grand Meadows, Minn., was evidenced by the relatives in the lower county, Minnesota, court objecting to the probate of the will. The estate is valued at \$100,000 and the bulk of it went to Mrs. C. W. Martin of Grand Meadows, who is a niece and is the nearest relative of the deceased. Distant relatives are Nellie P. Jackson and Mrs. Fannie Smith, living near Conn., and Miss Alice Pollock of Austin, Minn. The land comprising the estate lies along the state line and is considered fine property. Three prominent law firms from Rochester, Northfield and Austin and a firm from Northwood have been retained.

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THE CRACKING OF PAINT.

Property Owners Can Save Money by Learning the Cause.

Do you know what is wrong when paint peels, or cracks, or otherwise necessitates premature re-painting? Well, sometimes it hasn't been properly applied—the surface being damp or there being too much turpentine or too much drier.

But, nine times out of ten, the trouble is caused by adulterated white lead.

To avoid all such trouble, every houseowner should know in a general way, when a surface is in proper condition to receive paint, what kind of primer and finishing coats different surfaces require, and how to avoid adulteration in materials.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulterations in painting materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Guide, No. 49.

Our company's largest makers of pure white lead, invite tests, by means of the blowpipe (included in outfit), or in any other way, of the purity of the white lead sold under their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark. That trademark on a keg of white lead is in itself an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

HAD A RIGHT MERRY TIME.

Presents and Souvenirs Distributed on Casey's Birthday.

"Yes," began Mrs. O'Toole, "ye see, it was Casey's birthday yesterday, and Casey brought home two bottles of rare stuff—one inside an' one outside—to silybrate the occasion, an' they had the toime of their lives last evenin'. I've 'rbody happy an' 'rbody handin' out presents an' souvenirs of the event to 'rbody else!"

"Casey gave his wife an' his mother-in-law a black eye apiece; his wife give Casey a punch in the bread basket; his mother-in-law give him a side swipe with a skillet; an' Casey give the old lady another black eye to keep company with the first one; an' the police come an' give Casey a ride to the station house; an' this mornin' the judge took a hand in the game, an' give Casey ten days!"

IT WAS NOT HER BACK.

Woman Had No Idea of Being Proxy for Medical Treatment.

A missionary, discouraging upon India, told of a woman who had come to her complaining of a very sore back and desired that she pray for its cure. This Mrs. Jackson did, but the woman again appeared before her and declared that the back was still in a bad condition. Mrs. Jackson advised the use of an application of iodine, and she put a bottle of the drug to application on the afflicted part of the woman's anatomy. But she regarded the bottle suspiciously and acted as though it would hurt her were she to use it. To allay her fears upon this score Mrs. Jackson applied some of the drug to her own finger and showed her that it would not burn, and that she had better allow her to put some of it upon her back.

"But," said the woman, "it would do no good."

"How so?" inquired Mrs. Jackson, sympathetically.

"Because," replied the woman, "it is my old man's back that is sore."

A Modern Miracle.

"I caused the dumb to speak today."

"How was that?"

"I was stopped in the street by a beggar with an 'I Am Deaf and Dumb' placard on his breast, and when I expressed the opinion that he was an impostor he immediately recovered his speech and in vigorous Anglo-Saxon requested me to go to his place that the new theology tells us doesn't exist, and mind my own business and 'de' mind his!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application; as they cannot reach the cause of the disease. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial means. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running ear, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. This case has been cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars.

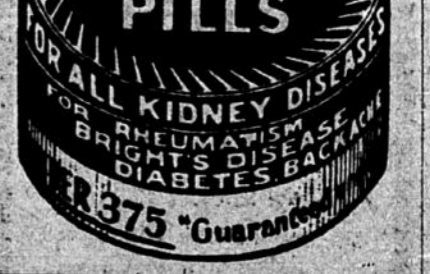
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The First Word.

"That is what I call an ideal marriage," Hardy declared to his wife as they were walking homeward after an evening at the Carrolls'. "Actually I believe both think absolutely alike."

"Yes, they are certainly charming," assented Mrs. Hardy; "but about thinking, Joe, if you will notice, she generally thinks first."—Youth's Companion.

Giving money will have no value except we first give ourselves.—Murray.



AGENTS EVERYWHERE. Write to: J. H. Seldin, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York. For full particulars, send for circulars. This is the Family Size for constipation.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Licorice of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend wholly upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

To get the beneficial effects always by the genuine, CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. ONE SIZE ONLY—REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE.

Western Canada the Present Winner

"The Last Best West"

The government of Canada now gives to every actual settler 160 acres of wheat-growing land free and an additional 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. The 300,000 contented American settlers making their homes in Western Canada is the best evidence of the superiority of that country. They are becoming rich, growing from 25 to 50 bushels wheat to the acre; 60 to 110 bushels oats and 45 to 60 bushels barley, best ideas having splendid herds of cattle raised on the prairie grass. Dairying is an important industry.

The crop of 1908 still keeps Western Canada the lead. The world will soon look to it as its food-producer.

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Low railway rates, good schools and churches, markets convenient, prices the highest, climate perfect.

Lands are for sale by Railway and Land Companies. Descriptive pamphlets and maps sent free. For railway rates and other particulars, send to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian land agents.

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NOTHING LIKE IT FOR

THE TEETH

Pastine excels any dentifrice in cleaning, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.

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

THE EYES

When inflamed, red, sore, itchy and burn, may be instantly relieved and strengthened by Pastine.

DUTIFUL SON.



"You young scamp! I've caught you smoking my cigars!" "Yes, pa—er—er—you see I heard ma say that you were smokin' your self to death and er—I'm tryin' to save your life!"

More Than One.

A young fellow, whose better-half had just presented him with a pair of bouncing twins, attended church one Sunday.

During the discourse the clergyman looked right out at our innocent friend and said with thrilling eloquence: "Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you."

The newly flogged dad, supposing the preacher alluded to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming: "Yes, I have two of 'em."—Liverpool Mercury.

Partners in His Crime.

The hard looking customer had been arrested for stealing an umbrella. "What do you have to say for yourself?" asked the police justice. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm one of the guilty ones, y'r honor, I reckon," answered the prisoner. "The umbrella had the name of J. Thompson on the handle, G. H. Brickley stamped on the inside of the cover, an' I stole it from a man named Quimby."

No Wonder She's Cross.

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she suffers with headache or side ache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtful-ness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From Plutarch.

Neither rich furniture nor abundance of gold, nor a descent from an illustrious family, nor greatness of authority, nor eloquence and all the charms of speaking, can produce so great a serenity of life as a mind free from guilt, kept untainted, not only from actions, but purposes that are wicked.—Plutarch.

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 J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Value of Aspirations.

An aspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate, a fortune which we can never exhaust and which gives us, year by year, a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—R. L. Stevenson.

Try Murine Eye Remedy For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Murine Doesn't Start, Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

Speaking of Spooks.

Rasmus—What did der ghost say ter you? Rasmus—How yer tink I know? I never lurned de dead languages.

Wise people use Hamlin's Wizard Oil to stop pain because they know it always makes good. Foolish people try experiments. Ask your druggists about it.

At the Butcher's.

"Is this meat dear?" "No, ma'am, sheep!"

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Allen's Foot-Powder, a Powder for itching, sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at all druggists.

It sometimes happens that a distant relation is too close.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Grantville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R. F. D., Grantville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weakness, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

SHOWS BIG SURPLUS

BYERS MADE MORE THAN OFFICE COST

CORPORATIONS PAY BIG SUMS

Attorney General Collected in Fees \$4,000 More Than Expenses in His Office.

Des Moines—Attorney General Byers collected fees from various corporations never before sought totaling \$21,545 within the past two years which exceeded the cost of conducting his office by over \$4,000. In other words the attorney general's office not only paid all expenses, but cleared \$4,000 for the state, so the report of Mr. Byers, as presented to the committee on retrenchment and reform, today indicates.

These fees came from corporations who had not paid up according to law. No attempt had been made to collect them before and hence the money thus realized is "velvet" for the state.

During the two years this office has, with the assistance of the secretary of state, forced the collection of the following fees: Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, filing fees, \$15,015; Kettle River Quarry company, filing fees, \$515; the Sperry-Hutchinson company, filing fees, \$1,015; Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, \$5,000; making total collections, \$21,545.

Total salaries paid in the office, including all clerical help for the same time amounts to \$18,000, in round numbers, or to be exact, \$17,740.96.

There is pending and unsettled the following: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry Co., filing fee, \$250,015; Cudahy Packing Co., filing fee, \$120,15; Chicago Great Western Ry. Co., \$105,000; Chicago New York & Boston Refrigerator company, \$1,515; Great Northern Railway company, \$200,000; the Pullman company, \$100,000; the Swift Refrigerator company, \$5,915; Union Pacific Railway company, \$300,000, and several others which we have not as yet fully investigated.

Budget of a Million.

The budget which the legislature will be asked to pass within a few days will total \$1,460,000 in round numbers, so Chairman E. R. Moore of the house appropriations committee estimates. This is within \$40,000 of the amount of funds at the disposal of the committee which have in charge the disbursement of the state money. Chairman Moore explained that the \$40,000 must be left in the state treasury so as to keep the ship of state from going on the rocks during the period from July to October, when there are no taxes coming in. The house appropriations committee has but three little bills left, and these, while of little importance, will be recommended for indefinite postponement. The senate appropriations committee is taking similar actions with appropriations bills. In short, both committees have gone the limit, and it is a most worthy cause which will now be recognized with an appropriation.

Beard is Cleared.

In the house committee on suppression of Intemperance the board has practically been cleared and everything recommended for passage. Among the bills sent out with approval are the measure requiring a new petition of consent every two years, the Moon bill limiting the number of saloons to one for every 800 persons in cities of the first class and the substitute for the Van Law bill providing that none except a qualified elector can own or operate a saloon and attaching more regulations.

No Liquor on Trains

No more may dining cars on Iowa trains sell intoxicating liquors. The house of representatives passed the senate bill prohibiting drinking on trains and in the opinion of attorneys in the legislature the act puts a quietus to the sale of liquor in dining cars for consumption while on the train.

John Sullivan sought to have the law amended to give members of the train crew the power to act as officers and arrest offenders, but this was lost and they are only permitted to eject offenders from the train and call upon local officers to take them into custody.

Swift Bill Modified

After numerous ups and downs the Swift bill providing a penalty for failure upon the part of a railroad company to comply with the order of the railroad commission, passed the senate. It has been amended considerably since it left the house of representatives, and in its present form the penalty does not begin to run immediately if an appeal is taken, and the judge of the court holds that it is in good faith and remits the penalty.

Utilities Will Be Investigated.

Senator Sammis has secured the adoption by the senate of his resolution providing for a commission of four members of the general assembly to investigate the advisability of establishing a public utilities commission. The vote was 28 to 12. In the original resolution provision was made for six members of the committee and an appropriation of \$2,200. When brought up for consideration, Senator Sammis offered amendments, which were adopted, changing the membership to four.

Salary is Increased.

Upon second trial Senator Allen of Pocahontas secured the passage of his bill raising the salary of the superintendent of public instruction from \$2,200 to \$3,000. This puts the salary on the basis with other state officers. The bill came up before the senate upon a reconsideration.

The senate refused to concur in the house amendments to the Peterson bill amending the primary election law. In the house the Lee bill was attached after the enacting clause.

Appointed Two Aides.

Governor Carroll has appointed Representative Ernest R. Moore of Cedar Rapids and Representative William Larrabee, Jr., of Fayette county as members of his staff to serve as aides. Both officers will have the title of colonel. Both Col. Moore and Col. Larrabee are full fledged soldiers. Both served for years in the Iowa National Guard and both spent over a year in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. Both are exceptionally popular among their legislative associates and the announcement of their appointment on the governor's staff gives general satisfaction.

Senate Approves Gypsum Mine Bill. The much-discussed gypsum mining bill, which has failed to pass in legislation for ten years or more, was sanctioned by the senate after having been amended so as to provide that the examining board shall consist of a coal miner, a coal operator, a gypsum miner, a gypsum operator and an engineer. The bill extends the laws regarding coal mine inspection so as to cover the gypsum mines of the state, most of which are located in Webster county.

House Refuses Taxation Measure. For the second time during the session the lower house refused to change the method of taxing real estate mortgages and defeated the Calkins bill providing for the deduction of the value of the mortgage from the assessment against the real estate and assessing the mortgage to the holder in the county where the land is located.

To Make Butter Tubs.

In olden days all one had to do to stir up a fuss was to introduce a bill in the legislature providing for convict made binding twine. But the house passed the Byerly bill permitting Anamosa convicts to make butter tubs and voted down Boettger's amendment providing that the butter tubs should be labeled "convict made."

Chairman Henry Brandes of the house committee to investigate charges of cruelty in the state insane hospitals, has put in a bill for expenses thus far of \$327.99. The bill is accompanied by a complete list of the witnesses, mileage, expenses of the committee as it went to the state institutions, etc.

To Scrutinize Printing Bills.

Representative Judge Crozier of Marion county is convinced that more printed matter is being ground out by the state of Iowa than is necessary. He has introduced a resolution calling upon the committee on retrenchment and reform to take an inventory of all matter printed and report back as to how much is necessary and how much could be dispensed with.

Hanson Bill Amended.

Amendments were placed by the senate upon the Hanson bill relating to penalties for violation of the pure food laws, allowing packers of products to show in case of failure of a package to contain the amount specified upon the outside, that the difference was on account of shrinkage, the burden of proof being upon the defendant.

New Military Code.

The bill to provide a military code for Iowa as passed provides an annual appropriation of \$140,000 for the Iowa National Guard and increases the salary of Adjutant General Logan from \$2,000 to \$2,200. It provides for adding 1,000 men to the guard, and the purchase of four field guns and other improvements.

No Reorganization of Board.

Representative Grier sought to have passed his bill reorganizing the pharmacy commission by putting one commissioner on a salary of \$1,800 and his associates on the pay roll for not to exceed \$200 per year, thus doing away with the pernicious per diem system. But the house voted down the bill.

Showing the Farmer.

The state board of control is showing the farmers in the Iowa legislature how to manage a test of seed corn. In the first floor corridor of the state house the board has a half dozen boxes of tested corn and the miniature cornfield is attracting much attention.

Avoid Attending School.

Representative Boe secured the passage by the house of representatives of a bill which will make it possible for children to avoid attending school under the compulsory law if they are attending confirmation classes for one-half day out of the week.

Hits Church Fairs and Raffles.

Senator Hammill's anti-gambling bill, which hits church fairs and raffles and which passed the senate, was reported for passage in the house of representatives.

Tax on Monies and Credits.

The Ward bill, for a tax on monies and credits, was quietly killed by the ways and means committee.

Ad Bill Postponed.

The senate committee on public health recommended for indefinite postponement the bill, which passed the house, prohibiting certain classes of advertising in publications. This was the bill which the newspaper men opposed because of certain drastic clauses.

The house of representatives has agreed to permit the pages to have an hour each day to practice for a baseball game to be played with the senate pages this week.

Don't Want Hospital Closed

Members of the house of representatives are not of the opinion that the state should close the hospital for incurables at Knoxville, and defeated the Dabney bill making such provision.

Assumption of Risk Bill

The house passed the Clarkson assumption of the risk bill and the labor unions are happy. By its terms the employee is given a decided advantage in fighting damage cases against his employer.

EIGHT DIE IN STORM

MICHIGAN, OHIO AND INDIANA ARE SWEEPED BY FIERCE WINDS.

BET OF \$5 COSTS THREE LIVES

Great Damage in Done at Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland—Four Are Rescued from a Drifting Barge on Lake Erie.

Detroit, Mich.—This and other cities and towns in Michigan were swept by a windstorm Tuesday night and Wednesday which caused at least eight deaths.

Anthony Kaup, a moonkeeper; Joseph Kadich, a barber, and Adam Folin, all of Wyandotte, attempted to cross the Detroit river in a rowboat from Wyandotte to Canada in a 50-mile gale, to settle a five-dollar wager, and all three were drowned when their boat capsized.

At Jennings, in Missaukee county, three young men named Bernard Carlson, Charles Jacobson and John Torrey, were killed by being caught under a wall that was blown down by the wind at the Mitchell Brothers' mill.

Eight-year-old Benjamin Heilmer was killed by lightning near Ionia and Ray Miller was killed at Brighton when he was struck by a roof that had been blown off by the wind.

The damage to roofs, chimneys, plate glass, etc., probably will reach \$50,000 in Detroit and Michigan. The wind velocity reached 70 miles an hour early Wednesday.

The copper country is practically isolated from the outside world as the result of a blizzard which swept down on the district Tuesday.

Toledo, O.—Northwestern Ohio experienced one of the most severe windstorms in its history. Scores of persons were injured, many of them seriously, and the property damage is large. In Toledo losses are estimated at \$25,000.

The wind attained a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Fifteen Toledoans were injured and two of them, Miss Minnie Schroder, 20, and James Gaudern, eight, are in a serious condition.

The main building of the Toledo Massillon Bridge Company was partially wrecked by the storm and 300 men are out of work until repairs can be made.

The fishing tug George Flood, with seven men aboard, and the sand sucker Mary H., with a crew of nine men are missing, and the barge Norman Kelley, with a crew of four persons was rescued at Cleveland after a desperate struggle as a result of the storm.

Wabash, Ind.—The only cyclone Wabash has known in 25 years hit her Wednesday, injuring a score of persons and doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage. The storm struck the city passing through the northeast section of the town. A dozen houses were demolished.

Marion, Ill.—Great property loss followed a tornado which injured a score of persons in this county Tuesday. Of those hurt the largest number live in Pittsburg, six miles from this city.

The storm came from the southwest and was preceded and followed by heavy rains. It was 5:30 o'clock when the "twister" struck here and a few persons were on the streets. In the business section, several store buildings were partly demolished and in the residence section, many of the small homes occupied by miners and their families were unroofed.

RAISULI IS GOVERNOR.

Moorish Bandit Who Kidnaped Kaid MacLean Now Ruler of an Extensive District.

Washington.—Raisuli, the notorious Moorish bandit, has been appointed governor of an extensive district including Arzila, on the Atlantic coast, and extending nearly to Tetuan on the Mediterranean, according to information received by the state department from the minister of Morocco.

This appointment followed Raisuli's action in renouncing his British protection and restoring to that government \$100,000 offered by him for the release of Kaid Sir Henry MacLean, whom he held for ransom.

Nitroglycerine Kills Three.

Huntington, W. Va.—Three men were killed when 100 quarts of nitroglycerine exploded in the railroad construction camp of Boxley & Carpenter at Blue Sulphur Wednesday night.

Former Banker Found Dead.

Chicago.—Frank W. Lyle, former president of the City Bank of Dowagiac, Mich., who mysteriously disappeared from there after being indicted and arrested on charges of embezzlement and fraud growing out of a bank failure, was found dead.

Complete Haskell Case Arguments.

Tulsa, Okla.—Arguments were concluded Wednesday in the motion to quash the indictments against Gov. Haskell and five co-defendants on land fraud charges.

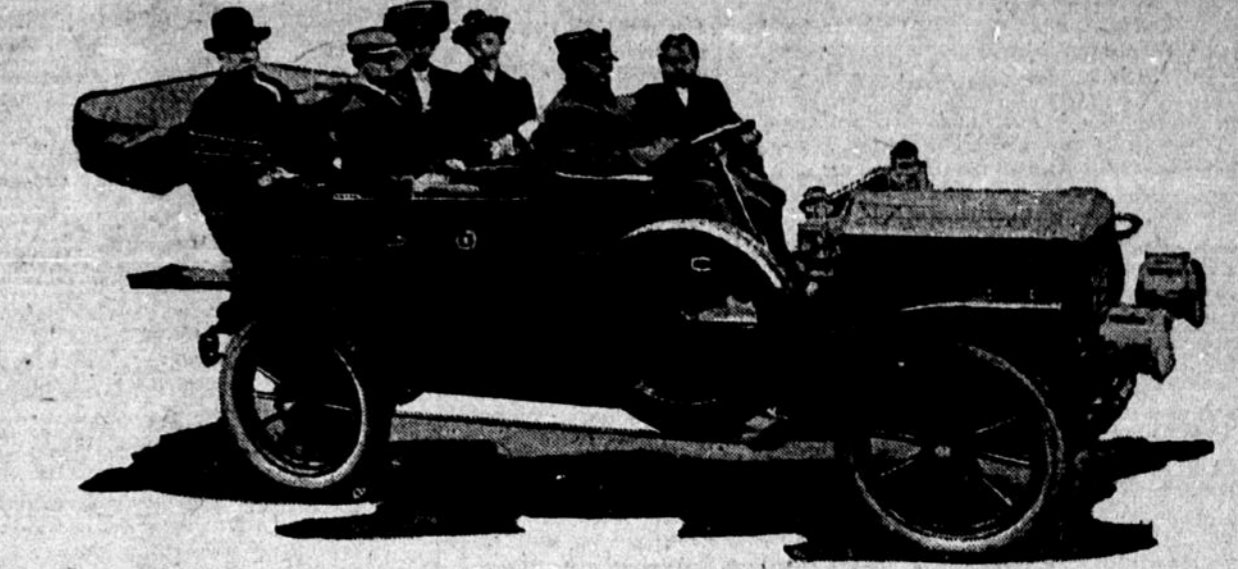
Ex-Senator is Convicted.

Winston Salem, N. C.—Former United States Senator Marion Butler and brother, Lester Butler, were convicted in Guilford superior court Tuesday of criminally libelling Republican State Chairman S. B. Adams. Judge Long fined Marion Butler \$500 and Lester Butler \$250.

Thirteen Schoolboys Drown.

Kamenetz, Russia.—Thirteen schoolboys were drowned near here Tuesday as a result of the floods that cover the country.

President Taft's White Steamer



PRESIDENT TAFT AND HIS FAMILY IN THEIR WHITE STEAMER

When the announcement was made several months ago that Mr. Taft would use an automobile during his term as President, much rivalry developed among the leading manufacturers for the honor of selling him a car and the public watched with interest to see what Mr. Taft's choice would be. The knowing ones predicted that the White Steamer would be selected and they pointed out that President Roosevelt had used White Steamers for two years at his summer home at Oyster Bay and had recommended this make to Mr. Taft as the most desirable.

This prediction proved correct, although Mr. Taft did not rely solely on Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation, but with his usual thoroughness, determined to have an investigation made of all the principal makes. Accordingly, he asked several officers of the War Department to look into this matter for him, and they tested many makes of cars, visited a number of factories so that they might see what materials were used, and, finally, they investigated the records of the different types of cars in public contests and in private service.

When their labors were completed, the officials reported unanimously to Mr. Taft in favor of the White, and, accordingly, a car of this make was immediately ordered from the manufacturers, The White Company of Cleveland.

The new car was delivered to Mr. Taft in Washington a few days before his inauguration and since that time it has been in almost constant use. There has not been a day when the President or some member of his family have not been seen riding around the National Capital in the new car. It is hinted that Mr. Taft likes fast traveling and that when he rides out into the open country, he does not always insist that the speed of the car be kept within the legal limits.

W. J. Urquhart, manager of the western branch of the White Company, 239 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., said recently to a correspondent of this paper: "We are receiving many inquiries each day asking for full details regarding the construction of Mr. Taft's car and in reply we are sending copies of our catalog. Mr. Taft's car is exactly like any other Model 'M' 40 horse-power White

Steamer, except that his car has the United States coat-of-arms painted on either door. In other words, when we make a car for the President of the United States there is no way in which we can make it any better than the car which you, or anybody else, can purchase from us.

"Some of those writing to me about Mr. Taft's car say that, although they are very desirous of having a car like Mr. Taft's, they are afraid that such a car is somewhat larger and more expensive than they desire. In reply to such letters, I point out that our Model 'O' 30 horse-power car is exactly like our 40 horse-power model, except as regards the size of the different parts. The principle of construction is, exactly the same and the smaller car possesses all the desirable qualities of our larger model. In other words, one can secure an exact duplicate of Mr. Taft's car for \$4,000, or a car of the same qualities, but of smaller dimensions, for only \$2,000. Judging by the demand for White cars, a good proportion of those desiring to purchase automobiles are quite content to trust President Taft's judgment as to the best and most desirable make."

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VALUE OF THE HUMBLE HEN.

Figures Make One Think Biddy Has Not Been Properly Appreciated.

The hen's admirers grow. Constantly is their increase. The first official act of Nebraska's new labor commissioner was a formal appreciation of this pillar of society. According to Mr. Maupin, this fowl brought \$18,000,000 worth of eggs to market in Nebraska last year. The commissioner is unprepared to estimate the value of her offspring in the way of fried chicken. She laid 1,200,000,000 eggs in 1908. Placed end to end these eggs would reach around the earth and overlap 12,000 miles. They would make an egg walk three feet wide reaching from Omaha to Ogden. With ham they would furnish breakfast for 600,000,000 people and make an omelet containing 652,000 cubic feet. The hen was worth more to Nebraska than the boasted wheat crop of \$28,000,000; almost twice as much as the oat crop of \$16,000,000; 20 times as much as the barley crop; 20 times as much as the rye crop, and one-third as much as the much-talked-of crop of corn. The commissioner believes Nebraska needs another seal. It is not right in thinking that upon that seal no figure so well demands recognition as the ever-patient, busy and unpretentious hen.

CHILD ATE CUTICURA OINTMENT.

Spread Whole Box of It on Crackers.—Not the Least Injury Resulted.

Cuticura Thus Proven Pure and Sweet.

A New York friend of Cuticura writes: "My three year old son and heir, after being put to bed on a trip across the Atlantic, investigated the store-room and located a box of graham crackers and a box of Cuticura Ointment. When a search was made for the box, it was found empty and the kid admitted that he had eaten the contents of the entire box spread on the crackers. It cured him of a bad cold and I don't know what else." No more conclusive evidence could be offered that every ingredient of Cuticura Ointment is absolutely pure, sweet, and harmless. If it may be safely eaten by a young child, none but the most beneficial results can be expected to attend its application to even the tenderest skin or youngest infant.

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IN THE DAYS OF THE DUEL

Reminiscence of Times When Gentlemen Met on "Field of Honor." The years which separate us from those of us who...

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," son of Eben-

"Now, Miss Lucy, don't you be too hard on his dahkey. Ah knows ah oughtn't tuh drink dat whiskey when all dem folks was heah, but den you knows, Miss Lucy, Ah's jus' lak' de cumbel; and, Miss Lucy, you knows you'st none ob us Pages evah could stan' no liquah."

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.

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 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.

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, Gollath, 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."

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.

Object to Strong Medicine

Many people object to taking the medicine usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need for internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine-tenths of every case of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment to the affected parts. Try Chamberlain's Liniment.

COMPLIMENT FOR THE PASTOR

Remark Not So Intended Really Amounted to as Much. Aaron Bancroft, the father of the historian, was a Massachusetts clergyman who revolted against the Calvinism of the day. The young minister found himself held at arm's length by the surrounding clergy. In "The Life and Letters of George Bancroft," Mr. M. A. Dew, Howe quotes the following item from the old minister's "Memoranda": "An honest but very intelligent farmer of my parish, some ten years ago, scooped me in this manner: "Well, Mr. Bancroft, what do you think the people of the old parish say of me now?" "I answered, 'I hope something good.' "They say, 'If we find fault with him he does not mind it at all; and if we praise him he does not mind it, but keeps steadily on his own way; we therefore have concluded that it is best to let him alone.' "The farmer mentioned the fact as a subject of laughter, but I thought, and still think that, taking the declaration in its bearings, it was the prettiest compliment I have received through my whole life.—Youth's Companion.

AT TOMB OF GREAT WARRIOR

Description of Last Resting Place of Genghis Khan. Genghis Khan, the Mongol chief, in the thirteenth century proved himself one of the world's greatest warriors. His tomb exists at Edchen Koro, and is described in Count de Lesdano's "From Peking to Sikkim": "Two small tents, one behind the other, and connected by a very low inner door, made of worn-out felt, and admitting through their rents the rain and the wind, are the monuments destined to perpetuate the renown of the greatest conqueror the world has known. The ashes of the body of Genghis Khan are deposited in a kind of chest, cubic in shape, and placed on a wooden support made of small colored pillars, adorned with paintings on all its sides, except that facing south, which is covered with a finely worked copper plate representing a divinity surrounded by four animals which are difficult to identify. The tomb, in fact, has not always been here, but it is difficult to know exactly where the first descendants of the great emperor laid his remains."

Give Your Dog More Water

Fully one-half of canine misery comes from lack of drinking water. The agony of thirst frays dog temper to the vicious point, and impatient animals are much like cross humanity, ready to resent an act or look. Thoughtful families leave basins of fresh water where stray animals can find it, but they are not many, and they will never do as much good as running water in places where it can be reached at will. Dog lovers are many, but they do not always give due attention to the animals which more than repay their kindness and affection. Let us make a New Year's resolution to use our influence to establish a few sensible preventives of mad dog scares, chief of which is plenty of fresh water for all animals.

Where They Came From

It is surprising from whence came the most common articles of food. The onion, the leek, garlic and pea were favorites in Egypt; rye and barley in Siberia; the citron and currants in Greece, and radishes from China and Japan. The horsechestnut is a native of Thibet, "The Forbidden Land;" and the mulberry tree, walnut and peach traveled westward from Persia. Very few consider that oats originated in North Africa at a time when Egypt was the granary of the world. The chestnut came from Italy, celery from Germany, spinach from Arabia, the sunflower from Peru and cucumbers from India. Tobacco is a native of Virginia.

Between Two Thorns

Rosenbaum had a store between Smith's and Brown's, and all three sold clothing except Rosenbaum, who only tried to. Smith and Brown were often hilarious together over their neighbor's lack of business ability. After the three stores had been visited by a very cautious fire, Smith and Brown covered the fronts of their stores with flaming signs announcing the fire sale; but to their horror everybody went to Rosenbaum's. Not until their unbusinesslike neighbor had sold everything but the gas meter did they discover his large sign, "Main Entrance."—Success Magazine.

A Cockroach Remedy

A housekeeper who was recommended to try cucumber peelings as a remedy for cockroaches strove the floor with pieces of the peel cut not very thin and watched the sequel, says a writer in Suburban Life. The pests covered the peel in a short time so that it could not be seen, so voraciously were they engaged in sucking the poisonous moisture from it. The second night that this was tried the number of cockroaches was reduced to a quarter and none were left on the third night.

Perhaps

Pearl—in the first chapter of this novel it states that the heroine has novel eyes and in another chapter it alludes to her liquid eyes. Ruby—Liquid! Well, er—perhaps she has witch hazel eyes.

RHUMATISM

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the soreness. The medicine usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong

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medicines. They are worse than a real less in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. 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.

Haitians 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 countries 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 confirmed 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 840,000,000 quarts of milk. We drink 2,300,000 quarts a day. And this does not include mother's 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." Being placed in a skin and slung 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.

Sleeplessness

A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the back of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet and peaceful slumber. Warm water is better than cold for the purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from overwork, excitement or anxiety.

Blindness

"There are various degrees and kinds of blindness, widow. There is the congenital blindness, ma'am, which perhaps you may have observed in the course of your own experience, and which is a kind of willful and self-inflicted blindness. There is the blindness of party, ma'am, and public men, which is the blindness of a mad bull in the midst of a regiment of soldiers clothed in red. There is the blindness of youth, which is the blindness of young kittens, whose eyes have not yet opened on the world."—Charles Dickens.

Curious Mexican Indians

Buried in the heart of a civilized, powerful and progressive foreign people, a little handful of Indians have lived for 300 years and have contrived to keep during all that time their national characteristics, their traditions and their individuality. If you seek them you will find them in Amatlan de los Reyes, a village in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. They are the Amatecas. The Amatecas are perhaps the only people in the republic who have succeeded in retaining for themselves what is practically self-government.

Willing to Oblige

"When you feel any temptations come along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'" "Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Krastus Pinkley, "an' den I 'bruged I hyns Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, nobow, an' it don't make no difference to me which leads de gubesection.'"

Will Found in a Hat

Probate has been granted of the will of a peddler who left an estate valued at \$11,937. He was Mr. Harris Norman, a Polish Jew, of Mill road, Cambridge. The document was found in his silk hat after his death.

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Store Carries Old Hotel Name

Away up in Harlem is a sign which reads: "The Old Astor House Store." In reply to an inquiry the proprietor said: "The business was established in the vicinity of the old Astor house when the latter was the big hotel of New York. Later on it moved up to Fourteenth street and carried the name of the old hotel with it. Some years after it moved up to Forty-second street and the name went with it. Then it jumped all the way to Harlem and, as the name had become one of the fixtures of the business, it was maintained. The business now is in the hands of the third generation of the family that established it. Just a bit of sentiment."—New York Press.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk county. Mrs. Katie Groves vs. Nels Groves, May Term A. D. 1909. To Nels Groves: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of next term, being the May Term of 1909, which will commence at Des Moines on the third day of May, 1909, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Rare Washington Portrait

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library 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 Christodan, an expert on flour and grain, 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 so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned. As from 25 to 30 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Magazine.

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