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CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. E. T. Banks is reported quite sick this week.

Mrs. H. W. Hughes is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Matilda Hughes has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. Chas Carter of Creston arrived in our city Thursday and is contemplating making his home here.

Wanted—Good barber, will pay good wages. Write to H. R. Moore, 109 I avenue, Iowa City, Ia.

Mr. B. F. Manuel and Miss Althia Smith were quietly married last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. T. L. Griffith.

Mr. Chas. Bailey and Miss Helen Hickman were married at the residence of Mr. J. Morris, 612 North street last Wednesday evening by Rev. T. L. Griffith.

A SNAP—For sale, a good 9 room house, modern except furnace, in good location; small payment down, balance to suit. See me. L. J. Shelton, 217 5th street.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Pierre, S. D., arrived here last Sunday to be at the bedside of her sick father, Mr. James Hamilton.

Rev. O. A. Johnson, one of our former pastors of Burns M. E. church, spent Tuesday in our city. He is still located at Independence, Mo., having been sent there the third time. He seemed to be glad to meet his old Des Moines friends.

The local branch of Odd Fellows will hold their annual sermon in the Union Congregational church the second Sunday in May, at which time the full membership is expected to be out, also the higher rank in full uniform.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday May 2nd, Morning services 10:30, celebration of the Lord's Supper. Evening Service 8 o'clock, address by Dr. E. A. Lee, D. S. All are invited to attend all services.

The Mt. Mariah Tabernacle No. 567, will give a Musical Monday night, May 2nd, at the Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets. The public is cordially invited to attend. Bertha Curtley, H. P. Della Bryant, W. R.

At a special session of Hiram Lodge, U. D., A. F. & A. M. held on last Friday evening two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Masonry. This was the first initiation conducted by this lodge and they were very ably assisted by the members of North Star lodge of this city and Eureka lodge of Enterprise.

Wanted—First class colored barber to work in a five chair shop. Apply to Lee Greenway, Muscatine, Iowa.

Mrs. Samuel Bryant who has been quite sick for the past fortnight at her home on Eighth street, is much improved and able to be up again. She underwent an operation and her friends are glad to see her out again.

The D. M. Negro Lyceum met at the home of Dr. J. H. Williams, 819 West Thirteenth street, on Tuesday evening April 27. A very interesting program consisting of papers and discussions of the leading topics of today was rendered. Atty. Redden of St. Joseph, Mo., was present and made some very interesting and instructive remarks. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Iona Wilson, 1068 West Fifth street.

Rev. E. J. Penney who has been conducting revival meetings here, left Thursday morning for Manly, Ia., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Stratton, who is one of the well to do farmers of Cerro Gordo county, where he will remain until Monday before returning to his home in Oklahoma.

Our famous Mail Carriers Band, composed of the postoffice men, lost all their uniforms and several hundred dollars worth of music in the big fire Tuesday morning. They were not insured, hence it was a total loss to the boys. They will give a fine musical concert at the Shrine Temple on next Friday evening, May 7th; admission 50 cents. Everyone should attend and help the boys. Prof. Geo. I. Holt, our great singer, and Miss Mabel Wagner Shank, the famous singer, have donated their services. It will be a rare musical treat for all.

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The Enterprise of Rome, Ga., gave a good write up of Mr. O. W. Curtis formerly of this city and a graduate of the undertaking school here. He has an undertaking establishment there and from reports is doing well. We are always glad to note the well doing of our Iowa boys and girls.

Rev. E. J. Penney, the minister who has been conducting a series of meetings at the Union Congregational church for a fortnight, closed last Wednesday. The services were spiritually good and Rev. Penney proved to be a good strong, well matured christian minister filled with the holy message. He made many friends while in our city, and will be long remembered by those who heard him. If he should come again we believe that he would fill the church.

Mrs. Letha Brown-Edmonston, a returned missionary under the auspices of the A. M. A., spent last Sunday in our city speaking for the cause of missions at the leading white churches. She has spent six years in Central Africa and is highly educated, a graduate of Fisk University, and will now devote her entire time and labor in carrying the Master's message to our native land, the dark continent. She spoke Sunday afternoon at Union Congregational church to a large audience, and by her eloquence, wit and enthusiasm held the audience spellbound for nearly two hours. She is one of the few gifted lady speakers of our race. She is writing some books now in the native African language. It was certainly a rare treat to hear this talented lady.

Corinthian Baptist Church.

Sunday May 2nd, 10:30 a. m., special sermon for aged people. All the aged who can are cordially invited to be present. Where it is desired they will be brought out at the expense of the church. 12 m. Sunday School; 3 p. m. Covenant meeting and Lord's Supper; 6:30 p. m. King's Men, led by Mr. H. R. Graves; 8 p. m. sermon to young people, subject, "The Right Use of Opportunities." It will be pleasant for friends to bring their baskets and remain all day. T. L. Griffith pastor

W. H. COUNCILL DEAD

A Great Educator of His Race.

Last week the sad news flashed through the Associated Press telegraphic association that Prof. William H. Council, one of the greatest Negro educators in America died at his home April 17, in Normal, Ala., after an illness of nearly a year. As his biography is published elsewhere we will not enlarge upon it. He was one of the few great educators that attracted the attention of all races. He was a good speaker, an optimistic race man and at one time a strong rival to the Booker T. Washington school. He built a great Normal school in Alabama and the state always appropriated liberally towards its support. We remember when he visited Des Moines and spoke before the State Teachers Association, and then we had him to speak to a large crowd at a Masonic banquet. We regret to lose such a valuable leader.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nathan Banks, for many years a resident of Colfax, Ia., died last Sunday morning. Her funeral was held in Colfax from the First Baptist church, white, conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines. A large crowd of white and colored citizens attended the services.

Mrs. Banks was born in Mississippi over 57 years ago. She had had special training for missionary work, but was compelled by ill health to give up that aim. She was one of the charter members of the white church in Colfax but withdrew from it several months ago to be of larger service to her own people. Her husband survives her.

Died at Kansas City, Mo., last Monday, Wm. O. Epps, formerly of this city at the residence of his relatives. Young Epps was only 19 years old and lived here about three years ago. The body was brought here for interment as they owned a lot in Woodlawn cemetery. The main funeral service was conducted in Kansas City by his former pastor, Rev. O. A. Johnson, who accompanied the remains here Tuesday and also held a short service at Shank's undertaking parlors. Mr. Howard Green and Mrs. Della Green, his sister, also accompanied the body here, returning home in the evening at 8:40.

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.

Taft on the Race Problem.

President's Utterances as Set Forth in His Public Addresses Before and After His Election Uplifting in Their Tone and Aim.

The speeches of President William H. Taft touching upon the Negro problem which he delivered before and after his election to the presidency have been carefully put together in consecutive order and published in pamphlet form by the Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, auditor for the navy department at Washington. In his preface to the eight addresses which the pamphlet contains the author says:

"The aim is to place these speeches in consecutive form for preservation by those who are deeply interested in and affected by his utterances. That they are uplifting in their tone and aim and that his whole career—his words and deeds—in harmony with his utterances to the Negro who reads and digests that which he reads can do."

"This compilation is not an attempt to establish his friendship for or emphasize his interest in the race. His friendship has been inherited, and his interest has been emphasized by the consistent course he has pursued in recognizing ability, character and merit without reference to race or color of skin. The compilation, as before stated, is simply to place in consecutive form his helpful and uplifting utterances touching upon a subject of vital importance to the ten millions of people in these United States who are called as Negroes."

For instance, in his speech at the Tabernacle Baptist church, Augusta, Ga., Jan. 17, the president said: "My Fellow Citizens—I am glad to be here. I should have been better satisfied if I could have sat for an hour and heard the eloquence of your Dr. Walker, whose reputation as a minister of the gospel and as a man who speaks not only eloquence, but sense, has reached into the far north. 'I always come before an audience like this with a great deal of hesitation, because you know what eloquence is, and I haven't any to give you. I know the wide influence for good that Dr. Walker exercises in this community. I was glad to bear him speak of the good feeling that exists



HON. RALPH W. TYLER.

between the white and the colored races in this community, and I doubt not that his words, his leadership and his common sense have greatly contributed to that end."

Probably no part of any of the president's public addresses has been more widely quoted and at the same time more vaguely understood than the passage in his inaugural address dealing with the appointment of Negroes to federal offices. It follows:

"But it may well admit of doubt whether in the case of any race an appointment of one of their number to a local office in a community in which the race feeling is so widespread and acute as to interfere with the ease and facility with which the local government business can be done by the appointment of sufficient benefit by way of encouragement to the race to outweigh the recurrence and increase of race feeling which such an appointment is likely to engender. Therefore the executive in recognizing the Negro race by appointments must exercise a careful discretion not thereby to do it more harm than good."

"Personally I have not the slightest race prejudice or feeling, and recognition of its existence only awakens in my heart a deeper sympathy for those who have to bear it or suffer from it, and I question the wisdom of a policy which is likely to increase it. Meantime, if nothing is done to prevent it, a better feeling between the Negroes and the whites in the south will continue to grow and more and more of the white people will come to realize that the future of the south is to be much benefited by the industrial and intellectual progress of the Negro. The exercise of political franchises by those of his race who are intelligent and well to do will be acquiesced in, and the right to vote will be withheld only from the ignorant and irresponsible of both races."

"The work of compiling these addresses could not have been entrusted to an able man than Auditor Tyler, who is a journalist of years of experience, having served on many of the influential daily papers of Ohio, and who is also deeply interested in every phase and condition of his race in the United States."

C. W. Anderson's Fine Record.

Internal Revenue Collector at New York One of Most Capable Men in the Public Service—Selected Orator for League Exposition.

Among the score or more of young men of the race who have come up from the bottom to high prominence in their respective communities, in the state and in the nation Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the Second district of New York, occupies a place in the front rank. Mr. Anderson's first public position was that of secretary in 1894 to the Hon. A. B. Colvin of the treasury department at Washington. On his retirement from that position he was made commissioner of racing for New York state. Leaving that position in 1905 to accept the call of President Roosevelt to the revenue service, Mr. Anderson has grown in power and in influence. An honorary president of



HON. CHARLES W. ANDERSON.

the Young Men's Colored Republican club of New York he has been instrumental in the promotion and appointment of more than a hundred Negroes to responsible public positions.

During the past year, 1908, his services to his race and to his party have been notable. As the friend of ex-President Roosevelt and the political spokesman of his race in administration quarters it was through him that the storm of opposition from the Negro race to President Taft broke. All through the campaign both before and after the nominating convention his counsel was sought.

President Taft is a great admirer of the collector and in appreciation of his personal regard has sent him a life size photograph of himself bearing the following inscription: "For My Friend Hon. Charles W. Anderson, With Best Wishes and Sincere Regards, W. H. Taft." Mr. Anderson has had the picture framed and hung over his desk in his office in the custom house alongside of one from former President Roosevelt bearing an almost similar inscription.

Mr. Anderson is confessedly one of the most capable, popular and best liked colored men in the public service and is personally known to more influential business men and politicians perhaps than any other Negro in public life.

Mr. Anderson will deliver the address opening the industrial exposition which will be held under the auspices of the New Rochelle Co-operative Business league at New Rochelle, N. Y., May 24.

Johnson's Prophetic Vision.
Jack Johnson has put a quetus on the fight talk by making a match with Ketchel, who will probably "ketch" him when he goes into the ring with the gentleman from Texas. In an interview with Johnson just after his fight with Burns, which was reported in the Standard at Port Melbourne, Australia, he made some highly significant remarks regarding his ancestry. He said: "My remote ancestors were Africans. My more immediate ancestors were slaves to the white man. And while my people—the descendants of my ancestors in Africa—are increasing in numbers, the white man is decreasing all over the earth. Read the figures—those of your own country, of the United States, of England, of France, of all the white world. How is the birth rate? Read the reports of the increase of the colored peoples of India, Japan and China. Read of the increase of the people of my own race in their country. Do you think it is to go on forever, this domination of the millions of the people of color by a handful of white folks simply because they are white folks? I think it is not. It may not come in my time or in yours, but the time will come when the black and yellow man will hold the earth, and the white man will be regarded just as the colored man is now."

For South American Education.
The Rev. Dr. Alpheus P. Luckie, who came to the United States recently from Georgetown, Demerara, South America, to solicit funds with which to build an industrial school for the natives at Georgetown, is meeting with encouraging success. His addresses, lectures and sermons are thoughtful, and he always holds the interest of his audience. He is also hopeful and enthusiastic about his work and expects to return from his tour in the United States to his home fully prepared in experience and with sufficient means to complete the necessary buildings for his school.

Slave Who Rose To Prominence.

Achievements of the Late Professor William H. Council, Noted Negro Educator, Warm Friend of Africa, Author and Public Speaker.

Professor William Hooper Council, who died recently at Normal, Ala., was the faithful and honored president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college for Afro-Americans at Normal for nearly thirty-four years. As an educator and lover of his race Professor Council ranked with such men as Booker T. Washington, J. R. L. Diggs, W. T. Amiger, E. W. B. Curry, W. T. Vernon, R. S. Lovinggood and other great men of the race who have won fame at home and abroad upon their merits. As a thinker Professor Council was very deep. He was independent—yes, stubborn, never yielding a point in debate until he was thoroughly convinced that it was right. He contributed largely to many magazines and periodicals. The leading southern papers quoted from his public utterances freely.

W. H. Council was born in Fayetteville, N. C., in 1848, and was carried to Alabama by the traders in 1857, through the famous Richmond slave pen. In Alabama he worked in the fields with the other slaves. He was a self made man, having had only few school advantages. He attended one of the first schools opened by kind northern friends at Stevens, Ala., in 1855. He remained there about three years. This was the basis of his education. He had been a close and earnest student ever since, often spending much of the night in study. He accumulated quite an excellent library, and the best books of the best masters were his constant companions, as well as a large supply of the best current literature.

By private instructions and almost incessant study he gained a fair knowledge of some of the languages, higher mathematics and the sciences. He was enrolling clerk of the Alabama house



THE LATE PROFESSOR W. H. COUNCIL.

of representatives in 1872-4. He was appointed by President Grant receiver of the land office for the northern district of Alabama in 1875. He was founder and editor of the Huntsville Herald from 1877 to 1884. He also founded the great educational institution, Normal, of which he was president. He read law and was admitted to the supreme court of Alabama in 1883. But he never left the profession of teaching, although datterling political positions were held out to him. He had occupied high positions in church and other religious, temperance and charitable organizations and was a public speaker of no mean standing.

Professor Council had traveled quite extensively in Europe and was warmly received and entertained on one occasion by the Hon. W. E. Gladstone and his majesty King Leopold of Belgium. And thus by earnest toil, self denial, hard study, he made himself, built up one of the largest institutions in the south and educated scores of young people at his own expense.

Professor Council was proud to be known as a friend to Africa. He cooperated with Bishop Turner in the redemption and civilization of that continent. Normal, under Professor Council, educated native Africans for this purpose. He received the degree of Ph. D. from Morris Brown college, at Atlanta, Ga. He was the author of "The Lamp of Wisdom."

New Church Dedicated.
The Rev. M. O. Haynes recently dedicated his new church at New Rochelle, N. Y., with interesting ceremonies. The new edifice is one of the finest places of worship in the town. A large number of visiting clergymen and representatives of fraternal societies were present. The board of directors of the New Rochelle Co-operative Business league attended in a body.

ALBIA NOTES.

Rev. Rhineheart who has been in Albia for the past few weeks spent Sunday in Puxton.

Mrs. Mabel Ester and children from Illinois is spending a few weeks in Albia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker. She left Sunday evening for Des Moines for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jeffers of Buxton was in Albia this week attending court.

Mr. Press Irving of Chariton passed through Albia enroute to Missouri to see his wife.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The quarterly meeting held at the A. M. E. church Sunday was largely attended throughout the day.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston after spending visit here for a week the guest of Mrs. M. G. Newsum, returned home to Des Moines Tuesday.

Mrs. Kennedy of Chicago returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks' visit in our city the guest of Mrs. Henderson.

The Porter's club met at the residence of Mr. Charles Stevenson Monday evening.

The L. I. P. met at the residence of Mrs. E. V. Morgan. A literary program was rendered. A nice three course luncheon was served, the husbands were the honored guests of the club. Mesdames Kenney and Elliston were the guests from out of the city. The club has decided to entertain their husbands and friends the last Friday of every month.

Mrs. J. C. Reid entertained eighteen ladies to a luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of Mesdames Elliston, Kenney and Molson.

Messrs. Lou Cloyd and Anderson have opened a large cleaning dyeing works for ladies and gents and have worked up a good trade. Let the colored people show their appreciation by patronizing them.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle, the Misses Hattie Earle and Edith Mills of Quincy, Ill., were Burlington visitors last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle and Mr. and Mrs. J. Trent.

Mrs. Hattie Tiggs and daughters, Nioms and Ruth, were called to Canton, Mo., last week to the death bed of Mrs. Sarah Bosten.

Mrs. Tiggs' mother, Mrs. Bosten, had many friends in Burlington who are in sympathy with the family and mourn the loss of a good mother. Mrs. H. Earle and Mrs. C. Palmer attended the funeral of Mrs. Bosten.

Mrs. Peter Johnson who has been ill the past winter has been moved to the St. Francis Hospital where she is improving very rapidly.

Mr. B. Johnson of Chicago was called home on account of the serious illness

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to 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 adoptable 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 plan 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.

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ness of his mother, Mrs. Peter Johnson. Mrs. L. Martin is making frequent trips to Mr. Pleasant to see her brother Harry Reed, who is dangerously ill with lung troubles.

Rev. Thomas was called to Chicago this week on account of his wife being indisposed, but was here to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson who has been taking treatment under Dr. Phillips of Keokuk for inflammatory rheumatism has returned greatly benefited. Too much praise cannot be given this noted man; his cures are wonderful and he has hundreds of patients. Mr. Johnson assisted Mrs. Johnson in making the trip and gives great praise for Dr. Phillips.

Mrs. George Taylor entertained the Friday Whist club this week and a fine time was reported. They meet next week with the president, Mrs. E. Keith.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Woodward entertained the Violin club Wednesday at her residence.

Mrs. Frances Baker has opened a swell cafe for our people at 415 Harrison. It is a credit to Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen have moved to a pretty place, 908 Harrison street. They are a young couple and we wish them a pleasant stay at their new home.

Mr. Thompson of Muscatine was a visitor in our city Wednesday to attend the great play Ben Hur. He was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Bright.

Miss Lemar Graham of Macon, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Baker.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)

The Ladies Art club met at the home Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Henry Johnson who was elected some time ago as a delegate to the State Federation at Ottumwa was present and presented her resignation. Mrs. Callaway, wife of the minister of the Second Baptist church, was elected in her place. The ladies are preparing to give a bazaar. After the business was transacted a two course luncheon was served. Rev. Robinson also met the ladies and gave them a small donation and spoke words of encouragement. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Miss Susie Lee and her friend Miss Mabel Johnson, visited Sharps Saturday. Miss Lee is soliciting for the A. M. E. church rally.

Fred Johnson, a young farmer, drove to Clarinda yesterday with a load of wheat.

The Baptist church people closed their meetings last week with about ten additions to the church.

MONMOUTH (ILL.) NEWS.

Bishop Mack preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Johnson entertained his Sunday School class of young men last Wednesday evening.

The Second Baptist church choir will sing in Galesburg Sunday evening during the Sunday School Teachers' Institute. The Second Baptist church has one of the best choirs in this part of the state, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Scruggs.

Miss Magnetta Neil of this city and one of our promising young girls, has just returned from Joplin, Mo. where she has been teaching school. Miss Neil is a high school graduate and we hope that she will not stop her work as a teacher, but will push on to a high mark in life and to help race progress.

Word was received in this city last week telling of the death of Miss Jessie Henderson of Aledo, Ill. Miss Henderson was well known in this city and her death came as a surprise to her many friends here. She was only ill about three weeks. Miss Henderson was highly respected in her home town and leaves many to mourn her death. She was a member of the Baptist church of Aledo.

Mr. Wm. Wallace spent Sunday in city of Macomb.

Mr. Serry Wallace was in Aledo last week on business.

Mrs. Cragg has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Magnetta has returned from Chicago where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. Elmer and Elva Wallace are expected to leave for Chicago the first of May, where they will take the civil service examination. We wish them success.

The New Wardrobe

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

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The Flood of Laws.

Press dispatches carried out of Washington the other day a statement from Col. W. M. Palmer, in charge of the enrolled bills of the senate, regarding the marked increase in the number of acts passed by congress during the past few years. The Fifty-sixth congress, he declares, passed 1,962 measures; the Fifty-seventh, 2,871; the Fifty-eighth, 4,041; the Fifty-ninth, 6,940, and the Sixtieth, 9,711. In ten years, it will be seen, the number of bills enacted increased more than 400 per cent., whereas prior to that time, according to the same authority, the number of measures enacted into law varied little from congress to congress. There is no data at hand by which the merits and demerits of this deluge of new legislation can be justly measured. Many of the bills, without doubt, were classed as "private legislation," which has increased enormously of late years—bills to pension claimants ineligible under the general laws, and the like. But it is fairly plain that no such mass of legislation could have been thoroughly studied or digested by the members of either house prior to its enactment, and that much of it, for that reason, was probably meretricious and a good deal positively harmful.

Not the least of the benefits derived from the rural mail by any means is the responsibility it creates for the maintenance of good roads in communities that desire the service. At Atlanta, Mo., the government revoked a rural route because the people would not keep the roads along the route in good repair. It is not possible that there are many communities in Missouri where the people would part with their rural mail service rather than exhibit the enterprise necessary to make the roads accessible for the mail carrier. If it is understood that there will be no mail service where good roads are not maintained, as the government's policy at Atlanta appears to indicate, then hail to the rural mail carrier as the advance agent of better roads and consequently a better day!—Exchange.

Inoculation is now suggested as a cure for typhoid, and some experiments to that end have answered satisfactorily. But the proposition for a wholesale inoculation of school children if typhoid threatens a community seems rather premature, especially as the ordinary vaccination system has been attended with some terrible mistakes in the way of dangerous virus. There is not the outcry these days that there used to be over new methods investigated by medical science, but there is even greater need of care and prudence in applying apparently successful experimentation.

It is announced that the package freight steamers running in the lake trade in connection with railroad lines will start two weeks earlier than they did last season. This is evidence that business in general is picking up rapidly, as the liners would not start were not freight conditions pressing. In a short time iron movement will begin anew, and then there will be no idle tonnage during the months in which vessel property is usually active.

The strike of 4,000 Canadian coal miners, reported from Winnipeg, is a more serious development than that of the 400 anthracite miners at Pittston, who have laid down their picks and retired to the surface; but it is of no more importance to coal consumers in the United States than the little Pennsylvania blunder, because western Canada coal is not burned on this side of the boundary line, to any large extent.

Dr. Ferrero, the Italian historian now lecturing at Lowell institute in Boston, says the odes of Horace were not written as a striving for literary merit or to express thoughts that demanded utterance, but to promote the wine industry in which he was interested. In other words, he was a wine agent, a sort of predecessor of Harry Lehr. Did you ever?

It is well, wise and commendable to seek to spread intelligence in savage lands, but there are still men and women in the crowded centers of civilization who look for gas leaks with a match. It is not at all pertinent to the deterrent philosophy of the case that the seekers generally find the leaks.

The American flag has been hauled down in Cuba. And never was it lowered with more credit to itself or in a better cause. It is going away as a friend from a new nation over which it might have still waved as a conquered province.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" isn't the play it used to be. The actors who take the parts of the cakes of ice do not seem to put the same enthusiasm into their work that characterized their predecessors of a generation past.

Strikes are costly affairs. It is officially estimated that the losses sustained by France through the late postal strike amounted to \$100,000,000. Even if the strikers had won, how long would it take to make good that enormous sum?

Mexico's smelly oil well, which terrifies mortal \$5 miles away and kills men, animals and birds at smaller distances, must be considerably more so than our own home institution, the

A TORNADO

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AND LOSS OF LIFE.

A tornado of more or less severity has visited Iowa and other states so far this spring, destroying a large amount of property. There is no need of anyone in Iowa being without tornado insurance when they can get it at so small cost, in the IOWA MUTUAL TORNADO INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Des Moines. The association has been in operation twenty-five years, has paid \$600,000 in losses, and only assessed its members 1 1/2 mills in that time, and have \$123,000,000 cash on hand to pay future losses. The association has \$124,000,000 in risks all on Iowa property. The average annual cost has been less than \$1.00 per \$1,000, insured for the twenty-five years.

Last year's business was a record breaker for business written, but the business so far this year exceeds last. The business for March amounted to \$4,000,000, and the business so far in April to \$175,000 per day. The association insures farm and city property, churches and school houses. It cooperates with the County Mutuals for farm property and the TOWN DWELLING for dwelling property. This is the Association of which N. Desnoere is President and J. H. Herriman, Secretary.

NICE COMPLIMENT FOR PAPA.

Little Daughter's Pretty Way of Expressing Appreciation of Daddy's Thoughtfulness.

It was just four o'clock, and the rays of the rising sun had begun to peep over the eastern horizon. The father had gotten up to light the fires to get the house warm, and sneaked into the little daughter's bedroom to see that she was well covered up. In pulling the bed clothes up and tucking them in, he aroused the sleeper, and with half opened eyes, her face covered with curls, she asked:

"I don't have to go to school yet, do I?"
"No, no, daughter," replied the father. "It is only four o'clock. Turn over and go to sleep."
Little curly head, with half open eyes, pulled up the covers and said:

"You're the bestest papa I ever had."

And who dares say that even such a little kindness as letting your little girl sleep until daylight is not appreciated?

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

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

How Father Looked. Mr. Blakeslee was putting himself in readiness, clotheswise, to attend an afternoon tea with his wife, when his small daughter appeared on the scene. As he slipped into his frock coat, the child looked up and said: "Father, do you know, when you wear that coat you look just like a minister?"

Then, noticing the hatbox on the stand near by, she added: "And when you put on that hat that goes with it, you look just like a hack driver."—Deineator.

Don't Cough, But Live Long. If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

Snubbed in Town. "What are you doing now?" "Striving for recognition." "Seeking fame, eh?" "Not exactly. I'm striving to get on speaking terms with a girl who promised to be mine at the seashore."

Look out for the imitations of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT—if you haven't tasted them. If you have, you'll look out without being told.

To see a bridegroom out in the yard early in the morning, in his shirt sleeves looking for kindling, takes a good deal of the romance out of his case.

It's Pettit's Eye Salve, that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. See All Drugists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Age and Experience. Bacon: As we grow less young, the aged grow less old.

Garfield Tea has brought good health to thousands! Unequalled for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. Composed of Herbs. Buy from your druggist.

Life in this world could never be so sweet or so sad if we had not been children in it.

Don't drink liquor except medicinal. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT takes the smell off your breath.

A true friend is one who makes up to what we can.—Thelma.

THE WAY IT IS DONE IN TEXAS.



JAPANESE ARE OUR FRIENDS

ADMIRAL IJCHI SAYS HIS COUNTRY WANTS NO WAR.

Chats with "Fighting Bob"—Visiting Officer Explains How Japan Raised Sunken Russian Ships.

Los Angeles, Cal.—That war between the United States and Japan is impossible is the agreement of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, and Admiral H. E. Ijchi, commander of the Japanese training squadron now at San Pedro. The two "sea dogs" who are also friends, are at the same hotel and in a discussion Monday were of one mind on the question of probable conflict between their respective countries.

"I see they have been trying to get us in trouble," said Admiral Evans. "Yes," replied Admiral Ijchi. "But such a thing is perfectly impossible. The United States and Japan understand each other too well for anything of that kind. The people of your country and mine have too deep seated a friendship for each other to ever allow any trivial matter to bring about trouble."

"I agree with you," said Admiral Evans. "Such a thought is ridiculous." Admiral Ijchi told Admiral Evans he was delighted with his reception at Los Angeles. "I would like to know," inquired Admiral Evans, "how your people succeeded in raising the Russian ships which you sank and in what condition you found them?"

Admiral Ijchi replied: "We raised the sunken battleships and cruisers at Port Arthur and Chemulpo without any great difficulty. We found that those at Port Arthur were not sunk by the mortar fire directed upon them from 203 Meter hill. None of the shells penetrated the protected decks, although the superstructure and gun mountings were badly shattered. The ships were sunk by the Russians by opening the sea coasts when they found the port must fall into our hands. After raising the ships we found that the projectiles had penetrated the wooden decks, but had flattened out against the steel and were lying there. It evidently would not have been possible to sink the ships by the fire from the heights."

157,176,800 ACRES FREE.

Government Designates Lands for Homesteads in Colorado, Nevada, Montana and Oregon.

Washington.—About 157,176,800 acres of land in the various western states to which the 320-acre homestead bill applies have been designated by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger as coming within the provisions of the act. The area of land designated in each of the states is as follows: Oregon, 7,004,160; Washington, 3,576,960; Utah, 7,044,480; Wyoming, 9,221,760; New Mexico, 14,234,560; Nevada, 49,512,960; Arizona, 26,657,280; Colorado, 20,160,000, and Montana, 19,664,640.

It was stated at the department that approximately 40 per cent. of the area designated, except in Nevada, is now held by individuals through "some color of title" and it is believed that a larger percentage in Washington and Oregon are so held.

Drops Dead While Plowing. Danville, Ill.—"This is splendid, and I do not know when I have felt better than I do right now," said William Whittaker, a wealthy farmer living near Oakwood. Less than three hours later Mrs. Whittaker, on crossing the field where her husband was working, found his dead body where the man had fallen behind the plow. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of heart failure.

"Wets" Carry Ohio County. Chillicothe, O.—In a local option election characterized by disorderly scenes throughout the day, at times bordering on rioting, Ross county Wednesday voted "wet" by a majority estimated at 2,000.

Summer Offices for Taft. Washington.—President Taft has accepted the offer of the chamber of commerce rooms at Beverly, Mass., for use as executive offices during his stay at the summer "White House" on Salem Cove.

French President at Nice. Monte Carlo.—President Fallieres of France and the members of his party arrived here in automobiles Wednesday for Nice and were given a hearty welcome and entertained at luncheon by the prince of Monaco. The coroner of St. Charles has been conferred upon M. Fallieres by the prince.

Australia to Try Balloons. London.—The Australian government has ordered in Europe six dirigible balloons and six aeroplanes for purposes of experiment.

JOSEPH W. BABCOCK DEAD.

Former Wisconsin Congressman Dies in Capital—Body Will Be Cremated as He Wished.

Washington.—Former Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, for 14 years a member of the lower house of congress, and for many years chairman of the national Republican congressional committee, died at his home here at 9:45 Tuesday. He was 59 years old.

He had been ill for some weeks with a complication of liver and kidney troubles. Mr. Babcock was known principally for the yeoman work which he performed for the election of Republican congresses as chairman of the Republican congressional committee. He was regarded among his colleagues when he was in the house as one of the shrewdest politicians in congress. As chairman of the Republican congressional committee, Mr. Babcock managed six campaigns for the election of a Republican house, not one of which did he lose.

Mr. Babcock was an ardent champion of the national capital, and as chairman for many years of the house committee on the District of Columbia he worked with great zeal for any movement looking to the improvement of Washington. Mr. Babcock was personally very popular with his colleagues in the house, where his defeat having been brought about by a combination between the LaFollette faction of the Republican party and the Democrats in Wisconsin, resulted in the election to the Sixtieth congress of Representative Murphy, a Democrat. He was a native of Swan ton, Vt.

"DRYS" WIN AT MUNCIE.

Indiana Liquor Forces Get Harder Blow of All with Defeat in Delaware County.

Muncie, Ind.—Delaware county Tuesday voted "dry" in a county option election by a majority estimated at 2,800. Muncie, the county seat, gave the "drys" a majority of 213. Eighty-two saloons will be closed.

The "wets" expected a majority of 1,500, and the result is the hardest blow they have had in the state. Center township, in which Muncie is situated, went "dry" by 650. The city was expected to go "wet" by 2,600.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Jackson and White counties voted "dry" in local option elections Monday, the former by an unofficial majority of 370 and the latter by 1,429.

Twenty-five saloons will be closed in Jackson county and two in White. The total number of counties "dry" under the local option law now is 44.

Sunken Vessel Is Found. Cleveland, O.—The sunken hull of the fishing tug George A. Floss, which disappeared with a crew of seven men aboard during a storm on Lake Erie April 7, has been located. It was found in 50 feet of water about seven miles directly north of the Cleveland harbor. None of the bodies of the crew has been located.

Coal Gas Kills Two Babies. New York.—Two little children are dead and a third child and two adults in a critical condition from the effects of inhaling coal gas in a tenement house on Avenue A, Monday. The family occupied rooms on the ground floor. Coal gas escaping from a stove in the basement worked its way through the flooring, filling the rooms above with the noxious fumes.

Conried Dies in Austria. Meran, Tyrol, Austria.—Heinrich Conried, former director of the Metropolitan opera house in New York, who suffered an apoplectic stroke several days ago, died peacefully at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Evelyn Thaw Ignores Court. New York.—For the second time within ten days Evelyn Nesbit Thaw failed to appear Wednesday when her name was called in the city court for the supplementary proceedings in connection with a \$253 bill held by EElsie Hartwig, a milliner.

Army Officer Called Embezzler. San Francisco.—Eugene Pearson, chief clerk of the United States army transport service in this city, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of having embezzled \$1,145.

Storm Wrecks Oklahoma Town. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a tornado which destroyed a large part of the town of Centrahoma Monday. Not a building in the town remained wholly intact after the storm had passed. Twelve buildings including the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches were totally wrecked.

Bride Committed Suicide. Peru, Ind.—Mrs. Jessie Osborn, bride of four days, committed suicide Monday afternoon.

FOR LACK OF AID

Many in Turkey Suffer Fate Worse than Death

NEARLY ALL HOMES IN RUINS

Scores of Helpless Women Are Shot Down for Protesting Against the Murder of Their Husbands.

Constantinople, April 30.—The constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing the conspirators in the recent rising to trial. The military court, sitting in the war office has condemned about 250 prisoners—to death and they were executed.

Nadir Pasha, the second council of the palace, whose sentence was pronounced, was hanged at dawn yesterday on the Galata bridge and his great body was viewed by thousands in the early morning hours. The national assembly which met under the presidency of Saad Pasha, decided that the Sultan Mehmed V should take the oath of the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified the deposition of Abdul Hamid to Salonika.

It is not expected that the new cabinet will be completed before Saturday. The government has decided to send a commission to Adana to try by court martial the instigators of the massacres and the committee is authorized to act with the utmost severity.

It is alleged that the chief authors of the recent mutiny were Abdul Hamid's favorite son, Prince Mehmed Burhan Eddine, Rear Admiral Said Pasha, son of Kiamil Pasha, the former grand vizier, and Nadir Pasha, who were engaged for a long time prior to the rising in corrupting the troops. The two former have fled.

Woman Suffrage Split. London, April 30.—A serious split in the women's suffrage ranks took place yesterday at the session of the International Suffrage alliance and as a result a body of delegates left the hall.

PEACE DELEGATES NAMED

Governor Carroll Selects Iowans to Attend Big Convention in Chicago.

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 30.—Gov. B. F. Carroll has named ten Iowans to represent the state at the big peace congress at Chicago May 2 and 3. The delegates as named are: Judge Chas. Leggett, of Fairfield; David Brant, of Iowa City; Bishop Theodore Morrison, of Davenport; Rev. Orin W. Fifer, of Des Moines; Mrs. M. F. Homan, of Belmont; Maj. S. H. M. Byers, of Des Moines; Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, of Council Bluffs; Bishop Philip J. Garrison, of Sioux City; ex-Gov. William Larrabee, of Clemons; and Mrs. J. J. Seerley, of Burlington.

The governor named C. C. Dye of Des Moines county and Col. W. F. Baker of Pottawattamie county as delegates from Iowa to the first annual congress of Road Builders at Seattle, Wash., July 4-8.

After Black Mane Lion.

Nairobi, British East Africa, April 30.—Theodore Roosevelt is about to leave the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river for points in the Mau hills near Machakos, where he hopes to bag a lion. He is due to reach the hills today. Settlers in the hills have reported seeing a black mane lion for several days. F. C. Selous, the English sportsman, has been in the Mau hills for nearly a week.

Gets Verdict of 79 Cents.

Mason City.—A verdict for 79 cents was the culmination of a long piece of litigation. T. M. Fulghum had a claim against Albert Pedely and sued and the latter same in with a counter claim and for several days the case was on trial. The lawyers orated and the jury deliberated and brought forth just 79 cents. An appeal or a rehearing is probable.

Big Lake Steamer Sinks.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—A special telegram reports the sinking of an unknown steamer about 400 feet long in White Fish bay yesterday. Captain Boyce of the steamer George W. Peavy, reported that the crew of the sinking steamer were seen walking over the ice to another vessel which had also been caught in the ice.

Wilhelmina Has Daughter.

The Hague, April 30.—Queen Wilhelmina at an early hour this morning gave birth to a daughter. The news of the birth of an heirless to the crown, while welcomed by the Dutch people, is a partial disappointment, since a male heir had been longed and prayed for. The queen is reported doing well.

Moonlight Balloon Ascension.

North Adams, Mass., April 30.—A Holland Forbes and Clifford B. Harman, both of New York City, made a moonlight balloon ascension from here at 2:27 yesterday morning in the balloon North Adams No. 1.

"Riders" Threaten Prosecutor.

Waverly, Tenn., April 30.—The sensation of the night rider situation here is a threatening letter received by Attorney General Bowman from Clarksville, signed by Tennessee and Kentucky night riders.

Hear Court Bernstorff.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was the guest of honor last night at a reception and banquet tendered by the Deutsche Klub.

Pope Receives Americans.

Rome, April 30.—Several bishops were received by the pope at the consistory yesterday. They include the Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, bishop of Rockford, Ill., and the Rt. Rev. John Farrelly, bishop of Cleveland, O.

WESTERN CANADA'S HAPPY PROSPECTS.

In no year since the development of Western Canada began has spring brought a brighter outlook than it brings this year. In no preceding spring has there been greater assurance of advancing development and prosperity. The movement of immigration has already assumed large proportions, and is as desirable in character as it is satisfactory in volume; from across the Atlantic sturdy, industrious and thrifty newcomers are arriving in large numbers, homeseekers from Ontario and the other older Provinces are coming in a steady stream, and from across the international boundary a movement is already in full flow, which it is confidently predicted, will beat the records of all previous years; special settlers' trains are crossing the line, loaded with effects, actual material wealth being thus brought into the country at the rate of millions of dollars' worth monthly.

The movement is so unprecedentedly large that extra Dominion Immigration officials have had to be provided at both North Portal and at Emerson, and it is estimated that the total number of new settlers from the United States this year will be 70,000, at least, and may run well up toward 100,000. Last year's total of new settlers from the South was 53,723; thus the area that will be placed in wheat and other grains this year will greatly exceed that of last year. Settlers are making extraordinary efforts to set on their lands and begin seeding operations. The price of wheat now, away above the dollar mark, is incentive enough, and when one has in view the splendid results that the past few years have shown, it is not to be wondered at that the present will be the banner year for immigration to Canada. Ask your nearest Canadian Government Agent for rates of transportation, and he will also send you illustrated pamphlets.

BE THE FRIEND OF ROBINS

Biddy a Very Effective Ally in Preserving Resting Place for the Red-Breasts.

Ever hear of a speckled hen being a friend and ally of red-breasted robins? If not, ask the folk of Clinton, N. J. Here's what happened there, according to a veracious character:

A pair of robins that for years have nested in a peach tree in Silas Close's chicken yard arrived from the south to find their nest occupied by some fresh sparrows. After a twittered conversation, they attacked the intruders and drove them out.

The sparrows flew away, but returned in a few minutes with four others. They assailed the nest and sent the speckled hen—Farmer Close's best layer, Biddy—cock a hand, or rather a wing. She flew into the tree, ousted the sparrows with a few cluck-clucks and digs of her toes, and then signaled the robins to return.

In ten minutes the sparrows—now a dozen or more—returned, and attacked both robins and "Biddy." But the indomitable trio put up such a battle that the little brown birds were glad to beat an aerial retreat and let the red-breasts have their old home.

If you don't believe it, Farmer Close will show you the very tree where it happened.

A Natural Mistake.

A teacher in a Pennsylvania primary school instructed her pupils one "composition day" that they might each write her a letter making excuse for not inviting her to an imaginary birthday party.

The following effort of one little girl was decided to be the best: "My Dear Miss Alice: It becomes my duty to apologize for not inviting you to my birthday party last week. I had fully intended to do so, but—as I always do in everything—I postponed it till the last minute. When I at last started and reached your gate, I saw the doctor's carriage standing there, and thinking some one was ill, I did not think it best to go in. What was my mortification and consternation to learn the next day that the doctor was courting your sister!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

How the Trouble Started.

Estelle—I don't suppose you have heard of it, but George and I are going to be married some time next June.

Maybelle—Glad to know it, dear. Has George heard of it yet?

Red, Wood, Warty, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Illustrated Eye Book.

Vast Area for Trees.

England has 17,000,000 acres of land available for forestation.

Gleaming teeth! The more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT you chew, the fewer dentist's bills you pay!

The man who is able to say: "The Lord is my strength," will never break down under his load.

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

"Who cares if a duck of a girl is feather-headed?"

Have you Rheumatism or any Ache or Pain? Try A-B-C LINIMENT. The Best for Man or Beast.

Frattiched with Thompson's Eye Water.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT TOBACCO.

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DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Faw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ill, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman." E. M. DRAPER.

Another Operation Avoided.

Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman." Mrs. ALVENA SPELLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ill, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down, itching, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. Get a bottle, and a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

FITS

If you suffer from Fits, Falling Sickens, Spasms or have children or friends that do so, my New Discovery will relieve them and all you are asked to do is send for a bottle of Dr. May's Epileptic Cure.

It has cured thousands where everything else failed. Sold by all druggists. Price 50c a bottle. Prepared, Guaranteed by May Medical Laboratory, under the National Food and Drug Act, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Agent.

320 Acres of Wheat Land

IN WESTERN CANADA WILL MAKE YOU RICH

It has cured thousands where everything else failed. Sold by all druggists. Price 50c a bottle. Prepared, Guaranteed by May Medical Laboratory, under the National Food and Drug Act, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Agent.

The grain crop of 1908 will net many farmers \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Grain-raising, mixed farming and dairying are the principal industries. Climate is excellent, soil conditions the best, railway advantages unequalled; schools, churches and markets close at hand. Land may also be purchased from railway and land companies.

For "Best West" pamphlets, maps and information as to how to secure lowest railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent.

WHAT'S Your Health Worth?

You start sickness by mistreating nature and it generally shows first in the bowels and liver. A box (week's treatment) of CASCARETS will help nature help you. They will do more—using them regularly as you need them—than any medicine on Earth. Get a box today; take a CASCARET tonight. Better in the morning. It's the result that makes millions take them.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.

Moving West?

Reduced rates on household goods in through cars to all points.

Blue Line Transfer & Storage

LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN FREE

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels. And if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a liquid laxative tonic and admits the greatest stomach, liver and bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or \$1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive troubles. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Brannan, of Alvarado, Va.; Mrs. E. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky.; and numerous others; in fact, way out in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, gentle laxative, writes, the whole town seems to be using it.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if you are satisfied, you can buy it of your druggist.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

COUNTRY IN MOVEMENT.

Meeting of National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Be Largely Attended.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard hotel, on May 13, 14 and 15. Owing to the present interest in the campaign against tuberculosis, the meeting will be of unusual interest and importance. The membership of the national association now numbers nearly 2,000, and is distributed in almost every state in the United States. The national association has also a considerable membership in Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, and in several of the European countries.

His Conscience.

"Will you have a cocktail, Mr. Snider?"

"No, my wife does not permit me to drink intoxicants of any kind."

"Let me buy you a cigar."

"My wife has made me promise that I will never smoke any more."

"Well, well, I wish there was something I could do to make it pleasant for you."

"Is there a naughty song of any kind in town? If so, take me to it. My wife will not be able to smell it on my breath."

Prologue Required.

"What are you thinking about now?" asked his wife, sharply.

"Why," began Gale, "the Cornell Widow tells an awfully good story about—"

"Indeed!" interrupted Mrs. Gale, freely. "Where did you meet this interesting lady, may I inquire?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

One of Fashion's Follies.

A lady came on an odd-looking bag the other day in one of the fashionable London shops. It was in expensive leather, and seemed, too large for an ordinary hand-bag; also it had a curious opening cut at one side towards the top.

"Ladies use it for carrying their little dogs," the sales man explained.

A Time Mix-Up.

Author—What kind of a play has the best chance now of acceptance?

Manager—The one with a future is that of the lady with a past at present.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly."

STORM HITS IOWA

Central West in Throes of Storm Period

MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Worst Blizzard of April History Gets State in Its Grasp—Loss Will Total Thousands.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 30.—A violent storm struck Iowa early yesterday and inside of three hours the state witnessed every kind of weather possible. Hail, snow and rain, accompanied by brilliant electrical display all in rapid succession. The damage done by the storm is great and telegraph and telephone lines are out of commission and details of the damage done are lacking.

Severe at Mason City. Mason City.—There was a heavy storm here with over an inch of rain, a high wind with a heavy fall of hail and severe electrical disturbance. The damage to crops is slight. The storm followed two inches of snow.

Hail and Rain at Oskaloosa. Oskaloosa.—The entire front of the building occupied by Dudley barber shop was blown out. A family had apartments in it and were slightly injured.

The smoke stack to the Artificial Ice plant was leveled. Barns and out-buildings were wrecked. Two inches of rain and hail fell.

Greenhouses Suffer. Ames.—Greenhouses were damaged here by the hail to the sum of \$400, and several outbuildings were damaged.

Bad Storm at Knoxville. Knoxville.—Plate glass windows were broken and outhouses overturned by the storm which struck the city at 8:30. Small streams are out of their banks, the water running over fields and bridges. A small fire damaged the house of Harry Wycliff in the east part of town during the storm.

Hard Storm at Creston. Creston.—A terrific rain and hail storm visited this place. The rain fell in torrents and at times was accompanied by hail of the size of hazelnuts. It came so continuously and for such a long time that it is feared what vegetation has started will be injured. Heavy thunder and vivid lightning also accompanied the storm.

Hard Storm in Wapello County. Chisholm.—The bank building of Chisholm was wrecked in the storm which struck here. Serious damage was done to crops and farm buildings and outhouses for miles around were badly damaged and many blown down. Telephone wires are down in every direction.

Cattle Barn Blown Down. Webster City.—A terrific storm of wind and rain struck this vicinity doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage. The most damage at one place is reported from the Alexander farm, south of the city, where a huge cattle barn was blown down, killing fifteen head of cattle. The cement pipe and tile factory roof in this city was also torn off.

Heavy Rain at Dubuque. Dubuque.—Dubuque got the heaviest precipitation in the storm of any place in the country, reporting 1.74 inches of rain, with a high wind. Snow is predicted for this vicinity. The Kuhn residence here was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The family was stunned, but none were seriously hurt.

QUEER VAGARIES OF RIVER

River at Belle Plaine Moves Over to Another County Leaving Bridge High and Dry.

Belle Plaine.—The supervisors of Iowa county are blasting away stumps and making a straighter channel for the Iowa river west of the Iowa county river bridge about two miles south of Belle Plaine. The river formerly had its main channel under a fine, large, iron bridge in Benton county, but gradually a slough which had water only in times of high water, became the main channel. Curiously enough, although this crosses the highway only a few yards to the south of the former main channel, it is in another county, and it is there that the work of straightening the river channel to protect the Iowa county bridge is now being done.

Died on Train. Council Bluffs.—Freddie Inman, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Inman of Summit, Ore., died at Council Bluffs on a Northwestern passenger train while en route home from Chicago.

May Survive Mule's Kick. Creston.—The little son of J. E. Smith, who had his skull crushed by the kick of a mule a few days ago, shows signs of improvement and his condition is thought to be a little encouraging.

Boy Victim of Nosebleed. Audubon.—John Kopeska, who had a violent attack of nosebleed a couple of weeks ago, was brought from his home a few miles south of Audubon to the hospital here last week and died Friday night from the effects of an operation.

Bolt Kills Boy in Field. Marshalltown.—While riding a disc cultivator on his father's farm near State Center, Leo Richardson, aged 14 years, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning.

HOLD ANNUAL CAMPFIRE

VETS OF 56ST IN CRESTON CAMP FIRE.

Over Hundred Members of the Famous Spanish-American War Regiment Meet.

Creston, Iowa, April 28.—The Fifty-first regiment of the Iowa National Guard was in session here Monday, over one-hundred veterans being present. The re-union was held in the county court house and the business meeting in the afternoon was presided over by Captain Keating, commander of the Army of the Philippines. The Fifty-first was the only Iowa regiment that took part in the real fight during the Spanish-American war and many reminiscences were recalled that made the reunion a particularly gratifying one to the members.

Telegrams from absent members who could not be present were received and read, and the evening was given over to a campfire, at which a large number participated in the program and an enjoyable evening and one long to be remembered was spent. A committee was appointed to compile a roster and history of the Fifty-first organization and is composed of Adjutant General Guy E. Logan, Dr. Wilbur Conklin and Captain Brewer of Corning. Red Oak was selected for the next reunion meeting place and Major Dan Turner of Corning was elected as commander.

The other officers elected were: Vice-commander, Guy S. Brewer of Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Ed. Okey of Corning; recording secretary, Frank Grounds of Greenfield; treasurer, W. S. Conklin of Des Moines.

IOWA GIRL GONE AS A BOY

Police Search in Vain for Her and Her Parents Are Disheartened.

Oskaloosa, Ia., April 26.—Marian Hutton, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutton of Rutledge, Wapello county, ran away from home, donning male attire belonging to her father, walked on the Milwaukee tracks twelve miles to Hedrick, where she boarded the Iowa Central freight, west bound to Wright station, where the trainmen put her off. She was given food and shelter at a hotel at Wright, where her masquerade was penetrated on account of her long black hair. The girl cut her hair off and boarded another train bound for Oskaloosa. The father traced the girl to Wright and then came to Oskaloosa and gave the case into the hands of the police. The girl is thought to be demented on account of illness. She had a good home and every wish was granted. Her foster parents are almost crazed with grief over the disappearance of the child. Her own mother died when the babe was three years old. The father was killed accidentally at Joplin a year later, when the Huttons legally adopted the waif.

MANUFACTURERS DAY IN IOWA

A General Observance to be Made Once a Month by Manufacturers and Jobbers.

Des Moines.—"Manufacturers' day," to be observed state-wide the first Tuesday in every month, for the purpose of awakening the state of Iowa to the necessity of industrial growth, will be established by the Iowa State Manufacturers' association.

It is proposed that manufacturers in every city of the state will meet together on "Manufacturers' Day" of each month, at luncheon or in the evening, to confer upon the various questions concerning Iowa's industrial expansion and to arouse general public interest.

Tuesday, May 4, will be the first "Manufacturers' Day." Waterloo and other Iowa cities have planned to make the first event a hummer, with big banquets in the evening.

Council Bluffs.—A suit filed at Avoca, Ia., complaining of the presence of a dam across the Nishnabotna river at Carson, and asking the court to issue a writ of mandamus restraining the owners from maintaining the dam, started a lively contest, the origin of which is contained in an effort of citizens of the northern part of Pottawattamie county to secure the construction of a ditch straightening the Nishnabotna river, one of the crookedest and most erratic streams in western Iowa.

Iowa Women Advanced. Charles City, Ia.—Miss Florence Greely of this city has just been appointed head nurse in the Northwestern hospital at Minneapolis.

Etherville Revival. Etherville.—Work has commenced on the tabernacle which is to be erected for the union revival services which are to be conducted by Lyon and Stenz of Wheaton, Ill. The meetings will commence May 15 and continue six weeks.

Winnebago Fair Dates. Mason City.—After quite a little trouble the date for holding the Winnebago county fair has been settled and the dates will be September 7, 8 and 9.

Elks Will Hold State Meet. Dubuque.—The Dubuque lodge of Elks has \$2,000 already for the entertainment of the Iowa State Elks' association in that city on 16 and 17 and there is more where the \$3,000 came from if it is needed.

Boom in Guthrie Center. Guthrie Center.—A great building boom is on in Guthrie Center and indications point to a most successful business year. Already a dozen nice residences are now in process of construction and more are to follow.

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MADE NEAT BIBLICAL RETORT

Writer Who Expected to Score Off of Editor Met with a Really Witty Counter.

Few editors have the humor and good nature which characterize Robert H. Davis, chief of the Munsey staff and author of the play, "The Family." A writer who had submitted a story to him received a courteous rejection, stating that the tale, although charming, was not suited to the Munsey publications. In the course of a few months the story won a prize in a contest, and, highly elated, the writer dispatched the information:

"Dear Mr. Davis: See ———'s announcement in the current issue."

The Scriptural reference was: "The stone which the builders refused is become the head of the corner."

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She—Why? Are you going to grow a beard?

Inside History.

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The Negro's Citizenship.

Its Origin and Growth Result of Civil War. Zigzag Position of Republican Convention of 1868 Which Nominated General Grant.

In his "Twenty Years of Congress" Hon. James G. Blaine gives the following sketch of the origin and growth of Negro suffrage, which sketch is interesting at this time because of the opposition to place such restrictions upon the suffrage that thousands of colored and others voters will be disfranchised.

The Republican victory of 1868 led to the incorporation of impartial suffrage in the constitution of the United States. The evasive and discreditable position in regard to suffrage taken by the national Republican convention that nominated General Grant in 1868 was keenly felt and appreciated by the members of the party when subjected to popular discussion. There was something so obviously unfair and unmanly in the proposition to impose Negro suffrage on the southern states by national power and at the same time to leave the northern states free to decide the question for themselves that the Republicans became heartily ashamed of it long before the political canvass had closed.

When congress assembled immediately after the election of General Grant there were found to be a common desire and a common purpose among Republicans to correct the unfortunate position in which the party had been placed by the national convention, and that that end it was resolved that suffrage as between the races should by organic law be made impartial in all the states of the Union, north as well as south.

Various propositions were at once offered both in the senate and house to amend the constitution of the United States in order to attain impartial suffrage. It was both significant and appropriate that the draft proposed by Mr. Henderson of Missouri was taken as the basis of the amendment first reported to the senate. In the preceding congress when the fourteenth amendment was under consideration (in the spring of 1866) Mr. Henderson had proposed substantially the same provision and had solemnly warned his Republican associates that, though they might reject it then, it would be demanded of them in less than five years. This declaration was all the more suggestive and creditable coming from a senator who represented a former slaveholding state. And it was not forgotten that Mr. Henderson had with equal zeal and equal foresight been among the earliest to propose the thirteenth amendment.

Mr. Henderson's proposition, now submitted and referred to the judiciary committee, was in these words: "No state shall deny or abridge the right of its citizens to vote or hold office on account of race, color or previous condition."

It was reported from the judiciary committee by Mr. Stewart of Nevada, with an amendment proposing another form of statement, namely, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

During the debate on the question Mr. Hendricks of Indiana reproached the Republican party for forcing this question upon congress when in the platform of principles upon which they appealed for popular support they had distinctly waived it and when the legislature to which it must go for ratification had been elected without the slightest reference to it in the popular mind. In order to prevent what might seem to be an unfair submission of the amendment Mr. Dixon of Connecticut proposed that it should be referred to conventions in the respective states instead of to the legislatures and thus give to the people in the election of members of the conventions a full opportunity to pass upon the merits of the question.

It was contended, on the other hand, by Republican senators that no subject had been more fully matured in the popular mind than this had been by the discussion which had taken place since the beginning and especially since the close of the war. But this was not a candid or truthful statement of the case, as had been abundantly shown by the action of the national Republican convention. Only a few of the leaders of the party had openly announced themselves in favor of Negro suffrage in the nation; a few were openly hostile, while the great majority of the prominent members feared it and refrained from open expression in regard to it. The mass of the party, as is usual on questions of this character, had made their own conclusions, and their earnestness of conviction finally forced it if it did not persuade the reluctant chiefs to adopt it.

The house of representatives had been considering the question of the suffrage amendment at equal step with the senate. On Jan. 11 Mr. Boutwell of Massachusetts, from the committee on the judiciary, proposed an amendment to the constitution in these words: "The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state by reason of the race, color or previous condition of slavery of any citizen or class of citizens of the United States. The congress shall have power to enforce by proper legislation the provisions of this article."

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

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

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

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

Days of Tribulation Over. Persistent Office-Seeker Had Finally Landed Soft Job.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Been There Before. A new constable was on duty at one of the London police courts, and was conducting a prisoner to the cells. "Mind the step," he said, as they came to a dark corner.

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

Chance to Make Up. "Why so sorrowful, girl?" "We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring."

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

Would Seem So. Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live? Crabsaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to forage some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck.

Notice of Application for Permit to Sell Intoxicating Liquors. To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will take notice that the applicant, W. E. Myers, a Registered Pharmacist, will, on or before the 23rd day of April 1909, file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, a petition asking for a permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes, at No. 601 West Sixth Street in Des Moines, Iowa, at the premises known as the Victoria Pharmacy; said business to be

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Rare Washington Portrait. A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton Lindon. 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 Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned. 'As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching.'—National Food Magazine.

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Concrete Not Modern. Concrete is a very ancient material for construction, but reinforced concrete is scarcely half a century old. It is said to have started in a happy idea that came to a Frenchman who wanted large flower pots for his plants which should not be thick and clumsy. He reinforced them with wire. Nowadays we see glass reinforced in the same way, especially about elevator shafts.

No More Gold Lace for Afghans. The ameer has published an edict, which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas lungis and embroidered shoes. The ameer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the ameer has acted wisely in bringing into general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity. Deacons: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and hearing of the most unobservant person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the playwright must have his.

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SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 8. A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. J. L. Thompson, W. M.; Herbert E. Jacobs, secretary.

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St. Maria Tabernacle, No. 587—Meets first Wednesday at 8:30, and third Wednesday at 7:30 of the month, at Odd Fellows' hall, 518 and 520 West Broadway. Mrs. Della Bryant, C. R.

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CHILDREN OF EXALTED TASTE.

Little Ones Used to Dignitaries of High Estate. A well-known family in Catholic circles, living in Spring Garden street, and blessed with three very small daughters, spent last winter in Rome, where the small daughters were sent to school. The family, being quite hospitably inclined, entertained quite lavishly some of the dignitaries of the Vatican.

Returning to Philadelphia, they received a hearty welcome, and among others some of their old priest friends called to bid them welcome home. The mother, always proud of her three small daughters, sent for them to be brought downstairs to see the father. After awhile they came, the three little golden-haired girls; but they only stood in the doorway of the spacious room and refused to come any further.

The mother, much mortified at such behavior, said to the eldest: "Come here, dear; don't you remember good Father—, who used to come and see us from the cathedral?"

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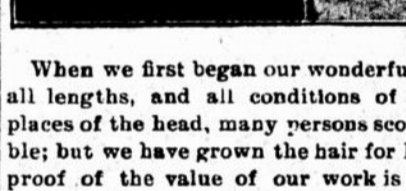
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