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CITY NEWS.

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

Our Holiday issue will come out next week.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. J. Shelton who has been quite ill is convalescent.

Cold weather has struck our city and state so weather is new here.

WANTED—A good barber at once. \$12.00 guaranteed. L. J. Shelton, 217 West Fifth St.

An elegant four course dinner was served by Mrs. Julia C. Geer, 1508 Capitol avenue, Thanksgiving day to a few of her intimate friends.

Enola, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, is a very sick child with bronchial pneumonia as a result of the whooping cough.

The Bystander's Holiday rates will open December 15th and last 30 days. Those who desire to take advantage of this special and only rate given during the year for \$1.00 had better send in at once.

The cheapest and best Christmas present for your friend is to send \$1.00 to the Iowa State Bystander office and order the paper sent to their address for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of 601 West Twenty-third street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Minor Ford and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Ford of Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves of East Twenty-seventh and Capitol avenue entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Ford Thursday evening.

Miss Marie Bell is very sick at this writing and it is the sincere hope of her friends that she may soon recover.

Mrs. J. R. Easter and her two little children John H. and Elizabeth, left last week for their home in Cincinnati, after having a very pleasant visit of several months with E. B. Elliston on West Thirtieth, whose guest she was.

Miss Zoe Richardson a graduate of Des Moines Conservatory of Music will give a recital at Union Congregational church Friday Dec 17th, at 8:00 p. m. for benefit of church. She will be assisted by Misses Ethel Bowmer and Edith Comely. Every one should try and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Ford of Mexico Mo. After a pleasant evening refreshments were served.

The Missionary Society of the Union Congregational church will hold their meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams on E. Penn Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Ford of Mexico, Mo., who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde, will leave for their home Saturday. They were the recipients of many courtesies while in the city.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 519 13th st. makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

It is rumored that Mr. Porter, of Selma, Ala., a brother to Rev. H. W. Porter has purchased property in our city and will soon move here and make this his home. We are glad to welcome such business men to our city.

The Buxton Automobile meets all trains at Hamilton. Fare 50c

MRS. L. DENNY.
the reliable rooming house keeper has moved into larger quarters, located at 507 West Grand avenue.

THE VARIETY
has permanently reopened to the public and cordially invite your patronage.
Meals and Lunch at all hours. Serving evening parties a specialty. Special Chicken Dinner Sundays.
Call and eat with us.
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Rev. S. Bates left for Keokuk last Tuesday to attend the State Baptist Executive Committee.

Miss Revester Colston, 1011 Crocker street, who has been seriously ill for the past week is mending rapidly after undergoing an operation Sunday.

The dinner and old folks concert given by the members of Golden Leaf club of Maple Street Baptist church, was well attended and was quite a success financially; \$35.00 being raised.

The Callan Society will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams on West 294 Grand Avenue. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Pearl Hawkins and her sister Miss Grent of Rugby, North Dakota, are in our city visiting a few months with their sister Mrs. J. Hayes on W. 13th street.

Att'y. and Mrs. S. Joe. Brown entertained at six dinner Sunday afternoon Mrs. F. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde's cousin, Mrs. Minor Ford and husband of Mexico, Mo., who were childhood friends of Mr. Brown's parents; also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason formerly of Iowa City.

A Masquerade Ball will be given next Monday evening at the Commercial Hall, under the auspices of The Social Club, Mrs. Watkins manager. A Chicken Supper will be served. The public is invited. Music by Morgan's orchestra.

North Star Lodge No. 2 is preparing to have one of the largest and most fashionable Christmas entertainments ever given in our city, Thursday Dec. 23, at Cycling Hall.

The Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall and discussed the life and pugilistic career of Jack Johnson. On next Tuesday they meet with Miss Pearl Hammit, 1409 Crocker street, with the following program: Paper, Life and Character of John Brown, Miss Pearl Talliver. Debate, "Resolved that the execution of John Brown was unjustifiable; affirmative Dr. John H. Williams and Miss Jessie Bell, negative Dr. A. J. Booker and Miss Margaret LaCour.

We received news that Miss Vergie Whitsell, formerly of this state, Newton, but recently a teacher of Indianapolis, Ind., for several years, was married last month to Mr. D. L. White, a contractor and decorator and painter. Miss Vergie is much admired here. She was once the Bystander special correspondent and at one time wrote poetry. The Bystander extends along with her friends their congratulations.

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Regular services Union Congregational Church Sunday Dec. 12th. Morning service, 10:00 a. m.—Subject, "The Blight of Unbelief." Sunday School, 12:00 m. Evening service, 7:30 — Subject "What Think Ye of Christ." Monday, Dec. 13th—The Union Congregational Church will entertain the Congregational Minister's Club. Afternoon session, 3 o'clock. Paper by Rev. Geo. O. Thompson, Valley Junction.

Chicken pie supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock by the Ladies Missionary Society. Supper 25c.

7:30 p. m.—An address by Rev. Geo. C. Williams of Keokuk.

The public is cordially invited.
HENRY W. PORTER,
Pastor.

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Good meals and lunches at all hours. Reasonable prices.
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Subscribe for the Bystander.
Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.
This country is now filled with people who migrate across the country in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nineteenth of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold. all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it, and the more serious disease may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

Lawyer Cowan's Signal Victory.

Made Masterful Plea Before Judge Hand and a Jury at New York for Ernest O'Neill, Charged With Felonious Assault With Intent to Kill, and Wins Fairness of Northern Courts.

By N. E. BODSON.
One of the most sensational cases of recent date tried in the criminal courts of New York, in which an Afro-American was the defendant, was that of Ernest O'Neill, a Nova Scotian, who was charged with felonious assault with intent to kill the mate of the steamer Annie O'Conda, which sailed from Nova Scotia for New York on Aug. 27. When the ship was seven days out O'Neill and the mate got into an altercation over a matter regarding an order from the captain. The night on which the dispute occurred the mate met O'Neill upon the deck of the ship and questioned him regarding the matter and then and there, as O'Neill alleges, threatened to burst his brains out with a club, saying, "The next time you have an argument with the captain cut my name out." On meeting O'Neill the second time that same evening O'Neill says that the mate rushed at him in an infuriated manner, striking him over the head with a club, whereupon O'Neill drew his weapon and shot the mate, as he says, in self defense. O'Neill was arrested and upon the arrival of the ship at New York was turned over to the authorities and was put in prison. Lawyer Alfred C. Cowan of 208 Broadway immediately upon hearing of reading of the incident visited young O'Neill in the Tombs, took his affidavit and volunteered his services in the prisoner's behalf. The case came up for final trial in the United States district court for the southern district of New York before Judge Hand and a jury on Wednesday, Nov. 24. Counselor Cowan made a masterful plea for the discharge of his client. In concluding



ALFRED C. COWAN, ESQ.

his argument Counselor Cowan said to Judge Hand, looking the jurors squarely in the face:

I ask your honor to charge the jury that the defendant had a right to come out of the cabin of the ship for the purpose of going to the sleeping quarters peacefully and without attack by the complainant, and that the defendant was in imminent danger from his attack so that he was driven to shoot to save his own life, that he was justified in so doing and that he must acquit the defendant. (Qualified.)

I ask your honor to charge the jury that the complainant had no right to prevent the defendant by force or threats from coming out of the cabin of the ship for the purpose of going into his sleeping quarters.

I ask your honor to charge the jury that if they find that the defendant was attacked by the complainant and was unable to escape, was in imminent danger from his attack so that he was driven to shoot to save his own life, that he was justified in so doing and that he must acquit the defendant. (Qualified.)

MT. PLEASANT NO. 26

The grand ball which was given last Thursday evening was a success. Everyone reports a good time.

Miss Lillie Washington spent Sunday in Burlington with friends.

Miss Myrtle Burnaugh expects to leave Wednesday morning for Keokuk where she will attend the wedding of one of her dear friends.

Mr. Chas. Burnaugh spent a few hours with his brother Ira last week. Mrs. Id Hackley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. George Logan of Davenport visited his family last week.

Missrs. Grayme, Conden and Grayme of Burlington attended the ball Thursday evening given by Messrs. McGreger and Robinson.

PEORIA, ILL.

The young Ladies Culture club gave a progressive party Wednesday evening Nov. 21. Different courses were served at different hours. Among some of the guests were Rev. R. N. Murrell, Doctor S. A. Askew and a Kawyer Tribune. The last course led at the president's home, Mrs. Anna Rhodes. A program was rendered.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Burt Jones was an Oskaloosa visitor over Sunday and a few days of this week.

The Stewardesses club met at the home of Mrs. Allie Blum this week.

Mr. Wallace Davis has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. B. T. Lewis who was called to St. Louis on account of the illness of her mother for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday morning. While in St. Louis she and her sister were entertained Thanksgiving day at the home of Rev. J. S. Sexton the pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

The A. M. E. choir and young people of Albia and Hocking are preparing to give a musical concert at the A. M. E. church on Dec. 16th, under the direction of Mr. John Washington.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Butler on Monday afternoon.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

The Twentieth Century club held its opening the 3rd inst in the lecture room of the Bethel A. M. E. The following program was rendered: Opening Song, club; Recitation, Joshua Roberts; Recitation, Thomas Stovall; Instrumental solo, Hazel Busey; Recitation, Alex. Roberts; Solo, Webster Stovall; Recitation Webster Busey; Solo, Otie McGaw; Recitation, Allen Bean; Solo, Irene McGaw; closing song by club. After the program Rev. T. B. Stovall made some remarks by request. Light refreshments were served and a neat little sum was realized.

The Allen League held its regular meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mr. Eugene Green was called away quite suddenly Friday night, on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mr. J. Holden of Burlington. He returned Tuesday morning leaving her not much better.

Gen. Houston has been quite ill, suffering with droupy. He is not much improved at this time.

Mrs. Cash Lambert of South Rock Island was a caller in Davenport Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sanders of Harrison st. has been confined to her home for the last few days.

The Y. P. I. club will give an entertainment this week. They will render a program.

Miss Mabel McGaw expects to spend a month in Chicago soon visiting friends.

Sunday will be rally day at Bethel A. M. E. church, for the Sunday School.

A program will be rendered at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening W. M. Missionary Society will hold their meeting in the lecture room of Bethel A. M. E. church.

MARYSVILLE, (MO.) NOTES.

Mrs. M. B. Hayes had good success with her entertainment Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ollie Andrews is quite sick at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. Oliver Vance is very sick at his residence on South Vine street.

The A. M. E. church had 8 joiners Sunday night.

Miss Abbie Arnold gave a social Wednesday night in honor of the A. M. E. church.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Hattie Tigra is practicing manicuring and hairdressing, and is meeting with great success.

Mrs. Emma Reed who has been sick for many months is now in a serious condition and quite helpless.

Mrs. Ida Martin of Kansas City spent Thanksgiving with her father, Mr. McDowell.

The A. M. E. church's Thanksgiving was a decided success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Russ Woods is on the sick list.

Mr. J. Baker and daughter Mrs. Urite taken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackay and family Thanksgiving day.

Mr. S. Palmer who has been sick for sometime does not seem to improve.

Mrs. J. Holden is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Maybray of Centerville visited in the city last week the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed.

Miss J. Trent was in Hannibal visiting last week.

Miss N. Brown and daughter, Mrs. D. Brooks, visited in Chicago last week.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Edward Scott and Miss Maud Amos, both of this city, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos, 1712 St. Charles street.

There will be a High Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Christmas morning commencing at 12 o'clock m. at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, 14th and High streets. Rev. Father Gilbert of Moore will officiate. Everybody is cordially invited.

There will be a tea given at the home of Mrs. A. J. Fields, 323 N. 13th street, Wednesday afternoon, December 15th, under the auspices of the Parish Aid Society of the church of St. Mary the Virgin. Every one invited.

The Ladies of the Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. Church met with quite a success Thanksgiving Day. They realized about thirty-five dollars on their dinner and luncheon for which they feel grateful. This club of ladies deserve considerable credit for their untiring efforts.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a cure where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy my knowledge." For sale by all druggists.

Life of John Brown Reviewed

Daring Deeds of Man Who Sacrificed His Life for Human Liberty Thrillingly Told at Great Meeting in Brooklyn on Fiftieth Anniversary of His Martyrdom.

Patriotic exercises were held in the Concord Baptist church, Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the martyrdom of John Brown, under the auspices of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. An inspiring program of music, recitations and essays preceded the oration of the evening, which was delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. Clayton Powell of New York, whose subject was "Some Elements in the Character of John Brown." The introductory address was made by Mr. Edward L. Paulson, chairman of the program committee. Superintendent N. B. L. Dixon was master of ceremonies. Miss Clara E. Henry, secretary of the program committee, is one of the most useful and energetic teachers in the Sunday school and rendered valuable services in helping to make the exercises a grand success. Miss Henry is a student at the Normal college, New York. Dr. Powell's address was delivered with great vigor and earnestness, and he awayed the audience at will. At times the audience was bubbling over with laughter, at other times almost in tears, as the speaker portrayed in the best of English and logic the many striking incidents in the life of the hero of Harpers Ferry. Dr. Powell spoke in part as follows:

John Brown not only had the proper convictions concerning the liberty and manhood rights of all men as deep as the eternal verities of heaven, but his courage equaled his convictions. Courage, unflinching courage, courage that knew no fear, was one of the strongest traits of his character. Of this splendid yet ever scarce commodity he had an inexhaustible supply. His brave and resolute deeds and daring read more like daring exploits of the gods and heroes of the mythological age than like the cold facts of American history. He is known as "Brown of Ossawatimie" because at that place, with thirty men, he met a band of 1,000 Missouri ruffians and defeated them so badly that they of Kansas agreed to return to that part of Kansas.



MISS CLARA E. HENRY.

again to smelt the powder of his rifle. Following this famous victory, Brown, a small party, went into the state of Missouri under the cover of night, liberated eleven slaves and marched with them 2,000 miles from Kansas to Canada, where their liberty was secured under the British flag. This bold incursion into the stronghold of slavery scattered consternation over the territory of the Missourians. United States troops were sent to the scene and were sent to head off the party, arrest Brown and bring back the slaves. These men rode fleet horses and were as "Brown of Ossawatimie" because they were sent to head off the party, arrest Brown and bring back the slaves. These men rode fleet horses and were as "Brown of Ossawatimie" because they were sent to head off the party, arrest Brown and bring back the slaves. These men rode fleet horses and were as "Brown of Ossawatimie" because they were sent to head off the party, arrest Brown and bring back the slaves.

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.

Willing to Oatige.

"When you feel any temptation comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"
"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "an' den I r'agines I byrns Satan an' answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, now, an' it doo' make no difference to me which leads de substitution.'"

Beautiful Display of Holiday Merchandise

This store is aglow with beautiful Holiday merchandise of every kind, offering practical and appropriate presents for old and young alike. We wish to especially call your attention to the handsome assortments of Jewelry shown in the east isle on the main floor, which can be purchased at very low prices.

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Now is the time to begin the safe and sane Christmas shopping.

In changing cabinets Spain is merely swapping horses in midstream.

Aviators will soon utilize and ride high winds instead of fighting shy of them.

Lighting has been hitting Texas oil tanks, thereby becoming greased lightning.

Diaries for 1910 are out. This fact has a bearing on the Christmas shopping question.

Alaska is said to be a future dairy-farming country. It should produce high-grade ice cream.

How does lovely woman find the time to work ten hours a day and do up all her hair?

Railroad reports show that old General Prosperity is making use of his return-trip ticket.

Unless football is made a less dangerous game it will be placed on the list of prohibited sports.

Kaiser Wilhelm says he never will fly. Just wait until the new aerial safeties are out and we shall see.

For the information of the uninitiated we would state that pellagra, the new corn disease, is not a near relative of the Jim-jams nor "dillirious triangles."

A Chicago woman is suing for a divorce because her husband thinks that 25 cents a day is enough to live on. What extravagant notions some women have!

A worthy government official says that fishermen are as great an asset as are the farmers. Show this to your wife the next time you are invited on a fishing excursion.

For a few moments of sport West Point has sacrificed a cadet on the gridiron. The country has lost a stalwart defender and parents a beloved son. Is the game worth the candle?

An alleged expert on the subject of theft, being under arrest for its practice, asserts that it "is a disease." Even so, the traditional practice of isolation looks like the best method of controlling it.

It is the era of short skirts for ladies in street attire. Of course Paris not only sets the fashions but follows them, and in Paris streets the short skirt is in full swing. And the short skirt necessarily implies care in footwear. And so it comes that short skirts are booming American shoes. The Parisian lady wants the best that is going, and she finds it in the American shoe.

The only pleasant feature of the bookworm disease is the ease with which the cause can be expelled from the human system. If what is said about it is true, one of the wonders of the twentieth century will be the story of this disease. It has only lately been discovered; only within the last year or two has it been discovered that a considerable proportion of the recruits to the military services have it—and at once a plan is made to spend \$1,000,000 in wiping it out.

The real forestry problem of the United States is in the hands of the states and individual citizens. Only a small fraction of the forest area of the country is in national forests and if America is to be saved from the fate of desolation, which has overtaken every spendthrift nation in the world's history, scientific forestry must be made the everyday practice of the people, and it must be recognized in the fundamental law of the states.

Not only are beef and pork growing scarce, with prices high, but now comes word that there is a shortage in the poultry supply. One explanation is that farmers and ranch owners in the west have found it more profitable to give up their acres to wheat growing at prevailing rates than to raise cattle and chickens. But at the fancy figures prevailing or promised there should be "money in fowls." Present conditions tend to encourage vegetarianism.

It is evident that the immigration laws of the United States have something to commend them to other countries. The Mexican minister to Cuba is now here studying the workings of the system at New York with a view to devising laws for his own nation and for similar purposes. Many believe our restrictions are not sufficient severe and that unfit aliens creep in through our immigration stations. But there must be merit in the plan in operation here when other countries seek to copy our laws.

Mount Vesuvius is having an eruption regarded as the most serious since the violent one of 1906. Simultaneously there have been heavy earthquakes in Sicily, more particularly on the slope of Mount Etna, another noted volcano. The result was the destruction of considerable property and the killing of at least one person. Seismographs at Washington and elsewhere have recorded disturbances lately, and quite possibly another period of disturbances, manifested by these outward actions, is going on within the earth.

A University of Chicago professor thinks we should have three more R's added to the school curriculum, but they do not have to do with the "rab" "rah" business.

A New England university has suspended students guilty of violating a pledge to refrain from having. Evidently, the practice has such a strong hold on the student mind that even the sense of honor is blunted. It is time for strong measures to stamp it out when it begins to have this degrading effect.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say:

"Oh, my back!"

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23rd St., Parsons, Kan., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am free from these troubles."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Revelation to the Cook.

A happily married woman who had enjoyed 33 years of wedlock and who was the grandmother of four beautiful little children, had an amusing old colored woman for a cook.

One day when a box of especially beautiful flowers was left for the mistress the cook happened to be present, and she said: "Yo' husband send you all the pretty flowers you gits, missy?" "Certainly, my husband, mammy," proudly answered the lady.

"Glory!" exclaimed the cook, "he suttainly am holdin' out well."—Ladies' Home Journal.

There All the Time.

It is told of Dr. Thorold that he was once asked to give away the prizes at a school belonging to the London school board.

In the course of his opening address he gravely asked the children, "Which was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?"

When the youngsters gave it up, he said in the same grave way, which made them laugh all the more, "Why, Australia, of course; it was there all the time!"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who can identify the man who was arrested at Chicago on Oct. 15, 1909, for the murder of Dr. J. J. Conroy.

We, the undersigned, have known J. J. Conroy for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Halls' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all Druggists.

Amused on the Company.

A famous dean was once at dinner, when, just as the cloth was removed, the subject of discourse happened to be that of extraordinary mortality among lawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not less than six eminent barristers in as many months."

The dean, who was quite deaf, rose as his friend finished his remarks, and gave the company grace—"For this and every other mercy, make us truly thankful!"

Net Even Sandy.

Wilford was sitting on his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.

"Papa hasn't any Marcel waves like that," said her father, laughingly.

Wilford, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied: "Nope, no waves; it's all beach."—Columbia Jester.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Dr. DeWitt's Relief for Rheumatism radically cures it in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits the Druggist.

Time is given us that we may take care for eternity; and eternity will not be too long to regret the loss of our time if we have misspent it.—Fenelon.

Think of it! They charge as much for that imitation stuff as they do for real, delicious, fragrant WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Wally thought.

There's nothing like settling with ourselves, as there's a deal we must do without in this life.—George Elliot.

Change in your pocket?

Pleasant WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT cures unpleasant tobacco habit.

Happy the man who finds a peculiar joy in undertaking a difficult and disagreeable task, and in achieving it.—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Flattery is turned to good account when used as a guidepost to all one ought to be.—Sample.

Eyes bright? Digestion right? WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is fine for digestion.

HIS OFFER NOT APPRECIATED

Elderly Gentleman May Have Meant Well, But the Damsel Was Suspicious.

The plump waiter girl at the lunch counter, having nothing to do at the moment, was trying to reach with her fingernails a place on her back well up between the shoulders, but with her short and chubby arms she was unequal to the task. In vain she squirmed and struggled, and twisted her face. She failed to achieve the desired connection.

The elderly man on the outside of the counter, who had been fighting a piece of overdone steak, leaned forward and spoke to her in a low tone, but with intense earnestness.

"My dear young woman," he said, "pardon the freedom of a man who has grandchildren almost as old as you are, but if you will come a little closer I shall take pleasure in scratching that spot for you, as I see that you can't quite—"

"Mind your own business!" she snapped.

How seldom—O, how seldom—is a good deed or a generous impulse appreciated in this ungrateful world!

SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor—Scatched Till Blood Ran.

Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

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

Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

The Red Cross Christmas stamp crusade against tuberculosis promises this year to be broader in extent than ever before. While last year less than 20,000,000 stamps were sold, the present indications point to a sale of nearly 50,000,000 for this year.

The Red Cross stamps are issued by the American National Red Cross, and are sold for one cent each. They are designed to be placed upon letters and mail matter during the holiday season. The money derived from the sale of these stamps will be devoted to tuberculosis work in the localities in which the stamps are sold. In this manner it is expected that about \$400,000 will be realized for the campaign against tuberculosis in all parts of the United States.

The More Glorious Alternative.

Maud Muller knew what she wanted. "I'd rather be written up in a poem that the funny men will be parodying a hundred years from now than marry the judge to-morrow!" she exclaimed, and suiting the action to the word, she raked the meadow sweet with hay in such a manner that the judge, riding slowly down the lane smoothed his horse's chestnut mane and let it go that.

Naturally the girl's folks were considerably disgusted at having her left on their hands that way, but who ever purchased a worthy immortality cheaply?—Puck.

May Lose Both Eyes.

Charlton—Frank Hamilton, aged 4 years little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, met with a terrible accident. In some way he got hold of a railroad torpedo with which he was playing, when it exploded, burning his face and eyes badly. It is feared that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

Makes Typewriting Record.

Iowa City.—Miss Stella Sterling of this city claims a record on the typewriter with the feat of writing 110 letters in one day of eight hours. She transcribed from the phonograph an average of one letter every four minutes. Several of the letters were a page and a page and a half in length.

Graded Cream Too High.

Newton.—C. Bishop & Co. has appealed from the decision of Justice Allreie, by which they were fined \$25 for alleged violation of the pure food law. The company is charged with testing cream too high. They tested cream at 25 per cent butter fat when it was only 19.

Denison Plans to Pave.

Denison—Denison has decided to make great improvements during the coming year. The initiative was taken at a meeting of the business men when it was agreed to build a \$25,000 opera house next year and to take preliminary steps for paving the principal streets.

New Boat Line for Des Moines.

Ottumwa.—Business men here and at Keokuk have raised money enough to re-establish a steamboat line on the Des Moines river, connecting with the other lines at Keokuk.

Ex-Policeman Blows Head Off.

Cedar Rapids.—Frank Janko, formerly a member of the police department, blew his head off with a shot gun while despondent. He was well known here.

Children Give to Fund.

Dubuque.—Secretary Waller of the Henderson-Alison Memorial association has made public a report on the receipts from the school children's donations to the fund. Over \$73 was realized and 5,000 buttons distributed.

Runs Away From Bride.

Hansell.—William Becker, a farmer married only a few days ago, has disappeared. He hired a livery rig and drove away and has not been seen since. His bride, formerly Miss Lillie Anwy, is heart broken.

Burlington Man Robbed.

Burlington.—Robert Burrus, a business man of this city, was held up at 6:30 o'clock in the fashionable residence district of North hill by two footpads. A large amount of money and his gold watch were taken.

Baptist Mission Church Sold.

Denison.—The Baptist church, which was built at Arion sixteen years ago, was sold for \$100 to Halver Norman of Denison. The Baptists moved from Arion and the church has not been used for many years.

PLANS OF FAIR MEN

Many Matters Discussed at Meeting of Managers.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1910

James Nowak Heads State Association—Members Favor Erection of New Manufacturers' Building at State Fair Grounds.

Des Moines, Dec. 10.—The establishment of a manufacturing building at the state fair grounds, the buying of grounds for county fairs by the county fair associations, the inauguration of separate horse shows in the various counties, the introduction of dairy shows into the regular program of the county and state fairs and the general improvement of country conditions were some of the policies advocated by the members of the State Association of Fair Managers in their annual meeting and banquet. After the conclusion of the business meeting the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—James Nowak of Malcolm.

Vice President—J. W. Edmunds of Mount Pleasant.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. C. Clarke of Marshalltown re-elected.

Great encouragement was given to the fair movement, both in the state and in the counties by Attorney General Byers who addressed the members informally for a few minutes. Mr. Byers declared that he believed that a great work is being done by the fair movement towards bettering the social conditions over the state.

John Simpson, secretary of the state agricultural board, asserted that it is a mistaken idea that the state fair is ruining the county fairs. Instead, he declared, the state fair is encouraging the county fairs and making them more successful.

Others who spoke to the members of the association were W. R. Mellor, secretary of the Nebraska department of agriculture, on "The Fair Official" and Prof. Wayne Dinsmore of Ames on "Stock Judging." Mr. Dinsmore advocated the making of a uniform rating for all cattle and stock in all of the county fairs, in order that the results at the various fairs be compared. His suggestion was adopted by the association and will be carried out in the future.

Dubuque Company Sued.

Dubuque.—Suit has been filed in the district court by Mrs. Julia Livingston claiming of the Union Electric company \$3,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of injuries accruing from the sudden starting of one of the company's cars as the plaintiff was about to alight, she being thrown to the ground.

Stork Brings Tiny Baby.

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\$68,000 for 680 Acres.

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Gets Carnegie's Money.

Charles City.—Charles City College has just announced that it has received the required \$50,000, to get the \$25,000 promised by Andrew Carnegie, as an endowment. Word was received that he will be glad to send his check for \$25,000. This \$50,000 means a great deal to the local college.

1,095 Hunting Licenses.

Ft. Dodge.—County Auditor Hanrahan has up to this time turned over \$1,095 for hunters' licenses collected since the first of July. Hunting has been exceptionally fine in the district this fall and duck hunting has not been so good for many years.

Chaffee Answers Call.

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Eighty Cars of Apples.

New Market.—Eighty car loads of apples were shipped out of New Market during the apple season just closed, besides thousands of bushels sent in local lots to different sections of the country.

Highway Commission Conference.

Des Moines Iowa.—There will shortly be a conference between the state conservation, drainage and waterways commission and members of the Iowa Highway commission to discuss plans for the proper drainage of the roads of Iowa. Members of the Highway commission realize that the state conservation and drainage commission can be of inestimable value in giving suggestions for drainage in the vicinity of highways.

It is a notorious fact that the roads of Iowa are about the worst in the country. "The richer the soil the poorer the roads" is an axiom that applies to Iowa conditions. It is the purpose of the commission to make an exception to this rule and make it read, "The richest soil and the best roads."

In this connection members of both commissions heartily endorse the suggestion of Governor Carroll that the state build narrower roads. Secretary Dobson of the conservation commission said recently that the suggestion would be made for a sixteen foot finish with gradually sloping sides so that the roads proper would drain. That is the great problem, the proper draining of the roads.

In this state where the greatest part of the roads are on a dead level, it is almost impossible to drain them and the result is that for a portion of the year they are well nigh impassable. It is argued by those who are agitating the plan suggested that fine crops and good hogs do the farmer no good if the roads are so bad that he can scarcely get them to market. It is for this reason that the question of good roads in Iowa becomes an economic problem.

Des Moines Man Killed.

Boone.—Frank Fitzgerald of Des Moines met death in a strange way while engaged in hauling "rob" from the Ogen mine to the right of way of the new branch of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Interurban. He had been cautioned about driving under an overhanging shelf where excavation is going on, but took the chance. Several tons fell crushing Fitzgerald and the inside horse and mile of the double team to death. Fitzgerald lingered for a time and was perfectly conscious.

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Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, enclosed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear or without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. Y. Pierce, Free, Buffalo, N. Y.

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NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA

AMERICAN SETTLERS WELCOME AND DOING WELL.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some \$70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of the legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed. This naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government Representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lie close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to give any information that may be desired to further the interest of the settler.

An Ever Ready Opening.
The editor suddenly became conscious that some one was standing behind him. Looking round his gaze fell upon a seedy looking individual with the eyes of a crank.

"I beg your pardon," said the newcomer, "but is there an opening here for a first-class intellectual writer?"

"Yes," grimly responded the editor. "An ingenious carpenter, foreseeing your visit, has provided an excellent opening. Turn the knob to the right, and do not slam the door as you go out."—The Sunday Magazine.

Unburdening.
"You must at least give that candidate credit for speaking his mind."
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But it's unfortunate that people most willing to speak their minds are so often those whose mentalities are more or less unpleasant."

"I'm tired of that not-much-of-an-anything flavor." "I'm fond of that delicious Wrigley's Spearmint flavor."

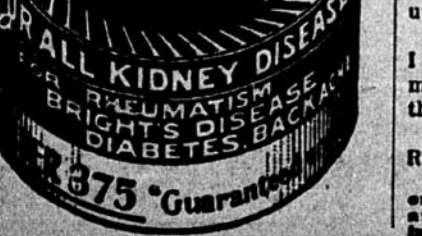
Enthusiasm is something that causes a man to shout when the crowd is shouting, even if he doesn't know what it is about.

EXPOSURE TO COLD
and wet is the first step to pneumonia. Take Perry Davis' Painkiller and the danger is averted. It's equal for colds, sore throats, diphtheria, etc. and diphtheria.

As an eye-opener, what's the matter with an alarm clock.

DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES.
The new RUSS BLUE does the best work. Gets at leading grocers. Avoid imitations.

Many an heiress buys a gold brick in the form of a husband.



FOR OLD PEOPLE.

After reaching the age of forty the human system gradually declines. The accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatic pains in the joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved, and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which shows wonderful results even after the first few doses and it will eventually restore physical strength.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Tonic Compound; half pint of high grade whiskey. This to be mixed and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle to be well shaken each time." Any druggist has these ingredients or can get them from his wholesale house.

May Paste Million Posters.
Artists, billposters, printers, paper manufacturers and tuberculosis fighters are all united in a gigantic crusade against tuberculosis which is about to be started under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In addition to the gifts of free space on billboards and free printing of posters made by the Associated Billposters and Distributors of America and the Poster Printers' Association, several hundred paper manufacturers have given paper for the posters to the value of several thousand dollars, and artists from all over the United States are contributing sketches for posters, free of charge. The local, state and national anti-tuberculosis associations will see that the posters are placed in cities and towns where they are most needed.

The posters are nine feet long and seven feet wide and will be printed in several colors. If sufficient paper is procured a million will be pasted up. The value of these various contributions would reach fully \$2,000,000 if paid for at commercial rates.

In a London Omnibus.
A London bus driver was hailed by a clerical-looking old gentleman, and on the first opportunity he remarked to the conductor: "Do you know who you've got inside, Bill? It's Cardinal Mannin!" "Go on, that ain't Cardinal Mannin!" said the conductor. "I know 'im." They argued further, and finally beat a shilling over it. When collecting fares the conductor determined to set matters right by direct inquiry. "Excuse me, sir, but are you Cardinal Mannin?" The venerable passenger looked him coldly and boldly in the eye, and answered: "What the devil has that got to do with you?" The conductor was satisfied, but even at the sacrifice of a bob he had to get even with the passenger. Putting his head out of the door he called up to the driver: "You are right, Bill; it was 'is illness."

Not Her First Purchase.
This is a baby story they tell out at Beloit: A woman called at a dry goods store to look at some baby dresses. The clerk showed her a line valued at five dollars each, and talked volubly about "how proud" the mother ought to be over the baby. He suggested that possibly she might want a more expensive dress.

But the mother did not seem to "enthuse" a bit over the clerk's gush. "How many children have you?" asked the clerk, cautiously.

"Oh, this is the eleventh," she replied, carefully scanning the price tags.

And out came a line of baby dresses with a more modest list of prices.—Kansas City Journal.

A Double Delight.
"Congratulations," said young Smith to a fellow clerk. "I'm going to get married."
"Fine. Glad to hear it. But don't marry all her family."
"Oh, there's only one sister—a twin," said Smith.

"Look alike?" asked the other.
"Can't tell 'em apart."
"Well, that's rather awkward, isn't it? How do you know which is which?"

"Well," confessed Smith, "up to date I haven't tried very hard."

Taught by Experience.
"So the jury returned a verdict without leaving the courtroom," said the visitor.

"Yep," answered Broncho Bob. "That's the way Crimmon Gu ch juries always do nowadays. The boys have had so much trouble that they stay where they are instead of taking chances on getting separated from their hats and overcoats."

Envy.
"I envy the good-natured man," said the philosopher.

"So do I," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "His good nature indicates that the desirable things of life are coming his way."

RESULTS OF FOOD
Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," he writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has been of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DANCE ENDS SHOW

This is the Last Day of Big Exposition at Coliseum.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

More Prizes Awarded—First and Second Premium Corn to Be Sold at Auction—Big Crowd Expected at Dance.

Des Moines, Dec. 10.—J. J. Proudft of Altoona who won the prize for the best ten ears of corn in the state, has also received the award for the best bushel of corn grown in the state this year.

J. F. C. Fennell, who has carried away several smaller prizes at the exposition, was awarded the grand champion sweepstakes for the best amateur twenty-five ears of corn grown in Iowa.

The amateur class is that in which those who have never before received awards may enter corn. Mr. Fennell also received first prize for the best thirty ears of Yellow Dent corn grown in the south and south central sections.

The corn exposition closes tonight with a dance in the lecture hall at the Coliseum. It will be the first dance to be held in the mammoth convention hall, and the public is invited. T. Fred Henry's orchestra will furnish the music.

Great interest will center around the auction of the first and second prizes today. C. O. Garrett of Mitchellville who won the grand champion sweepstakes for the best single ear of corn in the state declares he will not dispose of the valuable ear for less than \$150.

Many club women of Des Moines attended the corn exposition. Papers were read by Miss Lura Phillips of Ames, Mrs. B. F. Carroll of Des Moines, Mrs. Hattie Moore-Mitchell of Des Moines, Mrs. Eugene Davenport of Urbana, Ill., and Mrs. Edna Jones of Waterloo.

Prof. F. G. Holden of Ames, "father of the seed corn trials" declared that corn growers who have last year's corn in their cribs should select their seed corn from it instead of using this year's product, most of which was frozen.

"The seed corn of this state has never been in such danger as it is this year," said Professor Holden. "The crop next year will be small unless the farmers use old corn for seed."

Among the awards were:
Best amateur 25 ears Grand Champion sweepstakes, J. F. C. Fennell of Hamburg.
Best bushel of corn, Grand champion sweepstakes, J. J. Proudft of Altoona.
Best 30 ears of Yellow Dent, North and north central sections—First E. B. Glenn of Union, South and south central sections—First, J. F. C. Fennell of Hamburg.
Best 30 ears of Legal Tender, First Lenus Hegglund of Essex.
Best 30 ears of Silver Mine—First J. F. C. Fennell of Hamburg.
Best 30 ears of Silver King—First, McArthur & Sons of Mason City.
Best 30 ears of Johnson Co. White—First, Fred McCulloch of Hartwick.

The following officers were elected:
President—Grant Chapman of Bagley.
Vice President—George M. Allee of Newell.
Secretary—M. L. Bowman of Waterloo.
Treasurer—Fred McCulloch of Hartwick.

SYKES HEADS THE MEAT MEN

Association Declared for Legislation to Improve Freight Rate Conditions.

Des Moines, Dec. 10.—The one hundred members of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association in session at the Savery declared for legislation to improve freight rate conditions on stock, elected officers for another year attended the corn show and then adjourned.

The officers elected are: president, A. Sykes of Ida Grove; vice president, J. M. Brockaway of Letts; secretary, H. C. Wallace of Des Moines; treasurer, Charles Goodenow of Wall Lake; directors, First district J. M. Brockaway of Letts; Second, E. D. Baird of North English; Third, D. Muir of Hampton; Fourth, Wm. Larabee, Jr., of Clermont; Fifth, W. G. Alcorn of Vinton; Sixth, Joseph L'sie of Malcom; Seventh, T. N. Thornburg of Linden; Eighth, Jerome Smith of Corning; Ninth, Hamilton Wilcox of Glaswood; Tenth, J. R. Doran; Eleventh, D. W. Anglum of Larchwood; executive committee, A. Sykes, T. A. Thornburg and H. C. Wallace.

Record Price for Hogs in Omaha.
Omaha Neb., Dec. 10.—The highest price ever paid for hogs at the South Omaha market is \$3.40 per hundred, which was paid for a carload received from western Iowa. They averaged 275 pounds in weight.

Creston Show.
Creston, Ia., Dec. 10.—The Hawkeye Poultry association opened its doors with a large exhibit of birds from the southwest part of the state. The entries were well filled. The attendance thus far has been fairly good.

Death of E. C. McMillan.
Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 10.—At Keokuk occurred the death of E. C. McMillan, for twelve years warden of the Fort Madison prison and ex-sheriff of this county. Mr. McMillan was born in 1839 in Ohio.

Alleged Murderer Captured.
Marshalltown, Dec. 10.—Joe Slycord, wanted for the murder of Frank Batesole, formerly of this city, at Carlington, N. D., November 11 is under 211 st. at Grinnell. He is said to have confessed, claiming self defense.

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Now is the time to begin the sale and sane Christmas shopping.

In changing cabinets Spain is merely swapping horses in midstream.

Aviators will soon utilize and ride high winds instead of fighting shy of them.

Lightning has been hitting Texas oil tanks, thereby becoming greased lightning.

Diaries for 1910 are out. This fact has a bearing on the Christmas shopping question.

Alaska is said to be a future dairy country. It should produce high-grade ice cream.

How does lovely woman find the time to work ten hours a day and do up all her hair?

Railroad reports show that old General Prosperity is making use of his return-trip ticket.

Unless football is made a less dangerous game it will be placed on the list of prohibited sports.

Kaiser Wilhelm says he never will fly. Just wait until the new aerial safeties are out and we shall see.

For the information of the uninitiated we would state that pellagra, the new corn disease, is not a near relative of the jim-jams nor "dillrious triangles."

A Chicago woman is suing for a divorce because her husband thinks that 25 cents a day is enough to live on. What extravagant notions some women have!

A worthy government official says that fishermen are as great an asset as are the farmers. Show this to your wife the next time you are invited on a fishing excursion.

For a few moments of sport West Point has sacrificed a cadet on the gridiron. The country has lost a stalwart defender and parents a beloved son. Is the game worth the candle?

An alleged expert on the subject of theft, being under arrest for its practice, asserts that it "is a disease." Even so, the traditional practice of isolation looks like the best method of controlling it.

It is the era of short skirts for ladies in street attire. Of course Paris not only sets the fashions but follows them, and in Paris streets the short skirt is in full swing. And the short skirt necessarily implies care in foot-wear. And so it comes that short skirts are booming American shoes. The Parisian lady wants the best that is going, and she finds it in the American shoe.

The only pleasant feature of the hookworm disease is the ease with which the cause can be expelled from the human system. If what is said about it is true, one of the wonders of the twentieth century will be the story of this disease. It has only lately been discovered; only within the last year or two has it been discovered that a considerable proportion of the recruits to the military services have it—and at once a plan is made to spend \$1,000,000 in wiping it out.

The real forestry problem of the United States is in the hands of the states and individual citizens. Only a small fraction of the forest area of the country is in national forests and if America is to be saved from the fate of desecration, which has overtaken every spendthrift nation in the world's history, scientific forestry must be made the everyday practice of the people, and it must be recognized in the fundamental law of the states.

Not only are beef and pork growing scarce, with prices high, but now comes word that there is a shortage in the poultry supply. One explanation is that farmers and ranch owners in the west have found it more profitable to give up their acres to wheat growing at prevailing rates than to raise cattle and chickens. But at the fancy figures prevailing or promised there should be "money in fowls." Present conditions tend to encourage vegetarianism.

It is evident that the immigration laws of the United States have something to commend them to other countries. The Mexican minister to Cuba is now here studying the workings of the system at New York with a view to devising laws for his own nation and for similar purposes. Many believe our restrictions are not sufficient by severe and that until aliens creep in through our immigrant stations. But there must be merit in the plan in operation here when other countries seek to copy our laws.

Mount Vesuvius is having an eruption regarded as the most serious since the violent one of 1906. Simultaneously there have been heavy earthquakes in Sicily, more particularly on the slope of Mount Etna, another noted volcano. The result was the destruction of considerable property and the killing of at least one person. Belomographs at Washington and elsewhere have recorded disturbances lately, and quite possibly another period of disturbance, manifested by these outward actions, is going on within the earth.

A University of Chicago professor thinks we should have three more R's added to the school curriculum, but they do not have to do with the "rah-rah business."

A New England university has suspended students guilty of violating a pledge to refrain from having. Evidently, the practice has such a strong hold on the student mind that even his sense of honor is blunted. It is time for strong measures to stamp it out when it begins to have this degrading effect.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to remove and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain.

"Oh, my back," "Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23rd St., Parsons, Kan., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am free from these troubles."

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A Revelation to the Cook.
A happily married woman, who had enjoyed 33 years of wedlock, and who was the grandmother of four beautiful little children, had an amusing old colored woman for a cook.

One day when a box of especially beautiful flowers was left for the mistress the cook happened to be present, and she said: "Yo' husband send you all the pretty flowers you gits, missy?" "Certainly, my husband, mammy," proudly answered the lady.

"Glory!" exclaimed the cook. "he autemly am holdin' out well."—Ladies' Home Journal.

There All the Time.
It is told of Dr. Thorold that he was once asked to give away the prizes at a school belonging to the London school board.

In the course of his opening address he gravely asked the children, "Which was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?"

When the youngsters gave it up, he said in the same grave way, which made them laugh all the more, "Why, Australia, of course; it was there all the time!"

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A famous dean was once at dinner, when, just as the cloth was removed, the subject of discourse happened to be the death of an extraordinary mortality among lawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not less than six eminent barristers in as many months." The dean, who was quite deaf, rose as his friend finished his remarks, and gave the company grace—"For this and every other mercy, make us truly thankful!"

Not Even Sandy.
Wilford was sitting on his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
Dr. Deitchon's Relief for Rheumatism radiates heat in 3 to 5 days. Its action is remarkable. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. See Druggists.

Time is given us when we may take care for eternity; and eternity will not be too long to regret the loss of our time if we have misspent it.—Fenelon.

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Happy the man who finds a peculiar joy in undertaking a difficult and disagreeable task, and in achieving it.—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Flattery is turned to good account when used as a guidepost to all one ought to be.—Samuel.

Eyes bright? Digestion right? WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is fine for digestion.

The optician would soon be looking for another job if beer glasses improved the eyesight.

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A giggling girl is apt to become a cackling woman.

Mr. Washburn's Roshing Spray. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, kills pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

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Elderly Gentleman May Have Meant Well, But the Damsel Was Suspicious.

The plump waiter girl at the lunch counter, having nothing to do at the moment, was trying to reach with her fingernails a place on her back well up between the shoulders, but with her short and chubby arms she was unequal to the task. In vain she squirmed and struggled, and twisted her face. She failed to achieve the desired connection.

The elderly man on the outside of the counter, who had been fighting a piece of overdue steam, leaned forward and spoke to her in a low tone, but with intense earnestness.

"My dear young woman," he said, "guard the freedom of a man who has grandchildren almost as old as you are, but if you will come a little closer I shall take pleasure in scratching that spot for you, as I see that you can't quite—"

"Mind your own business!" she snapped.

How seldom—O, how seldom—is a good deed or a generous impulse appreciated in this ungrateful world!

SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor—Scatched Till Blood Ran.

Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Red Cross Christmas Stamps.
The Red Cross Christmas stamp crusade against tuberculosis promises this year to be broader in extent than ever before. While last year less than 20,000,000 stamps were sold, the present indications point to a sale of nearly 50,000,000 for this year.

The Red Cross stamps are issued by the American National Red Cross, and are sold for one cent each. They are designed to be placed upon letters and mail matter during the holiday season. The money derived from the sale of these stamps will be devoted to tuberculosis work in the localities in which the stamps are sold. In this manner it is expected that about \$400,000 will be realized for the campaign against tuberculosis in all parts of the United States.

The More Glorious Alternative.
Maud Muller knew what she wanted. "I'd rather be written up in a poem that the funny men will be parodying a hundred years from now than marry the judge to-morrow!" she exclaimed, and sitting the action to the word, she raked the meadow sweet which lay in such a manner that the judge riding slowly down the lane smoothed his horse's chestnut mane and let it go that.

Naturally the girl's folks were considerably disgusted at having her left on their hands that way, but who ever purchased a worthy immortality cheap?—Pack.

This Will Interest Mothers.
Mott's Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms. 30-cent testimonials of cures. All druggists. Sample FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

All the Same to Her.
"I must warn you, dearest," he said "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner."

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John Simpson, secretary of the state agricultural board, asserted that it is a mistaken idea that the state fair is ruining the county fairs. Instead, he declared, the state fair is encouraging the county fairs and making them more successful.

Others who spoke to the members of the association were W. R. Mellor, secretary of the Nebraska department of agriculture, on "The Fair Official" and Prof. Wayne Dinamore of Ames on "Stock Judging." Mr. Dinamore advocated the making of a uniform rating for all cattle and stock in all of the county fairs, in order that the results at the various fairs be compared. His suggestion was adopted by the association and will be carried out in the future.

Dubuque Company Sued.
Dubuque.—Suit has been filed in the district court by Mrs. Julia Livingston claiming of the Union Electric company \$5,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of injuries accruing from the sudden starting of one of the company's cars as the plaintiff was about to alight, she being thrown to the ground.

May Lose Both Eyes.
Charlton.—Frank Hamilton, aged 4 years little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, met with a terrible accident. In some way he got hold of a railroad torpedo with which he was playing, when it exploded, burning his face and eyes badly. It is feared that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

Makes Typewriting Record.
Iowa City.—Miss Stella Sterling of this city claims a record on the typewriter with the feat of writing 110 letters in one day of eight hours. She transcribed from the phonograph an average of one letter every four minutes. Several of the letters were a page and a page and a half in length.

Graded Cream Too High.
Newton.—C. Bishop & Co. have appealed from the decision of Justice Allrebe, by which they were fined \$25 for alleged violation of the pure food law. The company is charged with testing cream too high. They tested cream at 25 per cent butter fat when it was only 19.

Denison Plans to Pave.
Denison.—Denison has decided to make great improvements during the coming year. The initiative was taken at a meeting of the business men when it was agreed to build a \$25,000 opera house next year and to take preliminary steps for paving the principal streets.

New Boat Line for Des Moines.
Ottumwa.—Business men here and at Keokuk have raised money enough to re-establish a steamboat line on the Des Moines river, connecting with the other lines at Keokuk.

Ex-Policeman Blows Head Off.
Cedar Rapids.—Frank Janko, formerly a member of the police department, blew his head off with a shot gun while despondent. He was well known here.

Children Give to Fund.
Dubuque.—Secretary Waller of the Henderson-Alison Memorial association has made public a report on the receipts from the school children's donations to the fund. Over \$73 has been realized and 5,000 buttons distributed.

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It is a notorious fact that the roads of Iowa are about the worst in the country. "The richer the soil the poorer the roads" is an axiom that applies to Iowa conditions. It is the purpose of the commission to make an exception to this rule and make it read, "The richest soil and the best roads."

In this connection members of both commissions heartily endorse the suggestion of Governor Carroll that the state build narrower roads. Secretary Dobson of the Conservation commission said recently that the suggestion would be made for a sixteen foot finish with gradually sloping sides so that the roads proper would drain. That is the great problem, the proper draining of the roads.

In this state where the greatest part of the roads are on a dead level, it is almost impossible to drain them and the result is that for a portion of the year they are well nigh impassable. It is argued by those who are agitating the plan suggested that fine crops and good hogs do the farmer no good if the roads are so bad that he can scarcely get them to market. It is for this reason that the question of good roads in Iowa becomes an economic problem.

Des Moines Man Killed.
Boone.—Frank Fitzgerald of Des Moines met death in a strange way while engaged in hauling "gob" from the Ogdin mine to the right of way of the new branch of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Interurban. He had been cautioned about driving under an overhanging shelf where excavation is going on, but took the chance. Several tons fell crushing Fitzgerald and the inside horse and mule of the double team to death. Fitzgerald lingered for a time and was perfectly conscious.

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Secretary and Treasurer—W. C. Clarke of Marshalltown re-elected.

Great encouragement was given to the fair movement, both in the state and in the counties by Attorney General Byers who addressed the members informally for a few minutes. Mr. Byers declared that he believed that a great work is being done by the fair movement towards bettering the social conditions over the state.

John Simpson, secretary of the state agricultural board, asserted that it is a mistaken idea that the state fair is ruining the county fairs. Instead, he declared, the state fair is encouraging the county fairs and making them more successful.

Others who spoke to the members of the association were W. R. Mellor, secretary of the Nebraska department of agriculture, on "The Fair Official" and Prof. Wayne Dinamore of Ames on "Stock Judging." Mr. Dinamore advocated the making of a uniform rating for all cattle and stock in all of the county fairs, in order that the results at the various fairs be compared. His suggestion was adopted by the association and will be carried out in the future.

Dubuque Company Sued.
Dubuque.—Suit has been filed in the district court by Mrs. Julia Livingston claiming of the Union Electric company \$5,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of injuries accruing from the sudden starting of one of the company's cars as the plaintiff was about to alight, she being thrown to the ground.

May Lose Both Eyes.
Charlton.—Frank Hamilton, aged 4 years little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, met with a terrible accident. In some way he got hold of a railroad torpedo with which he was playing, when it exploded, burning his face and eyes badly. It is feared that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

Makes Typewriting Record.
Iowa City.—Miss Stella Sterling of this city claims a record on the typewriter with the feat of writing 110 letters in one day of eight hours. She transcribed from the phonograph an average of one letter every four minutes. Several of the letters were a page and a page and a half in length.

Graded Cream Too High.
Newton.—C. Bishop & Co. have appealed from the decision of Justice Allrebe, by which they were fined \$25 for alleged violation of the pure food law. The company is charged with testing cream too high. They tested cream at 25 per cent butter fat when it was only 19.

Denison Plans to Pave.
Denison.—Denison has decided to make great improvements during the coming year. The initiative was taken at a meeting of the business men when it was agreed to build a \$25,000 opera house next year and to take preliminary steps for paving the principal streets.

New Boat Line for Des Moines.
Ottumwa.—Business men here and at Keokuk have raised money enough to re-establish a steamboat line on the Des Moines river, connecting with the other lines at Keokuk.

Ex-Policeman Blows Head Off.
Cedar Rapids.—Frank Janko, formerly a member of the police department, blew his head off with a shot gun while despondent. He was well known here.

Children Give to Fund.
Dubuque.—Secretary Waller of the Henderson-Alison Memorial association has made public a report on the receipts from the school children's donations to the fund. Over \$73 has been realized and 5,000 buttons distributed.

Runs Away From Bride.
Hansell.—William Becker, a farmer married only a few days ago, has disappeared. He hired a livery rig and drove away and has not been seen since. His bride, formerly Miss Lillie Anwy, is heart broken.

Burlington Man Robbed.
Burlington—Robert Burrus, a business man of this city, was held up at 6:30 o'clock in the fashionable residence district of North-hill by two footpads. A large amount of money and his gold watch were taken.

Murder Charge Dismissed.
Boone.—The case of the state versus Jack McFarland, charged with the murder of E. W. Morse, whose body was found under a Honey creek culvert, was dismissed by the county attorney.

Eighty Cars of Apples.
New Market.—Eighty car loads of apples were shipped out of New Market during the apple season just closed, besides thousands of bushels sent to local lots to different sections of the country.

Highway Commission Conference.
Des Moines Iowa.—There will shortly be a conference between the state Conservation, Drainage and Waterways commission and members of the Iowa Highway commission to discuss plans for the proper drainage of the roads of Iowa. Members of the highway commission realize that the state Conservation and Drainage commission can be of inestimable value in giving suggestions for drainage in the vicinity of highways.

It is a notorious fact that the roads of Iowa are about the worst in the country. "The richer the soil the poorer the roads"

NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA

AMERICAN SETTLERS WELCOME AND DOING WELL.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some \$70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of the legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed. This naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lie close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to give any information that may be desired to further the interest of the settler.

An Ever Ready Opening. The editor suddenly became conscious that some one was standing behind him. Looking round his glance fell upon a seedy looking individual with the eyes of a crank.

"I beg your pardon," said the newcomer, "but is there an opening here for a first-class intellectual writer?"

"Yes," grimly responded the editor. "An ingenious carpenter, foreseeing your visit, has provided an excellent opening. Turn the knob to the right, and do not slam the door as you go out."—The Sunday Magazine.

Unburdening. "You must at least give that candidate credit for speaking his mind."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But it's unfortunate that people most willing to speak their minds are so often those whose mentalities are more or less unpleasant."

"I'm tired of that not-much-of-an-anything flavor." "I'm fond of that delicious Wrigley's Spearmint flavor."

Enthusiasm is something that causes a man to shout when the crowd is shouting, even if he doesn't know what it is about.

EXPOSURE TO COLD and wet is the first step to pneumonia. Take Perry Davis' Pinkettes and the danger is averted. One Pinkette for colds, sore throats, croup, etc. 25c. 50c and 1.00.

As an eye-opener, what's the matter with an alarm clock.

DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES. The new RUSS BLUE does the best work. Sets at leading grocers. Avoid imitations.

Many an heiress buys a gold brick in the form of a husband.

FOR OLD PEOPLE.

After reaching the age of forty the human system gradually declines. The accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatic pains in the joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which shows wonderful results even after the first few doses and it will eventually restore physical strength.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint of high grade whiskey. This to be mixed and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle to be well shaken each time." Any druggist has these ingredients or can get them from his wholesale house.

May Paste Million Posters. Artists, billposters, printers, paper manufacturers and tuberculosis fighters are all united in a gigantic crusade against tuberculosis which is about to be started under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In addition to the gifts of free space on billboards and free printing of posters made by the Associated Billposters and Distributors of America and the Poster Printers' Association, several hundred paper manufacturers have given paper for the posters to the value of several thousand dollars, and artists from all over the United States are contributing sketches for posters, free of charge. The local, state and national anti-tuberculosis associations will see that the posters are placed in cities and towns where they are most needed.

The posters are nine feet long and seven feet wide and will be printed in several colors. If sufficient paper is procured a million will be pasted up. The value of these various contributions would reach fully \$2,000,000 if paid for at commercial rates.

In a London Omnibus. A London bus driver was hailed by a clerical-looking old gentleman, and on the first opportunity he remarked to the conductor: "Do you know who you've got inside, Bill? It's Cardinal Mannin!" "Go on, that ain't Cardinal Mannin!" said the conductor, "I know 'im." They argued further, and finally beat a shilling over it. When collecting fares the conductor determined to set matters right by direct inquiry. "Excuse me, sir, but are you Cardinal Mannin?" The venerable passenger looked him coldly and boldly in the eye, and answered: "What the devil has that got to do with you?" The conductor was satisfied, but even at the sacrifice of a bob he had to get even with the passenger. Putting his head out of the door he called up to the driver: "You are right, Bill; it was 'olness."

Not Her First Purchase. This is a baby story they tell out at Beloit: A woman called at a dry goods store to look at some baby dresses. The clerk showed her a line valued at five dollars each, and talked volubly about "how proud" the mother ought to be over the baby. He suggested that possibly she might want a more expensive dress.

"The mother did not see to 'anxious' but over the clerk's gum." "How many children have you?" asked the clerk, cautiously.

"Oh, this is the eleventh," she replied, carefully scanning the price tags.

And out came a line of baby dresses with a more modest list of prices.—Kansas City Journal.

A Double Delight. "Congratulations," said young Smith to a fellow clerk. "I'm going to get married."

"Fine. Glad to hear it. But don't marry all her family."

"Oh, there's only one sister—a twin," said Smith.

"Look alike?" asked the other.

"Can't tell 'em apart."

"Well, that's rather awkward, isn't it? How do you know which is which?"

"Well," confessed Smith, "up to date I haven't tried very hard."

Taught by Experience. "So the jury returned a verdict without leaving the courtroom," said the visitor.

"Yes," answered Broncho Bob. "That's the way Crimmon Gu ch juries always do nowadays. The boys have had so much trouble that they stay where they are instead of taking chances on getting separated from their hats and overcoats."

Envy. "I envy the good-natured man," said the philosopher.

"So do I," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "His good nature indicates that the desirable things of life are coming his way."

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Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

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DANCE ENDS SHOW

This is the Last Day of Big Exposition at Coliseum.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

More Prizes Awarded—First and Second Premium Corn to Be Sold at Auction—Big Crowd Expected at Dance.

Des Moines, Dec. 10.—J. J. Proudft of Altoona who won the prize for the best ten ears of corn in the state, has also received the award for the best bushel of corn grown in the state this year.

J. F. C. Finnell, who has carried away several smaller prizes at the exposition, was awarded the grand champion sweepstakes for the best amateur twenty-five ears of corn grown in Iowa.

The amateur class is that in which those who have never before received awards may enter corn. Mr. Finnell also received first prize for the best thirty ears of Yellow Dent corn grown in the south and south central sections.

The corn exposition closes tonight with a dance in the lecture hall at the Coliseum. It will be the first dance to be held in the mammoth convention hall, and the public is invited. T. Fred Henry's orchestra will furnish the music.

Great interest will center around the auction of the first and second prizes today. C. O. Garrett of Mitchellville who won the grand champion sweepstakes for the best single ear of corn in the state declares he will not dispose of the valuable ear for less than \$150.

Many club women of Des Moines attended the corn exposition. Papers were read by Miss Lura Phillips of Ames, Mrs. B. F. Carroll of Des Moines, Mrs. Hattie Moore-Mitchell of Des Moines, Mrs. Eugene Davenport of Urbana, Ill., and Mrs. Effie Jones of Waterloo.

Prof. P. G. Holden of Ames, "father of the seed corn trains" declared that corn growers who have last year's corn in their cribs should select their seed corn from it instead of using this year's product, most of which was frozen.

"The seed corn of this state has never been in such danger as it is this year," said Professor Holden. "The crop next year will be small unless the farmers use old corn for seed."

Among the awards were: Best amateur 25 ears Grand Champion sweepstakes, J. F. C. Finnell of Hamburg.

Best bushel of corn, Grand champion sweepstakes, J. J. Proudft of Altoona.

Best 30 ears of Yellow Dent, North and north central sections—First E. B. Glenn of Union. South and south central sections—First, J. F. C. Finnell of Hamburg.

Best 30 ears of Legal Tender, First Lenus Hegglund of Essex.

Best 30 ears of Silver Mine—First J. F. C. Finnell of Hamburg.

Best 30 ears of Silver King—First, McArthur & Sons of Mason City.

Best 30 ears of Johnson Co. White—First, Fred McCulloch of Hartwick.

The following officers were elected: President—Grant Chapman of Bagley.

Vice President—George M. Allee of Newell.

Secretary—M. L. Bowman of Waterloo.

Treasurer—Fred McCulloch of Hartwick.

SYKES HEADS THE MEAT MEN Association Declared for Legislation to Improve Freight Rate Conditions.

Des Moines, Dec. 10.—The one hundred members of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association in session at the Savery declared for legislation to improve freight rate conditions on stock, elected officers for another year attended the corn show and then adjourned.

The officers elected are: President, A. Sykes of Ida Grove; vice president, J. M. Brockaway of Letts; secretary, H. C. Wallace of Des Moines; treasurer, Charles Goodenow of Wall Lake; directors, First district J. M. Brockaway of Letts; Second, E. D. Baird of North English; Third, D. Muir of Hampton; Fourth, Wm. Larabee, Jr., of Clermont; Fifth, W. G. Airon of Vinton; Sixth Joseph L. Sile of Malcom; Seventh, T. N. Thornburg of Linden; Eighth, Jerome Smith of Corning; Ninth, Hamilton Wilcox of Glasco; Tenth, J. R. Doran; Eleventh, D. W. Anglum of Larchwood; executive committee, A. Sykes, T. A. Thornburg and H. C. Wallace.

Record Price for Hogs in Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—The highest price ever paid for hogs at the South Omaha market is \$3.40 per hundred, which was paid for a carload received from western Iowa. They averaged 275 pounds in weight.

Creighton Foultry Show. Creighton, Ia., Dec. 10.—The Hawkeye Poultry association opened its doors with a large exhibit of birds from the southwest part of the state. The entries were well filled. The attendance thus far has been fairly good.

Death of E. C. McMillan. Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 10.—At Keokuk occurred the death of E. C. McMillan, for twelve years warden of the Fort Madison prison and ex-sheriff of this county. Mr. McMillan was born in 1839 in Ohio.

Alleged Murderer Captured. Marshalltown, Dec. 10.—Joe Sycord, wanted for the murder of Frank Batesole, formerly of this city, at Carlington, N. D., November 11 is under 21 at Grinnell. He is said to have confessed, claiming self defense.

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Did you ever find a lemon in a horse's nose? How and why did it get there? Did the last horse you bought go incurably lame the next day? Do you know why? Why were his ears tied together with a fine silken thread? Perhaps you are about to buy a horse because you like his "ginger"? Are you sure it is health and high spirits, or IS it ginger—commercial ginger? Are you sure you could tell the age of a horse by its teeth? Or would your experience be like that other man's, who paid \$3500 for a 17-year-old horse, thinking he was buying a 7-year-old? The horse had been "Bishoped."

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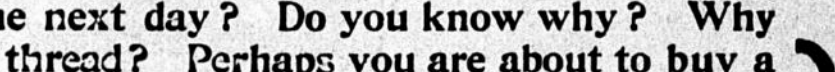
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