

## CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. Emma Harris is very sick the past week.

Mrs. Jane Keene, who is very sick, is about the same as last week.

Mr. R. J. Anderson a farmer of Olive, Ia., is quite sick.

Pro. G. S. Holt was elected superintendent of the St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School.

Mrs. R. A. Nelson of 1926 Easton Boulevard is quite sick with a serious attack of the grip. Her daughter, Mrs. Susie Vertrees of Chicago, arrived home Thursday to stay permanently.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porter have the chicken pox, but are doing well at this writing.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer left this week for an extended trip through the south to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Lulu Hackley of Sioux City, who was called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Reynolds, returned home Wednesday night.

Dr. John H. Williams returned Wednesday for a month visit in Indiana and parts of the south. The doctor had an enjoyable visit, meeting many of his old classmates and friends.

The Callanan Club met at the home of Mrs. Adam Dixon. The meeting was called to order by the president, and was opened with prayer and singing. After the calling of the roll they elected officers: Mrs. Hattie Adams, president; Miss Blanch Allen, vice president; Miss Beulah Allen, secretary; Mrs. E. B. Elliott, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. N. Hyde, treasurer; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, critic; Mrs. A. M. Hines, chaplain.

**CHESTERFIELD HAPPENINGS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of 703 S. E. Twenty-sixth street entertained Mrs. Jacob Watkins and Mrs. Robert Drew of Highland Park on the 15th. A 5-course dinner was served.

Mrs. Frank Madison is able to be out again after a long sickness, and has accepted a position with Mrs. Dr. Conklin.

S. C. Thompson has a telephone in his residence, 524 S. E. 25th, so he can communicate with politicians.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson is not so well at this writing.

Every family owns their homes but two. Good for Chesterfield!

**Notice to Club Women.**

There will be a general mass meeting of the club women of Des Moines at my residence, 1058 Fifth street, Friday evening, Jan. 28th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of devising plans for the entertainment of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which will convene in this city on the fourth Tuesday in May. All officers and members of federated or other women's clubs of the city who are willing to assist in entertaining the State Federation are cordially invited to be present.—MRS. S. JOE BROWN, First Vice President State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

We desire to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Esther Morton.  
Mrs. Lulu Hackley.

**Lyceum Holds 3rd Anniversary Meeting.**

The members of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum held their third anniversary meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 909 Eighth street. A splendid program was rendered consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Bessie Mason. The history of the lyceum was read by Mrs. W. H. Warricks and discussed by the club; a paper on "The Purpose of the Lyceum" was read by Mr. B. N. Hyde, discussion led by Miss Colleen Alexander; "What the Lyceum has meant to me" by Mrs. J. H. McDowell, followed by a discussion of the club, led by Miss Edna Alexander; duet by the Misses Edna Wilson and Miss Anna Reeves. After the report of the critic the club adjourned to meet at the home of the Misses Masons, 601 Twenty-third and high streets, where the following program will be given: Quotations from Elly Miller; instrumental solo, Miss Arguete La Cour; paper, "Advancement of Negroes of Iowa in Proportion Opportunities", W. H. Warricks; discussion led by Miss Pearl Hammitt; vocal solo Miss Jessie Bell; "Why could we be satisfied with Our Present Political Standing" by Dr. Lee; discussion led by Jesse A. Graves.

**Second Annual New Years Ball**  
Given By  
**WILD ROSE CLUB**  
AT  
**Commercial Hall**  
Tuesday Jan. 25, 1910.  
MUSIC BY MORGAN'S ORCHESTRA.  
8 p. m. Admission 75c Couple.  
REFRESHMENTS.

## DES MOINES NEGROES ORGANIZE CIVIC LEAGUE.

At a meeting of about fifty representative Negro citizens at Odd Fellows Thursday evening the 13th, an organization was perfected to be known as the Des Moines Negro Civic League, and Att's. S. Joe Brown was unanimously endorsed as the Negroes' candidate for councilman before the primary to be held March 14th. The officers of the league are:

President, Rev. T. L. Griffith; Second Vice-President, Harry Crews; Third Vice-President, Tony Thompson; Secretary, O. L. Glass; Asst. Secretary, Harry Seymour; Treasurer, A. C. Pires. The members of the Executive committee are to be appointed by the president and will be announced later.

Mrs. Alice Newton, formerly of this city but now of Burlington, arrived in our city this week to stay indefinitely.

## A WHITE VILLIAN.

One of the alarming attempted robberies (or an assault) that has occurred in our city recently was a bookkeeper for the Wellington Hotel named S. Swanson, a white man, who broke in the house of Mrs. L. W. Lawther, a widow, and her two young ladies, at 3:20 a. m., and were it not for the outcry of Mrs. Lawther and daughters an assault of some kind would have been committed. The officers were immediately notified and the young villian arrested and taken to the police jail. Stewart, who refused to allow charges of breaking and entering to be filed, stating that those charges were too severe. Then Mrs. Lawther took the case to the district court and the man was bound over to the grand jury. We want to see this villian get the full limit of the law.

## COLORED MAN FOR COUNCIL.

The question is being asked every day, is it advisable for the colored people to put up a candidate for the city council? Some colored people thought that it would be a good plan for the active leaders of the race to hold a meeting to talk over the advisability of placing a colored man in the field for commissioner and a meeting was called Thursday evening the 13th for that purpose, but before that evening all the papers announced that the meeting was called to bring out a certain man, naming the man, and said that a brother had the nominating speech typewritten.

Is this the right way to do when you are expecting the support of the people, for a little clique to get together, invite only a few of the people, then expect all to abide by what they may do or say. We question this method of uniting the race. Then to put the names of people on as officers who were not present or authorized the use of their names. Now is not the time, neither is it wise to place a representative of the race in the field. There is no exigencies for it, nor do we believe that the race of this city will in any great numbers support any candidate who is trumped up in such a manner. It would have been far better for a colored man to have announced himself the same as any other Des Moines citizen and let his candidacy rest upon its merits. Then another disgusting feature is to see all the colored ministers on the West Side wading into city politics lowering the dignity of their calling.

**Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.**

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

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## Mrs. Coshburn's Rare Privilege.

Former Whitehall (N. Y.) Girl Who Married Walter M. Coshburn Occupies Influential Place in the Business Life of Worcester—Services Sought by Leading Merchants.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.  
One of the most popular and successful business women in Worcester, Mass., of either race is Mrs. Suella Coshburn, who is in charge of the hair-dressing parlors of the dry goods firm of the Barnard, Sumner & Putnam company, which is one of the oldest and best known establishments in the city. Mrs. Coshburn's hairdressing parlors are on the fourth floor and occupy the entire front. There are several departments—shampoo, facial massage, chiropodist, manicure and workrooms; also a barber shop and a doll factory. There are numerous articles in the line of hair and manicure goods and doll supplies in stock for sale. Mrs. Coshburn is assisted in her work by a very efficient corps of skilled workers. Ever since the death of her husband, the late Walter M. Coshburn, Mrs. Coshburn has had entire charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Coshburn went to Worcester about nineteen years ago from Whitehall, N. Y. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Coshburn, who was Miss Suella Schuyler, conducted a hairdressing parlor in Tonkers, N. Y. Upon going to Worcester they opened a first class hairdressing establishment and barber shop on Main street, where, through their business tact, congenial manner and first class workmanship, they established a growing trade among the better class of whites. In order to meet the demands of the trade they employed several helpers, and in nine years they were compelled to move into larger quarters, where they could better accommodate their customers. Mr. Coshburn also conducted a doll hospital for repairing broken dolls. He was known throughout New England as the doll hospital doctor and expert wigmaker.

In 1903 the Barnard, Sumner & Putnam company thought it would add



MRS. SUELLA COSHBURN.

to its trade to have Mr. Coshburn's business located in its store, so it consulted Mr. and Mrs. Coshburn, who, after careful consideration, decided to take charge of the hairdressing parlors, where Mrs. Coshburn is now doing business. Mr. Coshburn had been in the store about three years or more when his death occurred. His funeral was one of the largest colored funerals ever held in that city, as he was a man that commanded the respect and love of every one that came in contact with him.

Mrs. Coshburn has the reputation of being a thorough business woman. Besides her regular work, she is the president of the Lucy Stone club, an organization which has done considerable missionary work, and is at present looking forward to founding a working girls' home. She is also the secretary of the Afro-American Business association.

Mrs. Coshburn resides with her mother, Dr. Mary Schuyler, at 3 Cottage street, where she has purchased a very pretty home. Mrs. Schuyler is also well known on account of the great work she has done among the poorer people of her race. For a great many years she has conducted a mission Sunday school on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of one of the white churches.

**Will Soon Wipe Out Church Debt.**  
The members of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ in Brooklyn, of which the late Dr. William T. Dixon was the successful pastor for more than forty-five years, will soon complete payment on their church property, which is valued at about \$50,000. After burning the mortgage the church will call a pastor.

**President Taft is Not a Statesman?**  
The consensus of enlightened opinion in this country, says the Dallas (Tex.) Express, is that President Taft is not a statesman. Well, the country need not suffer on that account for there are numbers of men in Washington and elsewhere in the country who thoroughly understand the game of government.

## ALBIA NOTES.

Misses Mildred and Ora Lewis spent Sunday and a few days of last week in Ottumwa visiting friends.

Mr. Ben Gathers was an over Sunday visitor in Ottumwa.

Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. L. Jones on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson who had three ribs fractured a few weeks ago is mending slowly.

Rev. G. W. Jackson of Albia was called to Mt. Pleasant to take charge of the Baptist church in the second Sunday in January.

Mrs. Johnson is very sick at her home of lung trouble.

Miss Laura Schofield, the colored evangelist of the Central Holiness University of Okaloosa, attended the quarterly meeting Sunday in Albia.

Bishop Shaffer, M. D., D. D., will lecture at the Christian church on the 25th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Hiteman and two children were in Albia over Sunday.

Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon assisted Rev. S. L. Birt with his quarterly meeting service on Sunday Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hockley was in town Sunday.

Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

A Teddy Bear social was given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening by the Stewardess board.

Mrs. Tom Washington entertained Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon, Rev. S. L. Birt and a few others.



REV. J. CORNELIUS REID of Sioux City.

Iowa's choice for chaplainship of the United States army to fill the vacancy of the colored chaplain who resigned. Rev. Reid is a strong candidate, an able divine, and we hope that he may be appointed.

## WASHINGTON IOWA NOTES.

January 4.

Mrs. Jennie B. Jones of Okaloosa visited her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Lewis last week.

Mrs. G. W. Black and daughter Ruth have returned from their visit to Okaloosa.

Rev. Phillips was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his wife. He occupied the A. M. E. pulpit Sunday evening, and delivered a very interesting and instructive sermon.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Rock Island was a holiday visitor at the A. L. Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes are visiting his relatives in Kentucky.

The Dunbar literary society is getting better and more interesting at every meeting. The last session was the most enjoyable yet had. A challenge has been sent to the Fairfield society for a debate and arrangements for same are expected to be made in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace at New Years dinner.

The Xmas number of the Bystander was a winner and the last issue of the paper was probably the best ever put

out in point of local news from its corps of live correspondents. The writer wishes to compliment the management for the effort put forth in giving to its readers such an interesting sheet. It is to be hoped the various correspondents will keep up the good work. This coupled with the new feature added recently makes the Bystander second to no journal of the race. Success to this paper.

Henry Cissel and sons are home from their trip to Fairfield.

Rev. Williams held services at Fairfield last Sunday.

**MT. PLEASANT NOTES.**

Miss Agnes Mason returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. Grandison was very painfully hurt last week by falling on the slippery sidewalk. Her knee was misplaced. She is better at this writing.

Rev. Jackson will preach at the Second Baptist church every Sunday until spring.

The Twilight Literary club will hold their meeting at the home of Miss Burnham Tuesday Jan. 25. An interesting program will be given.

Mr. John Robinson is out again after being confined to his home on account of the mumps.

Mrs. J. W. Fidler returned home last week from Chicago where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. J. W. Fidler, whose shop was destroyed by fire a short time ago, has started another shop in the Harlan House. We all wish him success.

The Misses Grace Taylor and Ethel Harris attended the 54th Regiment Band concert at the college chapel the 18th.

**DAVENPORT NOTES.**

The president of the Allen League, Mrs. R. Bright, organized a Junior Allen League Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected and installed by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Stovall: President, Allen Bean; Vice-President, Irene Austin; Secretary, Harry Roberts; Recording Secretary, Freda Foster. Mrs. Charles H. Marshall was appointed by the president Superintendent of the Junior League.

Sunday was Stewardess day at Bethel A. M. E. church and was observed in the usual way.

The T. L. O. society met with Mrs. W. G. Mott last Wednesday. They will meet with Mrs. Watts next Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell is still very low. We are hourly expecting her death.

Mrs. L. Cunningham entertained the E. L. D. club last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. E. Green's Friday afternoon, the 21st.

The Stewardess gave a pink tea at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening. A program was rendered, after which light refreshments were served in the dining hall, which was beautifully decorated in pink. Souvenirs were given to every one.

Davenport has organized a colored brass band of 20 pieces, called Bates' Light Guard Band. They are progressing nicely and will soon be able to furnish music on any occasion.

**Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"On October 18th, last my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by all druggists.

## AT JOHN BROWN'S GRAVE.

Memory of Freedom's Mighty Warrior Immortalized in Song and Story. By ROBERTUS LOVE.

He only of the millions, heart whole to one desire,  
Dared face the grim necessity and brave the blood and fire,  
He looked upon the future and saw in light outspread  
To his enchanted vision a narrow path that led  
Up jagged steep of progress to still and snow pure heights,  
Whence world enlightening liberty flashed down her thousand lights.  
His hand dealt destruction, but his soul yearned to save,  
And this is why I pause today  
At John Brown's grave.

When coward silence sat enthroned on civic power's lip,  
Whistled coward strength forged fetters and cracked the tyrant's whip,  
When justice was a bigot's jest and liberty a lie  
And strong men in high places sat calm and heedless by,  
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Then up rose one among them, the lowliest of them all,  
Who struck one blow for brotherhood, well knowing he must fall.  
Though worthy of a soldier's death, he perished as a knave,  
And this is why I weep today  
At John Brown's grave.

When toward silence sat enthroned on civic power's lip,  
Whistled coward strength forged fetters and cracked the tyrant's whip,  
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# 90,000 AMERICAN SETTLERS GO TO CANADA

THE YEAR 1908 HAS SHOWN AN INCREASE OF OVER EIGHTY PER CENT IN AMERICAN SETTLEMENT.

Recent advices from Canada, our next door neighbor, the neighboring country across the boundary line, are that upwards of ninety thousand settlers from the United States went into Western Canada during the past year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant lands, 160 acres of which are given free by the government, and lands adjoining held by railway and land companies are selling at from nine to fifteen and twenty dollars per acre. Even if thirty and forty dollars per acre were paid, the price would be low, as the lands produce wonderfully, and at these higher figures there is a large interest on the money and labor invested. The ninety thousand settlers of last year, followed about sixty thousand of the previous year, and for several years the number has been running into these large figures. There must be a reason for it. It may be found in the single phrase, "they are satisfied." Nothing attracts people more than the success of others, and the news of this reaching other thousands, causes them to investigate. The investigation in this case is always satisfactory. The splendid land of Iowa, of Indiana, of Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and other States has risen to a high value, and it is worth every dollar asked for it. But there is not room now for all on these lands. With the ever increasing demand for grain, there comes the ever increasing demand for land. Canada is the only country on the continent in a position to supply it. Land there that costs, say fifteen dollars an acre, produces on a reasonable calculation, 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, or about \$20.00. The most liberal calculation as to cost makes the cost to produce \$7.50 per acre, leaving a balance of \$12.50 per acre. The \$7.50 carries good wages for the farmer, and all other conceivable contingencies. With conditions like this, covering the entire area of about 500,000 square miles, it is readily understood why 90,000 Americans should follow the sixty thousand of the previous year. Canadian Government Agencies at different points in the Union are always ready to give information regarding the free homestead lands, ready to advise the settler as to the districts which would suit him best.

**Pa, what do you go to church for?**  
"Why—er—to listen to the sermon, of course."  
"That's what I go for, but I can't hear it 'cause you breathe so heavy."

Spent an hour or two in the country. Chewing WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is like visiting the green fields.

**A Question of Time.**  
"How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth.  
"That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad-looking man.

**If You Are a Trifle Sensitive**  
About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Itching, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. See Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**In Demand.**  
"That's a very popular man."  
"Yes; he'll listen to the details of your summer trip without insisting on telling you about his own."

Delicious way to keep teeth gleaming white—delicious WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

The old proverbs depend largely on the point of view. For instance, you can't convince a mouse that a black cat brings good luck.

**Rheumatism Cured in 10 Days**  
Dr. Dettchen's Relief Pills. Its action is radically curative. It cures the cause and the disease quickly. 75c. Druggists.

**What a glorious country this would be to live in if turkeys were as easily raised as cats!**

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
SPECIAL KIDNEY DISEASES  
375° Guaranteed  
WEEKS' BREAKUP COLD TABLETS  
FOR COLDS AND "GRIPPE"  
NO CALOMEL, NO OPIATES

**PISO'S CURE**  
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COLIC AND COLDS  
Should be given at once when the little one coughs. It heals the delicate throat and protects the lungs from infection—guaranteed safe and very palatable.  
All Druggists, 25 cents.

# TAFT'S ULTIMATUM

REPUBLICANS MUST CARRY OUT PARTY PLEDGES MADE DURING CAMPAIGN.

HE'S GOING "DO SOMETHING"

Is Not Looking for Second Term—Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation Is Matter for Which He Will Be Responsible to Country.

Washington.—President Taft has issued an ultimatum that began with the statement that a second term is an indifference to him, and that he is not looking for it, but that while he is president he is going to "do something." The president has set his back against the wall, bade defiance to foe and too solicitous friends and the country at large.

That something, the president made clear to "regular" and "insurgent" Republicans, is to carry out the pledges of the Republican party, and his test of Republicanism will be a vote for those measures that he regards as pledged by the party in the party platform in the last campaign: The limitation of the use of the injunction power by the federal courts. The enactment of amendments to the railway rate law and those to the laws which regulate interstate commerce.

The establishment of a system of postal savings banks. Separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

The president mentioned two important bits of legislation as debatable and consequently no test of Republicanism. He submitted that these two matters were questions on which there could be reasonable differences of opinion. These he mentioned as: Conservation of natural resources and a federal incorporation act. Representatives Hayes of California, Murdock of Kansas and Gardner of Massachusetts got this information in a conference Tuesday with the president. He also informed them that the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is a matter for which he will be responsible to the country. He declared that he will regard Republicans who vote with the Democrats to retain Representatives Rainey and James as the minority members of the investigating committee as in direct opposition to him and to his administration.

# TWO BROKER HOUSES FAIL

Collapse of Columbus and Hocking Valley Stock from 88 1/2 to 25 Is Cause.

New York.—Speculative manipulation in the stock of the Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron Company, which has been going on for over a year on the stock exchange, overreached itself Wednesday with the result that two strong financial houses were forced to the wall and at least one, if not three, others are tottering on the brink of ruin.

The full effect of the collapse of the stock from 88 1/2 to 25 in the space of a few short hours will not be known until the governing body of the stock exchange shall decide whether the firms that declined to take several thousand shares of stock bought for their account of the hands of Roberts, Hall & Criss, or whether that firm must keep them. If the firms are compelled to take it, their loss will be considerable.

Roberts, Hall & Criss made a specialty of Columbus & Hocking. When the crash came Hugh Criss, the board member of the firm, was swept off his feet. He bought the stock right and left while his resources lasted and then fled from the floor of the exchange to escape the avalanche. Without his supporting orders, the stock was hammered from 66, when he left it, down to 25 and the market was complete. The specification of the firms of Lathrop, Waskings Co. of 60 Broadway, and J. M. Eske & Co. of 42 Broadway was then announced.

The failure of the two firms means a loss estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 to the members of the firms and their customers. The market value of the 70,000 shares of Hocking common alone fell from \$6,195,000 to \$1,750,000, a drop of \$4,445,000.

**Tribesmen Slay 200.**  
Tangier, Morocco.—Two hundred of the sultan of Morocco's troops have been killed in a terrific battle with tribesmen, according to news received from Fez. The tribesmen attacked the government forces, defeating them sharply. The attackers fled, pursued by soldiers.

**Begin Action in Cherry Cases.**  
Joliet, Ill.—Clark Johnson, assistant to State Factory Inspector Davies, said he had filed an information against the St. Paul mine in Bureau county for employing ten boys under 16 years of age. Three of these boys perished in the fire last fall at the Cherry, Ill., mine.

**Inventor of Navy Torpedo Dead.**  
New York.—Capt. J. Morris O'Keefe, for many years an officer in the British navy and inventor of a type of torpedo which has been adopted by several navies, died Wednesday at his home here.

**Ready for Halley Comet.**  
Honolulu.—Sufficient funds have been raised by public subscription for the establishment of an astronomical observatory at Kamuki, Honolulu, especially for the observance of Halley's comet.

**1,500 Colliery Employees Strike.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa.—All of the 1,500 men and boys employed at the South Wilkesbarre colliery of the Lehigh Wilkesbarre Coal Company went on strike Tuesday because the company refused to appoint a check weighman.

**Shurtieff's Mother Is Dead.**  
Rockford, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Shurtieff, mother of Edward D. Shurtieff, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives, died at Geneva, Ill., Tuesday. She was 76 years old.

# FIND GOLD AT HOME.

People go the Klondike and endure the climate to get gold. You can accumulate an abundance of gold in a much easier and more comfortable manner by buying a Klondike incubator and brooder and going into raising chicks at the present prices of poultry and eggs. Write to the Klondike incubator Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and ask for their new catalogue. In it they tell you how to do it.

**An Anti-Suffragist Argument.**  
Mother—Johnny, if you don't behave I shall spank you.  
Johnny—Er—don't you think it would be more womanly to use indirect influence?

Did you ever have a good, old-fashioned boy's stomach ache? Of course you have. A little dose of Hamlin's Wild Oil will chase away a colicky pain in the stomach like magic.

**The Stuff That Kills.**  
Mrs. Benham—Isn't my dress a poem?  
Benham—Poetry will be the death of me.

**Past tense—Indigestion. Present tense—WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. Future tense—good digestion.**

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

# SOFT, WHITE HANDS

May be Obtained in One Night.

For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps.

For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable. Treatment—Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, and in severe cases spread the Cuticura Ointment on thin pieces of old linen or cotton. Wear during the night old, loose gloves, or a light bandage of old cotton or linen to protect the clothing from stain. For red, rough, and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, and shapeless nails with painful finger ends, this treatment is most effective. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass.

# Fight Against Plague Goes On.

Although the survey of the past year's anti-tuberculosis work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that this year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made in the various municipalities for next year's anti-tuberculosis work, aggregating \$3,376,500. In addition to these appropriations over \$4,000,000 has been set aside by the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuberculosis this year. Besides these sums, a large number of the present existing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work, and new organizations are being formed daily.

# She Wants a Bonnet.

The manager of a department store received the following order from one of his out-of-town customers, who wanted a bonnet:  
"Mazure of head from ear to ear over top of head 12 inches; from ear to ear under my chin nine and one-half inches; from forehead to back hair, seven inches. I want a black lace bonnet with streamers and rosette of red or yellow satin ribbon and would like a bunch of pink roses or a blue plume with a black tie tassel. If artificial, air over the side to a bunch of grapes or a bird's tail somewhere. I do not want anything fancy, but I do want a worth of angles would look good why put one on I have some good pink ribbon here at home so you need not put on strings."—Lippincott's Magazine.

# The Worst of It.

"Oh, she's awful. Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply murders it."  
"But that's not the worst of it. If she'd only murder it outright I wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so long."

Once there was a cook who stayed in one place for more than months. She was in a hospital, paralyzed.

# WHEN DINNER COMES

One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength. Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer. Even children like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

"I am 57 years old," writes a Tenn. grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never found anything to equal Grape-Nuts as a standby."

"When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength, I take a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk and when dinner comes I am hungry. While if I go without any breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seems to make a healthy appetite for dinner."

"My 13-months-old grandson had been very sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to wean at all—thanks to Grape-Nuts." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

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

# JOHN R. WALSH IS NO. 6861

ENJOYS MANY LUXURIES NOT GIVEN TO OTHERS.

Is Given an Easy Task of Clipping "Criminal News" from the Newspapers.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—Even behind the bars of the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth the powerful influences that kept John R. Walsh out of a cell for two years after he was proved a felon have prevailed. John R. Walsh, convict No. 6,861, is enjoying practically every luxury that was enjoyed by Walsh, the possessor of \$40,000,000 and an income that could satisfy the wishes of any human being.

From the moment that Walsh passed the threshold of the great national penitentiary those influences were evident. Walsh was not compelled to pose for a "rogue's gallery" picture. His measurements were not taken for the Bertillon system. He has not been forced to eat of the coarse fare nor of the common wooden tables of the 996 other convicts.

But of greatest importance, Walsh has not and probably will not be compelled to sleep in one of the iron-gated cells during all of his five years' stay at the prison. Even in the matter of labor, Walsh has been peculiarly favored. While other federal offenders, including nearly a score of former millionaires and bankers, are handling brick and sawing stone, Walsh will be reading the newspapers. His daily task will be to handle newspapers and clip "criminal news" to be pasted into a book provided for the purpose.

# 12 PERISH IN FACTORY FIRE

Girls Among Victims of Blaze in Philadelphia—Scores Jump from Windows.

Philadelphia.—The six-story building at 200 and 202 Chancery street, in the heart of the produce market, was destroyed by fire Wednesday, and a dozen persons, most of them young women, lost their lives.

About 20 men and girls are in hospitals suffering from burns and injuries received in jumping out of windows. There were 100 men, women and children employed by various small firms in the building, the interior of which was burned.

The fire is said to have started on the third floor, either from a slight explosion or the blowing out of a fuse in an electric switchboard.

Those on that floor were thrown into a panic. The cry of fire was spread. When the excitement reached the three upper floors a wild rush for life ensued. Many of the girls were young and became helpless in the panic.

The workers on the first and second floors and most of those on the third escaped, but those in the upper portion of the building were blocked at the third floor, which was a mass of flames.

The stairway was blocked with a solid mass of persons fighting for life. Some got through, others fell unconscious on the stairs and others rushed to the windows to jump.

# MINIMUM RATES FOR SIX

Taft Proclaims What European Countries Are Entitled to Preference in Tariff Duties.

Washington.—Italy, Spain, Russia, Turkey, Switzerland and some parts of the British empire are favored as trade customers of the United States in proclamations issued under the Payne tariff law by President Taft.

Germany and France, the two chief commercial nations with which Uncle Sam has been having trouble over tariff duties, are on the outside, with Holland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Canada, Austria, India and all other portions of the British empire not described on the map of Europe.

# MARJORIE GOULD TO MARRY

Her Parents Announce Her Engagement to Anthony Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia.

New York.—Miss Marjorie Gould, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, is to be the wife of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia.

The engagement was announced by the parents of the bride-to-be at the dance which they gave last night in their new home, 857 Fifth avenue.

# Thirty Governors Confer.

Washington.—Governors from 30 states of the union gathered in the national capital Tuesday to discuss problems of state and of national interest. Gov. Willson of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on arrangements, in a brief introductory speech referred to the first conference of state heads, invited in May, 1908, by President Roosevelt to meet in the White House. This year's conference is on the governors' own initiative.

**Burn Spoils of Gambling Raid.**  
Albany, N. Y.—A heap of ashes representing nearly \$100,000 worth of gambling paraphernalia, the product of police raids for many years, lies on the grounds of the Albany prison. The stuff was burned Monday night by direction of the district attorney.

**Margaret Graham, Writer, Dead.**  
Pasadena, Cal.—Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham, the author and magazine writer, died Tuesday at her home here, aged 62.

**2,024 Lads After Twelve Jobs.**  
New York.—The job of office boy in the city departments seems to be in great demand these days. At the last examination held by the civil service commission 2,024 boys took the examination. Of this number 1,281 succeeded in passing. About a dozen vacancies have been filled from the list.

**Brazilian Ambassador Is Dead.**  
Washington.—Joaquim Nabuco, ambassador of Brazil, died suddenly in this city Monday.

# CHANCE FOR BARGAIN.



For Sale Cheap—Aeroplane—Owner No Further Use.

SMART MAN LEFT PONDERING

For Once He Had Asked Question and Received Answer That Floored Him.

He was a regular patron of the restaurant. Perhaps that is why he felt justified in making clever remarks to the waitresses, remarks which they were puzzled how to answer. One day, however, the smallest and tiniest girl happened to be serving this irritating customer, and it fell to her to answer him in kind.

"I'll have some steak," he said, coming in late for dinner, "and some squash, and some—got some baked potatoes, fine, brown, baked potatoes." "Baked potatoes are all over," said the girl.

He leaned back in his chair and gazed at her quizzically. "Baked potatoes all over, are they?" he repeated. "All over what?" "With," she replied, simply.—Youth's Companion.

# His Discovery.

The small son of the household had just been initiated into the art of cleaning his own teeth with the soft little brush his mother had bought him.

Hearing the baby cry lustily a few minutes later the mother ran into the nursery, only to find the nursing bottle on the floor and Johnny, cribbrush in hand, leaning over the crib of the screaming infant.

"Oh, myver!" he cried, anxiously, "baby must have been burned without any tooth!"

There is more Cathart in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Cathart to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cathart Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. It cures one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Period of Joy for Casey.**  
Casey's wife was at the hospital, where she had undergone a very serious operation a few days before.

Mrs. Kelley called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's condition.

"Is she resting quietly?" Mrs. Kelley asked.

"No, but I am," said Casey.

Better make your digestion better. The real meat leaf juice of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT does that better than anything else.

**Excused.**  
"Shame on you! You came home last night actually tipsy."  
"So I did, my dear. I just couldn't resist the pleasure of seeing two of you at once."

**Pettit's Eye Salve for Over 100 Years** has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Though a man may become learned by another's learning, he can never be wise but by his own wisdom.—Montaigne.

One way to acquire a reputation for amiability is to agree with every simpleton you meet.

**Evidently So.**  
"What do you suppose is behind this refrigerator trust?"  
"A cold deal for somebody."

**DO NOT NEGLECT THAT COUGH** if it only rakes your system and runs into something serious. Allen's Lung Balsam will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

**Hope is a magic lantern** which often shows impossible pictures.

**FILES CURED IN 6 TO 10 DAYS.** PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 10 to 14 days or money refunded. See.

**Enthusiasm is the poetical man's apology of their scars.**

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

Men desire respect only as they give it.

# Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, would any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Fitchville, Ohio.**—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

**Iraburg, Vermont.**—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Iraburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

**"California Now or Never!"**  
If ever you wished for a home in California send for free information about the greatest irrigation, colonizing and home-making enterprise ever undertaken. In addition to their great success in irrigating 400,000 acres in the Twin Falls Country, Idaho, the Kuhns are irrigating 20,000 acres in the Sacramento Valley. Send names of friends. Easy terms to settlers. We want you. Send for 48-page book in colors. H. L. Hollister, Dept. K, 205 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

**"Cow Troubles"**  
Is the title of our book that is sent free, telling you how you can relieve Caked Ears, Horns or Injured Feet, Spider in Teat, Cow Pox and prevent milk from becoming bad. Write for it.

**Cows' Relief**  
\$1.00 per Box at Dealers. A Postal brings the Best. O. H. MFG. CO., 30 Chapel St., Lyndon, Vt.

**WRIGLEY'S BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES**  
An immediate relief for Hoarseness, Coughs, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and Asthmatic Troubles. An article of superior merit, absolutely free from any harmful ingredients.  
Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Sample mailed on request.  
JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

**Virginia Farms and Homes.**  
FREE CATALOGUE OF SPLENDID BARGAINS  
R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., Inc., Richmond, Va.

**When He Courted You**  
He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man. He didn't understand then. He doesn't now. Then he thought it was caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. But now he's busy getting money.

If he realized the full truth he would be more than anxious to have the wife he loves take the right remedy to restore her to true womanly health. Most men don't know that when a woman is weak, nervous, irritable and despondent, there is invariably something radically wrong with the delicate feminine organs with which her entire physique is in sensitive sympathy.

There is one, and just one remedy, tried and proven, that will put things right when the feminine organism is weak or diseased. It is

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.**  
This medicine restores perfect health to the weakened organs, and makes them strong.

It makes wifehood happy, and motherhood easy, child-birth short and almost painless. It helps to make real "new women." An honest druggist won't urge upon you a substitute.

This "Favorite Prescription" is a pure glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and contains no alcohol, injurious or habit-forming drugs. A full list of its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper and attested as full and correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Easy to take as candy.

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