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CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Per-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Per-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

"Gentlemen:—Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Per-na is all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

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"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Per-na, and within five days the cold was broken up, and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Per-na for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weiss, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangre de Cristo Club, and is the leading second bass of the Sangre de Cristo Club, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

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CAVALRYMEN WATCH OVER THE PRESIDENT

Man Who Had Business in the Park Arrested for Going Within Five Miles of Executive.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 16.—President Roosevelt is somewhere in Yellowstone park between Soda, Butte and Yancey.

An incident that occurred in the park shows how closely every approach to the president is guarded. An employee of the Yellowstone Park Transportation Company was discovered by a member of the Third cavalry about five miles from where the president made his camp. The man was there on business, but the trooper asked no questions and would listen to no explanation. He placed the employee under arrest and marched him to the post headquarters with a pistol at his head. There the man disclosed his identity and was released.

ADMIRAL IN THRILLING RESCUE

Harrington Saves Two Half-Drowned Men Off Craney Island.

Norfolk, Va., April 16.—Admiral Harrington, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, figured in a thrilling rescue of two men off Craney Island. The naval tug Wahnetta, with the admiral and a party aboard, was returning from Old Point. A heavy gale was blowing. The lookout sighted an upturned boat off Craney Island, with two men clinging to the bottom. Admiral Harrington ordered all steam crowded on and the tug headed for the wreck. The men of the boat were nearly exhausted. The admiral ordered a small boat launched and he personally took the wheel. The half-drowned men were rescued, taken aboard the Wahnetta and brought to the navy yard. The capsized vessel was the Catherine Allen, from James river to Norfolk. The Allen is a total wreck.

STRIKE IN BIG KNITTING MILLS

Thousands of Men Decide to Quit Work at Amsterdam, N. Y.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 16.—When the knitting mills of Amsterdam closed Monday night the spinners quit their jobs with a determination not to return to work unless the demand made six months ago for an increase in wages averaging 15 per cent is granted. The manufacturers, who had paid no heed to the request, met and formed an organization, after which it was voted unanimously not to grant any increase of wages. Thousands of employees may be affected by the strike, which is the most serious in Amsterdam since the memorable one of 1885, which affected every industry in the city. The present difficulty affects fifteen mills, which include all those employing spinners excepting the four of A. V. Norris & Sons.

WOMAN PERJURER IS SET FREE

Mrs. Anna Sebrick, a Widow, Pardoned by Gov. Yates.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Governor Yates has granted a pardon to Mrs. Anna Sebrick, convicted of perjury at the last term of court in Whiteside county. The woman is a widow, with two minor children. She confessed having perjured herself in the divorce suit of Reynolds vs. Reynolds. Judge E. D. Ramsey, in whose court the offense was committed, together with the state's attorney and the sheriff came to Springfield to petition the pardon.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 15.—Quotations on the board of trade to-day:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	77 1/4	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
July	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
Sept.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
Corn—				
May	44 1/4	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 3/4
July	44 1/4	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 3/4
Sept.	44 1/4	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 3/4
Oats—				
May	33 1/4	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 3/4
July	33 1/4	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 3/4
Sept.	33 1/4	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 3/4
Flour—				
May	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
July	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
Sept.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
Lard—				
May	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
July	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
Sept.	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
Short—				
May	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
July	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
Sept.	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4

His Cousin's Stepfather.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 16.—Mrs. Henry Witt, 35 years old and a widow for the last fifteen years, has married her nephew, Joseph Stehlin, 25 years old. Stehlin is a son of her first husband's sister. The bride has a son who now becomes first cousin to her second husband, his own stepfather.

Artist Dies.

New York, April 16.—Thomas Waterman Wood, the artist, died of heart disease. He was born at Montpelier, Vt., in 1823. He was well known as a portrait painter, and was one of the founders of the National Academy of Design and its president from 1891 to 1899.

Child Is Poisoned.

Beloit, Wis., April 16.—Postmortem examination of the stomach of 6-year-old Guste Leek shows that she died as the result of having swallowed strychnine. The coroner is endeavoring to learn whether or not the child was murdered.

Canal Treaty in Danger.

London, April 16.—A private cable dispatch from Bogota, Colombia, received here says that the ratification of the United States-Colombian Panama canal treaty is doubtful.

Welcomes Delegates.

Detroit, Mich., special: The delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of the American association for the advancement of physical education was welcomed to the city by Mayor Maybury.

Predicts a "Boxer" Rising.

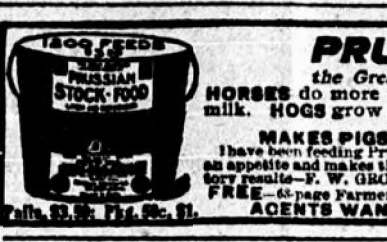
St. Petersburg, cable: The French bishop of Szechuan, the middle province on the western frontier of China, predicts a general Boxer rising throughout the province.



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Their success is due to skillful selection—a skill attained from half a century's experience. They're not seeds of chance collection. You plant them—they prove their worth by their growth. Get them at home—any dealer sells Ferry's Seeds. 1903 Seed Annual mailed free.

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Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.

WHEN a well bred girl expects to wed, 'Tis well to remember that men like bread. We're going to show the steps to take, So she may learn good bread to make.

FIRST, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter, One-half of milk and one-half of water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.

NEXT stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread is n't good, it won't be our fault. Now add the sugar, table-spoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.

POUR the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole. It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan, That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."

NOW let the mixture stand a minute or two. You've other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.

SOME people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.

NEXT stir the flour into the mixture that's stood Waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.

NOW grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it's going to rise, Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.

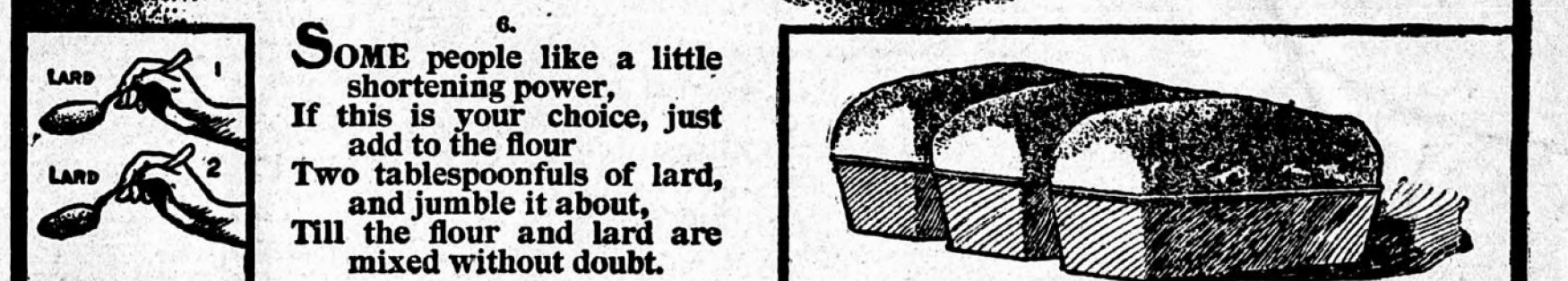
BRUSH the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say; Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay Two hours or more, to rise until light, When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.

AS soon as it's light place again on the board; Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard. Now back in the bowl once more it must go, And set again to rise for an hour or so.

FORM the dough gently into loaves when light, And place it in bread pans greased just right. Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan, This bread will be good enough for any young man.

NEXT let it rise to the level of pans—no more, Have the temperature right—don't set near a door. We must be careful about draughts; it isn't made to freeze, Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.

NOW put in the oven,—it's ready to bake,— Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake. One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid, By bread that is worthy "A Well Bred Maid."



Here is the Same Thing in Prose. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

BREAD RECIPE.
To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half water and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, or the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved. Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass. If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard. Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board. Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly. Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light. When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Makes the Finest Bread and is Best For Biscuits. Also.

LITTLE JOURNEYS

to lake resorts and mountain homes will be more popular this summer than ever. Many have already arranged their summer tours via the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

and many more are going to do likewise. Booklets that will help you to plan your vacation trip have just been published, and will be sent on receipt of postage, as follows:

"Colorado-California," six cents.
"In Lakeland" and "Summer Homes," six cents.
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If you forgot it, you would better tie a string on your finger to-morrow morning and every time you look at it you will think of the medicine that cures Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, and every form of Stomach Trouble.

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AN APPROXIMATE OF

Banner Fashion Patterns, Choice for 10c.

\$15,000.00 Worth of Goods Bought for \$5,978.63

The past several weeks we have bought up Mill Ends---manufacturers salesmens samples---manufacturers and jobbers broken lines of Dress Goods, Domestics, Silks, Linings, Wash Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Curtains, Furnishings, Jacks Ladies Skirts, Clothing, Shoes, etc., that would invoice about \$15000 for only \$5,978.63 being less than 40c on the dollar

A Real Live Mill End Sale Now Going on at the Leader Dept. Store.

LOT 1--Mill Ends, Choice per yard at 2c.
1,500 yards Cambric Linings, all colors, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, regular 12c goods, per yard..... **2c**
2,500 yards Colored Laces and Braidings in lengths from 2 to 10 yards..... **2c**
LOT 2--Mill Ends, choice per yard at 3c.
2,500 yards of Standard Dress Prints, etc., in all colors, from 2 to 8 yards, regular 12c goods, per yard..... **3c**
LOT 3--Mill Ends, Choice per yard at 7c.
2,500 yards 36 inch Percales, light and dark patterns, in lengths from 2 to 8 yards, regular 12c goods, per yard..... **7c**
1,500 yards Chambray Gingham in plain, blue, and tan, from 2 to 10 yard lengths, will sell during this sale for, yard..... **7c**
1,200 yards 36 inch Silesia, extra soft finish, in lengths from 2 to 8 yards, regular 12c goods, per yard..... **7c**
LOT 4--Mill Ends, Choice per yard at 6c.
1,500 yards of striped Suit Waist Gingham that sells for 10c yard during this sale, per yard..... **6c**
1,500 yards 36 inch White Cambric Muslin, from 2 to 10 yard lengths, 10c goods, per yard..... **6c**
2,400 yards of Laces, Braidings and Cassities in very desirable patterns, from 2 to 10 yard lengths, goods that are worth 10c and 12c, yard for..... **6c**
1,000 yards Lace Striped White Goods, just the thing for Suit Waists, 12c goods, per yard..... **6c**
1,200 yards Linen Colored Duck, from 2 to 10 yard lengths, the regular 12c grade, per yard..... **6c**
LOT 5--Mill Ends, choice per yard at 13c.
1,000 yards Embroidered Chambray Gingham in Green, Pink and Blue, from 2 to 10 yard

lengths, goods that are worth 19c, while they last, per yard..... **8 3/4c**
2,500 yds 36 inch Gingham in plain pink, red and blue, good 15c value, per yard..... **8 3/4c**
1,500 yards 26 inch Percale Linings in lengths from 2 to 8 yards, with 12c and 15c yard, for..... **8 3/4c**
LOT 6--Mill Ends, choice per yard at 12c.
1,200 yards of White Mercerized Waisting Goods that are worth 25c yard, will go for..... **12 1/2c**
1,500 Yards of Black Mercerized Satene, extra soft finish and luster in lengths from 2 to 8 yards, an excellent 25c value, during this sale for..... **12 1/2c**
1,078 yards Novelty 36 inch Mercerized Shirting, 45c value, 2 to 6 yard lengths, sale price..... **12 1/2c**
500 Remnants of Crash Toweling, from 2 1/2 to 10 yard lengths, choice of any remnant in the lot for..... **29c**

Bought Out a Manufacturer's Entire Stock of Silk Stripe Moire at 32 cents on the dollar. It consists of several thousand yards of the highest grade Silk Stripe Fine Moire, which usually retails from 50 to 75 cents per yard, our price during this great sale, your choice per yard..... **19c**

Mill End Sale of Dress Goods.
Mill End Sale of Silks.
Mill End Sale of Ribbons.
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Mill End Sale of Embroidery.
Mill End Sale of Table Linens.
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Sale on Sample Line Umbrellas.
Sale on Sample Line Skirts.
Sale on Sample Line Ladies' Suits.
Sale on Sample Line Hosiery.
Sale on Sample Line Muslin Underwear.
Sale on Sample Line Men's Pants.



Ladies' Silk Skirts---made of good Swiss Taffeta Silk with flare flounce liberty silk shirring well lined, value \$9.95, **\$6.75**
Ladies' Silk and Beau De Soie Jacket, made strictly up to date, trimmed with cream lace, length from 27 to 42 inches, for \$4.50, \$5, \$5.95, \$12.95, \$11.95.

A large assortment of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Diagonal, Venetian, in Oxford, black, blue, castor, brown and gray for \$3.55, \$5, \$6.85, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$10.95, well worth double the amount.
Ladies' Silk Petticoats, made of the very best Taffeta Silk, accented with plaited ruffle, double flounce, in black, purple, dark red in changeable color for \$8.85, for **\$6.75**
While I am waiting for you.

A large assortment of Ladies' Wash Waists, consisting of White Vesting, silk finished, Blumine Crepe Shark Cloth, at \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.95.
Also different colors of Madras Cloth, Mercerized Gingham and Percales, made very stylish for 50c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.
Ladies' Wrappers of the very best Percale with flare flounce and trimmed with good wash braid, in blue, black, red and gray for 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.48.

We paid less than 40c on the dollar in purchasing Mill End Goods

Great Bargains in the Shoe Department

Ladies' Mill End Shoes.
LOT 1--200 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, medium weight, Mill End Sale Price..... **\$1.00**
LOT 2--450 pairs of Ladies' Shoes in light and heavy soles, intended for \$2 values---Mill End Price..... **\$1.39**
LOT 3--200 pairs Ladies' Box Calf and Viol Kid Shoes, Goodyear Welts and Turned, \$2 and \$2.50 values, Mill End Sale Price..... **\$1.68**
LOT 4--250 pairs Ladies' Hand Turn or Welt Shoes, plain or patent tip, sold regularly for \$1---Mill End Sale Price..... **\$1.95**
Mill End Shoes for the Little Folks
LOT 5--250 pairs of Children's Button Shoes, 75c grade, Mill End Sale Price..... **50c**
LOT 6--275 pairs of Men's Odds and Ends, all different styles, worth up to \$2.50, Mill End Sale Price..... **\$1.00**
LOT 7--Men's Heavy Work Shoes, hob nailed soles and heels, Mill End Sale Price..... **89c**
Included in this lot are some Boys' school Shoes at the same price.

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LOT 1--A large lot of Men's Suits (Manufacturers' broken lots) in Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds, in round and square cut, in dark and light colors, new stylish suits, during this sale, your choice, at..... **\$4.50**
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Your choice of 250 Men's Suits, consisting of Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, in plain and novelties, Clay Worsteds in black and choice fancies, in all round, square, military and all the very newest cut coats, every coat made with hair cloth front, padded shoulders and high class tailoring. These suits were bought from manufacturers at a clean up price which places us in position to offer your choice of any suit in the lot..... **\$8.75**

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Walking Skirts---cheap at \$1.50, for..... **79c**
Walking Skirts---cheap at \$2.25, for..... **\$1.17**
Walking and Dress Skirts---worth up to \$3.75, for..... **\$1.50**
Walking and Dress Skirts---worth up to \$4.00, for..... **\$1.95**
Walking and Dress Skirts---worth up to \$4.50, for..... **\$2.25**
Walking and Dress Skirts---worth up to \$5.00--- **\$2.50**
Walking and Dress Skirts---worth up to \$7.00--- **\$2.95**
Ladies' Norfolk Suits on sale at..... **\$3.65**
Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, worth \$13.75---sale price--- **\$6.87**
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ALBIA NOTES.
Mr. Elmer and Oia Tolson of Power spent Easter Sunday in Albia.
The Stewards gave a social at the Masonic Hall Saturday night.
The A. M. E. Sunday School gave their Easter entertainment at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. The stewards were very nice. Rev. James Wharton presided them a very nice Easter sermon.
Mrs. Jones of Buxton was in town Sunday.
Mr. Zack Taylor from Buxton was in town Monday on business.
There has been quite a few strangers in town the past week.

FORT MADISON NOTES.
The Easter services and programme was a grand success at the Second Baptist church and were highly commended by all present.
We believe we are going to have seven days of rain after Easter instead of seven Sundays, because so far this week we have had rain every day.
Mrs. Scott of Quincy spent Easter Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Lavy Woods, of this city.
The river is rapidly rising, at this writing it is 9 1/2 above low water mark.
Mrs. Mamie Elliott departed Saturday evening for her future home in Pueblo, Colo.
The Easter programme at the A. M. E. church was fairly good and quite a large crowd attended.
Mrs. Hattie B. Winfrey delightfully entertained the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society Tuesday night, April 7. Two members were added to the society.
Mr. Bert Jackson departed Saturday night for Pueblo, Colo.
There will be a social given at the Second Baptist church Saturday night, April 18. All are cordially invited to attend.
Mr. Jessie Blade departed Saturday morning for Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. S. S. Miller was a Fort Madison visitor last week.
Mr. Dunlap was out to Danville last week working.
Those on the sick are Mrs. Hall Woods and Mrs. Harris McCallan.
Mr. Edward Buckner of New Boston, Ia., spent Sunday in Ft. Madison, the son of Mrs. Elmer Jackson.

Mr. Dan McKain of Denmark spent Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Madison. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend services at the Second Baptist church Sunday.
Don't forget to attend the social Saturday night at the Second Baptist church.

KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG, ILLINOIS BUDGETARIAN.
Rain! Rain! Rain! "April showers bring May flowers." The ladies could not wear their Easter bonnets Sunday. Too bad wasn't it?
Mr. Earl Cox of Elmwood spent Easter Sunday with Miss Fannie Clark of Knoxville.

Mrs. Jno. Logan of Galesburg is enjoying a visit from her sister Stella of Mescomb.
Messdames Harvey Frazier and Ed Williams, out Easter Sunday in Elmwood.

Miss Hattie Frazier was a Galesburg visitor Sunday.
Mrs. Zora Clark is spending a few days in Galesburg visiting her sister.

Rev. Wade was in Knoxville on business last Thursday.
Mrs. Jno. Johnson of Galesburg remains quite indisposed at her home.

Mrs. Allie King and James Anderson of Galesburg were guests of Miss Jennie Payne of Knoxville Easter Sunday.

We regret very much to learn of Mr. J. Flournoy's death, having been acquainted with him for sometime. The family has our sympathy. Davenport loses a good citizen.

Rev. Joshua Davis of Galesburg will fill the pulpit in Knoxville Sunday in the absence of Rev. Wade.

Mrs. Minna Brown of Abingdon, sister of Frank Knox of Knoxville died at her home last Thursday after a prolonged illness. Her remains were brought to Knoxville Saturday on a street car accompanied by a large number of friends, after brief ceremonies at the cemetery conducted by Rev. J. E. Rodgers of the Baptist church at Galesburg, her remains were laid to rest. She leaves a husband, brothers, sons and friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Geo. Wade expects soon to visit in Springfield, Ill. the guest of relatives. We forgot in our last weeks items to extend sympathy to Rev. Reeves and family in the loss of their daughter Agnes.

Mrs. Eli Grant of Knoxville was somewhat indisposed the first of the week. The A. M. E. Sunday School in Galesburg had appropriate Easter services Sunday afternoon.
We were sorry to hear of Mr. Duke of Galesburg being defeated in the race for Supervisor.



The above is a cut of Mrs. Viola Peterson, whose former name was Viola Woods. About 1885 Miss Woods resided in Des Moines, Iowa, later going to Lincoln, Nebraska where she was married in 1888 to Mr. Charles W. Peterson; then moved to Kansas City, Mo. Any person furnishing information that will explain her present location will be rewarded by
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"I am waiting for you, love, Whose heart is so tender and true While watching the stars in the heavens above, I am waiting for you."

"As the moon rises in its glory And the sky in the heavens are blue, I am thinking of the old, old story My love, I am waiting for you."

"While I am waiting for you love, Your answer I'd like to have, too. Make it 'yes,' my love, While I am waiting for you."

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To W. A. Peterson: You are hereby notified that on the Sixth day of December A. D. 1893, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1897 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot One (1) Block Four (4), Brown's official Plat, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale purchased by George G. Wright, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Wright the certificate was duly assigned to W. J. Berry, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
W. J. BERRY,
Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

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THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

In an article in the May Delinicator, Miss Clara E. Laughlin defines the ideal education of women. As first, to realize herself as a woman; second to learn what there is for her to do; and third, to study how to do it. This is an evident dissonance from the principles of the "higher education." The mistake of some of our modern educators that woman needs a given number of requirements, a given amount of languages, science, literature, etc., she deplores; and rightly, for unless these conduce to make one a more worthy woman, a more useful member of society, they are as naught. A little more of the wisdom of our grandmothers and less of metaphysics and economics in the feminine educational system will work for its betterment. Excursion Tickets to Christian Endeavor Convention at West Branch, Ia.

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