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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please send us all your local news—and it will soon be here.

Monday is city election day.

Allen who has been sick is better.

E. T. Banks has been quite sick home on Enos Ave., this week.

The straight republican ticket.

William Euss is quite ill this week with tonsillitis.

Bettie Alligan and Mrs. Rollen spent Sunday in Oskaloosa the city of their parents.

H. W. Porter and family have to 933 14th Place this week. Phone number has been changed to 300-M.

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came last Wednesday at 6:16 A. M. Oh! how glad we all

J. A. T. Hall Congressman from District arrived in the city last to look after his political fence. Looking well.

entertainment will be given by Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Hall, May 8, 1906. Program clock. Kromer's orchestra.

C. E. Society at the Union Congregational church Sunday at seven o'clock. It will be interesting as there is some special music. The subject "Beautiful Sowing" (Missionary)

mitted in our last week's mention that Ada Hyde and Brant accompanied Mr. Hyde to Iowa with the legislative party.

member voters that if you desire to on Monday, if you have changed address in the past two years, register Saturday, as it is the day you can register.

then in Buxton, Iowa stop at Mrs. Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty. East First street.

Geo. D. Perkins of Sioux City is in the city this week to deliver an address to the pioneer law makers. A candidate for Governor.

Mixon who was called to Alabama a few weeks ago on account of death of his brother, returned last week.

at Union Congregational Church. Corner of Tenth and Park Streets.

March 18, Morning service, 10:00 A. M. Men's League at 3:00 p. m. Y. P. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 12:00 m. Evening service

Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

Cora McCarthy who has been in hospital for three months, is improved and her friends expect her to be home in a few days.

old fashioned Spelling Bee at the Congregational church, Thursday 29th inst. First and second given. Spelling to begin at 8:30 A. M. Admission 5 cents. Given by W. L. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. E. T. Blagburn, Chairman.

L. G. Jordan, D. D., corresponding secretary of the National Baptist Mission Board, will lecture at the Christian Baptist church, Monday March 26, under the auspices of the Afro-American Council, subject, "Enrichment and Jim-crowism South." Admission 10 cents.

the regular monthly meeting of the Negro Republican Club last week. A. Moore a veteran politician and the organizers of the republican in 1854 gave an interesting address on the republican party. I. M. was endorsed by the club as candidate for West Des Moines.

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James Wood entertained at home last Friday after-

noon about twenty lady friends. All the duties of the season were served in style and those so fortunate to be present reported a very pleasant afternoon.

Dame rumor is again busy, a popular young lady of the West Side so the story goes will soon announce her engagement to a popular young business man from a Western State.

Dr. N. McCash will deliver an address at the Men's League at the Union Congregational church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Ladies are invited.

Mr. C. S. Stewart of Highland Park is dangerously sick at his home, his friends are alarmed; his wife who has been sick is some better.

A letter received from our old friend Frank Johnson of Davenport formally of this city states that he has been traveling in Mexico and he reports a pleasant trip in company with a party of men.

Mrs. Amanda Wells of Chicago, Ill. formerly of this city is in our city visiting old friends and meeting new ones. Miss Della Jackson a very pleasant young lady accompanied her, they are stopping with Mrs. J. Robinson of 701 W. 10th street.

Word has been received from the Central, Mo., M. E. Conference that Rev. O. A. Johnson has been returned as the pastor of the Burn's M. E. church which we feel is a worthy man in a worthy charge.

HEAR MR. STEWART.

Mr. Chas. Stewart, the well known newspaper correspondent, will deliver his famous lecture, "Uncle Ned and His Son" at the Corinthian Baptist church, Thursday March 29 at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Don't fail to hear him. Refreshments after the lecture.

NEGRO MASS MEETING.

There will be a mass meeting of Negro voters held at the court house Tuesday night, March 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting and endorsing a Negro for constable in Des Moines Township, who will meet the approval of the Negroes of the city. The Negroes feel confident that they can, with the assistance of loyal Republicans, nominate a reputable Negro of known integrity of character and ability.

Committee—J. C. Williams, J. E. Todd, Henry Taylor, E. T. Banks, W. H. Birney, J. L. Thompson, Clay Lewis, A. L. Smith, W. H. Warricks, W. L. Tomlin, J. H. Shepard, Henry McCraw, Rev. Horace S. Graves, C. H. Brown, J. H. Davis and H. Gould.

Corinthian Church Announcement

Sunday March 25, 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D.; 12:30 p. m. Sunday School; 3 p. m. K. of P. anniversary service with sermon by pastor; 4:15 Missionary mass meeting with address by Rev. E. B. P. Koti, native African preacher; 6:30 p. m. H. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D.

T. L. Griffith, pastor.

To all Who are Interested in Church Work.

We the trustees of Maple street Baptist church; C. H. Hunter, Rev. J. H. Haggert pastor of Calvary Baptist church, I. M. Lewis and members have decided to raise and pay the last dollar on the church next Sunday. Rev. J. H. Mendenhall pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Buxton, will preach at 11:00 A. M. The Sunday School choir will render music at that hour, at 3:30 P. M. Judge McVey addressed the congregation subject Progress of the church. The choir will render music. We also expect to be present Congressman Hull, who will speak to us on the need and future progress of our city. We cordially invite all pastors and their congregations to be present to hear these speakers. Take East 6th and 9th street car get off on 6th and 10th block West.

J. O. R. Wimbush, pastor.

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Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

The ladies auxiliary to the Buxton Y. M. C. A. gave a banquet Monday March 19. The committee on entertainment consisted of four young men and secretary Johnson, who did every thing possible to carry out the spirit which underlies the social side of the Y. M. C. A. work.

The two Buxton bands under the efficient leadership of Prof. Jackson furnished music for the occasion, and it will suffice to say that it was fine.

The menu was as follows:

Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, potato salad, pickles, celery, butter, bread sticks, oranges, bananas, ice cream, cake and coffee.

A march was played at 8:00 o'clock, and one hundred and sixty men marched into the auditorium, which was decorated. Rev. Jackson of the A. M. E. church invoked God's blessings, and for thirty-five minutes every one enjoyed the spread.

The special guests of the evening was the Educational Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., J. C. Ross, of New York City, and Rev. H. W. Porter of Des Moines.

Secretary Ross presented the educational work in all branches of both home and foreign Y. M. C. A., illustrated by lantern slides.

Rev. Porter presented the spiritual work of the Y. M. C. A.

Among others who were present to add much to the occasion were the officials of the department stores and Bank of Buxton, and editor J. W. Johnson of Buxton, Iowa, Prof. Gillard of the Buxton school, Revs. Jackson and Mendenhall.

It has long since been decided Secretary L. E. Johnson is the man for the work at Buxton, for few men can draw about them as many earnest men as Mr. Johnson has about him at Buxton.

There is no organization that can at the same time and in the way do so much for the mind, body and spiritual up lift of mankind as the Y. M. C. A.

The ladies, led by the wife of Secretary Johnson, acted well their part in seeing that everyone was well served.

We can only hope that other towns will soon feel the need of a Y. M. C. A., and that every thinking man will realize its need by aiding in every way possible, that we might save our men. Benediction by Rev. Mendenhall.

Thornburg For Superintendent.

This week we announce the name of Prof. Z. C. Thornburg the present county superintendent for re-nomination as county superintendent. Mr. Thornburg has made one of the most efficient county superintendents that this county has ever had. He has also increased the wages of the teachers to about 25 percent the school year has been increased in length there has been general improvement in buildings and premises, and at the exhibit at St. Louis, Polk County was given a bronze medal the highest reward that any rural school exhibit covering an entire county could receive. This shows the excellent condition of our school system which every voter and tax payer of this county should be pleased to note the fact The many friends of Prof. Thornburg would be pleased to see that our educational interest will even reach a greater degree for us in the next two years than ever before. Thanking his many friends for past support he solicits their support again on the primary day, if you think his labor merits that support.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, adding, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If trouble with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

Cope For Justice of Peace.

It is a pleasure this week for us to announce one of our well known men Fred A. Cope as a candidate for justice of peace of West Des Moines. Mr. Cope is no stranger to our city and county, he is an Iowa by birth, born in 1867 came to Polk County in 1871 where he received his common school education and was deputy county auditor for several years and later was elected as county auditor and served two terms with credit to himself and county. He was educated at Drake University, taking a literary course and graduated from the law department of the same university where he was admitted to practice law in 1899. He is one of the popular active working young republicans and no doubt merit the support of his party to the office he now aspires.

THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

There is an effort on the part of some republican kickers or knockers to defeat the regular republican nominees, who were honestly and fairly nominated under the primary system. In our judgement we think it unwise, unjust to the g. o. p. and disloyal to the principles of republicanism. The candidates on the republican ticket are good clean worthy men no better class of men could be selected in our city as a whole. They are honorable and successful men and each alderman should be elected, because all classes are represented from the civil war veteran to the young man, then again they are true and tried republicans. Then why need any one to leave his party, why need any one become a scratcher, why should we desert the grand old ship that has carried us safely in the past. No never.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces that as a means of increasing the efficiency of the "Seeing America First" movement, round trip tickets will be sold over that line to all Pacific Coast points, good on their fast limited trains at the rate of \$75.00 from Chicago, daily June 1st to Sept. 15th.

Every facility is being provided for in the way of stopovers and other conveniences, and the tourist movement to the Pacific Coast, for the coming season promises to show an increase of many thousand people over that of any season ever known.

WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

Samuel Hall is getting along nicely, able to be up and around, but is still very feeble. Mrs. Hall is sick in bed, but we all hope she will be up in a few days.

Mrs. Austin takes her mother to Davenport for an indefinite visit. Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Daniels entertained a small company of friends at a musical. J. G. Caner, the popular piano man entertained the company for about two hours with his Victor phonograph and his playing on the piano. He is a fine musician and his playing was much enjoyed by all. A three course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are royal entertainers.

George Crump is up in North Dakota, having disposed of his shop at Hedrick.

Jim Hudgins went to Ottumwa last Sunday.

Last Tuesday night the Chautauqua club met with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Daniels and spent a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jas. Redd, when the club will celebrate its second anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Chicago are the proud parents of a baby girl. We know Elmer is sleeping pretty high about now.

The Washington High School gave "The Merchant of Venice" up to date," in which Leon Motts and James Cramp took prominent parts.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Wea her bright and cold. There is a general complaint of headache. R. V. Robinson is improving fast. W. D. Parker has moved his family into the city. They are now comfortably located near Broadway on Eighth street.

Jeff Perkins has removed near the Waterloo Creamery.

George Douglass has returned home again.

Mrs. Cora Vance of Lincoln, Neb. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Chapman.

The Tabernacle Baptist church had a rally last Sunday, and in spite of the storm there was a good attendance and good results.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen and the Merry Makers club made a birthday surprise on Mrs. Newman Monday evening. A number of valuable presents were given. After lunch was served the presents were presented by Mrs. Lizzie Tannashill. Rev. Newman responded. An enjoyable time was had with sweet music and song.

We wish to correct a mistake in last week's items of the celebration of the first brick laid for the new church. The location is Sixteenth and avenue A instead of 19, and the first brick was laid at 9:35 a. m. instead of 6:35 and there were speeches delivered and hot coffee served on the ground.

IOWA CITY NOTES

Mr. William Crockett of Cedar Rapids was in our city a few days last week. Mr. McDavis who took charge of the Continental Cafe a few weeks ago is now doing a good business, and he says it is still increasing. We wish him continued success.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith last Monday, the 13th inst. in honor of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Francis Baker of Creston, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all the guests present. Mrs. Baker returned to her home last Wednesday after a fortnight visit in our city.

In our last letter we stated that the members of the 31st General Assembly would visit this city on the 14th inst. and they did, there was over 400 people that came on the special train which arrived here shortly after 11 o'clock. A number of state officers and prominent citizens of Des Moines, also other cities of the state were included in that number. While the day was not an ideal one for entertaining visitors, yet all the buildings were decorated with flags and bunting which gave the city an appearance of a national holiday.

The students of the different departments began forming at 10 o'clock and in less than one hour from that time they were marching down Clinton street to the C. R. I. P. depot, headed by the University band and battalion; after the arrival of the train the procession returned to the opera house where Mayor Ball bid them welcome. Among the other speakers were Lieutenant Governor Herriott, speaker of the House, and Hon. M. L. Temple. President McLean and several Deans of the different departments. At the conclusion of the exercises the visitors were conducted to the St. James and Bartley Imperial hotels for luncheon. Part of the afternoon was spent in visiting different buildings and at 3:30 o'clock the young ladies of the University entertained them at their gymnasium with a basket ball game and other athletic exercises. Beginning at 4 p. m. a concert was given at the University gymnasium by the Glee club and band, after which a basket ball game and exhibition drill by the Verity Rifles. These exercises lasted until about 5:30 p. m., after which the visitors were escorted to the M. E. church for supper and from there they went to the depot, and thus their visit was at an end, as they were soon on their return to the Capital City. Among the Afro-Americans who were with the visitors were Mr. E. N. Hyde, daughter Ada and son Branam, Mr. W. T. Jones and Rev. Irwin.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Special to Bystander.) Buxton, Ia., March 21.—The death of Mrs. Mary E. Coleman of Buxton Sunday March 11, was a sad loss to G. A. Hackett Tabernacle No. 42.

As a charter member and faithful treasurer for the last twelve years, her life and work proved her to be a true Daughter of the Tabernacle.

Her influence for good, her wise counsel, her womanly virtues endeared her to us all, and we are deeply grieved at her decease.

While we cannot have her presence, we shall always cherish her memory in our hearts and remember her kind and tender associations with us.

Our deepest sympathy and condolence is tendered to the family and friends of our deceased sister.

G. A. Hackett, Tabernacle No. 42 Mrs. Adelle Johnson, H. P. Mrs. Belle Watkins, Secretary Mrs. Tillie Williams.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Pro race meetings are still in progress at the Pilgrim's Rest church with good results. Thirty new names have been added to the church.

Mrs. Thoma, a highly respected lady of New Hope died Friday morning the 18th. The funeral service was held from the home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Green of this city officiating. Quite a number of friends attended the funeral.

Protruded meetings at the A. M. E. church are a success, several names have

been added to the church. Mrs. McDonald will leave for her home in Chicago next Saturday.

Chevy Grole met with Mrs. F. D. Fields March 14, in a business meeting which was largely attended, after the business was dropped with the hostess served a very elegant lunch.

The home occupied by the Tyler family, but recently purchased by Bert Kebo was discovered to be on fire Sunday afternoon an alarm was turned in and by the use of the chemicals, the blaze was extinguished with little damage to property.

Everybody is looking forward to the entertainment given by the Iowa Com-maundry on Easter Sunday.

Monday evening March 19, Union Lodge Hall was the scene of a great con-gregation when ten candidates were initiated into the Order of Free Masons.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton was a visitor last week.

Rev. A. T. Clark who has been sick is able to be out again.

Uncle John Williams wears a beautiful smile.

D. M. Keys of Kansas City, Mo. who is introducing the "American Remedy Co." gave a very interesting talk Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church on the great Negro poet Paul L. Dunbar.

Mrs. Lovely Lee is on the sick list this week.

The Canadian Concert consisting of colored people gave a concert Tuesday evening at the Central M. E. church.

Hattie Alligan and sister Mrs. Rollen Weeks of Des Moines spent Sunday with parents.

Mrs. Ethel Fields and baby of Des Moines have come to make Oskaloosa their home.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The revival meeting which are being carried on at the A. M. E. church by the evangelist Mrs. Elizabeth Howard will be continued for another.

Mrs. Rena Logan is recovering from a weeks illness.

Mrs. Howard was entertained at dinner Thursday by Mrs. P. L. Burnett. Friday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Mason and on Saturday by Mrs. Matilda Reed.

Mrs. Amanda Bartlett has been ill for the past week.

The I. K. S. club met Thursday at the home of John Mason, aside from the usual programme was a discussion of the life and works of Alfred Tennyson.

A number of the married ladies of the city have organized a "Home Culture Club" which meets every two weeks, meeting this week will be with Mrs. G. M. Harris.

Mr. Jackson of Orange City, N. J. arrived in the city Sunday. Mrs. Jackson has been here for several weeks, they will possibly locate here.

Subscribe and pay for the Iowa State Bystander.

FOSTORIA IA.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sellers served a three course luncheon to a number of friends in honor of their daughter Pauline's eighth birthday Friday.

Mrs. Johnson purchased a fine new buggy last week.

Mrs. Benj. Hoston is instructing a Normal Bible class in the M. E. church.

Pauline Sellers has a class in music.

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Cost of Feeding Royalty. The Imperial Kitchen of the Austrian Emperor at Vienna costs about \$250 a day, says a German contemporary. In this sum, however, are not included the extra expenses for court dinners, etc.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Very cold at this writing. Dame Rumor says there will be a wedding soon followed by a trip to California so keep your eyes wide open.

E. H. Lucas an old resident of Minneapolis passed away last Wednesday at the city hospital where he had been confined for the past eight months. His funeral was held from St. James church Friday afternoon. Rev. Wade officiating. He leaves a wife and four children and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Again we were made to feel sad when the news reached us of the death of Arthur Riley who left this world Friday night at the City Hospital. Arthur was a patient sufferer for many years in fact nearly all his life being 22 years old when he died. He seemed cheerful to the last and we can but say "Our loss is heaven's gain." His funeral which was largely attended was held from St. James church Monday afternoon. Rev. Wade officiating. He leaves a mother two sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his demise.

Essie Mason is slowly recovering from her recent illness, she will be out again soon.

The City Federation held special services at St. Peters church Sunday evening a large number being present. Papers were read by Mesdames, Anna Morris, Jennie E. Watson, Mary L. Joyce and Ione E. Gibbs. It is the aim of the Federation to hold these meetings once a month at our different churches.

George Adams of Fargo, N. D. is in the city to remain indefinitely.

The beautiful drama entitled "A noble outcast" was ably presented at St. James church Thursday evening to a packed house, not even standing room could be had comfortably and those who saw it say it was one of the best dramas ever rendered in the twin cities by local talent.

It was under the management of Mrs. Geo. H. Wade and composed the following cast of characters. Gerald Weston, known as Jerry the tramp, Arthur Spence Col. See, A Southern Banker, Walter Barber, James Blackburn, his nephew, S. S. Johnson, Jack Worthington, Blackburn's rival, Harry Lee; Mrs. Lee wife of the Colonel, Dora Withers; France, A disputed possession, Mrs. Geo. H. Wade; Sadie, Faithful but free Beatus Wade Mrs. Ada Murphy (unlabeled several piano selections during the acts, also the Twin City Harmony Quartette. Several requests have been made for repeating the drama and they will do in the near future.

The St. James Missionary Society ladies wish to thank the public for patronizing them in this affair for it was given for their purpose and they feel proud of their success.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade have commenced rehearsing their Easter chorus of thirty voices or more, watch the programme. D. C. Basfield of St. Cloud, Minn., came down Sunday morning to see his wife and daughter off, they having left Sunday evening for Adrian, Mich. Several of our people are on the sick list.

The City Federation met last Friday with Mrs. Sample.

Dr. Fred Nelson our young physician is very busy now a days which speaks well for himself.

If you fail to attend the emancipation musical at St. James church on the 30th, you will miss a rare treat, some of the best talent of Minneapolis will appear.

We would be very glad to get news of any kind for the Bystander either social, religious or otherwise, any one having the same will please bring or send it to the agent 35 8th Avenue South.

The rapid growth of St. James A. M. E. church has made the edifice entirely too small for the many people who congregate there Sunday after Sunday to worship.

In the death of Dr. C. H. Wood, President of the Union Saving Bank and Pension examiner at Vicksburg, Miss., our race loses a most valuable member and representative.

ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. Snoddy on Monday afternoon. This society is doing some very nice needle work. Mrs. Snoddy served a very nice repass.

H. Snoddy and A. Gaines have opened up a shining parlor under Geo. Millers Drug Store.

The Dumas Club met at home of Mrs. M. Gaines on Wednesday afternoon. Some readings was given from Christian Recorder and other topics of the day and the club decided to join the Federation of colored women. Lunch served tongue sandwiches, deviled eggs and blessed mugs.

D. R. Kets a specialist with Colored American Remedy Company of Kansas City, Mo., was in Albion three days of this week getting up a class to study in different course under their instruction.

Little Ida the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis has been quite sick the past week with lung fever but is slowly improving under the care of Dr. S. T. Gray.

Sunday Review Sunday in the A. M. E. Sunday School.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

The price of window glass is to be raised again. Well, that won't give us a pane.

When last heard from Castro was threatening to knock the bottom out of the universe.

Radium is a good thing to speculate on. In three years it has risen from \$25 to \$350 a speck.

Cheer up! All the French briar root comes from Scotland, even if the Scotch whisky doesn't.

Spring shoes are moving, according to the market reports. That's the way they get worn out.

A man is called a soldier of fortune because he generally averages about \$13 a month at his trade.

Woman, says Fula, the German playwright, is first in modern art. Also in the hearts of her countrymen.

Who would ever guess now that the same motto of John L. Sullivan was: "My right there is none to dispute?"

The Paris newspapers haven't printed a line about Count Boni's trouble. A little thing like that isn't a novelty over there.

Admiral Dewey has never told anybody whether he thinks it is a compliment to have that dry dock named after him or not.

What are the men thinking about that they do not come to the front with an injunction against dressmakers' conventions?

And now a scientist declares music enlarges the brain. Of course it does. If it didn't what would the musicians do with their hair?

It is charged that at the recent city election in Pittsburgh 7,000 illegal votes were cast. The conversion of city is exceedingly difficult.

Old Geronimo has been dethroned. Poor Geronimo. His bad luck has come in bunches. He took his eighth wife only a few weeks ago.

Dr. Wiley says "bottled whisky is the only safe kind." Shucks. It isn't safe for two minutes when the woods are full of corkscrew toters.

Castro, who says he will "break up the Monroe doctrine and clear out the foreigners," should be warned by some friends to stop mixing his drinks.

In planning that forty-story skyscraper to be erected in New York, has the architect made any provision for an airship station on the roof?

There they go again, those dressmakers, teaching our angels how to make the men believe they are modeled after Venus. Is there no law against it?

Mark Twain says every man should be "a good citizen for all he is worth." There are indications that in many parts of the country the advice is being heeded.

The boys may be forced to write "traut," "ruf," "tuf," and "tung," at school, but they will not use that kind of spelling when they are old enough to write love letters.

In the Harlem district of New York the other night, a woman, by simply starting to play on her piano, frightened away two burglars. No home should be without one.

That New York dentist who has been charging his patient at the rate of \$52.50 a day when she didn't keep her appointment with him deserves to have the jumping toothache.

It is said that in the Russian domain, it is ever meek, eight languages will be spoken, many of the delegates knowing but one of the eight. The troubles of Russia have just begun.

In Philadelphia the other day one man tried to kill another after they had quarreled over a goat. Even in the case of the goat, comedy and tragedy may be separated by but a whisker.

Vegetarians are responsible for the high price of shoes, according to a shoe man. But how can that be, when the high price of meat is responsible for the increase of vegetarianism?

It has been discovered that George Gissing, the celebrated English novelist who died not long ago, once worked in America as a gas fitter. Evidently he didn't go into literature merely to make money.

Reports from Biarritz indicate that the Countess de Castellane will agree to a separation from Boni on easy terms. Any terms that will render it unnecessary for him to worry over finances will be regarded as easy by the count.

A New Jersey court holds that a man is not responsible for beer bills incurred by his wife, as beer is not a necessary of life. A certain smart set near New Jersey would like to know whether the same rule applies to cocktails and highballs.

Here! Quit it! We have diseases enough. Soak that diplococcus, no matter whether chromogenic or pathogenic or tetragenic, in alcohol, or canned tomatoes, or some other perillous chemical, and let us fret along with such microbes as we have.

Picking cranberries on Sunday when frost threatens is not a work of necessity, says the Massachusetts supreme court. All right; only dead and gone generations of Cape Cod deacons will roll over in their sandy graves when they hear what their deacons are doing.

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AIMS AT SERIOUS EVILS

Will Help the Smaller Oil Companies — It is Intended to Preserve Competition—Only Thirteen Votes Were Against It.

Des Moines, March 22.—By a vote of 66 to 13, the house of representatives yesterday morning passed the Standard Oil bill, and its object, as stated by the author in his opening argument, is to prevent the Standard Oil company from driving out the smaller independent companies by cutting rates to little or nothing in one place and raising them in others. The only opposition to the bill came when the roll was called, and the only speech on the subject was made by Mr. Cummings, who also offered the only amendment. This amendment was to throw greater protection out to general wholesalers. The bill is house bill 253, and was reported out of the house committee on judiciary, March 15, with favorable recommendation. In urging the adoption of the bill, Mr. Cummings said: "This bill is aimed at the abuses of the Standard Oil company." He then said that there were few independent oil companies in the state and that the Standard uses an effective method of killing them off when they did spring up; cutting prices in that section of the state where the independent company is running and increasing them in other portions of the state to make up for it. Mr. Cummings cited a case, Marshalltown and Union; an independent company commenced business and the price of oil went down to 4 cents while it went up in Marshalltown.

EDUCATIONAL BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Des Moines, March 22.—The senate yesterday voted to pass a single board of regents over the three state educational institutions. The recommendations of the special legislative committee were followed to the letter and the bill for the single board was passed by a vote of 32 to 16. The measure broke the record in the senate for length of debate at this session, and the vote was not taken until the bill had been accorded a fuller discussion on the floor than any other measure acted on so far.

The roll call was as follows: Yeas—Brooks, Bruce, Crawford, Dunham, Eberle, Elick, Garst, Harper, Hartshorn, Hasselquist, Hopkins, Hughes, Kimmel, Kinne, Lambert, Lewis, Lyons, Maytag, Newberry, Saunders, Smith of Burlington, Smith of Mitchell, Stinton, Taylor, Turner, Wade, Warren, Whipple, Wilson of Clinton, Young of Lee, Young of Calhoun, Young of Washington—23. Nays—Bleakly, Courtright, Dowell, Ericson, Gale, Gilliland, Hayward, Hogue, Jackson, Jamison, Jones, Molsberry, Spaulding, Stookey, Stuckliger and Wines—16.

Absent or not voting—Crissley and Wilson of Fayette—2. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor, with the approval of the senate, of a board of three unsalaried members who would name three members of a finance committee, salaried at \$3,000 a year. Not more than nine members of the larger board, nor two of the smaller committee, might be of the same political party. The larger board would have final decision in all matters pertaining to the schools. Its members would receive a per diem and all necessary expenses incident to the work.

CAMBRIDGE IS HARD HIT BY FIRE

Cambridge, March 22.—Fire early this morning did damage estimated at many thousands of dollars. The flames were discovered at 1 o'clock in the butcher shop of Fred Hass and spread from there to R. K. Thompson's drug store, the opera house, and the office of the Cambridge Leader, owned by M. S. Beck, all of which were badly damaged.

The opera house was a double frame building, owned by Miss Duell of Minneapolis and the Gratiots of Cambridge.

Nothing was saved from the printing office. The plant is valued at \$1,300 and was insured for \$800. At 3 a. m. the fire was past control and it seemed inevitable that one entire block would go.

BAD ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECK

Double Header Freight Breaks in Two On Tara Hill.

Fort Dodge, March 20.—By breaking in two a double header freight train on the Tara hill of the Illinois Central experienced one of the worst wrecks in years on Sunday night. Traffic was delayed many hours. The engine of the first section did not notice that the train had broken in two for some time and then started back down the hill to find it. The two sections with engine behind same together on a reverse curve. Several cars of coal, lumber, pig iron, and rosin were reduced to splinters. The rear brakeman had started for the head end and reached the car of rosin when the collision came. After two hours search, the crew found him buried in rosin badly mangled but alive.

Heir to \$13,000,000.

Marshalltown, March 23.—A. S. Brekke, a stone mason at Grattin, has just been notified that by the death of a relative in Norway he has become one of the heirs of an estate valued at \$13,000,000. He came to America about three years ago.

TRAINS CRASH ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Fort Dodge, March 23.—Because Engineer Brown of Fort Dodge stood by his engine and slowed No. 1, the Illinois Central lifted, down from a mile a minute gait to less than half that speed, the list of casualties in the head-on collision at Duncombe at 5 o'clock yesterday morning is small. But for the heroic work of Brown, who held his throttle tightly in the face of death, doubtless there would have been twenty or thirty passengers killed. Brown himself escaped almost miraculously. He was hurled from his engine where the collision with an east bound freight occurred and carried forty feet through the air toward a cornfield. He was caught in the barb wire fence and was badly cut and bruised and he is also believed to be injured internally, but it is believed that he will recover. His freeman, Walter Cutting, of Waterloo, met death by jumping from the same engine upon which Brown stayed and lived. Cutting's neck was broken by the rail from the train as it sped sixty miles an hour toward certain collision. Engineer McNamara, of Waterloo, who was pulling the second engine on the west bound limited, also jumped and his ankle was broken. His freeman jumped and received only a few scratches. The passengers on the limited were not hurt. The limited was fifty minutes late out of Webster city, with orders to push her through to Fort Dodge. There was nothing on the line save a freight that struck out of Fort Dodge about 4 o'clock with more than ample time to make Duncombe and get on the siding. There was a break wind blowing and the freight had a hard time making it up the hill east from Fort Dodge. As nearly as can be figured the freight train was fifteen minutes longer getting to Duncombe than the dispatcher had figured. In the meantime No. 1 was speeding westward with the wind, headed by two of the new ten hundred type engines. When No. 1 popped over the brow of the hill into Duncombe, the freight was just getting ready to start into the siding from the west end of the switch. Brown, headlight of the freight and dimly outlined behind it the winding snake-like freight pulling slowly into the siding. The limited was only 400 feet away, running a mile a minute and there were forty box cars in the string to run on the sidetrack. In an instant three of the four men in the engines jumped while four remained at their post. The brakes were set and the engine reversed and it is believed that the speed of the train was reduced to thirty or forty miles an hour before the collision occurred.

Engineer Brown's engine is a scrap heap now. It plowed its way through four or five box cars and finally came to a stop. The second engine of the limited remained on the track and was not seriously damaged. WNU 2 WILLIS

GRAPPLING WITH ROBBER.

Editor Newton of Castana Beater Into Insensibility.

Castana, March 23.—Grappling with a robber who was intercepted as he was trying to break into the Castana bank, Editor N. C. Newton was set and the engine reversed and it is believed that the speed of the train was reduced to thirty or forty miles an hour before the collision occurred. Engineer Brown's engine is a scrap heap now. It plowed its way through four or five box cars and finally came to a stop. The second engine of the limited remained on the track and was not seriously damaged. WNU 2 WILLIS

FIGHT FOR CHEAP FARES IS CHECKED

Des Moines, March 21.—After a hearing that lasted during the greater part of yesterday afternoon, the house committee on railroads and commerce voted to kill the Sankey 2 cent fare bill. Prominent railroad men were before the committee to protest against the measure, among them P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent of the Burlington system, who came over from Chicago to address the committee. J. F. Merry of the Illinois Central and others also spoke against the bill, while Representative Sankey, the father of the bill, made the argument in its favor.

The bill provides for a maximum 2-cent fare on all railroads in the state, and is similar to the bill that recently passed the Ohio legislature. The railroad men pointed out that the average rate in the state of Iowa was little over 2 cents a mile, and that any reduction would work a hardship on the railroads or would tend to increase the fare and excursion rates; it might also injure the train service in the state.

Aside from the officials of the various roads, there appeared before the committee to speak against the bill several employees of the roads, who urged that no legislation along the line suggested be taken. Des Moines, March 20.—The bills providing for the labeling of patent medicines with the formulae of ingredients will be recommended for indefinite postponement by the public health committee of the senate. This fact developed yesterday. The committee held an extended hearing on the subject a few weeks ago and has devoted considerable attention to the subject. But while the vote has not yet been taken it has been disclosed that a majority of the committeemen are not favorable to the proposition. It is not unlikely that in the session of the legislature next winter an effort will be made to include medicines under the pure food law, which has been passed and will become a law July 4.

MEDICINE LABEL BILL IS PUT TO SLEEP

For the purpose of aiding in the administration of the pure food law the Newberry bill to appropriate \$3,000 for a laboratory for the dairy and food commissioner was passed by the senate yesterday. Revenge, like all the deadly sins, is more deadly to the avenger than to all the rest of the world beside.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in the most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had backaches, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidneys secretions passed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

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

When in doubt, take your wife along.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is the Signature of J. C. Atchison.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Your selfish man is the center of an admiring crowd—and he's the crowd.

NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humor—Hair Begon to Fall Out—Wonderful Result from Cuticura Remedies.

"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27, 1905."

Virtue that is born of necessity is a poor self-reward.

"Are you fond of yachting, Miss Gray?" "Oh, yes! At the very thought of the inspiring breeze, the straining sail, the rushing water, I can hardly contain myself." "Y-yes—that's the way it affects me."—Cleveland Leader.

Elderly man (greeting former acquaintance)—"I remember your face perfectly, miss, but your name has escaped me." The young woman—"I don't wonder. It escaped me three years ago. I am married now."—Chicago Tribune.

"Judge," said Mrs. Starvorn to the magistrate who had recently come to board with her, "I'm particularly anxious to have you try this chicken soup." "I have tried it," replied the magistrate, "and my decision is that the chicken has proved an alibi."—Philadelphia Press.

Levi P. Morton, former Vice-President of the United States, believes that an honest debt is never outlawed. Several years ago he failed, owing hundreds of thousands of dollars. These debts became outlawed by the expiration of time; but Mr. Morton paid every cent of indebtedness with interest. He has just given to Rhinecliff, N. Y., near which his country residence is situated, an industrial home and reading-room, to cost fifty thousand dollars.

GRAND TO LIVE.

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter, at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting."

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged."

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong."

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they inquire what brought it about, I answer Postum Food Coffee, and giving due credit to the world."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in place.

TWO ARE KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Cedar Falls, March 21.—A terrible explosion which occurred at the gas works here yesterday killed and cremated two employees, caused property loss of \$50,000, shut off the light and power service in the city and did other heavy damage. The dead and injured are: James Dorris, single, blown to pieces and ragged parts cremated; Gus Seebert, body mangled beyond recognition and legs, arms and face burned to cinders. Dave Strader, employee, well recovered; badly bruised and burned; Dan Christianson, employee, burned and bruised; extent of injuries not known to certainty. Is in bad shape.

The explosion was heard throughout the city. In the business portion, which is about eight blocks from the lighting plant, there was a muffled sound, distinct but apparently from a great distance.

As nearly as could be learned, Dorris and Seebert had been assigned to look for a break in a pipe at one side of the plant. The two men were searching for the leak and it is supposed that one lighted a match to inspect them. The explosion which followed carried both men into eternity, killing them within the twinkling of an eye. There was a terrible blast of gas, fire and heat with the explosion and this powerful expanding force tore the human forms before it into fragments. Bleeding, broken members of the men's bodies were burned instantly and when found were curled up and covered with black like charcoal.

The building was formerly the electric light plant of this city and it was close to the wires which connect this city with Waterloo. Over these wires are carried Cedar Falls the electric light and power used throughout the city. The force of the explosion pushed one side of the gas plant out and this fell against the service wires from Waterloo. The wires were broken, bent and made a special order having been made in the city went dead and it will probably be three days before Cedar Falls, which is a city of 7,000 has any light save the candle and the coal oil lamp.

As nearly as can be estimated, the total loss to the gas plant is \$50,000. The plant cannot be repaired inside of two weeks and possibly a month. All of the new machinery recently installed is ruined. The force of the explosion was carried into many of the service pipes close to the plant and the pipes were ripped up like paper, making it necessary to go over a number of the mains before the plant can again be operated. It is regarded as certain that the plant will be immediately rebuilt. The large gas storage tank was uninjured.

TWO-CENT FARE BILL IS NOT DEAD

Des Moines, March 23.—The Sankey two-cent fare bill will come before the legislature for passage, the house yesterday morning having refused by a vote of 40 to 40 to indefinitely postpone the bill. The house committee on railroads after an extended hearing on the two-cent fare bill recommended it for indefinite postponement, but on a minority report in favor of the bill, the house declined to thus summarily kill it off. On motion of Kendall of Monroe the two-cent fare bill was accordingly made a special order following the primary election bill Friday.

The minority report in favor of the two-cent fare bill was filed by Lund of Tama, Van Eaton of Lyon-Osceola, De Mar of Davis and Lowrey of Calhoun. Chairman Wise of the railroad committee moved to substitute the majority report postponing the bill indefinitely for the minority report. On roll call the adoption of a majority report was defeated by a vote of 40 to 40. Eleven more votes will pass the two-cent fare bill through the house and its friends claim they will have that many from the twenty absentees.

NEW PRIMARY BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

Des Moines, March 17.—The house committee on elections reported to the house with recommendation of passage a substitute for the Flennick primary election bill, which substitute is almost identical with the new measure introduced early this week.

A number of changes were made in the bill in the direction of perfecting it and in this form it will go to the house with a favorable recommendation as a substitute. It will go on the calendar and may be reached early the coming week. Members found that there has been some misunderstanding or misrepresentation of the bill and its provisions are not by the committee. The bill was those of the Crossley bill concerning which there had been much comment. The house committee also acted favorably on the English bill making some additions to the Polk county primary law looking to perfecting the same.

TABOR BANKER BACK.

H. C. Dye, Indicted for Forgery, Returned by Sheriff.

Council Bluffs, March 20.—Sheriff Kent of Fremont county has reached home from Walla Walla, Wash., accompanied by H. C. Dye, former banker at Tabor, Ia., who was arrested and brought back to face trial on charges of forgery. There are five relatives in the indictment. Dye's relatives had prepared a bond in the sum of \$24,000 before the arrival of the sheriff and Dye, which was accepted and Dye was released. Dye will be tried at Sidney, where court convenes today. The sureties on Dye's bond are his father, Sylvester Dye of Council Bluffs, and three brothers, who were instrumental in reimbursing the bank at Tabor for the sums due it from Dye's pecuniary while he was acting as vice president of the institution. Dye intimates he will fight the case.

Merchant Is Sulfide.

Muscatine, March 23.—Jacob Braugh, a retired merchant of Duane, killed himself by hanging at that place. Ill health is believed to be the cause of the suicide.

MANY MINERS IN LIVING TOMB

A Hundred Men Reported Buried in West Virginia

CAUSED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Reports Are Rather Indefinite, But It Is Evident That Another Horror Has Been Added to the Long List of Mine Disasters.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 23.—An explosion of gas in the mine of the Century Coal company at Century, a small mining town fifty miles south of here on the Philippi & Buckhannon branch of the Baltimore & Ohio at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon entombed at least 150 miners, many of whom are believed to be dead.

The mine is owned by Shaw brothers of Baltimore and is one of the largest in northern West Virginia. Two hundred and fifty men are employed but many of these came out before the explosion took place.

Following the explosion relief trains were run from Buckhannon and Philippi taking provisions to the scene.

A telephone message from Century at 10 o'clock stated that six dead and ten injured men had been taken from the mine at that time. Superintendent Ward at that hour stated he did not believe there were over twenty more men dead in the mine. One hundred and fifty of the 250 men employed have been found work before the explosion occurred. The main heading has been cleared but there are fourteen subheadings yet to be explored. It is feared that none of the men still in the mine are alive, having been killed in the subheadings. The mine is not seriously damaged by the explosion except that the brattices have been blown out.

The cause of the explosion is not known at this time. The result of the explosion is now styled to be ten men known to be dead, twenty-five injured, and from twenty-five to seventy-five missing and believed to be dead.

A report from the Century mine at 3 o'clock this morning states that nine dead men have been recovered. Sixteen who were overcome by gas were also brought up. They will recover.

There now remain in the mine twelve men whose fate is unknown.

WHY RUSSIA WAS BEATEN BY JAPAN

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Gen. Kuropatkin's last order of the day to the first Manchurian army, printed in the Russky Invalid (the military organ) yesterday, is a remarkable exposure of the causes of Russian defeat, showing that they were due to lack of preparation and equipment and to the fact that there were no explosive shells for the mountain artillery, etc., in the early stages of the war.

He does not shirk his responsibility as commander in chief (the war broke out) but points out that the causes of the defeats were deeper, namely, the morale of the troops and of the officers who did not display initiative, independence or enthusiasm, in spite of the iron nerve and heroic spirits of the soldiers. All these general bold announcements is attributable to the oppression or bureaucratic rule during the last fifty years which in the case of the officers resulted in indecision from the very leaving only worthless drones. He congratulates the troops on the advent of liberty and hope for the regeneration of the people.

Gen. Kuropatkin gives the entire losses of the first Manchurian army, which averaged a strength of 100,000 men and 2,200 officers, as 395 officers killed and 1,733 wounded, and 10,436 men killed and 66,350 wounded, and concludes with expressing the opinion that the army should be so strengthened in time of peace that victory will be certain in time of war.

HOPEFUL VIEW FOR IRELAND

Redmond Expresses Belief That Promise of Future is Bright.

London, March 20.—John Redmond during a St. Patrick's day demonstration at Manchester made the most hopeful speech yet heard from an Irish leader. He said he believed that Ireland had turned the corner, that the record of the last elections would never be reversed and that the England of the future would give to Ireland all that she could reasonably expect or demand. The government would be given time to fulfill the pledges contained in the king's speech, and the nationalists would not contemplate the possibility of a rising in which they would be forced to turn their weapons upon the present government as they had turned them upon previous governments.

WALSH'S HEARING IS CONTINUED

Chicago Banker Will Appear on the 27th of March.

Chicago, March 20.—The preliminary hearing of John R. Walsh, who was arrested some time ago on charges connected with the failure of the Chicago National bank of this city, was yesterday continued to March 27. The postponement was made at the request of the attorneys for Mr. Walsh and the attorneys for the government offered no objection. Inability of one of the attorneys for Mr. Walsh to be present was the reason given for the postponement.

Crowe Sued For Divorce.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.—Pat Crowe was yesterday made defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Murphy Crowe, who asks alimony and the right to resume her maiden name. They were married in 1888 and Mrs. Crowe alleges that her husband has contributed nothing to her support for sixteen years. The three children are all dead.

There is no Rochelle Salt. Lime or Ammonia in food. Calumet Baking Powder. Compiles with the Pure Food Law of all States.

A Berlin electrician has the least automobile in existence weighs only one-quarter of an ounce is worn as a scarf-pin, and is running while being worn. A battery supplies the current.

Drunkness has lately caused many accidents on the railroad. Prussia, that the minister of public works has decreed that, hereafter, locomotive engineers and firemen must be total abstainers.

As a rule, the dwellings of Japan are of one general shape two stories high. They are put together by an ingenious method mortising, at which these people are adepts, not one nail being throughout the construction of a fire building.

Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of medicines of natural origin. It is but natural that we should have some interest in the question of what we eat or drink, and whether it is food, or medicine.

Recognizing this growing sentiment on the part of the public, and that the fullest publicity can only be given to the well-earned reputation of Dr. Pierce's medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock" and has compiled a book, "The Food of the People," containing a list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of the "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver and stomach tonic, which purifier and regulator; also of his "Favorite Remedy" for weak, over-worked, worn-down, nervous and invalid women. This bold and outspoken exposure of the part of Dr. Pierce's medicines, exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely dispels the notion of who have been unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard authorities of all the medical schools of practice, showing the endorsement by leading medical men of the several ingredients which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed free to any one desiring to learn more concerning the food, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce's Medicine Co., Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, coated anti-bilious granules. They are not harsh or irritating to the stomach. Do not "batter the pill habit," but gently cleanse and regulate the bowels, and give a new lease of life to the active and inactive.

\$50.00 GIVEN AWAY. In recognition of the fact that the book, "The Food of the People," is a valuable work, Dr. Pierce's Medicine Co. will give away \$50.00 worth of the book, "The Food of the People," to the first 500 people who send in a card stating that they have read the book, and are satisfied with its contents. The card should be sent to Dr. Pierce's Medicine Co., Little Rock, Ark.

Some women will find heaven a dismal place if it has no shop windows.

DON'T FORGET A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Powder. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Even the lowly hog wants the latest style.

Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Stomach Troubles, Teething Pains, Breakup Colds and Destroy Worms. At All Drug Stores. Send for Free Book. Address Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

An extraordinary egg was recently laid by a hen belonging to C. I. Bawell, a farmer, of South Center, Kansas. The outside egg contained a perfect smaller one. The larger measured eight inches in circumference the long way, and seven inches the other way.

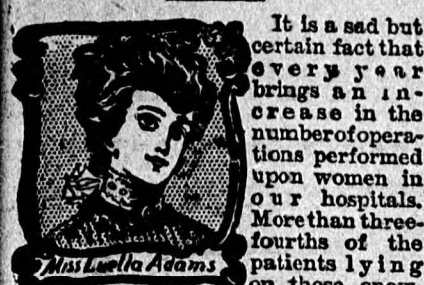
Some burglars in London have introduced a new weapon in the prosecution of their business. It is the ammonia pistol. The weapon was loaded with about half-an-ounce of ammonia, and was discharged in the face of the landlady of the house that was entered, badly injuring his eyes.

HAD HEART PAINS

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snowy white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Isabelle Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pain and headache. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so immediately and began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

DEFIANCE Gold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 10 c. pkg. 10c.

Backache

gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all women's ills. Try it.

At all Druggists \$1.00

MIXED FARMING

WHEAT RAISING RANCHING three great pursuits have again shown wonderful results on the

FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Magnificent climate—farmers plowing in their shirt sleeves in the middle of November.

"A land abundant to more than pleased with the final results of the past season's harvest."

Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance—schools, churches, markets convenient.

This is the era of \$1.00 wheat.

Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agents: E. T. Holmes, 215 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, or W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

(Mention this paper.)

Your Opportunity

Southwest

along the



knocks at the door

"This opportunity knocks only once. When it comes—as it does to-day—and says, 'go Southwest and get a farm of your own,' don't shut the door. Open it!"

The open door leads to our office. Information free for the asking. Gen. Information Agent, A. T. & S. F. Ry., Chicago.

Reverend W. H. Murray, pastor of the Universalist Church of Southold, L. I., has been selected as lamp-lighter in that village. This extra duty requires a nightly tramp of twelve miles, and the clergyman candidly states his reasons for taking the job—he needs the monthly salary of twenty-five dollars, and he needs the exercise.

The soil of Cuba is generally admitted to be the most fruitful in the world. Cabbages there are so large that heads weighing twenty pounds each are common. All vegetables thrive there. Radishes may be eaten from fourteen to eighteen days after sowing, lettuce in five weeks after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet potatoes grow all the year.

The young wife of a man in Truro, Kan., went on a visit to her folks, and left him to do the housework for a few days. He cooked, as he thought, some breakfast food that was in the house, and when his wife came back she discovered that he had cooked and eaten a whole package of bird-seed. The man said he noticed having a desire to "warble," but could not account for it.

A magnificent steel engraving of Hagerman Pass, the most famous mountain pass in Colorado, has been issued by the Colorado Midland Railway. This engraving is 26x40 inches and suitable for framing. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps by C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

It is true that the prodigal son won out, but it was tough on the fatted calf.

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Packers Are Granted Immunity From Criminal Prosecution.

DECISION IS HANDED DOWN

Indictments Found Against Corporations Stand—Decision Is A Victory For The Packers In The Suits Started In Chicago.

Chicago, March 22.—All of the packers who were indicted by the federal grand jury last summer upon charges of being in conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce were yesterday granted immunity from criminal prosecution under the indictment. While the individuals are to go free the indictments found against the corporations of which some of the indicted individuals are members and others are employees are to stand.

A decision to the above effect was handed down yesterday afternoon by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States district court. The argument in the case were concluded shortly after 3 o'clock and Judge Humphrey at once commenced the delivery of his opinion. It was oral and the judge spoke for nearly an hour before giving the slightest indication of what the ultimate decision would be. He reviewed the case at length in all its bearings, cited all the essential facts which had been brought out and concluded as follows:

"Under the law in this case the immunity plea filed by the defendants will be sustained as to the individuals, and denied as to the corporations, the artificial persons, and the jury will find in favor of the government as far as the corporations are concerned, and against the government as far as the individuals are concerned."

The individuals who go free under the decision are: J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, Charles W. Armour, Ira N. Morris, Louis F. Swift, Edward P. Swift, Charles N. Swift, Edward Cudahy, Arthur Meeker, T. J. Connors, P. A. Valentine, A. H. Veeder, Arthur F. Evans, L. A. Carter, Robert McManus, D. E. Hartwell.

The corporations which must stand trial are: Armour Packing company, Armour & Co., Cudahy Packing company, Fairbank Canning company, and Swift & Co.

Immediately following the dismissal of the jury, District Attorney Morrison raised the question of the date for the trial of the corporations.

He asked that the case be set for the trial, and that it commence within two weeks. This was met with a storm of protest from the attorneys of the packers who insisted that they would be unable to prepare for the case before the fall of the year, pleading the number of witnesses which it would be necessary to bring to Chicago, the strain of the present trial and various other reasons. After some discussion Judge Humphrey directed that the lawyers agree among themselves upon a date and notify him of their decision next week.

It is claimed that the total number of witnesses in this trial when it begins will number at least 1,600. The attorneys for the packers declared yesterday when asking for a postponement of the trial that their witnesses would number 1,500 and the government has already said that it would have one hundred or more.

RUSSIAN BANK IS

BOLDLY LOOTED

Moscow, March 21.—As the officials were closing the Mutual Credit Society's bank yesterday afternoon, twenty armed men surrounded the building, which is near the Bourse, and, covering the employees of the bank with pistols, they pillaged the place, getting away with \$425,000, and made their escape in spite of the efforts of the bank guards to arrest them.

ANOTHER MUTINY RUMORED

Said That Sailors Have Risen at Sevastopol and Fired On City.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Most sensational reports are current to-night that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt, which has made a deep impression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sevastopol, the massacre of their officers and firing by the fortress upon the city.

The truth of the story is doubted, this being the "psychological moment" for the appearance of such wild reports. No press dispatches confirming the story have been received, but if the report should prove to be true the absence of these might be accounted for by the imposition of a censorship.

Indicted for Bribery.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—Charles M. Carpenter of Racine, Wis., Wisconsin agent of the Barber Asphalt company, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of bribery and was released on bonds of \$1,000.

Carpenter is charged with the bribery of an alderman in Racine in 1901.

According to the story told by Sheriff Tillman, the alderman received \$400 from Carpenter. After giving bond, Carpenter said that he would return to Wisconsin without requisition papers.

Des Moines, March 20.—Charles M. Carpenter is the agent through whose influence asphalt was introduced in Des Moines.

Supervisors May Get Salary.

Des Moines, March 21.—A bill to provide for the payment of a salary of \$1,200 to the supervisors was discussed at the meeting of the Polk county board Monday. It will be presented to the committee on salaries of county officers in the legislature.

The bill was drawn up by the recent convention of county supervisors.

SNOWSLIDES A MENACE

TO MANY TOWNS

Ouray, Colo., March 20.—Six hundred miners employed in the various mines within a radius of twenty miles from Ouray have been cut off from all communication with the outside by the snowslides.

It is feared as many as twenty miners have lost their lives in the slides, but the exact number will not be known for days. As many as twenty-five mines are completely isolated. The damages may reach \$1,000,000.

At the Camp Bird mine, which is four miles from the Camp Bird mill, a snowslide late Sunday evening completely isolated fifty or more miners employed there, and as the provision house was carried away it is certain that they are in urgent need of food.

A party of two hundred miners started to their rescue yesterday morning. The body of Wm. J. Cressley, the Englishman who lost his life in the slide at the Camp Bird mill, has been recovered.

It is said there is sixty feet of snow at the high tower of the tramway of the Camp Bird, and the snow is very deep all along the route of the tramway. In the Imogene Basin the snow is from 100 feet to 300 feet deep. This will prevent work on the reconstruction of the tramway for several weeks, as nothing can be done in the deep snow. Machinery for rebuilding the mill and material for the buildings cannot be taken up during the present condition of the road, which will also delay the work of reconstruction. The first movement at Camp Bird probably will be to repair the power lines, which are all out. This will require several days and there will be no output from the mine until the mill is rebuilt and in running order.

Denver, Colo., March 20.—By the loss of fourteen lives in a snowslide near Silverton yesterday the death toll resulting from the great storm of the past week in the San Juan mining district has been increased to at least seventeen.

At Silverton, at the Camp Bird mine, a few miles from Ouray, and at Coal Basin on the western slope, hundreds of miners, their wives and their children are facing starvation. Mills and other mining property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 have been swept to destruction in deep gulches. The cattle on a thousand hills are reduced to skin and bone.

On Cumbres pass, the highest point on the narrow gauge road from Durango to Alamosa, a trainload of passengers is marooned, dependent for warmth on a meager supply of coal in the engine tender and for food on what hardy mountaineers can bring them with snow shoes.

Railroad traffic is paralyzed and telephone and telegraph communication is interrupted over at least half of the state.

Ouray, Colo., March 20.—All the employees of the Camp Bird mine and mills who took refuge in the tunnel to escape snowslides have reached here, coming over the mountain on snowshoes.

Ouray, Colo., March 21.—Fire broke out early yesterday in the ruins of the Camp Bird mill, which was wrecked on Sunday by a snowslide, completing the destruction of the plant. The mill was erected in 1898 at a cost of \$500,000, by Thomas F. Walsh, who at that time owned the Camp Bird mine, which he subsequently sold to an English company.

Denver, Colo., March 21.—Owing to the fear of snowslides all mines in the neighborhood of Silverton, Colo., have been closed and 3,000 miners have fled to Silverton for safety. Sixteen men have been crushed or suffocated to death by the avalanches in that district in the last three days. The property loss is now estimated at \$500,000. The railroad between Silverton and Durango is blocked and Silverton is now facing a famine.

A train which has been four days on the road reached Crested Butte, the terminus of the branch of the Denver & Rio Grande, running north from Gunnison last night. All snow-bound passengers, it is said, have been rescued without unusual hardships. Travel on the main line of the Denver & Rio Grande, through the state has not been interrupted.

NINETEEN PERISH

IN A NORTHER

Mexico City, March 21.—Nineteen persons perished in a terrific norther which swept the coast of Vera Cruz yesterday. Two of the storm victims were pleasure seekers from this city. A. B. Stratmatter, nephew of J. S. Stratmatter, president of the American club and Francisco Pena, a member of a prominent family here. The other seventeen were fishermen.

J. C. Bush, C. H. Bush and R. Barkly, who were in a boat with Stratmatter and Pena, were rescued. It is believed that there has been further loss of life. As yet no reports have been made of vessels lost.

RESIGNATION OF

WITTE RUMORED

St. Petersburg, March 20.—It is rumored in official circles that at a session of the council of the empire yesterday Premier Witte tendered his resignation and suggested that Privy Councillor Kokovsov, former minister of finance, be appointed as his successor.

The reason Count Witte gave for his resignation was that he is seriously ill with heart disease, having had an attack on Sunday. If his resignation is accepted by Emperor Nicholas, Count Witte intends to leave Russia and have the disease treated.

Smoking Car for Women.

London, March 22.—The first smoking car ever reserved for women in Great Britain left a big London terminus yesterday for Liverpool. The windows bore a label reading: "Ladies' Smoking." The innovation attests the spread of smoking among English women during recent years.

STORIES.

A story was told by Lord Claud Hamilton at a dinner of the Fly Fishers' Club. An Irishman had caught a big pike. Noting a lump in its stomach, he cut it open. "As I cut it open there was a mighty rush and a flapping of wings," said he, "and away flew a wild duck; and, be-gorra, when I looked inside, there was a nest with four eggs, and she had been ather sitting on that nest."

Secretary Root was discussing his proposed visit to Brazil to attend the Pan-American Conference. He was undecided whether to go on a commercial steamer or an American warship. He was told that Secretary Taft, who weighs nearly three hundred pounds, made his last trip to Panama on board the cruiser Columbia, and that he complained of the vibration of the vessel. "I wonder what the Columbia would have done if Taft had not been aboard," said Mr. Root.

This story was told in the Senate cloakrooms apropos of the speech of Senator Patterson, supposed to be a Democrat, in which he eulogized all of President Roosevelt's policies: A local census enumerator visited the senator's home in Denver, and was received by the negro butler. After the usual questions, he asked: "What is the senator's politics?" "I'd be Lawd's sake, mister, I dunno," answered the darkey; "de senator aint' been home since breakfast time."

The Chinese minister at Washington tells this dog story: There was a Chinese who had three dogs. When he came home one evening he found them asleep on his couch of teakwood and marble. He whipped them and drove them forth. The next night, when he came home, the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hand on the couch and found it warm from their bodies. Therefore he gave them another whipping. The third night, returning earlier than usual, he found the dogs sitting before the couch, blowing on it to cool it.

Ex-Senator Billy Mason, of Chicago, had instructions to be careful how he spoke of Democracy in Missouri, but he was allowed to give Grover Cleveland hall Columbia. So his speeches at some stage included remarks about like this: "Fellow-citizens, I wouldn't for the world say anything unkind about Grover Cleveland's personal appearance. You know I couldn't well do that, for some people have claimed to see a strong resemblance between his features and figure and mine. Whether that be true or not, my fellow-citizens, I want to assure you of one thing; I never had to back up to a door to knock."

Kubelk, the noted violinist, was once playing by request before the inmates of an insane asylum, the superintendent of which believed that music was a fine medicine for unbalanced minds. He played a brilliant Slav composition, thinking that was surely of the cheerful character wanted. As he finished, a very pretty young woman arose and beckoned to him. He thought, artist like, that she wanted an encore, and so said to the doctor: "Ask her what she desires?" He rose to his feet and was about to question her, when she exclaimed: "To think of the likes of me being in here and he being at large in the world!"

The French Baron Rothschild once had in his service a valet named Alphonse—first class, but an acknowledged "red." This valet obtained permission once a week to attend the meetings of his Socialist lodge. Suddenly the baron noticed that Alphonse no longer desired this off night, and, inquiring into the cause, was informed that the valet's late Socialist colleagues had worked out a calculation that if all the wealth of France were divided equally per capita each individual would be the possessor of two thousand francs. "Monseigneur," said Alphonse, with dignity, "I resigned. I have five thousand francs!"

A little lady of Detroit, Mamie Thompson, aged seven years, having been helped twice to everything on the table, slid from her chair to the floor with a sigh when the coffee was brought in. "There, now," said her mamma, "I suppose you have eaten so much that you feel uncomfortable."

"No," replied Mamie quickly, with a toss of her little head, "I only just feel nice and smooth."

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Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A man's greatest inspiration is the knowledge that he needs the money.

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

"We are not living in the millenium, but in the millennium," says the Hon. James B. Belford of Denver.

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Program of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Federation to be held in Des Moines, May 28-29-30

Monday May 28 at St. Paul's A. M. E. church:
Social purity meeting 2:30. Informal discussion of the following subjects led by ten minute talks:
Report of Social Purity committee—Mrs. Gertrude Calverton, Clinton.
"Personal Purity"—Delegate of Causation club.
"The Starting Point"—Delegate of Benevolent club.
"The Chains of Habit"—Delegate of Industrial club, Buxton.
"Building for Eternity"—F. E. H. club, Keokuk.
"Evil Reading the Miasma of the Moral atmosphere"—Leave Circle.

Monday May 28th.
Burr's M. E. church:

Music.
Opening remarks on behalf of City Federation.
Music.
Welcome on behalf of citizens.
Music.
Response by Mrs. Belle Bannister of Keokuk, First Vice President.
Music.
Address.
Announcement Adjourn.

Tuesday May 29th.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

Credentialed committee 9 to 10 a. m.

Call to order at 10 o'clock.

Music. "Deeds not Words".

Prayer, Mrs. A. M. Rivers.

10:15 Report of first vice president, Mrs. B. Bannister, Keokuk.

10:40 Report of second vice president, Mrs. P. Cook, Buxton.

10:50 Report of recording secretary, Miss Lella Sheffer, Oskaloosa.

11:00 Report of corresponding secretary, Miss Maud Ousley, Muscatine.

11:10 Memorial service.

11:30 Announcement of committees on rules and regulation, press, courtesies, resolutions, nominating, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:15 Music. "O Improve the Golden Moments".

2:00 Roll call. Minutes of previous meeting.

2:15 Report of Reciprocity Bureau, Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa.

2:35 Paper, "The Model Club, Its Methods and Aims," delegate F. B. Williams club, Buxton.

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3:50 Paper, "What Women's Clubs can do for Muscatine," delegate Dunbar club.

4:30 General discussion.

4:45 to 5 report of clubs.

Corinthian Baptist Church.

Evening Session May 29, 8 o'clock.

Song, "Scatter Sunshine".

Invocation, Rev. T. L. Griffith.

Roll, minutes of previous meeting.

Report of Household Economics committee, Mrs. Bettus, Keokuk, Mrs. A. Jenkins, Ottumwa.

Report of Forestry committee, Mrs. G. Gray, Cedar Rapids.

President's address, Mrs. Belle Graves, Des Moines.

Reception by City Federation in honor of Iowa Federation of Women's

Wednesday May 30th.

9:00 Music.

Invocation.

9:15 Roll, minutes of previous meeting.

9:30 Unfinished business.

New business.

10:30 Report of Educational committee, Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, Des Moines.

10:40 Paper, "The Club Woman as a Home Maker," delegate Ida Wells club, Ottumwa.

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Announcements, courtesies, adjourn.

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"Beautify in Little Things—Simplicity," delegate Cedar Rapids club.

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"The Power of Organization," delegate Good Intent club.

"The Work and Hope of Our Mothers' Club," delegate Violet club.

Report of Finance committee.

Report of Resolution committee.

Introduction of New officers.

Closing remarks by president. Adjourn.

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Announcement Cards

For Republican County Primaries to be held May 1.

I am a candidate for renomination for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Polk County Republican primaries.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the decision of the County primaries.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Justice of Peace of Des Moines Township, West Des Moines, subject to the County primaries.

Editor of Bystander:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative, subject to decision of Polk County Republican primaries May 1st, 1906.

Czar's Winter Palace.

The winter palace is the czar's winter home and officially the palace of the government. The winter palace was built by the empress Anne on the site of a house given to Peter the Great by one of his admirals. Finished after several interruptions in 1762, it was largely destroyed by fire in 1837, and immediately rebuilt. Its furnishings are said to be gorgeous.

Drop Her False Teeth.

A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train. When the guard came to the compartment in which the cord had been pulled he found a distracted woman passenger. She had been looking out of the window and had dropped her false teeth. She wished to go back and find them.

Horseshoes in History.

Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purpose of extravagance and display. Sabina Poppaea, the beautiful and luxurious wife of the Roman emperor, Nero, is said to have had her horses shod with gold. All the world over, horseshoes are supposed to possess some occult power of attracting luck and warding off evil.

Willing to Teach.

A farmer was in the city hunting for a boy who wanted a farm. The boy could earn a home with food, clothing and education and a future chance to rent a farm, make money and in time buy it. Some men are buying farms while some men are losing them. Is it due to education? Earl M. Pratt.

London Police Court Decision.

"Sleeping in the open air can only be practiced with safety from arrest by wealthy persons, or those who can show that they have plenty of means and are doing it for experiment—and then only so long as no obstruction is caused," said the magistrate of a London police court the other day.

Warrior's Death-Bed Toast.

Gen. De Sonnaz, Italian senator at Rome, before dying, and just after he had received the Last Sacrament, expressed a desire to put on his uniform. He then called for champagne, and drank with those around his bed, "To the health of the King and the prosperity of the country."

Juliet Ahead of Modern Girl.

The mode of procedure in courtship has indeed altered since Shakespeare's days. He made Juliet first confess her love. She asks, "Does thou love me?" and bids Romeo, if his purpose be marriage, to send her word next day. This is stages in advance of the modern girl.

The First Writing.

The first writing was picture writing, in which the meaning was indicated by a drawing, as a serpent or bird to represent those creatures. The Phoenicians invented characters to indicate signs which are substantially the same as our present letters.

Brunettes Have Advantage.

It is claimed that the faculties and senses of brunettes, as well as of dark and full-colored animals, is much more acute than that of blondes and white animals, thus enabling them to avoid dangers which their less fortunate brethren would not notice.

Cantilever Bridge in Tibet.

In a recent lecture in London it was remarked as curious that though the Tibetans had not realized the principle of the wheel or arch, they thoroughly understood that of the cantilever and used it in their bridges.

Typographical Error.

Some typographical errors compel a correction. A Tennessee paper that announced the introduction of a bill to put a tax of \$500 on dealers in furniture, hastens to explain that it meant dealers in futures.

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