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CITY NEWS.

Mr. S. Joe Brown has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. Paul Jones of Davenport was the guest of Mr. Fred Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Erickson entertained at dinner Christmas in honor of their son Ernest of Chicago.

Mr. Gus Watkins left this week for Chicago, Ia., where she has organized a school in dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roy entertained at a family dinner New Year's day in honor of Mr. Frank Williams of Chicago.

Mr. Hayes Bell entertained New Year's day in honor of his brother, John Theodore. Only a few of their friends were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beymore of East Grand avenue entertained informally last Sunday from three to six in honor of Mr. Ernest Erickson.

Mr. Martin and family of Cedar Rapids have moved to our city and expect to make their future home here. Mr. Martin is employed by the Harris Lumber Co.

Mr. Ernest Erickson left Tuesday morning for Chicago after spending a pleasant week's visit with his parents and friends. We were very sorry to see him leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lulu Jackson entertained Miss Bertha Courtney and Mr. Tom Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, at dinner, last Sunday. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Kitchen of Park Rapids entertained last Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Carrie Christopher, and Miss Luedell McCollins and Mr. Ernest Erickson, all of Chicago.

Miss Helen Jackson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to spend the winter with Mrs. Wise and pursue her studies in landscape.

Has your clothing been cleaned in the winter? If not call up the Continental Cleaners, W. C. Franklin manager. All kinds of dry cleaning, hat repairing. Work called for and delivered. Both phones: Mutual 924, Iowa 672-M. 579 Seventh street.

The Men's League at the Union Congregational church held a spiritual meeting last Sunday, led by Rev. H. L. Porter. Next Sunday at 3:30 John L. Thompson will present a paper subject "The Responsibilities of the Young Men of To-day." All men are invited.

A letter from Miss Virginia Whitehead, formerly of this state but now a public teacher in Indianapolis, Ind., states that she is quite sick and has been for the past 10 weeks. It will be remembered that she visited our city last summer.

Don't fail to attend the Musical Aid literary program at the Corinthian Baptist church, Friday evening, January 10th, for the benefit of the Mission Circle. Some of the best talent in the city will be on the program. Everyone come. E. Bert H. Hall, Director.

Mr. E. J. Baldwin near Creston, who has been spending the holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hack, will leave Monday for his home. Mr. Baldwin expects to return soon to take up a business course at one of our business colleges.

Last Thursday evening the Masons held a public installation at their hall on Tenth and center sts. It was fairly well attended considering the attractions. It was a joint installation of the Blue House, Chapter and the Com. munity. In the first house C. B. Woods was installed as W. M., Leslie Williams as S. W., James Mitchell as J. W., Benjamin Hack, S. D. T. S. J. D. J. D. Wm. Buckner, Treasurer; G. E. Jacobs, retained as secretary; W. E. Hubbard, Chaplain; C. H. Harris, Tyler. In the Chapter, Fred. D. Jackson, W. M., and others.

Dr. E. A. Lee

DENTIST

Ninth and Park Sts.

Seamless Gold Crowns.

Bridges and Plate work

a Specialty.

EXAMINATIONS FREE.

A public meeting of the stockholders and friends of the Metropolitan Mercantile & Realty Co. will be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening, January 7, 1908. Rev. T. L. Griffith and Rev. W. Sampson Brooks and prominent citizens will speak on Business Opportunities. All are welcome; admission free. Musical program. Meeting in charge of Mr. L. M. Smith.

Monday evening, Dec. 30th, at the home of Mr. William J. Howard, the Alpha club entertained the members of the Iowale club and a few friends. The house was beautifully decorated with the colors of the Alpha club, blue and white, and conspicuous among the many decorations was an artistic and beautiful hand-painted vase. Mr. William Walker won first prize, a beautiful hand-painted vase. Mr. Lenard Alexander won the booby prize. Mr. Ernest Erickson of Chicago was an out of town guest.

Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown celebrated their fifth or wooden wedding anniversary at their residence, 1187 Seventh street, Tuesday evening. A bout thirty guests responded to the invitation and brought with them many useful and ornamental wooden presents in honor of the occasion. The evening was spent in conversation interspersed with vocal and instrumental musical numbers and shortly before the passing of the old year the hostess, assisted by Mesdames F. D. Jackson and Chas. Cousin, served a dainty three course luncheon and as the bells rang out the old year and rang in the new the guests departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Brown delightful entertainers and wishing them many more such happy New Year together.

On Christmas night the beautiful cantata Old Criss Kringle was given by the Sunday school children of the A. M. E. church, under the direction of Mesdames E. B. Elliston and W. S. Brooks for the benefit of the S. S. Banner fund. The solo parts and leading characters were taken as follows: Santa Claus, Dan Strothers; Mrs. Santa Claus, Miss Lona Wilson; Grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Elliston; Grandpa, Howard Strothers; Mrs. Grandpa, Mrs. M. M. Mary Nelson; Harry, Francis Rivers; Ernest, Rufus Jackson; Jessie, Little Alene Christopher.

The choruses were well rendered and the characters each acquitted themselves well. After the program the usual Christmas presentations from the Sunday School were made.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould entertained at Sunday dinner the family in honor of his sister, Miss Nina Keene of Nebraska, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Keene of Ottumwa, who left Sunday evening for Pueblo, Colo., to take their future home. They all had their pictures taken in a family group before parting.

The funeral of Mr. Peter Radlin, a well known citizen of our city, who accidentally drank poison last Tuesday morning, was held from the residence of Mr. Lewis Blagburn on Twelfth street this morning at 10 o'clock.

Calvin Nesbit Met His Death.

Mr. Calvin Nesbit, one of our industrious citizens, met with a fatal accident last Monday while working in the Des Moines Life Building. He missed the step and fell down the stairway, injuring him so he died the next day at the hospital. The funeral was held Tuesday from the A. M. E. Church of which he was an active member. Rev. W. S. Brooks conducted the services assisted by other pastors.

Corinthian Church Announcement

The first Sunday in the New Year will be given to the service of the Lord in Corinthian.

A prayer service will be held at 5:15 a. m. This service is for special prayer for an afflicted member of the church. The covenant meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until eleven. Come and give the early morning hours to worship.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach and will begin a series of twelve sermons on "Special Reasons for Personal Faith." The sermon Sunday morning will be an introduction to this series.

At 6:30 o'clock Men's Meeting with address by Mr. Chas. F. Topson.

Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject of the sermon, "The Day When the Sun Stood Still."

Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Des Moines Wins Third Place.

At the 17th annual session of the Western Inter-State Literary Association at Lawrence, Kas Dec 27 and 28, Mr. Jesse Graves representing Des Moines, was awarded third prize in the Oratorical Contest. Mr. Graves spoke on "Education as Related to Civic Prosperity."

The first place was won by Mr. H. V. oration on "William Lloyd Garrison"

and the second by Mr. Ruben H. Brown, also of Kansas University with an oration on "Savannah: Priest and Prophet." Miss Francis Walker was the other delegate from Des Moines and she also was given honorable mention for her rendition "A Note of the Highest." Through the assistance of Des Moines delegates the Inter-State Society meeting was secured for Omaha next year, the first time in its history outside of Missouri or Kansas.

PASSING OF THE OLD AND COMING OF THE NEW YEAR.

Before we shall have spoken to our many readers you will have passed from the old year into the full light of the new year. While in some respects the old year has been interesting, beneficial and helpful and perhaps we have enjoyed the most of it, yet by the experience of the old year we should make more out of the new year, for the mistakes of the old should be avoided in the new. Then again the little things that we left undone last year which would make our brother happier and humanity better we should be thoughtful enough to do now. Do not make a long list of resolutions to-day and break them tomorrow, but let us go quietly and resolutely about to live better, do more, act honestly and when this new year of 1908, with all its many hopes and good opportunities shall have finished we shall be better for having lived in this age.

HOLIDAY NUMBERS.

Special Christmas editions are becoming quite numerous, especially among our colored press. This year more has come to our table than any other year. Those published in Iowa all had special holiday number, and taking everything into consideration no other state has done so well. The By-stander feels proud of these other publications and can cheerfully endorse them, for we know personally the editor and editors and they are each high minded Christian, educated people. The Buxton Gazette came out in a beautiful colored cover, typical of Christmas. It was the Gazette's first effort and they did well. They had many advertisements and we congratulate Brother A. L. DeMond on producing such a splendid edition. The Iowa Colored Woman, a monthly paper devoted especially to the colored women of Iowa, of our city was beautifully illustrated, 8-page paper, with cut of prominent ladies of Iowa in club work. It is edited by that active and unflinching woman, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and we feel that the ladies of this state should rally to her support, for she is an exemplary young woman and we congratulate the Colored Woman on this edition. The other special numbers that came under our notice was the 12th anniversary number of the Chicago Broad Ax. It was an 8-page, highly illustrated with cut of prominent Chicago men and women. The paper and press work was par excellence. The Detroit Informer tried and did excel all her former efforts on getting out an illustrated edition. It contained dozens of men and women of the northeast and Canada. It had the cut of the lady who won the first prize in the beauty contest, Mrs. H. T. Tolliver, who won the first prize as the most beautiful woman in Michigan and Ontario, Canada. It was 12 pages, arranged on good paper and good workmanship. Bro. Warren, we congratulate you and we hope to see you in Des Moines next summer at the Western Press association. The Reformer of Richmond, Va., came out in a special edition.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

On January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the second proclamation declaring the former proclamation in full force and the American slave was a free man; 4,000,000 souls were made happy and they wept with joy. The transformation is our great task here. We began with practically nothing, without an education, with no money, no experience, with no knowledge of slavery and years of ignorance and superstition, with no family ties. We began on that famous New Year's day to build up a race and today we stand before the most enlightened and critical age and challenge the admiration of the world for their manifold struggles and rapid strides we have made within the small space of forty-five years.

ALBIA NEWS.

The superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Bell, and her assistants deserved some praise for the manner in which the A. M. E. Sunday school Xmas entertainment was given up, also the scholars for their services.

A surprise party was given December 25th on Mr. John Hayes and wife at their home on North Park street.

A number of people from Buxton were in Albia this week doing Xmas shopping, also from other surrounding towns.

Mr. John Washington, a resident of Albia, was quietly married Xmas day. Mr. Jeffers and Mrs. Mrs. Butler and son, Lawrence, of Buxton, were Sunday visitors in Albia.

Albia has a street car line from Hocking, which will be extended to different parts of the town and to other towns.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis on December 25th, when Miss Bessie Davis, their youngest daughter, a very popular young lady, was given to Mr. Roy A. Grayson of Albia. Mr. Grayson is an Albia boy employed as engineer at the Hocking mines. The young people will make their home in Albia with the groom's mother, Mrs. E. Grayson. Only a few of the most intimate friends were invited. Some very nice presents were given.

Mrs. Nellie Esters entertained at dinner Sunday the following persons: Mesdames Grayson, Davis, Bell, Butler, Jeffers, Grayson, Messrs. Butler, Grayson, Jeffers, Grayson, Davis, Rev. J. H. Bell and Miss Hattie Grayson and Linnie Butler.

The trustees and stewardess board gave lunch and supper at the A. M. E. church Christmas night.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

Mr. Oliver Baptist church has organized B. Y. P. U. S., which is progressing nicely. There was papers read by Rev. J. Green; subject, Shall Man Live. Also by Robt. Brown; subject, Are Other Than the Baptist and Methodist Churches. Adapted to the Present Negro Race.

The Baptists have purchased a new edifice, which has been on its location for a month owing to the improvements which had to be made. Services are not being held in it as yet but they are endeavoring to enter in it the 29th of December.

There was quite a sad happening here Xmas eve. Peter Carter was shot in the breast by George O. Oars. It is thought that he will recover.

Mr. Charles Topson, were Xmas visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Wells.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a concert and social entertainment for the benefit of the society on the evening of January the first.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gates and little daughter of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. Carrie Reed of Keosauqua came in Monday night, the 23d, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken. Mr. White was taken sick on the train and has been very ill since he has been here. We hope he will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. R. H. Hackley spent Christmas in Keokuk with her sister, Mrs. Callie E. Beckley. Rev. R. H. Hackley left in the evening for Fort Madison to be present at the Xmas exercises given by the members of his church.

Mrs. Jane Thompson entertained at dinner Christmas Mrs. Sarah Trimble and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Those that were here to spend Xmas were Mr. Wm. Wyatt of Centerville, Mrs. Anna Coleson, Mr. Ralph Burroughs and Miss Grace Taylor.

Lotus Slayton of Hannibal is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. E. Johnson. The musical given by the Lucy Thurman club Christmas eve was very largely attended. The main feature of the evening was the music rendered by Prof. Lewis, orchestra of Hannibal.

Program: Vocal solo, Mrs. J. P. Piement; recitation, Clara Young; instrumental solo, Mrs. J. Brooks; paper by Mrs. N. Fenwick; vocal solo, Flora Jackson; recitation, Mrs. J. Drew; instrumental duet, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Trent; vocal solo, Mrs. Anna Baker; vocal solo, Mrs. J. F. Trent.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained at breakfast Christmas morning Mr. L. Slayton of Hannibal, Mrs. E. Martin and Mrs. N. Fenwick.

Mrs. J. W. Mackey and daughters have the chickenpox as one Christmas gift, but not serious.

Mr. Ed. North is on the sick list. Prof. Martin Lewis and Mrs. F. Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trent Christmas.

Mrs. Jordan Earlie entertained at dinner Christmas Rev. and Mrs. Bolden, Mrs. J. Earlie and Mrs. H. Arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent and Owens visited in Hannibal, Mo., and St. Joseph during the holidays.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Jas. W. Cooper of Morrison spent Christmas with his mother.

A Christmas and appreciative audience attended the concert given at the Second Baptist church by Miss Murda Beason on Christmas night. The program rendered consisted of vocal and instrumental music. Each number was rendered in a pleasing manner.

Miss May Taylor is spending the holidays in Clinton from school duties in Buxton.

Rev. G. W. Saunders of Hannibal, Mo., is in the city holding evangelistic services at the Second Baptist church.

Messrs. Hobart Armstrong, Thos. Jackson and Dr. Robertson of Buxton were guests of Miss May Taylor through the holidays.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Birt has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Miss Esther Taylor has been on the sick list, but is now some improved.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The Dorcas organ fund of the A. M. E. church gave a very interesting entertainment on the evening of December 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, 1123 Concert street. A very well arranged program was rendered, to the delight of everyone present, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. D. Fields left Thursday evening for Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the holidays and visit her old home.

The Sunday school of St. Mary the Virgin gave a very interesting program Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bland, 1029 High street.

Mrs. Florence Jackson and sister, Miss Mamie Jackson of Chicago, who has been visiting in the city, returned home last Thursday morning.

Tuesday evening, December 17th, Alpha Chapter O. E. S. met in regular session at Union lodge hall, No. 19 North Fifth street, and held their election of officers. Mrs. Anna Alden was elected royal matron; F. D. Bland, patron; Emma Teabeau, associate matron; Nellie Kellis, secretary; J. W. Bland, treasurer; Carrie Goens, conductress; Katie Owens, associate conductress. The officers will be installed on the evening of December 25th.

Thursday evening, December 19th, at the Pilgrim's Rest church a very interesting debate was given. The topic being "The City or Country for the Negro." The city side was defended by Lewis Lowe and Frank Fields, while the country side of the argument was taken by William South and George Smith.

Mrs. R. Krys is quite ill with muscular rheumatism at her home on Fifteenth and Morgan streets.

Mrs. Lucy Bland Terral of Mitchell, Ind., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Fields, 323 N. Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Lena Bailey of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson of 1111 Fulton street have both been quite ill. Mrs. Anderson is able to be up. Mr. Anderson is still confined to his bed.

Mr. George Ashby of 1307 Morgan street is very ill with la grippe, but is recovering slowly.

Rev. L. J. Phillips, presiding elder of the Keokuk district, held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Teabeau of 407 Blondeau street very pleasantly entertained a number of ladies at a elegant four course luncheon Tuesday evening, December 31, in honor of Mrs. Lewis of Davenport.

Miss Ida Godfrey and Mr. Frank Godfrey of Kansas City, Mo., were in the city a few days last week, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Beckley.

Miss Ella Draine of St. Charles, Mo., visited at the home of her parents a few days last week.

Mrs. Nora Clemens of Hoopville is in the city, called here by the serious illness of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rush. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rush have been very ill, but are much better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson very delightfully entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fields, Mrs. Lucy Terral of Mitchell, Ind., and Mrs. M. L. Fields. An elegant four-course dinner was served by the hostess.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Bessie and Mrs. John Earlie of Quincy are in the city, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Earlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trent for the holidays.

Mr. A. E. Burrus of Omaha is visiting Miss Ida Palmer at the Emanuel home.

Mrs. George Tyler entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Bessie and Mrs. Earlie of Quincy. A lovely time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Trent attended the ball in Keokuk the 23d, which was a fine affair.

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MOLINE GREETINGS.

The Young People's Sunday club will have a program at the church New Year's evening, after which the stewardests will have supper.

Miss Georgia Ritchie and Mr. Marlon W. Scott were united in marriage Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ritchie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Walkup, assisted by Rev. T. W. Lewis. The bride was gown in a most beautiful white duchess satin, train. After congratulations from all of the friends a most elaborate wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful presents were received.

Mr. Ralph Lewis of Prophetstown is visiting Miss Mayme E. Ritchie.

Mr. E. Washington of Springfield, Ill., spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Edward Settles.

Mrs. Ida M. Franklin of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel G. Tarver.

Prof. J. Hayes Robinson of Windsor, Canada, spent part of the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Robinson.

The Masons and Eastern Star held their installation at Masonic hall Friday night. A very large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss Daisy E. Settles entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Byron Brothers, who had played the last week at the Family theater.

A Christmas program was rendered at the church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Tarver is recovering, after a severe cold.

Misses Clara and Mabel Tarver entertained at a dinner party Christmas day.

Mr. Thomas of Monmouth, Ill., spent the latter part of last week with his sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bradley and Miss Thomas.

Messrs. Thomas Waters and Richardson of Galesburg spent Christmas in the city.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison entertained at dinner Christmas Rev. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. R. Corbin, Eddie Samples, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. C. H. Marshall and Allen Bean.

Mrs. Park of St. Louis is in the city visiting her son, McNulty Park.

Mrs. H. M. Hughes entertained at dinner Mrs. Lydia Moss and Mrs. Albia Carter.

Arvela Bates is visiting friends in Lyons during the holidays.

Just ask the members of the T. L. O. club what kind of a time they had the evening of the 28th at the home of Mr. Jas. Christena.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson has been on the sick list.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Misses Jabine have returned to

St. David, after a visit with Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

Miss Dimple Christberg delightfully entertained a number of young people Tuesday in honor of Miss Eva Iripitt of Jacksonville.

Miss Marie Cess of Peoria has returned home, after a visit with Mrs. Will Skinner.

Misses Rose and Mayme Hammond of Canton spent New Year's day in Galesburg, the guests of Miss Lena Greene.

Miss May Farrell of St. David is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Anna Wallace of Monmouth spent the holidays with Mrs. Lulu Richardson.

Mr. Harry Carter of Rock Island has returned home, after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ousley entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday.

Mr. Pickett and sister of Canton spent Tuesday in Galesburg, the guests of Mrs. Charlotte Kipper.

Mr. John Moore of Upper Alton has returned home after a visit with friends in the city.

The Eureka Entertaining club of Peoria gave their first annual ball in Galesburg Tuesday, the 31st. A large number were present.

Why not start your good deeds of the new year by paying up your subscription?

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. and Mrs. Flippings were agreeably surprised Thursday, November 28, by the arrival of their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Flippings of Atlantic City, N. J., whom they have not seen for twenty-one years, also to hear from his aged father, whom he has not seen since boyhood. Mrs. W. R. Flippings has a rooming house of 21 rooms and was pleased to know that her son, John Flippings, is undertaker and embalmer, also justice of the peace. Mrs. Flippings left Saturday night for St. Paul to spend Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Mills. Mrs. W. H. Flippings entertained the Dunbar Progressive club in her honor Tuesday afternoon to a two-course luncheon. She was also entertained by the following ladies: Mrs. W. R. Wain to a two-course luncheon, Mrs. I. L. Brown to a Kensington, Mrs. M. J. Gilmore to a three-course luncheon, Mrs. Lewis Taylor to a supper, Mrs. Cobb a reception, Miss Walker also a reception.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

The Second Baptist church closed its revival with some good results, turning its attention during the Xmas week to a fair, which resulted with good success. On Xmas eve the children rendered a program, which afterwards was the Christmas tree.

The A. M. E. church held their first quarterly meeting December 18. It is said to exceed any meeting financially held spiritually for years. Presiding Elder Phillips was present and looking his prettiest. When the question was asked how much money was collected the pastor answered, "Don't owe me a cent." That is seldom heard in the A. M. E. quarterly conference.

The Xmas tree at the A. M. E. church and the program also was simply indescribable.

Watch meeting at the A. M. E. church as usual. Certainly said: After a short sermon we will partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. I listened last night at the sixth sermon of the series of sermons at the A. M. E. church.

The members of Mrs. E. C. People's class was entertained Monday evening, December 16, at a 6 o'clock dinner. The affair was in honor of Mr. Leo Peoples, whose birthday was on that date. Among the guests of honor were Presiding Elder Phillips and Rev. S. McDowell. Several musical selections were rendered by Master Eddie Skinner.

The Masons of Monmouth, Ill., held their installation Friday evening. Quite a large number were present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Leatha Ferguson of Chicago is visiting friends in this city.

OFFICIAL DATES OF VISITATION OF GRAND MASTER W. H. MILLIGAN.

Jan. 6 and 7, Sioux City, Ia. No. 14 Ladies 2:30 the 7th.

" 9 Enterprise No. 31.

" 13 Des Moines No. 2.

" 14 Newton, No. 8.

" 15 and 16, Oskaloosa No. 16.

" 20 Ottumwa No. 4.

" O. E. S. 2:30 p. m., 17 or 20th.

" 21 Keokuk, O. E. S.

Winthrop.

2—Secretary Taft announced that Lieutenant Commander John C. Stuenkel, U. S. Navy, was elected mayor of San Francisco as chairman of the Italian canal commission and engineer of canal work on the Pacific coast.

3—Wm. C. Gilbert, a shoe clerk, elected mayor of Danbury, Conn.

4—The city of Chicago and state ticket in Michigan.

5—Postmaster Busse elected mayor of Chicago. The traction ordinances approved.

6—State Senator David Campbell appointed postmaster at Chicago, to succeed Mayor Busse.

7—Gov. Hagerman of New Mexico, announced that he had preferred the resignation and president appointed Capt. George Curry to postmaster at Santa Fe.

8—Gov. Hagerman of New Mexico appointed Porto Rico to succeed Beaman Winthrop, who retired to become assistant secretary of treasury.

9—At Thomas, W. Va., 23 in mine disaster.

10—At Sacramento, Cal., six Japanese by drowning.

11—At Birmingham, Ala., four in collision.

12—At Allentown, Pa., five in burning home.

13—New York harbor, 138 by drowning, and exposure by burning of steamer Larchmont.

14—At Bridgeville, Del., four children burned.

15—In New York city, 21 in wreck due to falling rails.

16—At Las Esplanzas, Mexico, over 100 mostly Japanese, in mine disaster.

17—At New York, four by drowning.

18—At Charleston, S. C., eight negroes by burning of steamer.

19—At Erie, Pa., principal and pupils in a burning school.

20—At Farmington, Ill., five by dynamite explosion.

- 12—...First session of The Hague peace conference held.
- 13—...Theater in Hong Kong 500 Chinese perished.
- 14—...Attempt made to assassinate President of France; latter uninjured.
- 15—...G. G. Lukinoff, ex-governor-general of Alaska, and two others blown to pieces by bomb buried at carriage in St. Petersburg, at Alexanderopol, Russia.
- 16—...Emperor of Corea decided to abdicate.
- 17—...Many killed and wounded in a clash between Korean and Japanese troops at Seoul.
- 18—...Explosion in Japanese colliery caused death of about 400 miners.
- 19—...A Russian soldier killed and wounded in revolt of Korean troops enraged at decree dissolving them, when they attack Chinese in Seoul.

championship by knocking out Harry
B. Ryan in the second round. On
Feb. 5, Tommy Ryan knocked out Dave
Barry in fifth round at Hot Springs,
Ark. The Tennessee-born, 25-year-old
passage of anti-pool selling bill,
which would have ended the amateur
championship. The 1934 bill-line
billiards at New York.

On Feb. 10, 1934, the Cincinnati elected
"Chic" Stahl of Boston National
Billiard Association president. Stahl
West Baden, Ind., committed suicide at
his home on Feb. 10.

On Feb. 9, 1934 in Smathers' case decided
the case of the "Big Boy" drug
Lou Dillon and should retain gold
won by Major Delmar.

On Feb. 10, 1934, a bookmaker,
Edward Insane at San Francisco.
David Billington, professional swimmer,
second, at Sydney, N. S. W., creating
new world's record.

roughout east; news service of Spanish
Press partially suspended.
Broad road strike for increase in
wages.
Small of telegraphers' union issued general strike order calling
on union operators not working
2-Labor day riots occurred in San
Louis, Louisville and Steubenville,
Ohio.
Cotton shipping business of New
Orleans hampered by strike of 3,000 cotton
handlers.
John Mitchell, president United Mine
workers' union, said he will not be
candidate for re-election on account of
ill health.
Telegraph operators in principal cities
rejected suggestion of President
Taft that strike against Western
Union and Postal companies be de-
clared off.

Senator Hiram B. Borah acquired a reputation of conspirator with the government, at Boise, Idaho.

The Lusitania broke nearly all ocean records in making its way to New York in days, 20 hours.

A German balloon Pommern, piloted by Hans von Faber, crossed the international nautic cup, landing at Asbury Park, N. J., 880 miles from starting point at St. Louis.

—Atholton, Topeka & Santa Fe. The Co. has received \$30,000 for loss of property for rebating.

—The body of a Chicago National Guard, begun at Chicago.

—Payson Weston, aged 69, came back from a trip to Chicago to find his daughter Miss Edith Weston, aged 23, dead.

—The death of Miss Edith Weston, daughter of the Secretary of the U. S. & T. III., occurred at Washington.

—Pacific fleet sailed from San Francisco today.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SALOONS WIPED OUT.

Every Liquor Shop in Muscatine is Closed.

Muscatine.—Muscatine has won in its fight against the bottle. At 10 o'clock on the night of the 31st, twenty-eight saloons in the city closed and may never again be reopened.

The civic league, formed a short time ago, served notice on the saloon men forcing them to close until they can operate according to the mulct law. At the present time the possibilities of the successful circulation of petitions for operations of saloons are slim and as a result Muscatine will be on the water wagon for some time. Saloon men admit their defeat and no effort will be made to reopen at present.

The saloon men must secure 51 per cent of voters to reopen and the civic league has already 1,500 members pledged, a sufficient number to defeat the saloon element.

As the result of "Billy" Sunday's work W. L. Roach, the millionaire lumberman and state politician, is at the head of the league and intends to drive the saloons from the city.

The present movement is the second attack on saloon men here, as the anti-saloon league made an agreement with the bartenders during the summer which forced them to observe many provisions of the mulct law.

"DRY" FOR DAVENPORT.

Saloonkeepers Fail to Open Doors on New Year's Day.

Davenport.—Davenport had its first dry New Year's this year, with only a few incidents connected with the all important subject of the lid.

The service federation mailed a letter to every saloonkeeper, calling his attention to the immediate need of filing with the county auditor of the bond for \$3,000 required by the mulct law. Only a few of the 181 saloonkeepers have yet filed this bond.

Emil Berg, manager of Schuetzen park, a leading pleasure resort for German-Americans of Davenport, announced that it probably would not be opened this year as a public resort. The same announcement is made for Suburban Island park, which has helped the Davenport breweries in the past to dispose of a large proportion of their product.

Finally, boys tired of hunting, and some one proposed a sham battle. Two sides were chosen and battle lines drawn. It was intended that the lines should be out of shotgun range of each other, but either the officer of the day had absorbed a little too much Bear Creek water, or the armament was above the average, for the first few volleys perforated about a half dozen amateur Grants and Sherman with a plink of No. 6 shot. No one was seriously hurt, but several were pretty well ballasted with lead.

FIND DR. JONES' SATCHEL.

But Mystery of Keokuk Man's Disappearance Deepens.

Keokuk.—The mystery as to the disappearance of Dr. George W. Jones continues to deepen. The satchel containing his surgical instruments was discovered in the waiting room at the union station in Burlington where he had left it upon his arrival there on the night of the 25th. He was last seen there at half past 10 o'clock that night in conversation with one of the local physicians, one-half hour before the time for the train he was to take for Fairfield. He seemed to be in good spirits, but since that time he has disappeared as completely as though the arth had opened and swallowed him.

SUE FOR TREMENDOUS SUM.

Depositors of Defunct Seymour Institution Demand \$200,000.

Seymour.—The officers of the defunct Farmers and Drivers' bank of Seymour, Iowa, have been sued by the depositors through their attorneys, Miles and Steele of Corydon and Howard Clark of Des Moines in the sum of \$200,000 for negligence of duty connected with the bank.

Ware remains in jail at Corydon, his wife and children being at the home of Mr. Ware's parents in Seymour. Mrs. Ware recently made an effort to secure bonds for her husband but was unsuccessful.

BYERS AT DAVENPORT.

Attorney General Addresses Crowd on Law Enforcement.

Davenport.—Attorney General Byers addressed an audience of 2,000 persons, mostly men, in St. John's Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, and gave them some plain talk. He said that it was a shame that a city that had built a \$350,000 high school, as has Davenport, should be teaching its boys and girls the open disregard for law that is shown by the Sunday and the all night saloon. The statement was loudly applauded.

Citizens After Horse Thief.

Iowa Falls.—Residents of the central part of this county have been sharing the excitement of the past few weeks of trying to capture a horse thief. Some weeks ago, a horse was stolen from the barn of Rev. Ralph at Owasa, but he made a successful getaway with the stolen property. The residents of the town and adjacent country bent every effort in the search for the thief and the missing horse, and last succeeded in finding the horse which had been sold for a small sum but the thief had skipped the country, it is supposed, although a sharp lookout will be kept in hopes of yet landing the culprit.

Burlington Barbers Strike.

Burlington.—Unkempt countenances on the patrons of the barbershops will be the rule in Burlington on account of a general walk-out of the barbers. Employees of two of the most prominent shops quit and others will follow suit during the day. The men want a salary of \$12 per week and 60 per cent of their earnings. The old scale was \$10 per week. The bosses are firm. Over 100 men are out.

Dubuque Man is Stricken.

Dubuque.—Peter Schaff, for twenty years a member of the Dubuque police force, was stricken with paralysis while making arrest. He stooped over to life a drunken man, when he was stricken. Little hope is expressed for his recovery.

NEW RAILWAY IN OPERATION.

First Train Run Over Atlantic, Northern & Southern.

Atlantic.—The last rail on the Atlantic Northern and Southern railway, traversing the territory between the town of Kimballton and Atlantic was laid on the last afternoon of the old year and on the morning of Jan. 1, the first regular train was run over the new road. On it were gathered all of the officers and directors of the company, together with about 200 stockholders.

The people of Kimballton had invited them to attend a big New Year's feast in that place, and the entire trainload of people were the guests of the citizens there. One of the largest crowds in the history of that thriving community congregated to give a rousing welcome to the visitors. Refreshments on an elaborate plan were served and at the close of the banquet speeches were made.

The finances of the road are reported within the \$300,000 mark, which includes the entire cost of construction, stations, etc. This money has been raised by stock subscriptions and is held by about 700 stockholders, each and every one being a local merchant or clerk in one of the towns on the A. N. & S. It is doubtless the only road in the history of railroad building where such a large body of stockholders have so nobly stuck together and carried out a project of such magnitude.

At the present time enthusiasm is developing over the prospect of building the road on to Manning in the north and to Villisca on the south.

BOYS IN REAL BATTLE.

They Use Shotguns At Too Close Range.

Guthrie Center.—Down in the vicinity of Bear Creek in this county was enacted a scene that has not been witnessed since the aborigines of Audubon county shot up the wicki-ups of the denizens of the Big Woods in Guthrie county, as a result of which several young hopefuls are candidates for the hospital.

About a dozen boys from Guthrie Center were out in that neighborhood looking for Jacks and molly-cottons. It was a fine day for rabbits. So fine, in fact, that all the rabbits had gone visiting over in the next county.

Finally, two boys tired of hunting, and some one proposed a sham battle. Two sides were chosen and battle lines drawn. It was intended that the lines should be out of shotgun range of each other, but either the officer of the day had absorbed a little too much Bear Creek water, or the armament was above the average, for the first few volleys perforated about a half dozen amateur Grants and Sherman with a plink of No. 6 shot. No one was seriously hurt, but several were pretty well ballasted with lead.

BLOWS OUT BRAINS.

Dr. Wachendorf Does So To Escape Arrest.

Jefferson.—Dr. C. H. Wachendorf, recently of Lidderdale, a small town north of Jefferson, committed suicide at Sioux Falls, S. D., thereby escaping arrest on a charge of using the United States mail to defraud. Dr. Wachendorf has been followed by the United States marshals for the past six months, and up to a few days ago he had eluded every effort to find him. When it became known that they were upon his track and that he would be taken into custody he fired a 32-caliber revolver, the ball entering his temple and death following almost instantly.

Had Wachendorf been taken into custody he would have been brought to Lidderdale to answer to the charge of using the United States mails to blackmail, the particular charge being of sending a letter addressed to Henry Quaid, a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer of Omaha, last year.

After leaving Lidderdale he went to Manning and from there he went to Council Bluffs, where he remained several weeks.

ONE HOUR WAS ENOUGH.

Bride Deserts Husband an Hour After Marriage.

Waterloo.—In less than an hour Miss Nellie Tripp, a young waitress in a west side restaurant, tired of the matrimonial bonds that tied her to E. Hanks, a stone cutter, and she immediately set about to secure a divorce. It was perhaps the shortest lived marriage on record in Iowa.

The couple appeared at the clerk's office Monday afternoon and applied for a license. The groom was 31 and the bride 25 years old. George Knoche, a regularly ordained pastor of the Evangelical association church, employed as deputy recorder, performed the ceremony. Next day she was back and wanted to know how to get a divorce, saying she had never loved him, and had left him an hour after the marriage.

Refuse to Drain Lowlands.

Burlington.—The board of supervisors has taken action on the question of draining the low lands in the north part of the county which stops the project and delays an improvement that meant the expenditure of some \$250,000 and would mean an estimated million dollar increase in the value of the land. The action of the board was taken on the strength of the strenuous protests from the land owners who objected to the expense.

Ames Student Wants Damages.

Boone.—As a result of the interurban-Northwestern wreck of Ames a month ago, in which a number of persons were injured, Earl Baird, a student at the Iowa State college, has filed a suit against both companies asking damages in the sum of \$1,800. The suit has been filed in the Story county courts and notices have been received in Boone. Mr. Baird was on the interurban car and sustained injuries to his neck and spine.

Boone Bars Slot Machines.

Boone.—Mayor Farrow of this city, following the reform wave in Iowa, ordered every slot machine in the city discontinued. All business houses were notified.

FEELING RUNS HIGH

ONLY DISAGREEABLE WEATHER PREVENTS ANTI-JAP RIOTS.

VANCOUVER CLASH SERIOUS

Trouble May Follow Death of One of Three Wounded Whites—Police Are Watchful.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—In the police court yesterday, H. Kakashel, K. Tanguti and F. Tenewey, Japanese, appeared on a charge of attempted murder in connection with stabbing of the three firemen on New Year's day. The accused were remanded, bail being refused.

Reports from the hospital state that Richard Frost and George Anderson, two of the firemen stabbed, are doing well, but will not be out of the hospital for several days. The third fireman, Alexander McDonald, was only slightly cut in the neck, and is able to be about.

Only the blustery weather which keeps people off the streets has perhaps prevented a demonstration of more or less serious proportion. The danger lies in the fact that there are hundreds of unemployed in the city. Five Japanese have been arrested as the result of the affray.

It is considered that the affair was primarily an accident to a New Year's celebration and inflamed by a mistake on the part of the Japanese, who fancied the jovial firemen were attacking them.

No reprisals against the Japanese are expected unless Frost, one of the wounded firemen, should die. The two other firemen, Allen and McDonald, are reported improving by the hospital surgeons. Members of the Asiatic league do not attach much importance to the affray, although it may have a certain influence on the civic election to be held next week. No meeting of the anti-Asiatic league has been called, but in any case the chief of police says he is sufficiently on his guard to prevent a race riot. The Japanese arrested in connection with the stabbing affray will be given a fair trial in the police and county courts.

DISCOUNT RATE CUT.

Bank of England Reduces It From 7 to 6 Per Cent.

London, Jan. 3.—The directors of the Bank of England yesterday lowered the minimum rate of discount to 6 from 7 per cent, which latter rate was made as a result of the late American financial crisis. Improved conditions assisted the directors in their decision to remove the stringency of discount, which had been handicapping trade and speculation for the last several weeks. The effect of the reduction of the discount rate, however, already had been largely discounted on the London stock exchange, as the absence of New York competition for Monday's gold arrivals and a sharp drop in discount rates foreshadowed an early decline in the official minimum rate of discount. Yesterday's stock market was quiet.

New York, Jan. 3.—The announcement of the reduction of the Bank of England's discount rate from 7 to 6 per cent was received with general satisfaction in this city, although the American demand for gold had been satisfied for some time past. The placing of the rate at 7 per cent during the severe period of New York's monetary stress caused a sensation, as it was taken to indicate that the Bank of England intended to resist the outflow of gold to this country. However, it developed that the action was only precautionary, and New York continued to receive gold as long as it was required.

STREET CAR RIOTS.

Troops Ordered to Muncie, Ind., to Keep Order.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—Four companies of infantry and local militia are under orders to appear at the armory at 7 o'clock this morning prepared to start for Muncie. There are three other companies at other cities who are also under orders.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 3.—Rioting was resumed yesterday on the streets of Muncie between striking employees of the Indiana Union Traction company, which owns the street railway and interurban lines, and the strikebreakers. Shots were fired and stones and other missiles were thrown. Nine persons have been injured since the rioting began.

Cars were started yesterday morning without interruption, each protected with from seven to nine strikebreakers. A 10 o'clock crowd began gathering at the interurban station and in thirty minutes 2,000 persons surrounded the building. Cars were stoned as they started. At other parts of the city cars were stopped and the strikebreakers were driven off. Two cars collided on account of the inexperience of the motormen and several people had narrow escapes.

The demonstrations of strikers and sympathizers became so strong later that efforts to run cars on the city lines were abandoned.

POWERS JURY MAY DISAGREE

Jurors Charged To Maintain Utmost Secrecy.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 3.—The jury in the trial of Caley Powers, former secretary of state, charged with complicity in the murder of Senator William Goebel at the time the latter was contesting the gubernatorial vote, began the consideration of the verdict yesterday. Arguments were closed late on Wednesday evening and the jurors retired but deferred consideration until yesterday.

Before the jury retired Judge Morris specially charged the jurors to maintain the utmost secrecy. Powers was accompanied by his venerable mother and sister. Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered man, and his nephew, William Goebel, sat near State's Attorney Franklin.

At 7:45 p. m., by agreement of counsel, Judge Morris read to the jury from the direct and cross-examination of Henry E. Youtsey three paragraphs in answer to the two written questions propounded to the court by the jury.

The jury retired for the night at 9:30 o'clock. The case will not be further considered until today.

Terrorists Get One More.

Samara, Russia, Jan. 3.—Colonel Boboff, chief of the provincial gendarmerie, was shot and killed in a crowded street here yesterday.

MAN FOUND IN DRUG TOMB

FAMOUS DUKE OF PORTLAND MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Opening of Coffin Disproves Tale That Roll of Lead Was Buried, and Authors May Be Prosecuted.

London.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery, was exhumed Monday, just 43 years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tale told by Robert C. Caldwell and others, who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

The official statements given out by representatives of the home office and others who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposes of the lead myth, but seems effectively to prove that the body buried in 1844 was actually that of T. C. Druce. The authorized statement follows:

"The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man; the plate on the coffin bore the name 'Thomas Charles Druce.'"

Those persons who have sworn to the placing of lead instead of a human body in the coffin have been discredited, and they probably will have to take the consequences of their acts.

So far as the general public is concerned, the entire long-drawn-out Druce-duke of Portland controversy is at an end, and the case of the claimant, George Hollamby Druce, has fallen to the ground.

Despite the finding of the body, George H. Druce says that he is determined to continue to push his claim for the estates and title of the Portland dukedom. In an interview Monday night he said:

"It is foolish to deny that I am bitterly disappointed, but I have not abandoned hope. I am prepared to admit that the man known as Thomas Charles Druce was buried in Highgate cemetery, but this does not dispose of my case. I will not admit that the body exhumed is the body of my grandfather, who I still firmly believe was the duke of Portland."

NEED BACKING FOR DIGNITY.

Secretary Taft, at Boston, Stands for Efficient Navy.

Boston.—Secretary Taft, in an address before the Ellysium club Monday afternoon, said:

"I am the secretary of war and that has a very formidable and pugnacious sound. As a matter of fact, if we had a war, I should feel like resigning. I do believe, from the soles of my feet to the top of my thin hair, that a navy maintained as it ought to be, because we have the money to maintain it, is an insurance against unnecessary war. Not that we should boast, but a nation of 80,000,000 people who believe themselves as far advanced in civilization as any nation, should be in a condition where, when it is necessary to assert themselves, they may do so not only with dignity but with something behind that dignity to enforce their judgment."

In addressing 400 ministers earlier in the day, Mr. Taft discussed the progress and needs of the Philippines. He said that, with only seven per cent of them sufficiently educated to understand self government, it would be a generation or perhaps two before it would be safe to give them independence.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Three Perish in Flames and Mother is Badly Injured.

Collinsville, Ill.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of George Steger set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The victims, aged respectively eight years, four years and 18 days, were in bed when the explosion took place and scattered coal oil all over the room and saturated the bed clothing which at once burst into a roaring blaze. The mother, Mrs. Mary Steger, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue her children.

Miss Kinner's Body Found.

Michigan City, Ind.—The body of Miss Emogene Kinner of Penn Yan, N. Y., who disappeared from Michigan City on December 11, was found Sunday afternoon on the bank of a creek in a wild and unfrequented place. She had taught school at Yonkers and at Nyack, N. Y. Over-study had caused nervous prostration, and she came here a month ago to recuperate her health and to spend the winter with a cousin.

Sparks Calls Extra Session.

Carson, Nev.—Gov. Sparks Monday afternoon called an extra session of the legislature to convene January 14, 1908. For 24 hours the governor had been deluged with dispatches from all over the state and many places outside Nevada, urging the calling of the extra session to settle labor troubles.

Manitoba to Own Phone System.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—An announcement is made by the provincial government that the Bell telephone system in Manitoba had been purchased by the government. The price paid was \$3,300,000.

Falling Brick Kills Contractor.

St. Joseph, Mo.—William Mignery, a prominent contractor in charge of construction work on the Buchanan hotel here, was killed Wednesday morning by a brick, which fell from the sixth story.

Cleveland's New Theater Open.

Cleveland, O.—The Hippodrome, said to be the largest and most beautiful playhouse in the United States, outside of New York city, opened Monday night. It cost \$2,000,000 and will seat 4,500 persons.

Heavy Snow in Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn.—A heavy snow fell here Sunday afternoon and night. Specials to the Pioneer Press indicate that the storm was general in southern Minnesota, western Wisconsin and South Dakota.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 32 Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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

NO WONDER HE WAS SCARED.

Costume Suggested Would Have Made Youth Look Like Circus Freak.

Not long ago a large clothing house in New York received a letter from the remote southwest to this effect: "What is the proper dress for a groom in the afternoon?"

The clerk who opened the mail referred the inquiry to the lively department, and the head of that department dictated a brief reply:

"Bottle green coat, fawn-colored trousers, with top boots, silk hat and cockade. We can make you prices."

In about a week came a plaintive note:

"I always knew it was expensive to get married, but can't you suggest something a little less elaborate?"

SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Montana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

The Judge's Inkwell.

Judge Boyd, of the Irish bench, kept a supply of his favorite "pizen" on the desk before him in an inkstand of peculiar make. When he wanted a pen he took it through a quill pen while counsel professed entire ignorance of the little maneuver. "Tell the court truly," he once said to a witness, "were you drunk or sober?" "Quite sober, my lord," replied the man. And his counsel added, with a look at the inkpot: "As sober as a judge."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. ALLEN, Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Growth of Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran church has had a remarkable growth in membership in the last 35 years. In 1870 there were 395,000 communicants. In 1905, 1,850,000 members were recorded. This body is now third numerically among the Protestant bodies.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Hides, Pelts and Wool.

To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hid & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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That is *LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE*. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

After sipping up their husbands, we don't blame some women for being fond of dogs.

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

The man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

GUARANTEED TO CURE.

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COMING WEST.

Shoe Industry Gradually Leaving Eastern Coast.

Massachusetts and Connecticut are generally thought of as the big shoe manufacturing states, but, as the great west has become more densely populated, these states are slowly losing prestige.

Wisconsin, for instance, has the largest manufacturer of full vamp shoes in the world—The F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. of Milwaukee. The market for this company's product is the great west from the Mississippi to the Pacific. Undoubtedly it is Milwaukee's nearness to this great west market which is responsible for the great growth of this concern which has been in proportion to the growth of the west. In the last 25 years they have outgrown six factories. Including the new Seattle factory nearly completed and the Milwaukee factory annex built this last year the total capacity of the Mayer Boot & Shoe Company exceeds 9,000 pairs per day, which already has been inadequate to meet the demand of the west.

A Proud Boy.

An Englishman who was traveling in Turkey last winter to study the people says that the children have very little respect for their parents compared to their conduct in other countries. On one occasion he was questioning a lad of 12, and after he had asked him if he could read and write and had received a negative answer the boy brightened up and said: "You are a man, and I am only a boy, but I can do one thing you can't."

Changed His Mind.

"Well, what are you doing there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog. "Madam," replied the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

Music! Music! Music!

Special.

CLARINDA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones celebrated their fortieth anniversary at their most beautiful home. They received some beautiful presents. Forty-five guests were served bountifully with turkey, cranberry sauce and goose. Every one had a joyous good time, wishing Xmas would come real often.

Mr. Allen Jones and wife of Buxton were here to spend Xmas with his parents. Mrs. T. G. Jones will return Saturday, after a pleasant visit.

Miss Katie Johnson is here visiting relatives. Mrs. Camblin is reported very sick. Also Mrs. Katie Jones is very sick.

Mrs. Rev. R. P. Parmor of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Peterson.

Mrs. Adda Ashford has arrived from Seward, Neb., to visit her sister and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and daughter, Beula, and Miss Lena Williams of Buxton were here to spend Xmas.

The Second Baptist church gave a grand concert Xmas night and was well pleased with the financial part.

Miss Laura Milor is here from Nebraska City to spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Moss.

The wedding bells will soon ring somewhere in Clarinda soon after New Year's.

Hand-painted china seems to be the outcry Xmas.

Mrs. S. Black of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black were the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones.

Mrs. Plummer is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Gipsom.

Miss Mary Johnson is visiting our city this week.

The literary of the A. M. E. church will give a concert and supper Thursday. Much success is hoped for, under the leadership of Mr. George Jones and Mrs. Thelma Pemberton.

Miss Pearl Johnson will leave for Red Oak Saturday for three weeks' visit.

Mrs. N. M. Pemberton was reported quite ill, but is slowly on the mend.

Mr. Jerry Douglas wishes through this paper to find his brother's whereabouts. The last heard of him was in Topeka, Kansas. His name is Mr. Allen Douglas.

Miss Savana Smith is visiting Mrs. Stuart.

Very few persons outside of the glittering circle of our enormously rich families, who constitute what is referred to as "the best society," can understand how any young woman in this or any other country can spend upon her wardrobe such vast amounts of money as are expended by the daughters of some of these families.

The history of the world does not show such reckless extravagance in the way of dress. Nor, for the matter of that, does the history of the world show so riotous a use of money as that practiced by our very rich in their strictly social disbursements. Happy is the lot of the man or woman who is not tempted to such foolish indulgences, which take the edge from life's real joy!

Fled from Gas.
"I had a friend," said the bearded man, "who got out of paying a bill he owed in an original way. When the collector arrived he sent word to him that he would see him in a few minutes. Then he went into the parlor, shut the doors carefully, turned on every blessed burner in the chamber, and came quickly out and had his man show the bill collector in the parlor while he hurried upstairs. Do you think that collector waited a few minutes for him to come down? Not on your photograph. He fled from that gas filled room in about two seconds by the clock. If he had stayed three he'd have been suffocated."

Good Enough for the Dog.
Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his reports from school were always so good. "Bobby," she said, plaintively, one day, "way do you keep telling Major to 'get up' when you know 'sit up' is what you should say?" "Oh, well, mother," Bobby answered hastily, "of course I have lots of grammar, but I don't like to waste it on Major, when he doesn't know the difference, being a dog."—Youth's Companion.

Speaking of Fathers.
Two kids had been engaged in a heated argument over the respective merits of their sires, when Johnnie clinched his argument with the following: "Huh, that's nothing! My father was in the army, and once, when he was standing on a hill beside a cannon, a war came up the hill, and he fired the cannon and killed the whole war."—Judge's Library.

Hope?
"Woman is naturally more hopeful than man," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man. "There's my wife, for instance; every time she has had occasion to buy fish since we started housekeeping she has asked the dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say 'no.'"

Each to His Trade.
"I'm more useful than you are," boasted the collier. "Yes," replied the sildog. "You don't say?" "Yes, you should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away." "Well, just wait until some tramps come along here and when they start to run away watch me go for the calves."

Down to Common Things.
Hitch your wagon to a star, but when your auto quits seven miles from anywhere it is better to arrange for some commonplace motive power.—Puck.

Devices of Defense.
What could be more perfect defense than the device of the moon? She sits herself in the water beneath an overhanging root or bank, leaving only her bill in sight. And that looks like a fallen leaf. You may stand within six feet of her and she will not move, so sure is she that her ruse will succeed.—London Living Standard.

Used Teeth to Inflict Punishment.

"There has been a disturbance at Chusan," says the North China Daily News. "The mandarin tried to force the soldiers to take their pay in big cash. The soldiers rebelled and, aided by their wives, nearly bit the officer to death. It appears there is no punishment for biting, so they took this method of inflicting chastisement on the mandarin; had they beaten or struck the officer they would have been subject to punishment by the government."

Science at Fault.
Symptoms of disease never arise in a man haphazard nor in the absence of some discoverable cause, therefore, however difficult the correlation of cause and effect may be, it is never impossible, and when we cannot succeed it is our duty as scientific men to recognize candidly that failure is due to our lack of capacity and not to the absence of a cause.—London Hospital.

Explosion and "Implosion."
Everyone knows what an explosion is, but its opposite, an implosion, is less familiar. At greater depths in the sea the conditions are favorable for its production. At 2,500 fathoms the pressure is, roughly speaking, two and one-half tons to the square inch—that is to say, several times greater than that exerted by the steam on the piston of a powerful engine.

Demonstrating the Turbine.
Instruction on the construction and operation of the turbine engine has been added to the course of the Stuyvesant high school in New York city. A turbine engine has been installed, and is shown in operation beside an engine of the reciprocating type. The turbine is doing duty in generating electricity as well as serving for demonstration purposes.

Probably Not.
An actor who had made a lamentable failure in a part from which he had hoped for great success, said to a fellow thespian: "I can't make out why the thing didn't go. Wasn't my acting good?" "Well—ah—" stammered the other, who was in a truly embarrassing plight, "'good' is not the word."

Exist on Summer Earnings.
There is a population in the Bowery of New York city that numbers in the high hundreds that lives in Bowery luxury without work all winter on the savings of summer earnings as "barkers" and other attaches of various places of amusement in the popular resorts.

Water Streets from Trancars.
In Milan, Italy, they water the streets from the electric tramcars. On these watering cars reservoirs have been adapted to the platforms, and these reservoirs are emptied as the cars run by means of perforated tubes placed fan-shape at the front and back of the car.

Pens Used by the Pope.
The pope does his private writing with a gold pen, but his pontifical signature is always given with a white-feathered quill, which is believed to come from the wing of a dove. The same quill has been in use for several years.

Patting Himself on the Back.
When a man is a millionaire it is the easiest possible process for him to study out how fixity of purpose, ambition, judgment and close application to his work were the deep-seated virtues that made him the success that he is.

Recipe for Happiness.
If you would be true to the best in yourself, living up to your highest conceptions of right, standing boldly by the truth and satisfied therewith, you will be a happy man.—Marcus Aurelius.

Many Bricks in Chimney.
When the chimney on the old Tristram Goldthwaite house in Fort Hill, Me., was torn down recently 10,000 bricks were taken out, or enough to build four ordinary chimneys. This one was built 195 years ago.

Happy Suggestion.
A scientist comes forth with the statement that an antiseptic should be used after the fourth kiss. Nonsense! Why not stop at the fourth and begin over again?

Quite Laughable.
"That was quite a joke in the military colony," "What was it?" "Why, it seems that somebody there had been married once before and had forgotten it."

They Like It.
One of the mysteries of this world, and little short of a miracle, is why people will allow themselves to be gulled so easily.

Same Pair.
"Yes," said the parsimonious farmer proudly, "I've had these trousers on and on now for ten years."—Harvard Lampoon.

Broken Commandments.
Considering how many times the ten commandments have been broken it is almost a wonder that there are any of them left.—Somerville Journal.

Another Fake Nailed.
Rats in a Naskua church ate up \$50 worth of hymns. Yet naturalist fakers say rodents have no taste for music.

Foolish Question.
A magazine writer asks: "Why do men wear suspenders?" Well, in our case, old chap, they feel a whole lot better than a rope.

Forgetting an Injury.
Church—I like to see a man who can forget an injury. Gotham—Well, there's that neighbor of mine; he's suing the railroad company for an injured leg, and every once and a while he forgets to limp.

Will Develop Youth's Voice.

Money has been subscribed to send Andrew Jones, a young Welsh cabin boy, to the Royal Academy of Music.

His Discovery.
Cholly—You remember I told you yesterday that Miss Perkins told me the night before that she would marry me. Jack—Yes, Cholly. Well, I happened to think this morning that she said that she would marry me on the thirty-first of September, so I looked up the calendar to see what day of the week it would be, and, do you know, September has only 30 days!

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