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CITY NEWS.

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

The Iowa Legislature meets Monday

We have had some real cold weather.

Mrs. H. W. Hughes was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. W. H. Humbert, will leave soon for a two months visit in Chicago with friends.

Miss Zoe Richardson spent New Year's day at Clive visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blagburn entertained a large company of friends at dinner New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown delightedly entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner on January 2nd.

The Midland Jubilee Singers who have been touring the middle western states spent last week in the city.

Mrs. E. B. Elliott was hostess to the Callanan Industrial club Wednesday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served.

Miss Luella Franklin of Okaloosa is spending a few days in our city the guest of Mrs. Wm. Buckner on Tenth street.

Miss Lotta Carey who has been spending the holidays here, returned to the State University at Iowa City Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Shelton of Buxton, who is visiting her mother Mrs. Burris, was entertained last Tuesday by Mr. Raymond Dysert.

Miss V. Olive Bailey, spent the holidays with her parents down the state has returned to the city to resume her studies in the West Des Moines High school.

Mrs. Emily Branch received news of the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. L. J. Richardson of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Branch left at once for Evanston.

A reception will be tendered Rev. T. L. Griffith Thursday evening Jan. 14th, at Corinthian Baptist church from 8 to 10. Refreshments will be served.

Miss D; Mae Lee returned from Omaha where she won first honors in the Inter-State Contest. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford, 781 Ninth street.

A matinee party to the Majestic Theatre Friday afternoon was composed of Mattie Barksdale-Smith of Chicago, Gertrude Cannaday, Louise Clay and Lulu Jackson.

The choir of the Union Congregational church gave a watch party New Year's eve at the residence of the pastor, a delightful evening was spent, a three course luncheon was served.

The Household of Ruth elected the following officers for the year: M. N. G. Della Bryant; R. N. G. Carrie Law W. R. Susie Mathews; W. M. Mary Blakey; P. N. G. Mary Hilton; Chaplain.

Last week where we mentioned about Luther Bledsoe's rapid rise in the printing art on the linotype, that was asked to join the union. We stated that he got \$18 per week; it should have read \$24 per week. Luther is just 21 years.

Those young people who attended the Inter-State Literary Association in Omaha, Neb., last week are loud with praises of the people of Omaha for the very generous and hospitable treatment accorded them.

Mr. Rufus Bershears who has been spending the holidays at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., stopped over in Des Moines Monday to join his class mates and accompany them back to their studies at Iowa City.

Mrs. Carrie Porterfield of 918 14th street entertained a number of guests Thursday evening Dec. 31 at her home, in honor of her two sisters, Misses Eva Hart and Sarah Woodson of Okaloosa and her brother Lincoln Taylor of Muscatine. The evening was devoted to games and music. A two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Helen Roberts extended her hospitality in the form of a dinner party Monday afternoon at her beautiful little home on Wabash avenue, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Lella Powell of Muscatine, Mr. Shackelford and Mrs. George Wells of this city.

Charity Lodge No. 2192 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. G. Frank P. Johnson; V. G. Chas.

Ford; Chaplain, W. M. Armstrong; Advocate, C. S. Cary; Treasurer, George Law; E. S. Haces Bell; P. S. L. M. Brown; P. N. F. C. H. Butts, N. F. J. Johnson; P. N. E. E. S. Morgan.

Mrs. Ruth Powell continues ill at her home on Sept street.

Mrs. Anna Lewis of East 14th street is visiting friends and relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and daughter of Minneapolis are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Margaret Fields pianist of the Midland Jubilee Singers, spent a week in the city visiting her mother.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan that was born Christmas eve, died of heart failure New Year's morning.

Mrs. Porter mother of Rev. H. W. Porter left for her home in Knoxville, Tenn., after a three months visit in the city with her and family.

The Callanan club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Elliott. The club is making plans for a reading contest between the older members of the club in the near future.

King Solomon Commandery No. 6 meet Thursday evening January 14th, at the Masonic hall 10th and Center streets. All members are requested to be present. E. C. Chas. E. Bradford; Sect., H. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Erickson entertained fourteen of their friends at a watch party, the eve of the thirty-first, the evening was spent in games and music after which supper was served at 11:30 o'clock expressed themselves being engaged in a good work on the approach of the new year.

Mrs. J. Robinson very delightfully entertained Rev. H. W. Porter and family at her home on West 10th, street at six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening. A delightful 5 course dinner was served. A delightful evening was spent.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening with Miss Lillian Fields, on account of the absence of the president and vice president, Mr. Wm. Warrick presided. Attorney and Mrs. S. J. Joe Brown gave a report of the Inter-State meeting at Omaha. The club will meet with Mrs. Shackelford on 9th street next week.

Miss Louise Clay was hostess to a number of young people New Year's day at a card company. Frappe was served throughout the afternoon, also a luncheon. The out of town guests were Misses Ada Hyde, Lettie Carey, Messrs. Archie Alexander and Stanley Wadnot of Iowa City, Miss Eva Hart of Okaloosa and Mrs. Mattie Barksdale-Smith of Chicago.

The Ladies of the D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club, of which Mrs. Birdie Wells is president, formed a matinee party last Tuesday afternoon and visited the Unique theater. At the conclusion of the performances they wended their way to one of the fashionable cafe where they partook of a six o'clock dinner. Those who indulged in the festivities report a splendid time, although the weather was somewhat inclement.

The Ladies of the Ariei Bowen Art club was hostess to their husbands on New Year's day at the residence of Mrs. Addie Turner, 511 Eighth street; it being their first anniversary. An interesting program was rendered, after which a dainty four course luncheon was served by the ladies. Adjourned to meet Wednesday Jan. 6 at Mrs. Portenfield, 927 14th street.

Miss Marie Bell with her infant Sunday School class won the prize offered for the one taking a penny and with it make money. Her class turned over about \$16.00. The prize will be to have a picture of the class taken. This is one of the most interesting and unique classes in the state of Iowa. None can read, all less than six years old. She has about 16 enrolled.

Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday entertained a few friends informally Sunday afternoon Music was enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present from out of the city were Misses Ada Hyde of Iowa City, Luella Franklin, Sarah Woodson and Eva Hart of Okaloosa, Maud Williams of Minneapolis, Mr. Louis Strother of Iowa City and Mrs. Mattie Barksdale-Smith of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cotton of 960 W. 22nd street entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McCraven of Omaha, who have been visiting in the city during the holidays. Music and social conversation were indulged in until a late hour after which a dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her sister Miss Moss Carter after which the guest departed for

homes after spending a most delightful evening.

Emancipation Meeting.
The forty-sixth anniversary of the signing of the declaration of emancipation by Abraham Lincoln was celebrated New Year's night by the Negroes of Des Moines, at the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal church. The affair was under the auspices of the local council of the Afro-American league and is held annually by that body.

After the invocation by the Rev. E. P. Geiger, J. Clifford Williams gave an interesting address on "Emancipation." The emancipation proclamation was read by Miss Ada Hyde, of the State University; Lincoln was eulogized in an address by S. Joe Brown; Rev. Mr. Geiger spoke on "Patricians," Dr. Geo. W. Gaines, gave an address on "Slavery;" music was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Goggins, and their daughter Daisa, Miss Lettie Carey of the State University and Miss Beatie Reeves of Des Moines also contributed several solos and M. Elbert Hall delivered his oration on "War" with which he won second place in the contest in the Inter-State Literary Association at Omaha last week.

A. M. E. Sunday School Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of St. Paul's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: superintendent, Atty. S. Joe Brown; assistant, Mr. G. H. Mason; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Mattie Warrick; secretary, Ida Greys; assistant secretary, Miss Blanche Allen; organist, Master Clyde Glass; assistant, Miss Edna Alexander; chorister, Prof. W. H. Warricks; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Payton; librarians, Howard Griffin, Gid Greys and Spencer Mayweather; teachers, Messrs. H. Gould and Wm. Shackelford, messdames S. J. Brown, F. D. Jackson, Hattie Lawther, Lizzie Glass and M. E. Haworth Rev. I. Davis and Rev. C. Wright.

A. L. Smith Was Shot.

Third street and Grand avenue was a scene of excitement last Wednesday morning, when A. L. Smith, a barber on Grand avenue near Third street, was shot at three times and hit once by Mr. Keys who operates a panatorium next door. Keys had accused Smith of being his wife's affiant and had ordered him to keep out of his house, but that morning Keys caught Smith in his house talking to his wife, so he opened fire hitting Smith in the leg, and also shot his wife. Smith was taken to the hospital. While his wound is dangerous, yet he is improving. Mrs. Keys wound was dressed by the city physician. Keys had only been in our city a short time, coming here from Buxton. He has not been captured yet.

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THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER
has opened her annual Christmas sales of only One Dollar for one year. If paid in advance, between now and the 30th of January. Those who are in debt for subscription can pay up and take advantage of the special \$1.00 rate. No mention allowed on this rate.



WILLIAM COALSON.

The above cut represents Mr. William Coalson, who has served continuously as messenger for the past fourteen years, serving under five governors. His ability and his courtesy has won for him a host of admiring friends throughout Iowa and even the United States. Perhaps no other man will ever do the work and be so acceptable as has Mr. Coalson. He will retire next week with the outgoing governor.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

The Chicago Broad Ax came out on January 2nd, in its 13th., Anniversary edition in a new dress, an eight page paper on the heavy book enamel paper, highly illustrated with half tone cuts etc.; also some well written articles contributed from a typographical and mechanical point of view is par excellence. Bro. Taylor says that it's the only Colored Journal that has gone through the Chicago post office every week for the past seven years, we congratulate Brother Taylor.

The Eagle of Los Angeles, Cal., comes to us this week in its holiday dress a large size magazine form with many cuts of cities and street illustrating Southern California.

Atlantic City Weekly Topic, is the name of a new journal who struck sail upon the troublesome seas. We do not know where it is published for there is no name of the state it is printed in, yet it has been running for 24 weeks. Bro. editor J. E. Dorsey there is more than one Atlantic City in the U. S.

The Western Echo of Rock Island, Ill., saw light last month (with its headline motto, "Sound an Alarm in My Holy Mountain") has only sounded the alarm in our office once. Where is the Echo?

The National Protest of St. Joseph, Mo., had her holiday number in a blue color on the front page only.

There were fewer journals that got out holiday numbers this year at least fewer came to our office than in recent years. We wonder why?

The New York Age got out a very beautiful interesting and attractive Christmas number last week. It was illustrated with cuts of some of our leading theatrical people. Mr. Fred Moore is a good newspaper man and is making the old Age what she ought to be the best Colored Journal in America. We wish you success Bro. Moore.

The Iowa Colored Woman came out last month in a holiday number on good paper illustrated with cuts of many Iowa women and girls with some good articles.

IOWA LEGISLATURE TO MEET.

Next Monday according to Law the Setting of the Iowa State Legislature will meet in its Biennial meeting, while there does not seem to be much to do or many laws needed yet some of

ball New Year's eve was largely attended and all report a pleasant evening.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. Robinson the evangelist arrived in our city Monday to assist Rev. M. G. Newman of the A. M. E. church in revival meetings, he was accompanied here by his wife and daughter.

Mr. John Crawford, went to Sioux Falls, S. D., Thursday to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, he returned Sunday.

Misses Berdie and Arabella Dowdy went to Yankton, Friday to spend New Year's with friends they returned home Sunday.

Mr. Watkins of Sioux Falls, S. D., came down for a few days visit he was the guest of Mrs. Florence Crawford and daughter.

Mr. George Washington is on the sick list this week, also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Little Lenora Watkins.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will hold their week of prayer beginning next week.

The sum of money which was willed to the A. M. E. church by the deceased Mr. Edward Sutton was turned over to the trustees of said church last Wednesday. It was a nice gift of \$27.27, a lovely New Year's present. May his name be cherished among the members for his kindness and good support towards God's cause. The other benefactors were treated as well namely, Florence Crittenden Home, Rev. R. Knight and Westly Barnum.

After enjoying the holidays for two weeks the schools doors have been thrown open to the many children who reported for duty on Monday morning it is the closing of the semester year.

The Emancipation which was held on New Year's night, was not largely attended, but a very interesting program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Askew gave a card party to a number of their friends New Year's night.

Watch meeting was held at the A. M. E. church and at Mt. Zion church last Thursday night and a good number watched the old year pass out and the new one usher in.

A roller skating rink has been opened up for the benefit of the Colored people of the city. It is under the management of Mr. Young.

The young people gave a dance Thursday night at Malone's hall.

Mrs. Mary Simpson is confined to her home with lumbago.

Mrs. Sadie Norris who recently bought out the Ladies Exchange has been forced to move in larger quarters on account of her increased business.

Mrs. J. C. Reid returned home New Year's from Quindaro, Kan., she was accompanied home by her son Joseph.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

(Last Week.)

The holiday season has been quite successful, the weather very desirable and Christmas very appropriately celebrated, both churches had Christmas trees which were filled and a delightful time enjoyed by all.

Miss Ida Palmer entertained Grand Master Milligan at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. L. Martin entertained her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker at dinner Christmas.

Rev. E. Jackson was a Burlington visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Washington entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler and Mr. Mrs. J. E. Johnson Christmas day and evening.

Mrs. Grace Allen is home on a visit with her mother Mrs. Ellen Morris.

Mr. G. Tyler very delightfully entertained some of the members of the Friday Whist club last week.

Mr. J. Baker entertained with a luncheon last week, a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Emma Martin entertained with a luncheon last week.

Mrs. Josie Bland is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent entertained a company of friends at their cottage last week.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was the Christmas party, Wednesday evening given by the Friday Whist club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin 508 Washington street, the house was beautifully decorated with the club colors pink, and green music was furnished by Mr. A. Cheek of Chillicothe, Mo., those present were: Mrs. Bland of Keokuk, Mrs. L. Blackwell, of Frankfort, Mo., Mr. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keith, Miss Alberta Keith, Mr. O. Folks, Mrs. A. Pleasant, Mrs. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack, Mrs. C. Badgett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham. Miss L. Johnson presided at the punch bowl, Leon Tyler, H. Orange and Freddie Williams "aid."

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Mrs. H. Earle entered and Little M. Fay Martin and Ethel Mackey received, dancing and cards were the pleasures of the evening. All expressed themselves as being highly entertained.

Mrs. J. Drew is in the hospital suffering with peritinitis.

Miss Ada Palmer entertained Roy, Thomas and Phillips, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. G. Allen and Mrs. Cora Bird at dinner Sunday.

Quite a number turned out to church New Year's eve to watch the old year out and the new one in, it was quite a spiritual meeting and two more souls were brought to Christ.

Please pay your subscription.

ALBIA NEWS.

The young people of the A. M. E. church gave a mother goose social on New Year's night at the church. The drill by the boys and girls was very nice. Miss Ida Harris delivered a very nice recitation which received much applause.

Mrs. C. McCarthy and her sister-in-law of Bussey spent New Year's day in Albia at the parental home.

Mr. Creole Hollingsworth is suffering from a hit he got on the head by some boys.

Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained at New Year's dinner Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell and Dorcas Bell.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell and Dorcas Bell took dinner at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson on Sunday.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

The Young Peoples Sunday League club gave a Christmas exercise at the church Sunday afternoon. A very interesting program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorman, Sr., entertained at a dinner party Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradshaw welcomed their first child, a baby girl, to their home Christmas day.

Dr. Moss of Chicago spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Daily.

The Misses Mildred and Sarah Davis entertained a number of friends at their home Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie Moppins has returned home after a number of weeks visit with her uncle Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Christmas day.

Mrs. B. B. Settles departed Christmas eve for Waukegan, Ill., to spend the Christmas week with her daughter Miss Daisy.

Mr. Frank Jones of Chicago spent Christmas with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones.

Misses Mable and Clara Tarver entertained at a Christmas dinner Christmas day. The guests were Misses Mary Godwin and Beatrice Kelson, Messrs. William and Edward Godwin and Mr. Hershell Harris.

Mr. John Crashton was a Moline caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Mildred and Sarah Davis at dinner Christmas.

Mr. Fred Slaughter was a Moline caller Friday.

Miss Emma Nelson of Springfield is visiting her cousins Mrs. H. C. Walkup Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Walkup entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Miss Mable Garrett and Mr. John Celemon were united in matrimony at the brides home Saturday evening by Rev. Walkup. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman departed Sunday evening for Sterling, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Blindness.
"There are various degrees and kinds of blindness, widow. There is the congenital blindness, ma'am, which perhaps you may have observed in the course of your own experience, and which is a kind of willful and self-damaging blindness. There is the blindness of party, ma'am, and public men, which is the blindness of a mad bull in the midst of a regiment of soldiers clothed in red. There is the blindness of youth, which is the blindness of young kittens, whose eyes have not yet opened on the world."—Charles Dickens.

Curious Mexican Indians.
Buried in the heart of a civilized, powerful and progressive foreign people, a little handful of Indians have lived for 300 years and have contrived to keep during all that time their national characteristics, their traditions and their individuality. If you seek them you will find them in Amatlan de los Reyes, a village in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. They are the Amatecas. The Amatecas are perhaps the only people in the republic who have succeeded in retaining for themselves what is practically self-government.

Willing to Oblige.
"When you feel any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"
"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkney, "and don't I imagine I hube Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, now, an' it don't make no diff'ence to me which leads de publication.'"

Now is the time to subscribe

What Kind Is Worst?

Many a nervous woman has occasion to consider what kind of a noise is most likely to banish sleep. It is not strange that the crusade against unnecessary noise should be led by a woman, and that she should find thousands of eager supporters among her sex. The country and the city present different problems to the seeker for quiet. The steady roar of the city street is often less trying than the persistent crow of the early-rising rooster or the clang of the cow-bell. The neighbor who sits coal ashes before light belongs to the same class with the one who narrates his family affairs at dawn under the window in a loud and cheerful voice. The shriek of the whistle, the call of the newsboy, the rattle of the milk-cart are all "trials," as a certain old lady used to say of her children, but, says the Youth's Companion, perhaps the most unforgetable noise for a sensitive person is one which recurs at slightly irregular intervals, and for a long period. The drip of a water-pipe, the whine of a dog, the slam of a blind—these are the noises which destroy temper and sleep, even for well women. When one has struggled through a night tortured by such objectionable clamors, one realizes the full meaning of the poet's dream of peace, where "Silence like a poultice comes, to heal the blows of sound!"

His yellow-tinted imperial highness Pa-Yi, emperor of the Chinese and therefore the little brother to most of the heavenly bodies, has 30 nurses on his staff. In addition to the nurses there are probably as many bottle-holders, an equal number to hand royalty his rattle and another relay to say "Da da" to keep him in good humor. It must be more or less annoying to a baby to be an emperor. The job may suit him in later life, but as an infant he is prevented from chasing alley cats and enjoying most of the other joys of childhood. The only sport we can see for him as he goes along consists in throwing things at 30 nurses. In amusement of this sort he would have a cinch over all the other little boys in the world, for spanking him in return for the compliment would be such a rank case of lese majesty that no one would think of suggesting it.

Art connoisseurs and critics in London are exercised just now over the authorship of a portrait of a lady in the exhibition of old masters, organized by Messrs. Agnew for the benefit of a charity. The portrait is about 150 years old, beautifully painted and in the most perfect condition. It is obviously English, yet no one can guess the identity of the admirable artist by whom it was produced. It is curious that in England, of all places, an artist could escape recognition, but the guesses of the best judges cover a wide field and have really unearthed names which are unfamiliar to most of the brotherhood of art writers. The special portrait has the ear marks of the Royal Academy, but it is difficult to determine the academician's name.

The opening of the horse show reminds us that the horse is not only not extinct, but an object of great and affectionate interest to men and women, comments the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is frequently assumed that the horse is doomed. Some think automobiles will supplant him. Others that racing restrictions will deal him a deadly blow. Others that men are losing interest in the species in the charm of more rapid means of locomotion. But the chances are that when automobiles are much more generally used, when racing is again in vogue, the horse will still be occupying the prominent place that he now has in the census reports, and that shows will arise from time to time to do honor to the finer breeds.

President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois recently issued an address to the students on hazing, in which he declared that hazing would not be tolerated, and that any students found guilty of it would be dismissed from the university. President James said: "Hazing is a violation of good manners and of the right of individual liberty. It is provocative of public disorder. In its milder forms it is a nonsensical and almost idiotic form of amusement unworthy of the support or favor of any sensible university student. In its coarser forms hazing is a vulgar, brutal, always demoralizing, and sometimes dangerous form of sport which the university can not countenance or tolerate."

The Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York has fixed the minimum salary of its married clergy at \$1,200 a year and house rent, and of its unmarried clergy at \$1,000 and house rent. The step will meet with general approval, both in and out of that church, and it is to be hoped that other denominations, in which the pay is even smaller, may see their way clear to take similar measures.

Germany is waking up to the advantage of two-cent postage with American correspondents, and happy will be the tourist when letters "home" depart under the cheaper rates. Foreign lands' example in regard to "foreign postage" will soon shine around the world. Nothing like setting a good one, too.

It is human nature. Women will weep at an Andon lecture and then severely strive to get a plume prettier than any other worn in her set.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

KILLS HER THREE BOYS.

Mrs. A. John Powell Commits Murder and Suicide. Rockwell City.—Mrs. A. John Powell, aged 26, living nine miles south of town shot herself and three boys aged four years to nine years. The two youngest boys died at once and the eldest and Mrs. Powell soon after. The deed was committed with a 22 calibre long repeating rifle and was premeditated, for she wrote letters to her husband, mother and several neighbors and friends telling how all should be dressed and who should prepare the bodies for burial. The gun was held so that all the bodies were powder burned and all were shot in the region of the heart. About noon a neighbor woman started to go to the Powell home, and when approaching the house the oldest boy came running out and said: "Mamma has shot me." In the letter she expressed regret that the father, who was here recently on a visit, had not remained, for as she expressed it, "Jack had done so well while the father was here." She declared her husband drank, and this was a source of great grief to the wife, and it is stated she had warned him that if he did not desist she would kill herself and three children.

SKIN GRAFTING SUCCESSFUL.

Operation on Nun at Dubuque is Favorable. Dubuque.—Within the next few days there will be removed from Mercy hospital to the mother house at Mount Carmel one of the most notable cases which the institution has contained for some years. The patient is Sister Mary Carmelita and ever since she was accidentally burned at Mount St. Joseph's fifteen months ago, she has been confined to her bed in the hospital, whither she was removed immediately after the painful injury. During the fifteen months a dozen or more nuns who were associated with Sister Mary Carmelita have submitted themselves for the process of skin grafting in order that the life of their friend and co-worker might be saved. The last of the heroic sisters to give her skin yielded herself to the ordeal within the past few days and now there is every prospect that the patient will recover.

THIEVES RUN OFF STOCK.

Twenty-Two Head of Polled Angus Missing From Herd. Grinnell.—Mose Robbins, who resides in this city, but who owns a farm north of town, is investigating the disappearance of twenty-two head of valuable cattle from his herd. Apparently the stock has been stolen, and no trace of it has been found as yet. It is apparent that the cattle were driven out of the gate, as corn was found scattered in the road outside evidently as a bait to coax them out of the pasture. While the fact that the stock is missing and the presence of the corn are the only evidence that the animals were stolen, their disappearance can be accounted for in no other way.

SUNDAY RECEIVED \$6,837.

Ottumwa's Free Will Offering Brought Large Sum. Ottumwa.—According to the report of Chris. Haw, chairman of the finance committee of the recent revival, Evangelist Billy Sunday only received \$6,673 in his free will offering and of this amount the evangelist gave the ministerial association \$500, and contributed \$100 to the Children's Home. Finding association. The home finding association also received \$183.35 at a special collection taken up. Several other special collections were taken up during the latter part of the meeting for various members of the Sunday party and these collections totaled \$504.58.

Mother Dead; Son Preaches. Ottumwa.—With his usual powerful delivery and appealing force magnified and enhanced by a secret sorrow, Dr. T. W. Jeffrey, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, delivered a sermon to his congregation Sunday morning that left scarcely a dry eye in an audience of hundreds of people. Late Saturday night the minister received a message from Rockport, Indiana, telling him of the sudden death of his mother.

Ottumwa Politics Boli. Ottumwa.—As a preliminary to the coming city campaign, the Law and Order league is out for a citizens ticket for the coming spring election, and city politics will begin warming up soon as a result. The proposition of a citizen's ticket does not look good to old time republicans for Ottumwa's experience with the citizen's tickets has always been the defeat of the republican nominee for mayor and the election of a democrat.

Building Boom at Shenandoah. Shenandoah.—One of Shenandoah's finest residences has just been started by Mr. John W. Schwartz, a big public contractor here. This is the harbinger for a great many fine modern improvements, including the new Elks' club house, to cost \$18,000, a new Methodist church to cost \$40,000, and a new Catholic church to cost \$18,000.

Dyer Out For Commander. Mason City.—H. A. Dyer of this city has announced his candidacy for the position of commander-in-chief of the Iowa department of the G. A. R. Mr. Dyer was a candidate last year and received generous support from over the state. He thinks he will win this time.

FARMER STABS DETECTIVE.

Creighton.—J. W. Stanbridge one of the best known railroad detectives on the Burlington system, lies near death at a local hospital as the result of having had his throat cut by Charles Rowe, a well known farmer at this place. The men had some differences early in the evening and shortly after midnight the officer was accosted by Rowe, who remarked: "You are the fellow who snapped a gun in my face." Stanbridge denied this and Rowe called him vile names. The detective sprang at this threat and was choking him when Rowe cut through his overcoat and into his neck with a heavy pocket knife, the coat alone preventing instant death. Rowe is held under bonds for attempted murder. Physicians give hope for Stanbridge's recovery.

TRUSTY ESCAPES FROM PEN.

With Only Six Months to Serve He Runs Away. Fort Madison.—Thomas Moran, a convict at the state penitentiary, made good his escape after 7 o'clock at night, while doing his usual work as a trusty. Moran was sent to the penitentiary at Anamosa to serve five years for horse stealing, and was transferred to the Fort Madison institution. He had only five months more to serve. He wore a first grade (gray) uniform, and was employed as a stationary engineer on the outside work. In that capacity he was required to go outside after supper and bank the fire under the boiler, and has been doing that work for some time without thought from the warden or deputy of an escape.

STOP ROADS HAULING LIQUOR.

Injunction Used by County Attorney Against M. & St. L. Humboldt.—As a culmination of his efforts to suppress illegal liquor selling County Attorney Wm. J. Taft has filed petitions asking injunctions against all the pharmacists holding permits in Humboldt county. He also filed a petition asking for an injunction to restrain the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad company from making illegal shipments of intoxicating liquors. So far as known, this action against the railroad company is the first of its kind ever brought in the state and if the injunction is granted, will establish a precedent which will have a very wide-spread and sweeping effect.

BOYCOTT CITY'S MARKET.

Oakes.—This city recently purchased grounds for a market place in an effort to do away with the sale of hay and corn on the streets. Two months ago scales were installed. Since they were put in operation the receipts have averaged \$1.20 per day. The administration believes the farmers are boycotting the place because they think the innovation is an attempt to do away with the hitch-racks around the square. In order to stimulate business at the city scales the council passed upon its first reading an ordinance fixing the license on other scales at \$300 per year.

County Funds at Interest.

Des Moines.—County Treasurer George L. Dobson who took office Jan. 4, started the county-house attaches by placing the entire \$300,000 of county funds out in various banks at 2 per cent interest, the 2 per cent to go to the county. This is the first time a treasurer of Polk county has secured interest on public funds for the county. Mr. Dobson was nominated and elected on that platform. Mr. Dobson's first day in office was a busy one, over \$6,000 in cash being taken in by Chief Deputy Fred Germain.

Wed Out of Doors.

Waterloo.—With the mercury 14 degrees below zero, Laura Ashworth and George Hunt, both of Denver, Ia., drove several miles in the country, where they were married in the moonlight by Reverend Schonebaum. The original intention was to be wed at the bride's home in Denver county, but the license was secured in Black Hawk and it was necessary to cross the border line to give legal weight to the ceremony. The groom is a restaurateur at Denver.

Oelwein is Progressive. Oelwein.—The new syndicate block and the Iowa Savings bank at this place, erected during the year 1908, totaled a cost of \$30,000. Ten new residences cost \$15,000. Miscellaneous improvements cost \$15,000 and new sidewalks cost \$15,000. Thus over \$60,000 has been expended here during the last twelve months on improvements.

Small Magazine for Fort Dodge. Waterloo.—Sam Small, formerly political editor of the At-Lanta Constitution co-worker of the late Rev. Sam Jones, and of late a lecturer, announced he would begin the publication of The Golden West Magazine here in February. He will move his engraving plant here.

Newton Road is Sold. Boone.—The Old Colony Trust company bid in the Newton and North-western railroad for \$1,000,000 at a master in chancery's sale. The Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Interurban retains control of the property. There was only one bid.

\$100,000 For Central. Pella.—Dr. Myron Hayner, recently of St. Louis Mo., begins at once an active campaign to secure an added \$100,000 to the endowment of Central college. Dr. Hayner is one of the most successful money raisers in the denomination.

SNUB FOR SENATE

PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO INQUIRY ABOUT STEEL TRUST.

GAVE IT HIS APPROVAL

Instructed Attorney General Not to Give Senate Reasons of Not Prosecuting the Great Corporation.

Washington.—President Roosevelt yesterday informed the senate in no uncertain terms that he had given his approval to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation and that he had instructed Attorney General Bonaparte not to respond to the senate inquiry as to the reason for his failure to prosecute the steel company.

The president concludes his message with the statement that he does not conceive "to be within the authority of the senate to give directions of this character to the head of an executive department."

The message to the senate was in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson calling on the attorney general to state whether he had brought an action against the steel company, because of its acquisition of the Tennessee concern, and if not, the reason for non-action.

Response for Bonaparte. While the resolution was not directed to President Roosevelt, his attention was called to it by Attorney General Bonaparte, who, after quoting the requirements of the resolution, said: "You are aware, no such proceedings have been instituted."

Commenting upon the attorney general's letter the president says: "As to the transaction in question, I was personally cognizant of and responsible for its every detail."

The president then tells the senate why he permitted the deal and added that he was advised by the attorney general that no sufficient ground existed for legal proceedings against the steel corporation.

Fight Over Fulton's Bill. An adverse report to the senate on Senator Fulton's bill to prohibit railroads from increasing freight and passenger rates without due notice was made by Chairman Ekins of the committee on interstate commerce. The action of the committee anticipated a message from President Roosevelt calling attention to the need for further legislation on the subject of railroad rate legislation, as indicated by the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of E. H. Harriman against the interstate commerce commission.

It is expected that the president's message will be used as an argument in favor of taking up the Fulton bill in the senate regardless of the report made against it and Senator Fulton already has given notice that he will make an effort on the floor to overturn the committee report.

WON'T REVIEW THE OIL CASE.

Supreme Court Refuses to Grant Writ of Certiorari.

Washington.—The \$29,000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil Company will not be reviewed by the supreme court of the United States. The decision of the court to this effect was announced by Chief Justice Fuller soon after the court convened Monday. The case came to the court on a petition filed by the government asking the court in a petition for a writ of certiorari to order up the record in the case for a review of the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Seventh circuit by which Judge Landis' original decision imposing a fine of \$29,000,000 against the Standard Oil Company for accepting rebates from the railroad companies was reversed.

Prefers Death to Arrest. Minneapolis, Minn.—Henry C. Dunham, a prominent real-estate agent of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home. The deed was prompted by the fact that he was about to be arrested on a charge of embezzlement, as a result of an investigation which has been carried on by Chicago parties, who, it is stated, have had funds in the hands of Dunham for investment.

Alleged Grafters Indicted. Pittsburg, Pa.—The seven councilmen accused of accepting bribes and conspiring to secure bribes, and the two former bankers accused of giving bribes, all of whom were arrested two weeks ago, upon complaint of the Voters' League, were indicted late Monday by a grand jury.

Castro is Progressing Well. Berlin.—Senator Castro was reported Wednesday night as progressing most favorably. He is able to take nourishment and converse with the attending physicians. Dr. Israel says that his patient's constitution is strong; it was one of the most dangerous operations he had performed.

New Head of Carleton College. Northfield, Minn.—Prof. Donald J. Cowling of Baker university, Baldwin, Kan., has been elected president of Carleton college by its trustees to succeed Rev. W. H. Salmons. Prof. Cowling is a graduate of Yale.

Convicted of Killing Grandparent. Bridgeton, N. J.—Walter Zeller, the 19-year-old Vineland youth, charged with two companions with the murder of Zeller's grandfather, William Fead, was convicted of murder in the first degree Wednesday.

Insane Asylum is Burned. St. John, N. B.—A threatening fire broke out Tuesday night in the provincial hospital for the insane at Fellyville, near this city. There were several hundred patients confined in the hospital, but all escaped.

Looks for Gas Leak; Four Hurt. Springfield, O.—A double house was wrecked and four people were badly burned when Frank McElhenie, cashier of the American Express Company here, was hunting in his cellar for a gas leak.

HIS GRIM TOLL



PASTOR SLAIN AND BURNED

SHOCKING CRIME DISCOVERED AT COLUMBUS, MICH.

Rev. J. J. Carmichael's Disemboweled Body Found in Two Stoves of His Church.

Detroit, Mich.—The dismembered body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found Wednesday partly consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus in the southwestern part of St. Clair county.

Investigation was begun at once to clear away a temporary uncertainty as to the identity of the victim and to obtain clues regarding the murderer and the motive for the crime. Identification of the dead clergyman was soon effected by Orville Lindsay, who was sent to the church for that purpose by Mrs. Carmichael, who had been in great distress since her husband failed to return home Tuesday evening, and who surmised that he was the victim as soon as she heard the report that some one had been murdered in the Columbus church. But the clues of the murderer and his motive were more difficult to obtain.

There was a rumor that a strange man had left a train at Hickey late Tuesday afternoon and had been directed to the Columbus church, and there were other rumors indicating that two men were implicated in the crime. The fact that several coins were found in the clothing of the dead man and in the ashes in the stoves precluded the theory of robbery, and at the time of his death it was not known that the murdered minister had an enemy in the world.

Mr. Carmichael had been in Michigan about ten years and for two years had been pastor of the three churches at Columbus, Adair and China. With his wife and three children, he resided at Adair.

DEAN HOWARD POISONED.

Cause of Iowa Professor's Death is Made Known.

Des Moines, Ia.—Dr. Howe, special examiner appointed by Coroner Iver G. Newlen to look into the sudden and mysterious death of Dean Frederick Howard of Drake university, Thanksgiving day, reported Wednesday night that the distinguished professor was a victim of poison. Quantities of morphine were found in the intestines. The report says that there are marks pointing to asphyxiation. As to who administered the poison or whether it was self-administered, is not known.

Detroit Banker Kills Self. Detroit, Mich.—Henry C. Potter, Jr., vice-president of the People's State bank of this city, former secretary and treasurer of the Pere Marquette railroad and a prominent figure in financial circles of Michigan, committed suicide Monday in the bathroom of his residence at 666 Jefferson avenue by shooting himself through the head. He had been suffering from nervous depression for a number of weeks following upon a heart trouble which had bothered him for months, and his family and associates at the People's State bank unite in declaring that it was his illness alone which was responsible for his action.

Herman Justl Dead. Chicago.—Herman Justl, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, and a well-known writer on labor problems, died suddenly Friday of internal hemorrhages at his home in Highland Park, Ill.

Athletes Are Reinstated. New York.—Melvin W. Sheppard, Fred Bellars, George V. Bonhard, Charles J. Bacon, Harry Porter and John Lee, the amateur athletes, who recently were suspended by the registration committee of the A. A. U. for alleged professionalism, were reinstated Wednesday night.

Big Fire in an Alberta Town. Winnipeg, Man.—Fire Wednesday destroyed a portion of the business section of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Registers as a Lobbyist. Jefferson City, Mo.—Austin W. Bimms of St. Louis, representing the state Federation of Labor, was the first person to register as a lobbyist with the secretary of state under the new law requiring such action on the part of persons active in advancing measures before the legislature.

Rear Admiral Barnett Very Ill. Washington.—Rear Admiral Barnett, superintendent of the United States naval observatory, is critically ill at the naval hospital in this city.

"CHEIRO" FLEES FROM PARIS.

Embezzlement Charge Ends Meteoric Career of Palmist.

Paris.—"Count" Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as "Cheiro, the Palmist," and before that as plain John Warner, is a fugitive from France, and the entire American and English colony is discussing one of the most meteoric and mysterious careers which ever dazzled Parisian society.

Hamon is charged with embezzlement and his sumptuous offices, where he edited a newspaper called the American Register and conducted a bank and other enterprises, to which Americans loaned capital, are empty, scores of creditors having descended and seized everything.

The complainants against Hamon are Mrs. Julia P. Newell and Miss Josephine Pomeroy, formerly of New York but now residents of Paris, who declare that they turned over to Hamon stocks to the market value of \$500,000 on which Hamon agreed to raise a loan through London banks of \$150,000. They allege, however, that Hamon neither negotiated the loan nor returned the stock, in consequence of which they began a criminal action against the Hamon bank.

FATHER JOHN IS BURIED.

Miracles in Connection with the Funeral Are Recounted.

St. Petersburg.—The remains of Father John of Kronstadt, the famous Russian priest who died last week, were interred in this city Tuesday.

It is evident from the recitals the death of this man is evoking that his fame among the masses will be greater in death than it was in life. A series of miracles in connection with the burial are already being recounted. A blind man is described as having received his sight from having bathed his eyes in a puddle of water over which the coffin was carried. A cab driver recovered the use of a palsied arm.

BAN PUT ON FRATERNITIES.

Ousted from Council Bluffs as Result of Maiming of Boy.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—As a result of the permanent maiming of Tom H. Harvey, high-school student, whose backbone was shattered by the use of a shotgun paddle during initiation, all of the fraternities in the city must go by February 1. This is the order of the school board, made here Wednesday afternoon. Members of the secret organizations who fail to comply with the order will be dismissed from the city schools.

Forest Reserves Upheld.

Denver, Col.—The United States government Tuesday won its case in defense of the constitutionality of forest reserves, when Judge Lewis in the United States district court handed down a decision in favor of the complainant in the case of the United States against Fred Light et al. The case involved the right of the department of forestry to charge grazing fees and was regarded as of the utmost importance in the west.

Deputy Kills Texas Ranger. Amarillo, Tex.—Texas Ranger "Doc" Thomas was shot through the head and killed Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Keaton in the county courthouse. It is said that bad blood had existed between the two men since the smuggling from the county jail here several days ago of Arthur Binister, wanted at Hot Springs, Ark., in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ada.

Negro Is Reported Lynched.

Lexington, S. C.—Reports have reached here of the lynching of an unknown negro in Lexington county about four miles north of here Wednesday night, following an attempted assault upon Mrs. Thomas Wingard, aged 83.

Editor of Dun's Review Dies. New York.—Henry C. Watson, editor of Dun's Review, died at his home in Englewood, N. J., Wednesday, aged 83 years. He was an authority of national reputation on commercial topics and economic conditions.

Two Killed in Wreck. Hinton, W. Va.—Fast passenger train No. 1 ran into an open switch at Caperton, 30 miles west of Hinton, Tuesday, killing Engineer Thomas Edwards, next to the oldest engineer on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and Fireman Peter Trent.

December's Work on the Canal. Washington.—Total excavations for December on the isthmian canal were 3,261,673 cubic yards, compared with 2,920,404 in November, and 2,301,734 in December, 1907.

HURT IN A WRECK.

Kidneys Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired.

William White, R. R. man, 201 Constantine Street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt, as I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, was weak and thin and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the hospital and remained almost six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed involuntarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I gained so much that my friends wonder at it."

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

KNEW THE FIG'S WEAK POINT.

Youngster Was Confident of His Ability to "Stump" Him.

It is an interesting fact that the two studies of arithmetic and geography seem to be diametrically opposed to each other in the affections of school children. Pupils who are particularly proficient in one are apt to be backward in the other. A story is told of a little boy who was slow in arithmetic, and whose apparent stupidity in this field was a great source of grief to his father, who had been a mathematician.

One day, when the father and son were walking out, they passed a place where a "learned pig" was on exhibition, and the father took the boy to see this porcine prodigy.

"Just look at that," said the father. "Why, there's a pig that can count and add up numbers! Don't you wish you were as smart as he?"

"Ha!" answered the boy. "Just let me ask him a few questions in geography!"—Ideas.

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 10 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Cuticura & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Like an Army.

Patience. She keeps an army of domestics, doesn't she? Patience—Well, yes; they seem like an army; they're always fighting!—Yonkers Strenuous.

The Ruling Passion.

The Late Comer (anxiously)—How far have they got with the program? Maj. Styme (an ardent golfer)—Seven up and two to play.—Harpers Weekly.

Good Work.

"His brains earn him his living." "Rats! I've read his stuff in all the magazines, and there's no sense in any of it." "I know it, but think how smart he is to get it in all the magazines!"

Never Gives Up.

"I just had to marry him; he told me he never gave up anything he loved." "Well, it's good to have a husband who loves one."

Y-e-s, but I have learned that he loves money, also."

A Long Sleeper.

Miss Louisiana Pletta of Lowell, Mass., when once she falls asleep, remains in an unconscious state for periods varying from one to three weeks. She suffers no ill effects from her lengthy somnolence, and when she awakes she is under the impression that she has slept for only a single night.

Not That Brand of Breakfast Food.

"Waiter," said the guest in a fashionable hotel, "have you table d'hôte here?"

The waiter considered. Then the fever against warning the "don't-accept-of-substitute warning is issued, seized upon him."

"We haven't any of that, sir," he replied, "but I can bring you some corn-fakes."

THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery from Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home."

"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards."

"On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast."

"She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. To-day she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum."

"She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pks.

Never read the above letter? A new copy of the above letter from the Postum Co. is given, true, and full of human interest.

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toria" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toria Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarasaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

HIS IDEA OF GETTING WORK.



Kind Old Lady—Have you ever made an effort to get work? Beggar—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family, but neither of them would take it.

A Distinction.

When Bill Burns first struck Washington he stopped at one of the hotels. Finding the expense would not be so great at a boarding house, he packed up his belongings and set forth.

A couple of weeks afterward, Murphy of the Athletics said he heard he was living at a boarding house. "You heard wrong," replied Bill. "I'm boarding in a boarding house."—Washington Star.

The Probable Reason.

"Papa, why do brides wear long veils?"

"To conceal their satisfaction, I presume, my son."—Smart Set.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

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

COUGHS AND COLDS.

I Took Peruna.



Mrs. JOSEPH HALL CHASE, 604 TENTH ST., WASHINGTON, D.C.

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.

Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase, 804 Tenth St., Washington, D.C.

Could Not Sleep Nor Hear

Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 1023 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not sleep nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both sleep and hear."

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head."

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well."

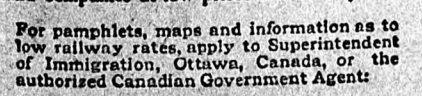
"I want to go and visit my mother and see the doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was Peruna that cured me."

Peruna is manufactured by The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

JUST DOUBLE

320 ACRES INSTEAD OF 160 ACRES



As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-rising lands of Western Canada, the Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homestead from 160 to 320 acres.

Land may be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to how railway rates apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent.

E. T. HOLMES, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; or V. V. BENNETT, 801 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

PISO'S

Throat and Lungs

BIG STICK SMASHES; ROOSEVELT DEFENDS THE SECRET SERVICE

In Message to House President Declares His Statements in Previous Words to Congress Were Grossly Misunderstood.

Washington. — President Roosevelt's big stick crashed down upon the heads of Representatives Tawney of Kentucky, Smith of Iowa, Sherley of Kentucky, and Fitzgerald of New York, when the executive sent a special message to the house of representatives, bearing the solemn forerunners of the successful move to place limitations upon the scope of the secret service.

The president also declared that the interpretation of the house of the secret service clause in his last message was misunderstood, and had there been any evidence which would point to the necessity of an investigation of members, such evidence would long ago have been turned over to the proper authorities.

The message was in answer to the resolution transmitted from the house in which the representatives asked for evidence upon which Mr. Roosevelt based his statements that the "chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men."

Reasons Therefor.

The message in part:

"To the House of Representatives: I have received the resolution of the house of representatives of December 17, 1908, running as follows:

"Whereas, there was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill which passed congress at its last session and became a law, a provision in reference to the employment of the secret service in the treasury department; and

"Whereas, in the last annual message of the president of the United States to the two houses of congress it was stated in reference to the provision that it is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes; and it was further stated: 'The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men'; and

"Whereas, the plain meaning of his words is that the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by secret service men and that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question. Now, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence upon which he based his statements that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men,' and also to transmit to the house any evidence connecting any member of the house of representatives of the Sixtieth congress with corrupt action in his official capacity, and to inform the house whether or not he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts or has reported any such alleged delinquencies to the house of representatives."

Cannot Understand Trend of the House Resolution.

"I am wholly at a loss to understand the concluding portion of the resolution. I have made no charges of corruption against congress nor against any member of the present house. If I had proof of such corruption affecting any member of the house in any manner as to which the federal government has jurisdiction, action would at once be brought, as was done in the cases of Senators Mitchell and Burton, and Representatives Wright and Herndon. But I have not such proof. This would simply be doing my duty in the execution and enforcement of the laws without respect to persons. But I do not regard it as within the province or the duties of the president to report to the house alleged delinquencies of members of congress, or to institute proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts or to report any such alleged delinquencies to the house of representatives."

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SHADOWED TILLMAN PRESIDENT NOTIFIES SENATOR HALE TO THIS EFFECT. LETTERS SENT TO ROOSEVELT

Thought the Senator Was Interested in a Land Grab in Oregon.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—By direction of President Roosevelt, secret service men shadowed Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, on the theory that he possibly was interested in an Oregon "land grab" and the result of that investigation is now before the senate. The information was contained in a communication from President Roosevelt in response to a request made by Senator Hale to the heads of the executive departments for a statement of the activities of secret service operatives. Exhaustive replies were made by the various departments and all of these were forwarded to Senator Hale by the President. Some of the interested parties are reported to have sent to President Roosevelt copies of letters alleged to have been written by Senator Tillman indicating that he had an interest in one of the land companies and would be benefited through obtaining possession of the grants in question. After receiving this information the president directed a secret service operative to investigate the part Senator Tillman was alleged to have in the land cases.

MRS. ERB AND SISTER FREE.

Acquitted of the Murder of Captain J. C. Erb.

Media, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb, wife of Captain J. Clayton Erb, who was well known in political circles all over Pennsylvania, and her sister, Mrs. Katherine Delsel, who were charged with the sensational murder of Captain Erb on the night of Oct. 6, 1908, walked from the Delaware court house, free women. After the jury had been out nearly eighteen hours, it brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of each woman, both of whom had been charged separately, and jointly with shooting the captain. Thus ends a trial that has held the interest of the people of the state for more than a week during which much scandalous evidence was brought out, some of which did not reach the reading public.

"Blain" Preacher May Be Alive.

St. Clair, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the Methodist minister of Adair, Mich., who was thought to be the victim, whose dismembered and burned body was found in the stove of his church near Columbus, Mich., is thought to be alive. The authorities of St. Clair county look upon the minister as a fugitive instead of a murdered man. Indications point to Gideon Browning of Adair, a neighbor of the minister, as the victim who lost his life. Mrs. Carmichael identified the bloody clothing found in the church as having been worn by her husband.

To Protect Justice.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Because of the receipt of numerous letters of a threatening character by Judge Wright, growing out of his recent decision in the labor contempt case Major Sylvester, chief of police, stated that he instructed the captain of the precinct in which the justice resides, "to take such precautions as ordinarily would be taken to protect a citizen from the possible work of cranks."

Grief Cause of Suicide.

Johnston, Pa., Jan. 8.—Overcome by grief through the belief that his parents, brothers and sisters had been killed at Messina, Italy, by the recent earthquake and tidal wave, Sylvester Stettin committed suicide by plunging down a shaft of the Quabbin Coal company's mine at Jerome, near here, where he was employed.

New York Has Big Fires.

New York, Jan. 8.—It required nearly three hours' work to subdue the three fires which caused a loss estimated at \$1,250,000. No lives were lost, but there were a number of accidents which involved injury to firemen or citizens. No one was fatally hurt.

Night Riders Convicted.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The verdict of the jury in the night rider case finds six men guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances. Bob Hoffman and Bud Morris are found guilty of murder in the second degree.

New Earthquake Shocks.

Naples, Jan. 8.—Dispatches received here state that severe earthquake shocks occurred at Monteleone and Palmi yesterday evening. The ruins of the houses were shaken down and the people were thrown into a panic.

More Riches for Gary, Ind.

New York, Jan. 8.—Upwards of \$10,000,000 will be expended by the American Locomotive company in the construction of its projected plant at Gray, Ind., plans for which are now in preparation, according to statements made here by the officials of the corporation. The plant, officers say, will be one of the largest locomotive factories in the United States, with a probable output of 1,000 locomotives a year. It will also be the first locomotive plant to be erected west of Pittsburg.

Police stopped a duel between members of the Russian drama. They ought to adopt the latest style and use verbal battles, inkstands and in extreme cases fists, when differences of opinion become irreconcilable. This is less dangerous and makes more fun for the country at large.

The Holland youth who fired a toy pistol in church and stamped the congregation came off luckily. No danger of lockjaw from the spanking that he received at home.

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