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FOUND DEAD IN DENTIST CHAIR

Dr. Frank Green Was Dead for Three Days When Discovered In His Office.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The body of Dr. Frank Green, apparently dead for three days, was found last night in his office at Gillespie, Ill. He was a dentist and had been in Gillespie for about three weeks, coming there from Nokomis, Ill. His office was in an upper story of the Bank of Gillespie Building and he was found by Richard Isaacs of the bank. For several days Dr. Green has not been seen and Mr. Isaacs had receipted for an express package that came for him.

After some inquiry, which failed to show that any one had seen him around town, Mr. Isaacs went up to the office yesterday evening and opened the door with a key. He found Dr. Green sitting in a chair, dead, wearing his hat, over-coat and rubbers. There were no marks of violence on the body, and death was found by the coroner last night to be "from unknown causes."

Within the Car.

"Fare."

The passenger gave no heed.

"Fare, please."

Still was the passenger oblivious.

"By the ejaculatory term 'fare,'" said the conductor. "I imply no reference to the state of the weather, the complexion of the admirable blonde you observe in the contiguous seat, nor even to the quality of service vouchsafed by this philanthropic corporation. I merely allude, in a manner perhaps lacking in delicacy, but not in conciseness, to the monetary obligation set up by your presence in this car, and suggest that without contempering your celerity with enunciation you liquidate."

At this point the passenger emerged from his trance.—Tit-Bits.

A keen brain and
Steady, dependable nerves
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Win wealth and fame
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Clear-headedness and
A strong, healthy body
Depend largely on the
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That puts "ginger"
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"There's a Reason"

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Coming.

When women mix in politics
We'll see a change come o'er the brave;
No man of note will go to vote
Until he's first secured a shave.

When women meet in some side street
At polling places 'Lection Day
Each man will wait, tho' voting late,
To buy a buttonhole boquet.

The change to come will make things hum,
For soon the polling place will be
A place to go and make a show
Of Paris gowns and lingerie.

—Lurana W. Sheldon.

Congregational Society Wins Prize.

Out of thousands of other competitors, the Ladies Society of the First Congregational church of this city were the successful winners of second prize in the Chicago Tribune's Christmas contest, the results of which were announced in Sunday's issue of that paper. The Quid Libet ladies are to be much congratulated on the fact that they won second recognition out of thousands of other entries for the prizes offered. Ten dollars was the premium offered for the prize won by the local ladies society. They won on directions for making a doll, which instructions were as follows:

Make a pattern by cutting a piece of paper ten by three and one-quarter inches. At one end cut out a "V" shaped piece four and one-half by two and three-quarter inches. This will form legs in pattern of body of doll. Place pattern on sock and cut double so leg portion comes out of ribbed top of sock.

The cap is a four-inch tri-angle cut double and sewed up to form pointed caps and is cut from foot of sock, as are the arms which are three by one and one half inches rounded at one end to form hand and sewed up.

Sew up legs of body portion and stuff solid with cotton. From a white hose cut a piece three and one quarter by seven inches, sew up short end; this forms the head which must be whipped to body portion. Seam in back, stuff, sew up at top, tie string tightly round body where head is sewed on, which will form neck of doll. Sew up arms, stuff and sew to shoulders. Stuff cap and sew to head seam in back.

The "Brownie" is now ready to decorate by fancy stitches in yarns of bright colors on legs and arms and around cap where it joins head.

Make tassels or rosettes of yarns and sew to ankles and wrists and top of cap. Gather a half-yard of No. 2 ribbon to match yarn and place around neck. Paint face with water colors or draw with ink, protruding Brownie features, and you have a doll that every child will be delighted with. The bright fancy hose make the most attractive dolls.

Card Clubs Postponed.

The holiday spirit has taken hold of society and even bridge is being put in the background, until shopping and fairs have had their share of the time of the club women. Preparations for the home coming of the college students and the arrival of guests for holidays occupy the attention of many households and put a damper on social functions.

Until after New Years, the Woman's Whist club will postpone all social functions. The Fortnightly Whist club will also forego all functions of a social nature until that time, the last meeting being held last week until after the holidays are over.

Entertaining C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. society of the First Christian church held its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Roscoe Lowe, at No. 914 Timea street. The gathering was a most pleasant and interesting one for the ladies, a program of papers and short talks being given, prayers of the society were made and the meeting an enjoyable one. Mrs. Bird Woolley and Miss Pearl Uhler favored the afternoon's guests with a duet. Mrs. Lowe was assisted by Mesdames Rowe and Stafford.

Dancing Enjoyed.

A fair sized crowd of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the dancing school, followed by an assembly in Hawke's hall last evening the regular week'y dancing school of Kennedy and McCoy. Agne's orchestra furnished a much enjoyable dancing program.

Will Entertain Friends.

Mrs. E. M. Ingersoll will entertain a company of friends at her residence, 1309 Orleans street on Wednesday afternoon.

Oldest Woman's Society.

The maintenance of an Iowa woman's club for thirty-four years, under the same name, and with three of its charter members living and still members of the club, is the record of the Witenagemote club of Marshalltown, which claims the distinction of being the oldest Iowa woman's club dating its organization from October, 1875.

Ladies Aid to Meet.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet in the church parlors on Friday afternoon, to plan and decorate the rooms for the annual Christmas bazaar which is to be held there on Saturday afternoon and evening. Miss Steinberger will entertain the society on Friday afternoon.

Trip Through Europe.

Tonight the members of the Travel club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet in regular semi-monthly session. The club members will sail for Europe on one of the large trans-Atlantic steamers and will sojourn in Europe during the next several sessions. This evening's meeting will no doubt be a very pleasant one for those who attend.

To Plan Christmas Party.

The seven ladies composing the Junior committee of the Young Women's Christian Association met this afternoon in the Association parlors to plan for a Christmas party which is to be given during Christmas week on Wednesday or Thursday. The little folks will await with pleasurable anticipation, this function given for them and the affair will not only be restricted to members of the association's junior department but is being planned for the little people of the city in general.

Mrs. Will Frank Entertains.

The Euchre club enjoyed a pretty card company last evening at the residence of Mrs. Will Frank at 220 Blondeau street. The hostess was formerly a member of the club but since her marriage has not participated in its social gatherings. Mrs. Frank however, proved a most charming entertainer to her former club associates last evening and the affair was much enjoyed by the ladies present.

Entertain for Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whaley were pleasing hosts of a company of ladies and gentlemen at their home, 1817 Exchange street on last evening, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keethler who were recently married at Le Belle, Mo., and are making Keokuk their home.

Illinois Dances.

Maurice Dadant of Hamilton will give a private dance in Hamilton on Friday evening. Agne's orchestra will furnish the dance program.

The Girls' club of Warsaw will give a dance in that city tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Home Missionary Society.

The Home Missionary society of the Trinity Methodist church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Van Sittert, 912 Franklin street.

Trinity Ladies Society.

Mesdames Ackerson, Beaver and Botte will entertain the Ladies Society of the Trinity M. E. church in the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

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The Secret of Happiness.

The secret of happiness in every life is to be doing what you feel you can do best, and to have your own inglenook. To do what you can do best includes the entire gamut, from housekeeper to social queen, though I should like to turn the gamut upside down by putting the homemaker at the top instead of the bottom of the scale. Your own inglenook you must have, married or single, if you would take into your life all the happiness it offers, and give out of your life all the happiness it owes the community.—Pall Mall Magazine.

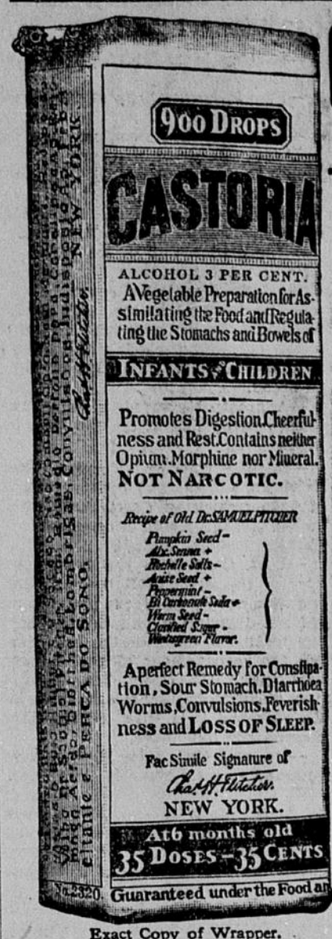
Specialist Now Reports

Simple Mixture of New Drug Balmworth Will Cure all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Victims.

Get your druggist to mix the following ingredients: One-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, one ounce of compound fluid Balmwort and two ounces of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. Drink plenty of water, but little of any liquid at meal times.

The great urinary specialist, Gaut, whose single fees range from $500 to $1,000, acknowledges in his latest reports that this simple mixture is most reliable and will cure all but the most complicated and aggravated kidney and bladder affections and rheumatism; therefore, it is well worth trying.

Puffing under the eyes, backache, headache and dizziness, burning of the eyes, blurred vision, extreme nervousness, and insomnia all indicate urinary trouble. Many more symptoms could be named, but the reader will surely recognize them.



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Keokuk Followers of the Game Have Followed Dope More Keenly Than on any Previous Battle.

Local followers are warming up to dope on the big Jeffries-Johnson championship fight, which is slated for July fourth. It can be said without question that considerable money will change hands in Keokuk as well as in almost every city and town in the country.

The fight will furnish the greatest fistic battle the world has ever known. It will be a record breaker in many ways. The principals are the greatest fighters in the world today; the purse is the largest ever fought for and means a fortune to both the winner and loser; and it will be a fight in which the fighters envolved have every talent known to the fistic arena.

A Comparison.

Jeffries		Johnson.
34	Age	31
225	Weight	195
6 ft. 2 in.	height standing	6 ft. 1-3 in
17 in	Girth of neck	17¼ in
44 in	Girth of upper chest, repose	41 in.
37½ in	Girth of waist	34 in
14 in.	Girth of upper arm	14½ in.
50 in.	Girth of shoulders	49¾ in.
12½ in	Girth of forearm	13¼ in.
24 in.	Girth or thigh	24½ in.
17 in.	Girth of calf	15½ in.
16 in.	Breadth of waist	14 in.

An expert comparison of James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson who will meet in the arena next Fourth of July to decide the championship of the world has been made by Dr. Walter M. Peet, a leading physician of New York City. After measuring the heavy-weight fighters he declares the black man shows the greatest endurance and that Jefferies must land an early punch if he is to win from his ethiopian opponent.

Here is what Dr. Peet says of the two fighters:

Looking at the two men superficially Jeffries seems more symmetrical and more pleasing to the eye, because of Johnson's high shoulders, behind which the large muscles of the back are piled up, and which robs him of that graceful poise which we see in so many of our athletes.

But those high shoulders, with the masses of muscle in front and behind, are there strictly for business, and while not so agreeable artistically, will count for much on the great day. On Wednesday evening I went over Jeffries in his dressing room in Madison Square garden just after he had done some warming up with the skipping rope.

To summarize in physical measurements, the men are about as even as any one could wish to see. Jeffries has the call on height, weight and reach. Johnson has it in youth, agility and lack of nervous temperament.

Of the two, Johnson is decidedly less muscle bound.

From past records of the two men, it would seem that Jefferies can deliver the harder blow, and if he is to win at all, he must get his punch in early in the game or his younger and more lithe adversary will wear him down. But he will have to be more aggressively quick to get to Johnson, as the latter's footwork and backward spring cannot be beaten.

Furthermore Johnson will be able to withstand head blows the better.

Now a few little items as to the inner training life of this pair that are in the public eye.

Johnson Never Diets.

Johnson never diets; he eats anything that appeals to him up to the eve of the fight, and Jeffries is not much more careful. It is doubtful whether this is a good plan, as it has been proved in the case of tests with university crews that dieting has much to do with condition and lasting power. Both are drinking men. Johnson never drinks whisky, but trains on champaign and beer. Much will depend upon the necessary curtainment of alcohol in each.

We have here two representatives of different races, both superb specimens of manhood, who meet outside of the arena with most kindly feelings toward each other, but when the time comes that they shall see one another face to face ready for the manly fight of strength and skill, each will be filled with the laudable ambition to spare nothing to leave no stone unturned, as far as the rules permit, to win.

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On May 5, 1906, Mr. McBain said: "For fifteen years I suffered from kidney complaint and during that time tried various remedies and was treated by physicians without receiving relief. I was often unable to work for days on account of the acute pains in the small of my back and added to this trouble was a retention of the kidney secretions. The passages of the kidney secretions were also attended by a scalding sensation and caused me great misery. I had read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and deciding to try them, I procured a box at Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store. They effected a complete and permanent cure."

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Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. N. Matheny, N. G., A. G. Hershey, Recording Secretary.

Puckechetucl Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. W. E. Rokey, N. G., Geo. W. Immegart, Per Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. Loeffler, N. G., Albert Keifer, Rec. Sec.

Puckechetuck Encampment, No. 7. Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, scribe.

A. O. U. W.

Keokuk lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trott, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

K. of P.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 5.—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. Building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. W. E. Strimback, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1039. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock, E. E. Hawkes, president E. Whitmarsh, Financier; Mayme C. Schenk, secretary.

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Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; William Reimbold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main Visiting brothers cordially invited Leo Anschultz, W. President; A Noaks, Secretary.

ORDER OF OWLS.

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