

THINNESS EMBARRASSING?

Indoubtedly it is to many a maiden and youth while even those well along in years prefer well rounded figures. Prescription increases weight. A scrawny, gauging youth or maiden almost invariably slighted, over-looked or ridiculed in any social gathering...

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Dodge's Theatre KEOKUK'S OLD RELIABLE

Tomorrow Night Selig Presents

The City of Boys

As Taught By Judge Willis Brown. SPECIAL School Children's Matinee at 4:15 Three Shows Tomorrow Night. Don't Let Your Boy Miss This.

PERSONAL

George Brinkman left for Fort Madison this afternoon on business. Miss Hazel Hulskamp departed this afternoon for Ft. Madison, where she spent the day with friends. N. W. Craig of Carthage, was in the city this afternoon transacting business. S. W. Zook of Moulton, Iowa, was in the city today on business. S. S. Wing of Camp Point, Ill., was a business visitor in the city this afternoon. Rev. H. B. Foster departed for Morning Sun, Iowa, this afternoon, where he will attend the meeting of the United Presbyterians to be held in that town this week. E. E. Hawkes left this afternoon for Fort Madison on business. Miss Bonnie Jeffers, bookkeeper at the Hawkes undertaking establishment, left this afternoon for her home at Sugar Creek, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jeffers. Mrs. Lillian Smith of 218 South Third street left last night for La-Crosse, Wis., where she will spend the winter. Mrs. B. A. McDonald and son, Hal Brown, of Des Moines, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Moll. Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

CITY NEWS.

Turkey dinner Y. W. C. A. Thursday. John Doe, or Number 150, a water power laborer, who looks like an Austrian, was arrested at the west end of the bridge this afternoon. One hundred and fifty looks like an Austrian. In his pockets were money order receipts of over a hundred dollars and in currency was found more than \$31 in his clothing besides a quantity of candy and other nick nacks. Turkey dinner Y. W. C. A. Thursday. Quincy Slim, at one time supposed to be a crook, was taken in custody this afternoon at 2 o'clock by officer Al Fields. Slim was begging at Eighth and Timea street. In the police station with Bertillon system measurements on the back, is the photo of the man arrested and though it is not known that he is thought of any crime, he appears to be a bad citizen and will likely be sent out of town by the officers. Turkey dinner Y. W. C. A. Thursday. J. S. De Long, representing the Mystic Tolders fraternal society of Des Moines, was a caller this afternoon. Mr. De Long will probably be in Keokuk several weeks, or until he has succeeded in instituting a council here of the order he represents. Hand-painted views of the river, various sizes and prices. Phillip Art Store.

Incorporated in Illinois.

[Special to The Gate City.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—The secretary of state today issued a license to incorporate in Illinois to the Taber Lumber Company of Keokuk, Iowa, capital stock \$175,000, location in Illinois, Hamilton, Capital stock in Illinois \$15,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Viola M. Hubinger to Felix T. Hughes and E. L. McCoid, lot 16, blk. 45, in Mason's Upper and Leighton's Addition. The property is north of the Hubinger home. This property is conveyed to Walter A. Rayburn who in turn has conveyed it to Thomas H. Joyce. C. M. Rich to Thomas H. Joyce, lot 19, block 14, same addition as above. Wm. Holland to J. B. Van Pappelendam, part of lot 9, block 17, city of Keokuk. The property is on the corner of Second and Timea. Consideration, \$400. C. P. Cory to John R. Fowler, lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and part of 15 in Stimpson's subdivisions of south quarter of Section 2, township 65, north of range 5, west. The consideration was \$7,450. A. L. Parsons for Barbara Seitz of unsound mind, a guardian's deed to Wm. H. Sterne, lot 12, block 165.

Unimpeachable—If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.

HANDED DOWN FROM EVE

Dread of Snakes is Almost Universal and Must Date Back to the Cradle of the Race.

Not for five and probably not for 10,000 years has any ancestor of ours lived in a country or zone which was inhabited by a single dangerous, venomous serpent or a snake of any kind big enough to kill a jack-rabbit, yet the dread of serpents is as vivid as it was in the days of the Garden of Eden, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in an article on the dread of cats, snakes and mice in Success Magazine. Their baleful, unwinning eyes, their straggling coils, the ghastly sinuousness of their movements, the noiselessness of their approach, the agony and deadliness of their sting, throb and echo like a Wagnerian leit-motif through all literature and legend; are bitten and branded into our deepest consciousness as if by fire. An imitation of their hiss has become the expression of our deepest contempt and loathing. A hiss is understood in every language under heaven, and every three-year-old, to express derision and dislike, thrusts out his little pink tongue and with it imitates the flickering movements of the serpent's tongue. The aversion to snakes has no appreciable present utility, for the risk of any modern American or European being killed by snake-bite, even in the most rattlesnake-infested and prohibition-ridden community, is about one-thirty-fifth that of death by lightning stroke. It must date back to at least the cradle of the race in the tropics, but even here its distribution is a singular one. Of all animals above the size of a squirrel, one two display it in any vivid or paralyzing form. It is an echo of the days when our common ancestor, "tuffed, covered with hair and probably arboreal in its habits," swung and rolled in the tree tops. Exceedingly Conscientious. Mr. Mokeby (the prospective groom)—Now, we'd like to get de knot tied in yowah own house, pahson, if you hab no objections. Parson Black—Suttainly I habn't, Mistah Mokeby; what makes you think I might hab? Mr. Mokeby—I done heerd so often dat marriage an' a lottery, I thought praps you might hab scruples about conductin' dat kind ob gamblin' on yowah premises. McGraith Bros. and Wilkinson & Co.

HEED THE WARNING

Many Keokuk People Have Done so.

When the kidneys are sick they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Sick kidneys expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment, and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only; they cure sick kidneys, and rid the blood of uric poison. If you suffer from any of the above symptoms you can use no better remedy. Keokuk people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. George Stultz, Royal Hotel, Keokuk, Iowa, says: "Some time ago my back was extremely lame and there was a dull, nagging pain over my kidneys. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store and they brought me great relief. I can strongly recommend this remedy, for it has proved of greater benefit than any other medicine I have ever taken." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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At Dodges.

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Attending Grand Opera.

Mrs. Edward E. Hawkes returns this evening from Chicago where she has been attending grand opera. Mrs. Jane Osborne Hanna, sister-in-law of Mrs. Hawkes, has been in opera during the present season and it was to witness her performance that the Keokuk lady visited in Chicago.

FOR SALE

Green wood, \$3.00 per cord, delivered. Enquire of City Clerk.

An Anticlimax.

Advertisements, especially those of a personal nature, are not always characterized by a sense of proportion. One recently printed runs as follows: "Willie, return to your distracted wife and frantic children. Do you want to hear of your old mother's suicide? You will if you do not let us know where you are. Anyway, send back your father's colored meerschaum."

ALL MY PIMPLES GONE.

Girl Tells How a Blochy Skin Was Cleansed by a Simple Wash.

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Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13—Open, High, Low, Close. WHEAT—Dec, May, July. CORN—Dec, May, July. OATS—Dec, May, July. PORK—Jan, May. LARD—Jan, May. RIBS—Jan, May. Chicago Car Lots. Today Cont. Est. Wheat, Corn, Oats. Estimated Receipts Tomorrow. Wheat 58; corn, 547; oats, 240; hogs 321,000. Cash corn, 1/2c lower. Cash oats, best bids so far, 1/4 to 1/2c lower. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Opened today with 38,000; left, 14,600. Opened 1c to 15c lower than yesterday's average. Mixed, \$7.45@7.90; good heavy, \$8.55@7.90; rough, \$7.45@7.55; light, \$7.65@7.75. Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market 10c lower.

supervisors to draw a new list. Sec. 337-a was brought to the attention of court by County Attorney Craig. Attorney Craig stated that there is no list of names of 1910 from which to draw. Several cases were cited, showing that the provision by the court was made to meet emergency, such as the kind that has arisen in the present case. One case cited held that the court had the inherent power to set aside a jury list from which a panel could not be drawn or secured. County Attorney Craig stated that a list was needed for the year 1910—not only for the November term, but this contingency had arisen in January there would be need for a list for the subsequent terms, he said. The defense made no objection to the state's application, only requested some form in writing be made so that an exception could be taken. PRIDE OF THE CAVALRY BANDS Horse That Bears the Kettle Drums Must Be Handsome, Dignified and Especially Well Trained. In certain armies of the world there are grades of honor among the horses, as well as among the men. The proudest and most dignified of all the horses of the army is the animal that fills the position of drum horse in the regimental band. In some armies cavalry bands are mounted, and the most honorable position in all the band is that of the bearer of the kettle drums. The horse is selected for its distinguished appearance. He is often, plebeian, although sometimes pure white, but whatever his color his appearance must be consistent with the conspicuous position he has to fill. Something more than mere beauty of form is required of the drum horse. He must be trained until he becomes a dignified and graceful bearer of the trappings that pertain to his high calling. His education is severe and prolonged, bringing him up to that point where his pride and intelligence make him equal to the duties required of him. His nerves are severely tried by the booming of the large drums he carries, but in time he becomes as indifferent to their noise as war horses do to the singing bullets. In the parade his rider has his hands full in the use of the sticks. He controls the horse by means of reins fastened to the stirrup cup near the foot.—Harper's Weekly.

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LOST.

LOST—Solid gold brooch with garnet setting. Finder please return to 293 South Sixth. LOST—Rimless gold glasses on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh. Leave at this office. Reward. LOST—Brown muff, on Hamilton car or store in Keokuk. Return to this office. Reward.

Toletoi's Bootmaking.

Many who have never read a line of Toletoi know that the count, with his peculiar notions of work, made his own boots. Aylmer Maude, in his Toletoi's biography, quotes an incident in that connection. "As to the boots Toletoi made, I asked a man to whom he had given a pair and who had worn them, whether they were well made. 'Couldn't be worse,' was his reply. I suspect," adds Mr. Maude, and the average reader will nod assent, "that Toletoi's boot-making was of more value as a spiritual sedative than it was as a contribution to the solution of the economic problem."

Spirit Thermometer Best.

A spirit thermometer will become sluggish at 60 degrees below zero, while a mercurial instrument will not register below 28 degrees.