

"PROF." BARNES COMMON LAW WIFE

Ellen Dade Who Had Lived With Chimney Sweep for Thirteen Years, Died in Rag Alley.

DAUGHTER'S OBJECTION

Susan Dade Would Never Hear of Professor Barnes Marrying Her Mother and Marriage Never Occurred.

Ellen Dade, the common law wife of "Professor" Henry Barnes, is dead, her spirit having winged flight Saturday morning at 5 o'clock after a short siege of pneumonia.

In speaking of the demise of the wife to whom he was never married, yesterday afternoon, "Professor" Barnes said that he had obtained a marriage license thirteen years ago with the intention of marrying Ellen Dade but the license had never been used and during the years that couple have lived at 18 North Ninth street they have lived the "common law" way.

Three children were born to Ellen Dade and Henry Barnes, one of whom, Helen Dade-Barnes, is living with the professor, whose oddities and big hat, have been one of the freaks of Keokuk for years.

Thirteen years ago, "Professor" Barnes secured a divorce from his wife to whom he was lawfully wedded. From that time until the time of Ellen Dade's death, Barnes and the colored woman with whom he has been living these many years, had intended to marry but as far as they got was the taking out of a marriage license.

In speaking of the circumstances, Barnes told a reporter, "we had been planning to get married for a long time but taking the matter over privately between ourselves, decided to wait until we got more money and could settle down."

Evidently the "professor" and Mrs. Dade had settled as the three children born would intimate, but they decided as the old chimney sweep says, "to live common law."

Health and Beauty Notes

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Mrs. Ruth O.: There can be no possible excuse for a woman of your age neglecting her complexion. It is a duty you owe yourself to look as youthful and charming as possible. I would not encourage you to use face powder. It rubs off too easily, shows too readily and does no permanent good.

Virginia: Lack of exercise and eating too much solid food during the winter months account for your yellow, pimply complexion and loss of energy. Get a good lotion made by dissolving four ounces of sulphur in half a pint of hot water and adding two teaspoonfuls of glycerine will take away that coarse, scaly, yellow, oily skin and make it soft, pink and youthful.

Sybil H.: It is a shame for a girl of your age to have wrinkles. Try this complexion jelly and you will be surprised how it will clear your skin and smooth out those horrid wrinkles. This greaseless cream jelly can be made by mixing one ounce of almond oil with half pint cold water and two tablespoonfuls of glycerine. Stir and let stand overnight.

Isabel R.: Don't be discouraged because your hair is dull, faded and straggly, as you can restore its youthful gloss by using an ounce of powder of marlin in a pint of water. You should first wash your head with castor oil, rinse and dry, then wash with the marlin tea, rinse again and dry carefully. Do this, and at little cost and effort your hair can be kept a golden shade without the least possible danger to hair or scalp.

Mrs. Edith: You can rid the chin of that fuzzy growth without resorting to the painful electric needle if you get from your druggist an ounce of powder of salicylic acid and with a little water mix into a stiff paste enough to cover the offending hairs. Spread on thickly and let remain two or three minutes, then rub off and wash the skin and you

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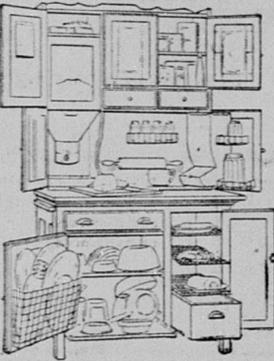
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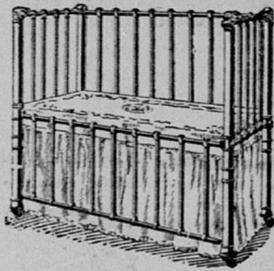
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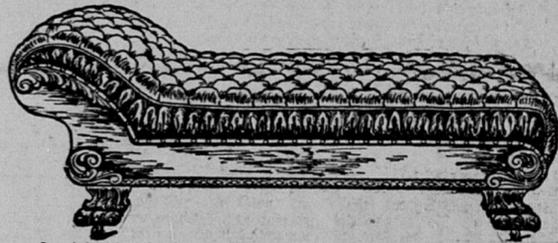


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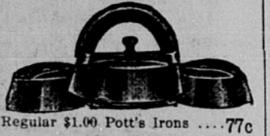


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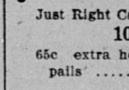
No. 8, 14-oz nickel plated copper tea kettle . . . 88c



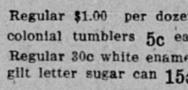
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Change Caused Death.

In telling of some of his past hard luck Saturday, "Professor" Barnes said that the cause of his mate's death, was removal from their home in Burrows' Row to the rear of 826 Johnson street last Tuesday, when a part of the "Row" collapsed.

Daughter Objected.

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Mrs. Dade will be buried tomorrow afternoon. The "professor" seemed much affected by the death of his intended wife, who has been his constant companion for more than a dozen years.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are anti-septic, tonic and restorative. Refuse substitutes. Wilkinson & Co.

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BOSSES ACT IN DEPICABLE MANNER Muscatine Employers Back Out of Their Agreement to Settle with Union, Letter States.

Th Keokuk Trades and Labor Assembly has received a letter from O. C. Wilson, chairman of the executive committee of the Button Workers' union of Muscatine, stating that after all arrangements had been made for an amicable settlement with the employers in Muscatine, they refused to recognize the union. The situation as it now is, is summed up in Chairman Wilson's brief letter as follows: "No settlement whatever. Bosses agreed with E. W. Van Durn, labor commissioner of Iowa, then backed

WESTMINSTER BROTHERHOOD Friday Night Officers for Coming Year Were Elected and Supper With Talks Enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Brotherhood was held Friday evening in the church chapel with a good attendance. Supper of an excellent nature was served by the Ladies' Sewing society members, following which business of the evening was disposed of in pleasant order. Dr. A. B. Hughes, retiring president of the Brotherhood, made several appropriate remarks following the supper hour.

Secretary—George M. Covell. Treasurer—Herman Spaan. Inside committee chairman—H. J. Bonham. Outside committee chairman—D. B. Hamill. Membership committee chairman—E. C. Weisman.

The annual report of B. C. Kellogg, treasurer of the Brotherhood, was read, showing careful preparation and with several good suggestions. The principle speaker of the evening was Rev. C. C. McIntyre of Waterloo, who is secretary for Iowa in the laymen's missionary movement which has increased to large proportions in the past several years.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Newcomb added a few complimentary remarks at the conclusion of an interesting address by Rev. McIntyre who spoke of the missionary movement and its great possibilities for men of the local church.

Brooch from Lump of Coal. A brooch made out of a lump of coal isn't so valuable as a diamond brooch, but it has the merit of rarity. An Englishwoman possesses one, which was carved for her by a miner, with the aid of a knife and file. The design is a star, showing up against a rough cast background.

Or Course! Of course, speculating or dealing in futures sounds more refined than gambling, but a man will lose just as much.—Chicago News.

SELOUS A HARDY EXPLORER

While Traveling in the Wilds of Africa for Years He Always Slept on the Ground.

Mr. Selous, a distinguished hunter and explorer, was in England, and telling something of his methods when in the wilds of Africa. How little he cared for personal comfort may be gathered from his remark that he never thought of taking any sort of conveyance, even to the extent of a hammock for ease by day or rest at night, and would not be encumbered by a tent. For weeks together, year after year, he slept on the ground, covered only by something in the shape of a blanket. Asked if there were any reptiles to disturb repose under such circumstances, Mr. Selous replied that, although venomous snakes were to be found, bites from them were very rare, and in all his experience he had never known anybody, either native or European, killed by a snake bite in Mashonaland. "In fact," he said, "you run more risk of being killed by an omnibus in London streets than we do by venomous snakes in African forests."

Duties of Military Attache. The duties of a military attache are to make himself thoroughly acquainted with every change that takes place in military affairs and to report from time to time on the mobilization, armament and equipment of the power to which he is accredited.

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