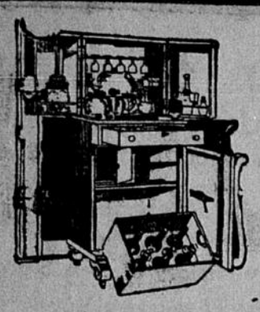

CELLARETTES for men---they make fine gifts.

For the bachelor in his apartment, or for the man who gives stag affairs in his home, a cellarette is almost a necessity. It makes the better gift because it is the one thing such a man always wanted.

Give a man one of our Berkey & Gay cellarettes, and you pay him a double compliment. Not only by giving him a useful as well as handsome gift, but by making it a Berkey & Gay gift. This is because every man knows that Berkey & Gay is standard in furniture. When he sees the famous inlaid shopmark, he will know you regard him highly enough to give him nothing but the best.

Our cellarettes are splendid looking cabinets, and their interiors are properly appointed in every detail, decanters, mixers, shapers, strainers, lemon squeezers, knives and all. Our Berkey & Gay gift pieces do not stop there however; they include some beautiful pieces for women, as all manner of dainty little tables, and sewing stands, curate stands, English tea wagons, wheeled magazine racks, and others.

A visit to our gift department will be more than just enjoyable; it will be full of timely suggestions for you.

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The Store of the Christmas Spirit

AMUSEMENTS.

Sothern & Marlowe in Burlington December 8th.

Sothern and Marlowe will play Romeo and Juliet. It is the biggest dramatic event of the season and many people are going up from here.

Several notices have appeared in this paper regarding the appearance of Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern in Burlington at the Grand opera house on next Monday night, Dec. 8. There is a considerable interest aroused over this wonderful combination playing so near here and several theatre parties have been planned.

The seats are selling fast and Manager Ralph Holmes of that popular playhouse in Burlington advises that he will gladly take care of any orders mailed from here accompanied by a remittance. The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock that night, so it behooves everyone to be on hand as early as possible. The prices are: Parquet, $2.00; balcony, $1.50. Mail your order now and you will get a good seat.—Advertisement.

Hippodrome Bill.

Did you ever see two men with one pair of legs? That's what King and Brown, comedy "monepede acrobats," now playing at the Hippodrome are. Whether or not you would call their act original, you would certainly call it "different." There is no question but that it took with last night's audience. Ross and Sherman appear on the bill in the role of rathskeller entertainers. Ross plays the piano and sings while Sherman plays the saxophone and sings. That they were good was the enthusiastically proclaimed verdict of all who saw the show last night. They are more than that. Their equal in their own particular line has probably never been seen at this theatre before. Their voices are far above the ordinary. Their songs are clever and are sung in a way that you can understand every word. Ross is in a class by himself when it comes to playing the piano. Merritt and Douglas who appear as eccentric comedians, held the house in an uproar. One man laughed so loudly that everyone thought he would surely be ejected from the theatre. The Toona Indian company present an act that is quite different from anything else on the stage. Their Indian dances proved to be quite interesting as were their songs. The stage setting in this act is very pretty. Two very noted Indians, Thunderbird, son of the old Chief Bull Bear, and Sheet Lightning, cousin of James Thorpe, the noted Indian athlete, are featured in this act. The act was popular with the audience and was enthusiastically applauded. —Advertisement.

In Silhouette.

Lady with the filmy skirt
And the proud, elusive air,
Others imply criciise
What you wear—or do not wear;
I am no fault-finding churl,
If your costume gives you glee
That's sufficient, lovely girl,
You shall hear no wail from me.

Lady with the gauzy gown
That the sunlight glimmers through
Think not that I pause to frown
Or hurl epithets at you;
It is not for me to say
That your modesty is flown;
If you wish to dress that way—
Well, the risk is all your own.

Lady with the filmy skirt
Slashed an inch above the knee,
Do not think that I am hurt,
You have not offended me;
But permit me, please, to add,
Granting that you are divine,
That I am extremely glad
You're no relative of mine.
—Kiser in Record-Herald.

Over the Spot that Hurts

That's the place to put an Allcock's Plaster. Many of the most intense pains are of local origin, and the way to relieve them is by direct outside application. For a crick in the back, a sudden twinge of rheumatism, and all-over soreness arising from a cold, in fact, for any kind of ache or pain, an

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is by far the quickest, safest and most certain remedy. Cheap, too. And, best of all, you needn't stay at home all bundled up, but can go right ahead with your work, while the healing process goes on. Lots of imitations on the market, but remember there is

ONLY ONE POROUS PLASTER WHICH DOES ALL THE WORK THAT A POROUS PLASTER SHOULD DO. **AND THAT IS ALLCOCK'S**

PREVENTION WILL BE TOPIC OF TALK

Dr. B. L. Gilfillan Will Speak on Tuberculosis in All Phases at the Meeting Sunday.

ASSEMBLY IS SPONSOR

Trades and Labor Society Is Back of the Observance in Connection With Tuberculosis Day.

Tuberculosis Sunday will be observed at the Grand opera house Sunday afternoon by the Keokuk Trades and Labor Assembly. An invitation has been extended by the assembly to the citizens of Keokuk to hear the address of Dr. Bruce L. Gilfillan, which will be the feature of the afternoon meeting.

Dr. Gilfillan was selected by the executive committee to make the address of the day. He has chosen as his subject, "Tuberculosis and Its Prevention." Dr. Gilfillan will present the subject in its fullest scope, yet will endeavor to deal with the technical matter in a way which will make it interesting to the laymen as well as to the experts.

Efforts are being made by the Trades and Labor Assembly to make the meeting a big one. This is the first time that the assembly has taken the matter up. The subject of tuberculosis has been presented through the ministers and will be presented from the pulpits on Sunday. Dr. Kepford has especially asked that the trades and labor assemblies take hold of a meeting, and the one Sunday has been planned along these lines.

A letter which Dr. Kepford has written especially for the meeting will be read. The letter has been sent to D. J. Hemmy, president of the assembly, and will not be made public until the meeting.

Mr. Hemmy stated this morning that efforts were being made to make this meeting as large as possible and to make it one from which benefit would be reaped. He said that the assembly was doing everything in its power to make the meeting interesting to all, and that a large crowd was the hope of the committee which has planned the gathering.

Pastors of the city are planning to take up the subject from their pulpits next Sunday morning. Tuberculosis day is coming to be observed more through the state through the efforts of Dr. Kepford and the state health board.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "dont's" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Dont stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold bet rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remers.—Advertisement.

KANSAS PROGRESSIVE IS RATHER SLOW

Allows Bartholdt and Igoe to Beat Him in Bill to Fix Keokuk Power Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Murdock of Kansas, floor leader of the coterie of progressives in the house, today presented a petition from the progressive party clubs of St. Louis and St. Louis county "against the exorbitant practices of the Keokuk Water Power company and its subsidiaries." The petition recites the charges made by the Keokuk company and its distributing company in St. Louis for electric power.

"This is a brilliant example of how the big interests of the country use the public resources for private profit," said Mr. Murdock. "We will fight as hard as we know how for an amendment to the Keokuk company's charter."

The petition of the progressives comes a little late, since Representative Bartholdt has already introduced a bill providing a direct remedy for the situation complained of, and Representative Ogoes has prepared a general bill calculated to cure the evil of excessive rates.

The Test of Sober Thought.

If an idea that seemed so brilliant as you smoked your good night cigar still looks good when you crawl out in the cold the next morning, there's usually something in it.—Kansas City Times.

The Greedy Caterpillar.

The caterpillar each month eats food weighing 6,000 times its own weight.

RETURN HOME FROM SIX WEEKS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ayres Arrived Home Last Night After Vacation Trip Through the East.

MET KEOKUK PEOPLE

Saw Many People Who Formerly Lived in This City—Says Keokuk Looks Good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ayres returned last night from a six week's trip through the east. Mr. Ayres is the general manager of the Keokuk Electric company and it is the first vacation of any importance he has taken in ten years. He was down at his office this morning and remarked that although he had had a great time on his trip, Keokuk looked better to him than anything he had seen since he left.

Their trip took them through many of the important cities of the east. They went to Chicago from here, and from there to Williamsport, Pa., where they visited some of Mr. Ayres' relatives. Philadelphia, Mont Clair, N. J., New York, and Boston, were some of the other places they visited.

Mr. Ayres stated that he had met a number of former Keokuk people, well known here. In Boston he ran across A. S. Grenier, formerly connected with the electric company in this city, who now holds an important position with the American Power and Light company. He also met in that city E. L. Patterson who was formerly a well known resident of this city.

"Every time we went to a different town we had a better time," said Mr. Ayres. "We spent some time with my brother at Mont Clair, N. J., which is close to New York, and we went into that city often. We met Mr. and Mrs. Priest in South Framingham. They were here with the Stone & Webster company about two years ago and have many friends in this city." Mr. Ayres stated that both he and Mrs. Ayres were in the best of health after their trip and that he intended to go to work immediately.

FREIGHT TARIFF HEARING DEC. 18

Changes in the Iowa Distance Freight Tariff to be Heard by the Iowa Railway Commission.

The Iowa railway commission has announced that they will have a hearing on December 18 in Des Moines for the discussion of the desirability of making some changes in the Iowa distance freight tariff. The date that was formerly set for the hearing in this case was December 10, but owing to the press of other matters it was decided to postpone the discussion until the 18th.

There has been some complaint made that the rates in this state are not scientifically adjusted and that they are, in some cases, not consistent with the best results as desired by the commission and the shippers.

The distance tariff is not very thoroughly understood by many of the people of this state. The freight rates in this state are not fled by the railroad companies but are adjusted by the state railway commission. The articles that are shipped are divided into different classes, according to their value and portability and a rate is fixed at so much per pound for a certain number of miles. That is, a package weighing fifty pounds could be shipped a certain distance from Burlington as cheaply as it could be shipped the same distance from any other city in the state.

Although the matter of rates was given a thorough study before the amounts were fixed there has been so much complaint that it was decided to grant a hearing, at which time any person or railroad company that feels there should be some change made in the charges, either a reduction or an increase will be given an opportunity to explain their ideas before the commission. If the commissioners decide that there is justice in the claims presented a new rate will be established that is more equitable.

The commission is desirous of giving a fair rate both from the standpoint of the shipper and from that of the carriers and in order to do that a hearing is held whenever claims of unjust tariffs are presented.

What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to lifelong skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat producing elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this peerless preparation, which is endorsed by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A month's systematic use of Sargol should produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of indigestion and by supplying highly concentrated fats to the blood. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are provided. Wilkinson & Co., and other leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitilizer, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

Don't Be Misled if You Have Lung Trouble

If you have Lung Trouble, do not be misled by reports of discoveries of specifics to relieve that affection. No specific has as yet been found. Eckman's Alterative, however, is a medicine for throat and lung troubles which has been successfully used in many cases. If you are sick, it might be wise for you to investigate its merits and its use may be of lasting benefit to you. Read of this case:—

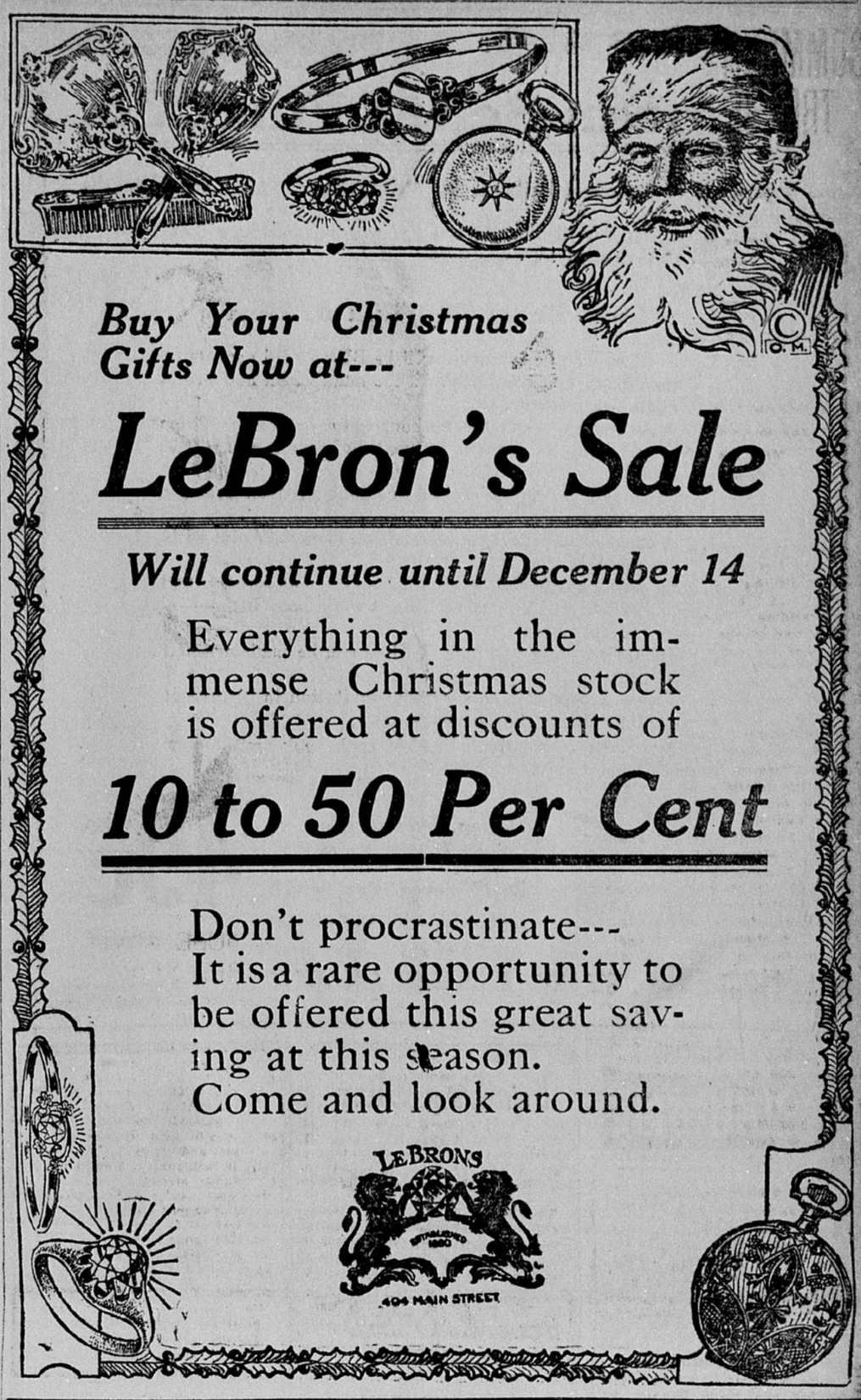
393 Seventh Ave., New York.

"Gentlemen: Five years ago last August I was taken to St. Francis' Hospital to be treated for Bronchitis and congested lungs. After several weeks' treatment I was advised by the doctor to go to a convalescent sanitarium, but could not be admitted because the doctor at the hospital, after a thorough examination, declared my case Lung Trouble, and gave me a certificate to that effect. I showed the certificate to Father Stark, and he advised me to take Eckman's Alterative. I took the Alterative faithfully as directed, and soon found myself free from night sweats and fever, and gradually got better. I have not taken the Alterative now for two years, and can truthfully say I am well. I fell better and am stronger than before my sickness."

(Affidavit) MARY KORHAMER.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

Eckman's Alterative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists



NO DIFFICULTY IN ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

County Officials of Iowa Find Fears Groundless as to Evil Consequences of New Law.

DES MOINES, Dec. 2.—Many county officials of Iowa are discovering to their joy that their fears as to evil consequences to follow putting into force the county accounting system provided by the last legislature were wholly groundless.

The county accounting bureau has slightly varied its program for work among the counties, and under the system as now being worked there is entire satisfaction on the part of the county officials wherever they have had opportunity to find out from first hand information just what is proposed and what is being done.

For instance there was held recently in Sac county, where the law really originated with Representative Dixon and Senator Mattes, a general conference of county officials and the board of supervisors, following an examination of the books of the county officials the examiners attending and the chief of the department, Joe F. Wall, present. The purpose of the law was fully explained by Mr. Wall, the principles upon which uniformity is to be based laid down and every detail of the work discussed in full. As a result of this frank and open conference of all concerned, the county officials declared themselves highly pleased with the law and ready to join heartily with state officials in having it enforced. Not only that, but they canceled an engagement with an outside examiner who had been employed to come into the county in January to make an examination of the books. A similar conference was held in Cedar county more recently. It has been tried out in several counties, and invariably where there is this opportunity for a get together meeting of all concerned all are satisfied.

Which?

A Chicago magistrate ordered a man not to speak to his wife or permit her to speak to him for two weeks. Problem: Was the man convicted or acquitted?

Natural to Seek Adornment.

Woman does not dress merely to please man. Set her down on a desert island and she would find some new flower with which to adorn her hair.—Exchange.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c a week.

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NO DUST
SHINE
STAYS
USED AND SOLD BY HARDWARE DEALERS
GET A CAN TODAY

Kindred Ills.

Young Wife (sobbing)—"I do have a hard time keeping house." Mother—"What's the matter, dear?" Young Wife—"The stove smokes in spite of all I can do, and so does my husband."

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COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Thick.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.