

### No Room for Argument

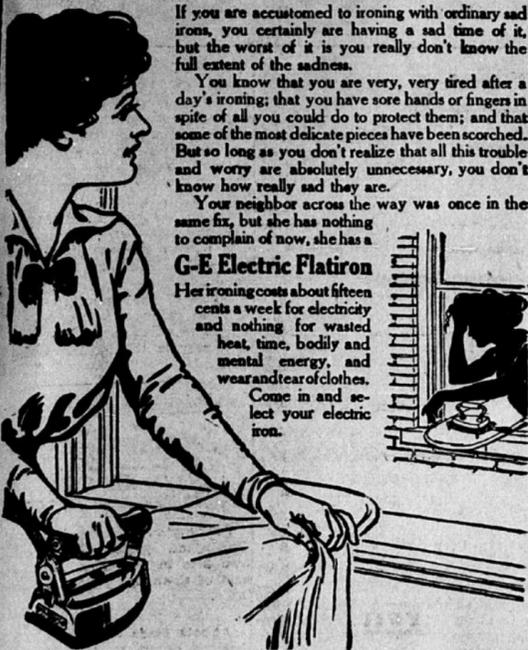
If you are accustomed to ironing with ordinary sad irons, you certainly are having a sad time of it, but the worst of it is you really don't know the full extent of the sadness.

You know that you are very, very tired after a day's ironing; that you have sore hands or fingers in spite of all you could do to protect them; and that some of the most delicate pieces have been scorched. But so long as you don't realize that all this trouble and worry are absolutely unnecessary, you don't know how really sad they are.

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### TAPS SOUNDED FOR CAPT. E. P. TRACY

Came to Iowa in the Early Covered Emigrant Wagon Days and Made First Home in Oskaloosa.

#### HE WAS BORN IN OHIO

Was a Veteran of the Seventh Iowa; Mustered Out at Burlington — Member of Torrence Post G. A. R.

Capt. Eli Perry Tracy, an Iowa veteran of the civil war is dead, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hollingworth, 511 South Ninth street, where he made his home.

The deceased was born in Ohio, 1841, but only scant details of his personality or early career and life can be obtained, as he has no known near relatives in the city. He came to Iowa in the early emigrant wagons and one of these traditional wagons brought him to this state, where the family located at Oskaloosa in about 1868. Three years later, in 1871, he enlisted as a soldier in the Seventh Iowa volunteers and performed his duties faithfully. After "the cruel war was over" he was mustered out at Burlington, Iowa, and returned to his Oskaloosa home.

Later he came to Keokuk and lived a quiet, unpretentious life and for the past twelve years was employed in the mercantile business with the DeJong's in this city and proved a prompt and faithful employee. He was never married.

For about two years he had been in ill health with complications, some of which might be traced away back to exposures in the field during his army experience.

He, however, lived out his allotted time of over three score and ten and lay down to his rest, only a few days before Memorial day, regretted by his army comrades, the veterans of Torrence Post, of which he was a respected member and hosts of other social comrades who knew him well and had the kindest feelings for him. Another flag and more bright flowers to mark.

#### Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

#### Killed at the Key.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TAPPAN, N. Y., May 21.—"There are robbers trying to get into the station. They are going to shoot. Help!" That message clicked over the key to the West Shore railway depot at Haverstraw was never finished because Clyde Hotelling, the West Shore agent here was murdered as he sent it early today, by robbers. It is believed that the men got only \$18.

### What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped 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 eminent physicians and used 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 digestion 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 vitalizer, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

### LACHMANN CHOSEN DEMOCRATIC HEAD

Green Bay Township Man Takes the Place Which Was Filled by Mr. Miller Until His Death.

#### SCHROEDER SECRETARY

Fort Madison Man is Unanimously Ratified for Place by Meeting at Donnellson Yesterday.

John Lachmann of Green Bay was named to the position of chairman of the democratic county committee, made vacant by the death of D. F. Miller, yesterday at Donnellson. The Fort Madison Democrat has the following story of the Donnellson meeting:

On call of T. J. Hickey of Keokuk, chairman of the executive committee of the Lee county democratic central committee, a meeting of the latter body was held at Theroff's hall in Donnellson at 11:00 o'clock this forenoon. The meeting was called to select a chairman of the committee, which office was made vacant some months ago by the death of the Hon. D. F. Miller of Keokuk, and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Twenty-two of the committee were present when Mr. Hickey made the call to order, Hon. John P. Hornish of Keokuk, being called to preside over the meeting, and H. J. Schroeder of Fort Madison, being chosen secretary.

Chairman Hornish stated the principal object of the meeting and called for nominations for chairman of the central committee to fill vacancy. H. J. Schler of Fort Madison nominated John Lachmann of Green Bay township and T. J. Hickey nominated Al Kiefer of Keokuk. Mr. Kiefer withdrew in favor of Mr. Lachmann, who was unanimously selected for the position, he being, by the way, the first man from a country precinct to be so honored for many years.

Geo. E. Radasch of Keokuk, who has been secretary of the central committee for several years, tendered his resignation as such, by letter. The resignation was accepted.

According to custom the naming of a new secretary was left to the newly elected chairman, he selecting H. J. Schroeder of Fort Madison. The selection was unanimously ratified.

There being vacancies in two townships, Washington and Harrison, they were filled as follows:

Washington—John Duff, succeeding S. F. Ritter, moved to Fort Madison.

Harrison—E. J. Warson, succeeding J. L. Krieger, moved to Donnellson.

This concluding the business of the meeting, adjournment was taken.

Besides the committee members a number of candidates for county office were present, also a number of others, attending as spectators, there being some two score present in all.

#### Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had as attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

### ROOSEVELT IS BACK AT DESK

Claims the River He Discovered in South America is Still There.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 21.—T. Roosevelt, contributing editor, planned to get back on the job today. He had his stenographer ready at the Outlook offices for the transcribing of a lot of "copy" and planned to utilize a day in New York for the further purpose of visiting the American museum of natural history, to witness the unpacking of some of the specimens his party gathered in the wilds of Brazil. Roosevelt today was jocular about his river.

"It's there," he said. "And they can't roll it up and take it away. At least a third of it is navigable. If any one wants to go to see it for himself, I'll tell how."

The colonel was to spend only a few hours in the city. He will return to Oyster Bay late this afternoon and tonight will be the figure in a formal welcome home of the residents of the little town which again got on the news map with his return.

The Roosevelt specimens at the museum of natural history include gifts and trophies as well as faunal exhibits. Among them were presents from a tribe of Banates, savages among whom red-haired men were found.

Roosevelt today showed a disinclination to talk politics. While he did not say so, it was indicated that

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### TELL PRESIDENT ABOUT COLORADO

Women Who Went Through Strike Civil War, Arrive at White House.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, May 21.—Stories of Colorado's civil war where women and children fell victims of battles between desperate coal strikers and gunmen and state militia, were carried to the white house today. The women who have suffered, some of them bearing scars of the conflict, came to the nation's capital to protest, in the name of humanity against the terrorism that has wiped out of existence peaceful communities and cost 200 lives in seven months. They came here with Judge Ben Lindsey to tell President

Wilson all about it and to demand that he, as head of the nation, end a situation that is admitted by both sides to be intolerable. Lindsey himself is going from here direct to John D. Rockefeller in New York to ask his co-operation. As the dominant figure in the Colorado coal industry it is admitted that the "oil king" can restore order immediately.

The feeling on both sides is so intense that it is admitted unless some peace plan can be arranged before the federal troops are withdrawn from the district, a far bloodier conflict than any here-to-fore witnessed is inevitable. Lindsey hopes to get a concession from the elder Rockefeller that will make such a plan possible.

The women of Colorado here include Mrs. Lee Champion, who at the instance of the Woman's Relief association of Denver, went to the aid of women and children victims of the militia's wrath at Ludlow; Mrs. Pearl Jolly, a miner's wife, who saved many lives; Mrs. Mary Petrucci and Mrs. M. H. Thomas, the latter accompanied by her two children, a girl of four and boy of six.

Mrs. Petrucci saw three of her own babies killed by fire in the "death hole" at Ludlow.

### RITCHIE STARTS WORK FOR MILL WITH WHITE

Reaches Milwaukee With Large Assortment of Golf Stocks—Starts Work This Afternoon.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight king, arrived here at about noon today with a large assortment of golf sticks. He claimed to have just as many K. O. wallopers up his sleeve but he did not show them. Before leaving Chicago this morning he did a little road work. This afternoon he was to begin his gym work here for the scrap next Tuesday evening with Charley White, of Chicago. Odds of 10 to 7 are all that the champion has commanded thus far.

#### Kennedy's New Job.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] AMES, Iowa, May 21.—Prof. W. J. Kennedy, deposed head of the extension department of the state college, announced today that he had accepted the position as managing director of the Union Serum company of Sioux City, which will manufacture serum for the cure of hog cholera under the provisions of the federal and state

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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### Something About Government Ownership

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It was an epoch in the world's history when the Bell System opened a long distance line between New York and Chicago, in 1893, and demonstrated that speech could be transmitted 1,000 miles.

Today the business man in Denver sends his voice clear and distinct into the office of the New York merchant, 2,000 miles distant.

A small army of skilled telephone workmen in the Rockies are now building the home stretch

of the great Bell route from New York to San Francisco, and transcontinental conversations over the Bell System will be one of the wonders ushered in by the Panama-Pacific Exposition next spring.

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