

**Attention U.C.T's.**  
Just the Thing for the Road  
The Wallace  
**Portable Electric Lamp**  
For the Home, the Office,  
the Store, the Studio, the  
Factory, and a wonderful  
convenience for Travelers.  
Stands, Hangers, Clamps, or  
Sticks Any Place or Any  
Angle You Put It



Price \$4

No bulb supplied with lamp, because bulb you take from fixture will fit.  
Handsome and durably made in both satin-finished brass, and in high grade nickel.

It can be tilted to any angle or twisted in any direction. Removable shade can also be turned to any angle so as to concentrate the light on any spot desired.

**King Plumbing Co.**  
Keokuk, Iowa

**Who's Your Tailor?**

Have You Ever Ordered Clothes From Us?

If not, you'll find that our method of measuring and describing you is a success and that

**Ed. V. Price & Co.**

deliver garments of service, style and shapeliness that will please you beyond question. Prices reasonable.

**JONES**  
The Hatter  
Exclusive Local Dealer.



**No Need of Looking**

for a new pair of shoes when you can have your old ones fixed to look almost like new. This applies to you or any member of the family. Economy is a virtue; practice it in every way you can, you will be more independent in years to come. Think this over and see if we are not in the right.

Will call for and deliver work.  
**GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIR CO.**  
**A. E. HOLZER**  
Successor to J. C. Karle,  
No. 12 South Fourth Street.

**STATE MAY FOLLOW UP PLUMBER CASE**

Attorney General Cosson Signifies Intention of Keeping Close Watch on the Outcome.

**HE HAS SOME EVIDENCE**

Price Making End of Alleged Combine Will be Considered by the Iowa Legal Department.

Whether Attorney General George Cosson will continue the preparation of a case against the Iowa plumbers alleged to be in a combination to fix prices, will depend upon the outcome of the proceedings in the federal court in which thirty-six prominent officials of the plumbers' organization have been indicted for alleged illegal combination in restraint of trade, says Saturday's Register and Leader.

The state has been after the plumbers with a big stick for fixing prices. The federal government is prosecuting them only for boycotting of firms engaged in the business of selling plumbing supplies. Nevertheless the state officials expect that the federal prosecution will make combinations among them so unpopular that further action will not be necessary.

**Gets Standard Price List.**

Attorney General Cosson and Henry E. Sampson, assistant, have possession of certain documents which they declare tend to show that plumbers of Des Moines and other cities of Iowa fix the prices on all plumbing work through their organization. One of the exhibits is a brown covered book entitled "Plumbers' Standard Price List," published by the Master Plumbers' association. Accompanying this exhibit is an oath which it is alleged all persons joining the association must take. A part of this alleged oath follows:

"Do you agree to uphold the schedule of prices on material and labor as per price book?"

The book itself shows the effect the sanitary plumbing ordinance had upon plumbing. The introduction says:

"Owing to the greatly increased cost of labor and material used in the plumbing business and also of the more sanitary requirements of the lately passed city ordinance, and realizing that if plumbers are to continue in business with any degree of success, it is essential that they should make a reasonable profit. With this object in view it has been deemed advisable to revise the plumbers' price list so that it will conform to the present requirements of the trade."

**Oppone Itemized List.**

"Unless so requested, never itemize bills for jobbing or extra work. The plan of rendering a bill for a net sum is generally sufficient."  
The price list covers every conceivable sort of work which a plumber can perform either in new work or in repair work, and fixes a price for the same. For instance 50 cents must be charged for a two-inch tap screw; 30 cents for a one-inch solder union; 50 cents per foot for laying of six-inch sewer; 40 cents a foot for half-inch lead service; \$2 minimum for opening into new building; and other prices including installation of bath tubs, lavatories and fixtures.  
The rule is to charge double for material in job work and to render no itemized bills. In the collection of letters secured by the state the organizers refer to many unwritten laws of the trade.

**Arraignment July 7.**

Every one of the thirty-six plumbers indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law must come to Des Moines for arraignment on July 7. B. F. Welty, special assistant to the attorney general, who has aided in handling of the prosecution, said that bonds probably will be fixed at \$2,000.

Only two of the indicted men live in Des Moines. Twenty of them live in Iowa and the others maintain places of business in seven other states. Mr. Welty said the bond of Thomas Hyman, sales manager for a plumbing supply house, who was charged with perjury in connection with the investigation, probably would be fixed at \$5,000.

**DR. JOHN F. DILLON DIES IN NEW YORK**

Was Graduate of Old Medical College Here in 1850—Took Up Law Later.

The Journal of the American Medical association of June 6 contained the following item which will be read with interest by readers of The Gate City as it shows how long ago the old Keokuk medical college was sending out graduates. The Journal,

**The Thrill of Health**

and vigor can only be experienced when the digestion is normal, the liver active and the bowels regular. Any disturbance of these functions suggests an immediate trial of

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

It is Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Biliousness and Malaria.

mentioning the death of Dr. Dillon, says:

John Forrest Dillon, M. D., graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, in 1850. He practiced six months and then took up the study of law and was judge of the Seventh judicial district and later a justice of the supreme court of New York and a professor of real estate and equity jurisprudence at Columbia university. He died at the home of his daughter-in-law in New York City, May 5, age 82.

**AMERICAN EXPRESS BUSINESS TO R. I.**

Carrier Will Come Into Possession of More Lines and Use This Road.

The American Express company will begin operating over the Rock Island lines after June 30. Contracts giving them that territory were signed in Chicago yesterday. The United States Express company, which has been operating on the Rock Island, and whose contract had several years more to run, will discontinue business June 30 and the company be liquidated.

The American will come into possession of the Rock Island territory July 1. On that date the American will add 12,000 miles to its present mileage of 55,000 miles. The American has already assumed the United States Express contracts with the Reading, the Central of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley. The other business of the United States Express has been taken over by Wells Fargo & Co., with the exception of part of the Frisco lines, which went to the Southern Express company.

No official announcement of the change had been received by local agents and employees of the United States Express company yesterday, and it is not known just what will be done with the men now employed by the United States company, but it seems probable that a large number of them will remain with the American. Naturally the two local offices will be combined, but the same number of messengers will be required on the Rock Island trains as before. There are about forty men, including messengers working out of Des Moines, on the payroll of the local United States office, and the question uppermost in their minds at present is how many of them will be retained under the new management.

**WOMEN TEACHERS GREATLY AROUSED**

Denver Board Says They Are Out of a Job the Minute They Marry.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., June 6.—Cupid is positively barred from the Denver public schools.

Any woman teacher who marries during her term of employment will be automatically dismissed.

This announcement made today by the city school board has aroused women's organizations to a high pitch of indignation. They declare it is a direct discrimination against women and demand that if the rule is made permanent, a rule barring men from marrying while employed as teachers, be passed also. Threats of combining the votes of women to recall the offending members of the board were openly made tonight and indignation meetings will be held by the score next week.

"In a suffrage state women should have just as much right to marry as men," said Mrs. Honora McPherson, county superintendent of schools. "The rule is a step backwards twenty-five years. In my opinion a woman is a much better teacher who has had the experience of marriage."

**Secrets of the Lodge.**

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, June 6.—It paid Nelson Miller to join the order of Odd Fellows, he said, tonight. Secrets he heard when Joshua Bruce was being examined as a candidate for admission, caused him to have Bruce arrested and to sue his wife for divorce. The decree was granted today.

**Best of All Monuments.**  
Lincoln Journal: The best monument to the memory of anybody is the record of a decent life.

**EYES OF WORLD ARE ON PARIS**

Socialist Party Now Has Control of the Chamber of Deputies for the Coming Four Years.

**WILL MAKE OR BREAK**

Jingo Politicians and Newspapers Predict Civil War, Revolution and Bankruptcy.

[By William Philip Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.]

PARIS, June 6.—The eyes of the civilized world will be on France during the next few months. The revolutionary socialist party has practically gained control of the chamber of deputies for the next four years, the first sitting having come last Monday. Of the 136 socialists in the new legislature, fifty-five are union men, leaders in the General Federation of Labor, thus promising the workingman a better run for his money than in any lawmaking body got together in France since the revolution.

The rule of the bourgeois, or middle class, is dead or dying, and the day of the social reform classes arrived, according to impartial opinion, and this question is on every lip: What will the socialists and the labor members of the chamber make of their chance? It is generally conceded that the next four years will tell the tale in France so far as socialism is concerned. They will either make or break their party as a governing factor.

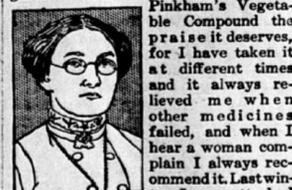
The new chamber is composed of 602 members as against 598 in the old. Socialists won the entire five newly created seats. The radicals and the radical socialist hold 245 seats as against the revolutionary or "united" socialists and the independent socialists 136, but the radicals are so split up that as a parliamentary force they will not be as mighty when it comes time to vote as the next powerful body in the chamber, the socialists, who are notoriously the best disciplined organizations in the house. Jean Jaures, editor of the party organ, "L'Humanite," has only to give the sign and his followers lay down and roll over with every outward sign of being only too glad to do it. When he says "bah!" if he makes a little noise so the opposite orator can't be heard, the others make a lot of noise.

So what are the socialists going to do? The past week was almost entirely taken up with the routine elections necessary in a new legislative body and with seating the members, and little that was really significant took place. Also, though the mandates of the old members expired automatically last Sunday at midnight and the new took their seats with full rights on Monday, the status as that the legal length of a parliamentary session must be five months and these five months will not be up until June 15; hence the new deputies had

**FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN**

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHA TURNER, 431 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.



Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

**DUNCAN-SHELL FURNITURE CO.**  
**Automatic Refrigerators**

Eight walls of ice-saving insulation  
A built-in, porcelain-lined water cooler  
Wide, deep, high food chambers  
A trap that cannot clog  
Tinned steel wire, adjustable shelves  
Porcelain, Enamel or Zinc linings  
Constant circulation of pure, dry air

there is a constantly circulating current of pure, dry, cold air, which keeps food wholesome for days, and prevent food flavors from mixing. Add to this feature the other six named above and we believe your own best judgment will prompt you to buy an Automatic.

*We Invite All Trustworthy People to Open Charge Accounts*

**FANS FANS**

We have a complete stock of all sizes, from the small 8 inch residence type to the 16 inch oscillators.

**ABELL** 419 Main St. Phone 66

to take up where the old left off on a discussion of the budget.

The coming week will probably see the firing of the first gun. Gaston Doumergue, prime minister, will probably make his "declaration of faith" before the new chamber and an interpellation is almost bound to follow. In 1910, when Aristide Briand was premier, this interpellation lasted some eighteen days, some of which were stormy. Now the political situation is infinitely more troubled and there is more hatred between the score of factions in the house. So there is no telling what will happen beyond that the debates will be lively, and that at the end of the way the deputies vote will show for the first time, exactly how they stand, what their convictions are, and what they are determined to have.

Deputy Jean Jaures, socialist leader in the chamber, and Gustav Herve, editor of "La Guerre Sociale," another socialist leader but of anarchistic trend, not to mention certain radical leaders such as Marel Broasse, have tipped off what may be expected. And the tip bodes little good for the conservatives, bourgeois, clericals and reactionaries. These latter, since the May 10 elections have been crying out for all parties to unite against the social peril lest France be driven to a social revolution and other and equally horrible extremes.

Jean Jaures has made it plain that his party will continue to attack the three-year army service law until it is repealed. The party also favors an income tax on acquired wealth and it was for these reasons that the radicals and the socialists helped one another at the time of the elections in May and because of them the two parties will probably, from now on, "reach an understanding," on most questions as they bob up in the chamber. Jaures, it is true, wishes to substitute a militia system for the compulsory military service scheme, but he is too wise a politician to oppose, first, a return to the two-year service. He knows his own plan is a long way off, if it can be realized at all.

Jingo politicians and the papers backing them are prophesying civil war, revolution, national bankruptcy, absorption by Germany, discredit among first class nations, and other and worse calamities still, on the ground that the socialists hold the balance of power in the chamber and will use it with the abandon of a drunken sailor. Georges Clemenceau, the fox of the senate as well as its "tiger" declared apropos of the situation that the only cure for a socialist was to put him in power.

**One or the Other.**  
Chicago Evening Post. Well, if they did beat us at golf, we at least won their bloomers' derby, and that is hitting them where it hurts.

**PUBLIC OPINION**

Time for Reduction.  
To the Editor of The Gate City:  
Now is the time for the people to assert their supreme power and reduce the number of the general assembly of the state of Iowa to fifty representatives and twenty senators and thereby save ninety-eight thousand dollars each session. There is too much legislation and too many impracticable irritating laws, with too little enforcement of law.  
Also reduce the number of the house of representatives in the congress of the United States to the same number of senators making with the present number of states ninety-six in each house. The house as at present is an unwieldy and impractical body with about twenty-five members who suggest and enact all the laws, while the other fellows draw pay and look wise.  
By following the above suggestions, taxes will be reduced and millions of the people's money will be saved, for internal improvements, to meet the urgent demands of the opening of the Panama canal. Let all the people study and become informed on the above suggestions and act upon them without further delay.  
W. B. COLLINS.  
Keokuk, June 5, 1914.

politics would be to abolish politics, or banish the colonel.  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**URGING CHANGES IN PRIMARY LAW**

Voters and Politicians Alike Voice Complaints Against System.

Iowa politicians and voters alike are against the primary election law in its present form if the statements of local persons interviewed on the subject yesterday can be taken for anything.  
"What do you think of the primary law?" was the substance of the question asked several Des Moines men, and all answered in the same despondent strain, that it is too expensive, the ballots are too long and it takes too long to vote.  
Several voters pointed out that the voting machines are useless in a primary where the ballots are so long, stating that it took on an average of from three to five minutes for each voter to cast his ballot on last Monday.

**Head Off Suffering and Surgery**

On account of the nature of the ailment many people neglect treatment of piles until the condition becomes such as to demand radical treatment. This is a serious mistake. Don't put it off; get a package of

**Meritol**

**Pile Remedy**

and relieve yourself of this ailment at home. This is a scientific preparation, guaranteed to produce results, and not to be confused with ordinary remedies. Easy to use and thoroughly dependable. Full directions with each package. Come in and get a package today. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

For sale by  
**CITY DRUG STORE, Geo. L. Parsons**  
Exclusive Agency, Manager