

WOMEN GRATEFUL TO THE GATE CITY

Miss Peet Held Two Successful Sessions of the Home Economics School at the Masonic Temple Today.

BIDS LADIES GOODBYE

Made Many Admiring Friends During the Course and Will be Welcome Should She Return Again.

There may be cookery teachers who can entertain and instruct more charmingly and profitably than Miss Peet, but The Gate City never heard of them, and it would be exceedingly difficult to convince Keokuk housewives that there are any such. The sessions today were easily the best of the entire course, and several hundred guests were present, many of them attending both the morning and afternoon lessons. Miss Peet presided in her usual fine manner, explaining, demonstrating, answering all sorts of questions patiently and satisfactorily, and in every way pleasing her enthusiastic classes.

Thank The Gate City. The ladies dispersed at a late hour, after giving The Gate City a vote of thanks for bringing Miss Peet to Keokuk, and personally thanking her, and expressing in many pleasing ways their appreciation of the help she has rendered every day of this most successful school.

They gathered close about her gas stove and had occasional peeps into her deep fat kettle, and saw just how she fries so as to produce that hither-to unknown quantity, wholesome fried foods. She explained all about how to obtain this successful result, just how much depends upon the quality of the frying fat, how much on the temperature, and many other points which are seemingly small but which Miss Peet insists are very important.

is a Big Movement. She has taught the women who have attended her classes this week that every detail of good cooking is important, and that good housekeeping calls for the best in women and leads them into close relations with the big movements of the day. Miss Peet is convinced that there is no bigger movement than the better foods, better homes one, and she knows how to present it in such a manner, as to make every woman in her class realize its greatness and its far reaching effects.

Many invitations have been extended to this popular lecturer and cookery teacher to return to Keokuk, and The Gate City, gratified beyond measure by the success of this school, promises another one as soon as Miss Peet can be secured to conduct it.

Big Insurance Company. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—When the stockholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company meet today they will vote upon a proposition to mutualize that company. The plan was ap-

REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says we must keep feet dry; avoid exposure and eat less meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

proved of recently by the directors and the policy holders will have a chance to vote on December 28 in this city. Policy holders insured for \$1,000 or more will be permitted to buy shares of the company's stock at \$75 a share. The mutualization plan is said to have three advantages: absolute control of the management by the policy holders, the safeguarding of the assets from schemes and the conversion of non-participating into participating policies.

CASH, NOT STAMPS, DUE FOR TELEGRAMS

Letter is issued by Western Union Explaining This Provision of Revenue Act.

The following is a circular letter issued from the Chicago office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and addressed to all the offices in this district:

"We are informed that some customers insist upon fixing revenue stamps to telegrams. Some newspapers have erroneously stated that the tax was payable by stamps. Should any patrons attempt to use stamps please notify them that the same cannot be used on telegrams.

"The law requires us to collect on behalf of the government a tax of 1 cent, in addition to regular charges from the person paying for the message, and the telegraph company, in turn, has to pay the tax to the government.

"The telegraph companies, therefore, must collect in cash, and cannot accept revenue stamps in lieu of cash. There are no stamps issued by the government intended for use on telegrams. As it is a matter of general interest probably the newspapers may publish the announcements to the above effect."

BISHOP B. T. LEE IS COMING HERE

Secretary of Council of Bishops of African Methodist Episcopal Churches, Will Hold Three Day Conference.

PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Rev. Butler, Who Came Here Two Months Ago 'has Events for Bishop's Visit All Outlined.

Bishop Benjamin F. Lee, secretary to the Council of Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal denomination, and who has traveled extensively in Europe, will visit Keokuk Saturday, December 5, on a three day inspection and co-operation stay, at Bethel A. M. E. church, Seventh and Morgan street. Dr. Butler, who came here from the environs of Chicago about two months ago to superintend the local work, has mapped out a very interesting, elaborate and strenuous program for the bishop, and the district clergy who will reach the city Monday.

Rev. Butler has instituted a number of sociological activities for the moral and social redemption of the colored people of his zone, including a Mother's club, plain and fancy needle work guild, musical union, Refuge and Prison Visitors league, a society for missions and education.

"We have nearly 200 active and associate members here," said Mr. Butler, "who are enthusiastic over the work and are sacrificing that it may become permanent and prosper. When I came here two months ago, I found a debt of more than eleven hundred dollars, during that two months my people, out of the little that they have had, have laid on the altar \$528.08. The bishop is coming to assist me and my people in raising as much of the balance of the debt as is possible.

"He will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday, and immediately thereafter consecrate three deaconesses, and administer the ceremony of baptism. At 3 p. m., he will address the department of young people and Sunday school. We will have an 'old fashioned feast in the wilderness' and platform camp meeting service from 4 to 6 p. m., assisted by the local colored pastors. At 8 p. m., there will be a special musical program and the bishop.

"On Monday night the Sunshine club will serve their annual turkey supper. The program will be music and table toasts. Aside from Bishop Lee's set address, the out of town speakers will be Rev. S. L. Birt, Galesburg, Rev. L. H. Owens, Ft. Madison, and Rev. W. A. Searcy of Ottumwa. There is no admission fee to any of the services, and the general public is invited."

Bishop Lee is a firm believer in the wisdom of the idea of the unification of the various colored Methodist bodies, chief among which is the African M. E. connection which numbers a million communicants—the largest organization owned and controlled by negroes in the world. The bishop is a speaker of great force and his utterances here will mean much toward enthusing the work, which Pastor Butler has nicknamed, "The Church of the Open Door."

KEEP WHAT YOU GAIN

Most people who have but a small reserve of strength feel better in summer than in winter. The vitality gained during the out-of-door season carries them through the trying weather of winter and early spring until there comes a time when the stored-up reserve strength is not sufficient.

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WIFE WAS HANDY WITH REVOLVER

Routed Pair of Burglars and Left One Hanging Dead Over the Fence.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The police today were trying to identify a dead burglar found impaled on a picket fence in the rear of the home of Harry Plummer.

The man died of two bullet wounds inflicted by Mrs. Plummer, who opened fire after two robbers had shot her husband. Another burglar is believed to have been wounded by the plucky woman. Plummer is in a serious condition.

Two men appeared at the Plummer home shortly before midnight. Plummer answered the door bell. They leveled revolvers at him. He made a quick move and they fired two bullets into his head and leg. Mrs. Plummer who was upstairs, grabbed a revolver and opened fire on the men as she descended. Answering her fire the men backed through the house and retreated through the back door.

The police found one man hanging over a fence when they arrived. Bullets had taken effect through the eye and breast. He still held a revolver in his hand. Blood stains traced through the yard indicated that the other burglar was wounded. A search continued until daylight failed to find further trace of the second man. Mrs. Plummer held her nerve until the police arrived and then collapsed.

Until a year ago Plummer was a Louisville, Ky., saloon keeper. The police intimated today that something more than burglary was behind the affair, and that the assailants were well known to Plummer and his wife.

IOWA WEIGHT LAW RATHER OBSCURE

Commissioner Barney Will Ask State Legislature This Winter to do Some Needed Law Making in This Line.

LIKES MINNESOTA PLAN

Thirty or More Inspectors Are Employed and State is Looked to as an Authority in This.

The legislature will get from Commissioner Barney's department of regulation and supervision a nice budget of work, all of which is needed and every particle of which can be defended. The thirteen separate laws under his care are mainly in the experimental stage, and therefore subject to modification as new conditions arise. In the case of some of them, at least, a good deal of strengthening is necessary if they are to be as useful as intended. This is the general theme of the conference being held in the office of the dairy and food commissioner by his assistants and employees.

Attorney General Cosson addressed the meeting on the manner of the enforcement of the laws relating to the department and gave information as to various phases of the work. The department has had to call on the legal department of the state for a great deal of help.

One of the most important of the matters discussed is that of how to put the weights and measures law on a sound and workable basis. This is one of the newest departments. In Minnesota, for instance, they have a weights and measures department with thirty or more persons employed, and the result is that a Minnesota weight or measure is accepted anywhere as absolutely correct. It gives to commerce from Minnesota a high standing in the world.

But when the last legislature decided Iowa ought to pay some attention to weights and measures, though Commissioner Barney had asked for a chief and four inspectors, the legislature enacted the law and left it all to be administered by just one man. Naturally, with all the correspondence the position involves and all the planning and prosecuting, there has not been much chance for inspection or law enforcement. In fact, for the fact that dairy and other inspectors have been utilized to take a hand in the weights and measures law it would not have got very far.

E. W. Van Duyn, former labor commissioner, in charge of this department, presented to the conference the necessity for additional measures for enforcement. It has been found, so he stated, that about 80 per cent of the scales in the state were found to be off, in many instances more than the government schedule of tolerances. In a short time Van Duyn will work out a schedule of tolerances not only for weights, but for measures, to allow for shrinkage, etc. It will require much inspection to see that the scales are all right. There are probably 1,600 track scales in Iowa. The recent trip of a government inspector through the state showed, on a test of fifty-six of them, that very many are wrong, largely through defective construction. There are 10,000 ton-scales in Iowa. Each one should be inspected and a fee of \$5 be paid. It cannot be done without a force of inspectors, but if done it will more than pay for itself.

Duck Turns to Soap. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—A wild duck turned to soap, was the unusual find made by Prof. R. H. Wolcott, head of the zoology department of the University of Nebraska, on a recent trip for zoological specimens in Cherry county in the northwestern part of the state. The professor brought the duck to



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the university and analysis by Professor C. J. Frankforter of the chemistry department showed that the meat of the bird had turned into two-thirds soap.

"So far as I know," said Professor Wolcott, "this is the only case of this kind on record. However, I am investigating to see if I can learn of any other such instances."

The duck was found on the edge of a lake, where it had probably fallen after being shot by some hunter. One theory advanced is that the fat tissues in the bird combined with the alkali in the mud and water, the chemical action being induced by the heat of the sun.

Professor Wolcott believes that the bird was killed or died during the hot days of summer and that the combination of circumstances resulted in the turning of the meat into soap.

ALL THINGS POINT NOW TO CHRISTMAS Shop Windows, Magazines, Advertisements and News are All Flavored with Essence of Yule.

The fact that Christmas is near at hand grows more evident with each succeeding day and Christmas show windows, laden full with Christmas gifts, Christmas entertainments, Christmas numbers of magazines and a hundred and one other indications point to the holly season's imminence. The weather perhaps does not bear out the time of the year but yet it is the truth that today is the 4th of December and that 20 more days are all that remain before the day of joy and happiness rolls around. Three of these days are Sundays and the result is that there are but 17 more shopping days at the disposal of the Christmas shopper.

Store windows all over the city are beginning to assume the holiday appearance and from now on there will be a continual appearance of new Christmas windows into which the little folks may peer with joy and anticipation and pick out this and that and the other things which they would like to have Santa bring them.

Christmas entertainments are beginning to be held at bazaars and sales and markets and Christmas parties will be in vogue from now on until the good old twenty-fifth is past in the history of another year.

Christmas can easily be a happy season here and there can be true thankfulness for the peace and plenty which is enjoyed in contrast with that which is occurring in Europe at the present time where Christmas will be a sad day indeed. May the blight not extend its hairy, terrible

paws to the shores of our land to kill, to rob and to bring suffering. —Read The Gate City want column.

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

—Read The Gate City want column.

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Cured Awful Itching in One Night

New York.—"The skin on my hand got red and rough. It itched and I began to scratch it. It itched so that sometimes I could not sleep all night. I was suffering very much. I used — salve and —, but they did not seem to help me. This went on for six or seven months. Then I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. I used them one night. In the morning, to my surprise, my hand was all well and the trouble has never returned. This is the absolute truth."—(Signed) Miss Celia Kleinman, 61 Columbia St., April 26, 1913.

Wherever drugs are sold you can get Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. For trial size, free, write to Dept. 2-T, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. All druggists sell them. Beware of so-called "substitutes" for Resinol.

Municipal Dancing School.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A municipal dancing school is to be opened by the city of Chicago next week. Not only that, but the foxy fox trot, the tango and other new dances frowned on by particular persons are to be taught the unsophisticated youth. And this is the town that first pulled the curtain on "September Morn." Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, director of public welfare, made the announcement today. She peered at the latest steps at the second of a series of municipal balls last night and decided to O. K. them.

"At first I was determined that only waltzes and two steps should be danced at the municipal balls," said Mrs. Meder. "But after watching young couples dance the new steps I feel that the old dances are doomed and we might as well reach the young people through the dances they like best."

A west side dance hall whose license was revoked by Mayor Harrison several weeks ago, will house what probably will be the first municipal dancing school in America. For ten cents any one in Chicago will be taught the latest steps.

A Long Felt Want! Des Moines Tribune: Let Billy Sunday come. A little plain speaking will not hurt Des Moines.