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No better work can do. Its cost is quite in reason. And what it does is great. The "OHIO" Vacuum Cleaner is strictly up to date.

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The Best Crop Year...
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 12.—The value of field crops in Kansas this year was \$238,000,000, exceeding the best previous year by \$43,000,000, according to reports today of J. O. Mosher, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

live stock (slaughtered or sold for slaughter and live stock remaining on the farm) was placed at \$63,000,000.
Four inches of Snow.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—More than four inches of snow had fallen here at noon today. Snow was reported in northeastern Kansas.

VALUE OF SMALL SAVINGS IS SEEN

Keokuk National Bank Pays \$22,000 to 860 Members of Its Christmas Savings Club Which is Year Old.

START WITH ONE CENT

Cards Pay Out in Varying Amounts Dependant in Money Which is Put in by the Depositor.

Eight hundred and fifty people in Keokuk saved a penny, two pennies or a nickel a week for forty-six weeks and on December 10, the Keokuk National bank mailed checks to the total of \$22,000 to these depositors. They were members of the Christmas Savings club. The value of small savings is shown in this club very clearly.

The result of this systematic saving is shown right now in the Christmas trade. Merchants who in former years carried people on charge accounts, say that they are now receiving cash, since the Keokuk National's checks have been sent out to the members of this club. Some people are going to make their entire list of Christmas presents from this check which represents a very small amount of savings each week, but which in the aggregate, with interest allowed at three per cent, amounts to a surprising sum.

John A. Dunlap, cashier of the Keokuk National, gave some interesting statistics on the club. The smallest amount paid out was four cents. The largest check was for \$54.77. The four cent check happened in this manner. A woman deposited money on the Christmas savings club card twice when her death occurred. The check for the amount deposited was mailed along with the others.

The idea is to save a stated amount each week. It is optional whether one starts with the highest sum, and decreases the deposit each week, or starts with the smallest and increases the deposit. One cent cards, that is one cent the first week, two cents the second week and so on, pays out \$10.94 cents. Two cent cards pay \$21.89 and five cent cards pay out \$54.77.

The club gives additional money available for use by the bank, as will readily be seen. At the same time the accounts draw some interest. It is planned this year to make the time the entire fifty weeks.

This is the first time the club has been tried here, and is a decided success as will be seen in comparison with Burlington. This is the third year there, and with a much larger city to draw from, only \$42,000 was paid for the Christmas club there this year, it is understood.

Murdered in Quarry.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 12.—That an unidentified man who was found murdered in an abandoned stone quarry near here last Monday, the skull crushed apparently by a piece of railroad iron, was George Collar, who formerly worked at Valley Junction, Iowa, is the belief of the county authorities conducting an investigation into the death. Meak Rhiner of Valley Junction, an acquaintance of Collar, who has been missing for some weeks, wired the police that he had found no relatives of the dead man, but that he believed the identification fitted that of Collar. The dead man was well dressed. The murder is the fourth within a radius

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggy, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a fifty-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

of a few hundred feet of the quarry. None of the slayers was ever caught.

CHAPTER OBSERVES FOREFATHER'S DAY

(Continued from page 3.) church life and worship. From 1628 to 1640 between thirty and forty thousand of the very flower of the English middle classes emigrated from England to America and founded the Puritan colony of Massachusetts bay, adjacent to the Plymouth colony. These Puritans, however, had no thought of separating from the English church. One of their number, Francis Higginson, on sailing from the mother country, is reputed to have said: "We will not say, as the Separatists were wont to say at their leaving England, 'Farewell, Babylon! Farewell, Rome!' But we will say, 'Farewell, dear England! Farewell, the Church of God in England, and all the christian friends, there!' Nevertheless when the Puritans reached New England they found that they had so much in common with the Separatists who had preceded them that they fashioned their churches after the Plymouth model and it came to pass in the process of time that the two streams, Pilgrim and Puritan, were mingled in a common current enriching not only this country but the life of the world.

The Heritage of the Pilgrims.
"Having considered the Genesis and Exodus of the Pilgrim movement, let us glance briefly at the heritage which the Pilgrims and Puritans have left us.

"First, religious freedom. The Pilgrim fathers, far in advance of their time, were free from the persecuting spirit. This was not true of the Puritans for they persecuted the Quakers and the Baptists, but in process of time they outgrew their intolerance, and for a hundred years prior to the outbreak of the Revolutionary war freedom of faith and freedom of worship in Massachusetts colony were practically unrestricted. This principle found expression in the first amendments to the American constitution when it was enacted, 'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.'

"Second, civil liberty. In establishing their commonwealth some form of government was necessary for our Pilgrim fathers. On board the Mayflower they entered into a solemn compact to form a 'civil body politic.' This compact is recognized as the legitimate forerunner of the American constitution and was but the application of the government of their church to the government of their state. In their church life they observed the simplest form of pure democracy in which every member had an equal voice and an equal vote. This principle they applied to the state. The old New England town meeting was the church convened for the transaction of public business. It elected members to the general court or assembly and so originated the principle of representative government which forms the basis for our state and national governments.

Schools Come from Them.
Third, public schools. The Boston Latin school was founded in 1635, and Harvard college in 1636. Other schools were established about the same time. In 1642, the general court passed a law for the encouragement of education and five years later passed an ordinance which is known as the 'mother of our school laws.' This ordinance provided for common schools in every community of fifty householders, and grammar or college preparatory schools in every community of one hundred householders. These schools were to be supported at public expense. To these beginnings the public school system of our country may be traced.

"This then is the heritage which we have received from the Pilgrims and the Puritans—religious freedom, civil liberty, and the beginnings of our system of public schools. These are of far greater worth than any monuments of marble or bronze that might be erected. We may best observe Forefathers' day and commemorate most acceptably the service rendered to the American people by our Pilgrim fathers in maintaining and perpetuating the principles and traditions which they have left us."

Babies in Flats.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—That a landlord has a right to bar tenants with babies from his buildings, and that a law denying him that right is unconstitutional, was the contention of counsel for Charles F. Congleton, wealthy realty operator, this afternoon. Congleton was arraigned on a charge of violating an Illinois statute. John Warren Isett, who made the complaint against him, alleged that Congleton refused to renew his lease



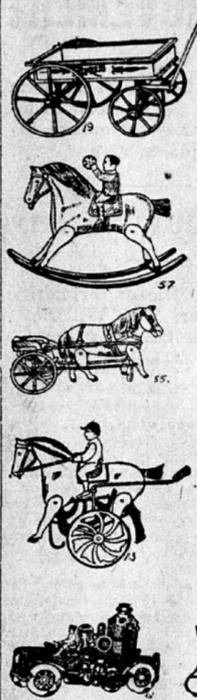
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on an exclusive apartment because of the arrival of the stork. The case was continued until December 15.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Sunday Afternoon Meeting.
Prof. F. W. Kracher of Iowa City, Mo., was to arrive in Keokuk last evening at 8:40 and will be the speaker at the meeting in the auditorium at the association this afternoon. Prof. Kracher is connected with the University of Iowa faculty. His subject for discussion will be, "The Ideal Man." A great deal of interest is being taken in the lectures being given at the association each Sunday, and there should be a large audience present to hear Prof. Kracher picture the ideal man.

Boys' Banquet.
Invitations have been sent out by Thos. Pond, chairman of the boys' membership committee for a big banquet to be held at the association Friday, Dec. 8, at 6:30. This is the big "feed" that was to follow the close of the membership contest. It was planned that the winners of the contest should come to the banquet free of charge, but the contest came out a tie. Every fellow will have to pay for his place at the banquet, but special awards will be given the fellows who secured a new member. There will be a program of music and speaking following the banquet and every member of the department should make it a point to be present.

Boys' Cabinet.
The regular monthly meeting of the boys' cabinet will be held at the association Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Tournaments.
Entries have been closed for the ping pong and cue roque tournaments and the matches will be played off this week as far as possible. Dan Bishop has charge of the cue roque and the members should see him for particulars. See Francis Stadler and Ross Blake for particulars on the ping pong tournament.

Indignant at Arrest.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Handsome, well known and defiant, Mrs. Florence Adams of Portland, Oregon, remained in the city prison tonight awaiting arrival of a St. Paul detective who, police say, will take her to

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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St. Paul to face a charge of forgery.
The guest of a prominent family here, Mrs. Adams was arrested at the general delivery window at the post-office. She indignantly denied ever having been in St. Paul and declared she came east from Portland.

Negro Confesses.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Louis Moore, a negro, today confessed that he slugged Mrs. Margaret Clark with a hammer because she refused him a loan. He said he then robbed her of \$19.
The woman was found unconscious in her rooming house and is still in a dangerous condition.

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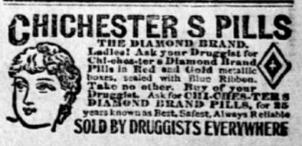
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