

CATARRH OF HEAD AND STOMACH

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As a rule, people when ailing apply very properly to a doctor before resorting to a ready-to-take medicine. The great majority are cured by the doctor. But a per cent. of chronic cases fail to find a cure and at last begin to use ready-to-take medicines. It is very noticeable indeed the number of people among our testifiers who say that it was only after the doctor had failed to cure them that they were induced to take Peruna. Then they find their relief, to their surprise, to their joy, that Peruna is the remedy they should have taken at first.



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Hereafter, anybody desiring a good musical composition may go to the public library, get it in sheet or book form as the case may be, depending on whether it is a song or an opera, take it home like a book and keep it a week like a novel.

The library trustees ordered this new plan installed at the last meeting of the board and it will be in working order as soon as the cases to contain the music can be obtained.

The real credit for the innovation belongs to the Monday Music club, library authorities stated yesterday. That club suggested the idea, offered to do a lot of work and furnish a lot of material for installation, and promised to assist the librarian in every way possible.

The first collection of music installed for circulation like books is the donation of the Monday Music club. It is fairly large and of exceptional quality. The club intends to enlarge it very much, gradually and steadily, in the future. In this good work, it asks the assistance of everybody in Keokuk.

Those Old Music Piles.

Some notable additions to the music now on hand are in sight. But much more may be added, it is believed, if people will look through the thousands of music racks in town and select the sheets and books which are no longer of much interest to the owner—but of great value to other persons to whom they may be new or favorites.

If all such music in town—the good music—were to be collected in the public library for circulation, like books, it is believed that there would be sufficient to supply the people of Keokuk through the public library for a long time. Miss Martha Baldwin has consented to act as clearing house between the donors of such music and the public library.

Everybody in Keokuk having music new or old, of good quality, is requested to sort it over, decide what is not needed at home any more, and telephone Miss Baldwin about it. She will give directions about how to make that unused music available to all Keokuk through the public library.

More Boons Than Books.

"Music costs quite as much as books," said a library man yesterday, "and there are hundreds of music lovers in Keokuk who can no more afford to buy the music they like than to buy all the books they want to read. Hereafter, they can get music from the public library exactly as they have been getting books. I consider this the greatest step in advance the Keokuk library has ever taken since it became the public library."

"It will be some little time before we get the music installed in its cases and catalogued ready to issue on cards like books," said Nannie P. Fulton, librarian, "but that will not take long and by the first of March we expect to be circulating good music exactly as we are now circulating good books."

PLAN TO IMPROVE COUNTY HIGHWAYS

Supervisors Have Plans Which will Make the Roads in Lee County in Better Shape This Year.

Fort Madison Democrat: That the highways of Lee county will be improved in many ways this year is the intention of the county board of supervisors. The improvements will be varied, and cover a wide range, but all will be instituted for the betterment and durability of the surface of the roads and their equipment. The board intends to start the work of re-habilitating the county roads as soon as the arrival of spring. The work on the roads will continue through the summer.

Roads are to be surfaced and gravelled, bridges are to be repaired and culverts are to be re-built.

The roads of the county in some portions are in a bad condition. They are no worse as a whole than the roads of many of the surrounding counties, but it is the intention of the supervisors to bring them to a standard where they should be.

There are many stretches of highway especially in the vicinity of Ft. Madison that could well be improved and the supervisors will, it is said, turn their attention to them, this year. The sand which constitutes the surface of the road west from the city is the one that displays the greatest problem to the supervisors. The re-habilitating of that road will be one of the first moves to be made by the board this season. Their intention is

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KEOKUK MAN WAS STUNG B'GOSH

Made Him Dizzy When Many Notables Were Seen Lounging About the Hotel.

The following bit of alleged humor, appeared in the Los Angeles Tribune of last Monday, under the heading: "Nothing like this in Iowa! Big Folks Around Every Day."

STUNG B'GOSH.

One-act rhapsody. Time: Yesterday before dusk. The cast: Celebrities from every corner of the earth; John Hoe from Keokuk, Iowa; Assistant Manager Sibbald.

Place: A rug in Alexandria lobby.

Joe Hoe (caressing his chin): Just got in from Keokuk, Iowa, and durn glad to get here. Gimmie a room on the court without bath.

Mr. Sibbald (turning from a tall gentleman with whom he has been conversing): Excuse me just a minute, Mr. Corbett. (Sizing up Mr. Hoe). Very well, sir; glad to accommodate you. (Escorts Mr. Hoe to the room clerk.) A nice room on the court for this gentleman, Mr. Annan, please.

John Hoe (gazing reflectively at the tall man on the Turkish rug): Mr. Corbett, you said?

Mr. Sibbald (expanding his chest four inches): Yes sir; that is James J. Corbett, monologist, an old friend of John L. Sullivan, also a monologist, and the man now walking up to him is Ralph De Palma, speed marvel of the world.

Queen.—Yes, "Movie" Queen. John Hoe (with an amused snarl): An' I suppose yer goin' to tell me that there lady with the straw-like colored hair is the queen of Germany.

Mr. Sibbald (impassionately): No, sir; that is Miss Mary Pickford, the celebrated "movie" queen who gets \$204,000 a year salary.

There is a slight commotion in the lobby. A portly man followed by several gentlemen, steps to the desk.

Mr. Sibbald (addressing the new arrival with marked deference): Your rooms are ready for you, governor.

The governor, just in from an automobile trip, retires to his suite.

Mr. John Hoe (approaching Mr. Sibbald): Governor who?

And Governor, too. Mr. Sibbald (pittingly): Why, Governor Hiram W. Johnson, sir. Haven't you got your room yet, Mr. Hoe?

Bell hop (carrying a card on a silver tray and tripping over every rug): Call for Mr. Florencia Constantino.

Mr. John Hoe (with a look of uneasiness): What's the matter with this boy?

Mr. Sibbald (reassuringly): Why, nothing, sir. He's just calling for Senator Constantino, the greatest tenor next to Caruso. Ah, there he is now. See him there helping Mae de Sousa out of her coat? Yes that's the famous tenor and the good looking fellow with him is Charlie Chaplin.

Ah, Ah! Where's the Pope.

Mr. John Hoe (wiping the perspiration from his forehead and looking uncomfortable): Say, friend, show me the pope, will you? Show me the pope.

Mr. Sibbald (patronizingly): I'll see you in a few minutes, Mr. Hoe. I just happen to remember there is a party of guests who want me in the dining room. (Confidentially). They are Charles B. Dillingham, who has made \$500,000 with his laundry; A. H. Woods, who made more than that with his Perlmutter and Potash play; Adolph Zukor, who is going to start a million dollar moving picture concern in Los Angeles, and Henry Miller.

Mr. John Hoe (reeling toward the desk): Stung b'gosh. Give me a suite of six rooms with eight baths in the front window and \$20 worth of apple pie.

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Of Interest To Women

Among the things which "Every Woman Knows" is that the great problem in housekeeping is, what shall we have to eat? To plan for three meals every day and to have a variety, exhausts the ingenuity of most women. At the Keokuk parties this season there has been served some especially delicious dishes. At a recent function in the second course were served crisp little nut cookies about the size of a half dollar. A new way to serve creamed chicken is with rice. Cook the rice until it is dry and the grains are soft but not broken. Season with salt and butter. For each service put a spoon full of rice on the plate and with the back of the spoon make a depression in the rice like a cup and fill this with well seasoned creamed chicken. Another variation on creamed chicken was served at a card party recently. To the creamed chicken add strips of pimento, and of green peppers. The green peppers should be cooked for a little while in the chicken, but the pimento is added just before it is served, as it needs no cooking, only to be heated through. A delicious addition to mayonnaise to be served with grape fruit salad appeared at a luncheon given for some of the young women recently. Make ordinary oil mayonnaise. To a cup of mayonnaise add two tablespoons of finely chopped cucumber and a half cup of whipped cream. The cucumber and whipped cream should be folded in carefully just before serving. An attractive salad is made by placing a slice of pineapple on a lettuce leaf. Fill the center where the core has been taken out, with some soft cheese and cover with a spoonful of mayonnaise. An appetizing accompaniment for chicken patties is celery which has soft cheese crowded into the hollow side of the stalks. A variation of the pebbled baked potato is made by making a slit in one side after the potato is baked, and put into it a thin slice of cheese and put the potato back into the oven until the cheese is melted. The custom of serving crackers and cheese with coffee, or candied ginger and coffee at the end of a dinner, instead of dessert and sweets, meets with the approval of men more strongly than it does with women, who like the children, like dessert better than any other part of the dinner.

Many Keokuk people remember Prof. A. Scheuler, who for many years lived on Grand avenue, but who is now a resident of New York. Being a native of Germany, he is naturally interested in the welfare of that land. He has set to music a poem which was found on the body of a German soldier who was killed on the frontier. His daughter Miss Irma Scheuler is singing this song on the streets of New York and the identified old German musician used this means for collections on the street corners to add to the German fund.

No thinking person could fall in the celebration of Lincoln's birthday and in all the attendant comment which appears in the papers and magazines this month. We must also remember Robert E. Lee, with a sense of appreciation of the man himself. However, one may think of his ideas regarding national issues, no student of history could fail to admire the character and personality of that gallant soldier. No more interesting book has been written about him than the one by Thomas Nelson Page, "Robert E. Lee, Southerner." He sums up the philosophy with which Lee took up life in poverty at the end of the war by saying, "When the sky was darkened he simply lighted the candles and went on with his duty."

There is no one in Keokuk who does not feel regret that Dr. Barr is to make his home elsewhere, and who does not hope that his change of residence is only temporary. In many ways Dr. Barr has filled in the life of this city a peculiar place. For one thing he has always given course to both men and women who have tried to accomplish something in life. One of the very successful lawyers of this city recently in speaking of this characteristic, said that among his treasures is the letter of congratulation which Dr. Barr wrote him the day he won his first case in court. Scores of people have had just such letters. It may seem to some a small thing, but with Wordsworth we believe "The best portion of a good man's life—his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

In Friday's issue of The Gate City there appeared on the editorial page an article "A Winter Quintet," by Alice Gordon. The article is interesting and full of merit for several reasons. It is written in choice language, gives a delightful winter picture, and is a study of birds in this locality. Miss Gordon lives in Hamilton and is a sister of the Rev. Eleanor Gordon who is well known in Keokuk. Miss Gordon has studied birds in this locality, until she knows them and their habits in a very intimate way. The record of her observations forms a series of articles which are of great value.

Will Have Jitney Line.

[United Press Special Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 13.—That St. Paul will have the Jitney bus by March 1 was the statement made today by L. L. Metzger and Co., wholesale liquor dealers who announced today they would establish the line.

Censorship is Fool Idea.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 13.—Movies are the theatre, the library and the education of the poor man, according to Miss Mary Peck of Minneapolis, before the Minnesota State Federation of Women's clubs today. She in-

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LESS FRIVOLOUS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Movement is Started by Vermont Women to Make May 30, a More Solemn Occasion.

Local G. A. R.'s and members of the W. R. C. will be interested in the movement started by the women of Vermont for a more solemn observance of Memorial day. They want less sports and more of a solemn atmosphere for the day. The Vermont women are especially hostile towards a proposed dance on Memorial day. The following is from the National Tribune:

Memorial day is our nation's great festival, and as such the laws of the nation should protect it from degradation. Alas! they do not do so. Mingling with the sweet music of the dirge, the soft tap of muffled drums, the quivering voices of the veterans and the call of the bugle for "lights out," we hear the hoarse shout of the "fans" in the fields where baseball and athletic sports are taking place. When evening comes, on every side, borne on the breeze, which stirs the flags, still at "half mast," in token of the nation's mourning, we can hear

the sound of dancing feet and lively music, and shouts of laughter, where some "Memorial day dance" is in progress, a hideous mockery of the sacred purpose of the day.

Do not think that in their proper time and place I object to dancing and athletic games and sports. I do not, but I contend that such games and amusements are entirely out of place on Memorial day. Is there anyone who would wish to shout, or attend and take part in a dance on a day made sacred to them by the death of one near and dear to them? Every human feeling within us cries out: No! and still we permit such things on the day set aside by this nation as a tribute to those brave men whose lives were offered and whose blood was shed, that our country might be preserved, and whose memory stands today before the world with its honor unsullied and its field of stars complete.

Death's Ally. Omaha World-Herald: General Famine is waiting his chance to take a hand in the war.

Sister: Read My Free Offer!

I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women feel, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments—such as: Ing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, feeling something evil about to happen, creeping feeling about the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, swollen feet, plethoric with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

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