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IN THE SHADOWS.

When the twilight shadows gently

play,

And even's stillness hovers nigh,

As sunset's glory dims the day,

And crimson all the western sky,

My little one, in spotless white,

Kneels by me in the afterglow,

And, with a kiss and fond goodnight,

Comes, "Now I lay me," soft and

low.

Close snuggled in a snowy heap,

My babe repeats her evening pray-

er—

"I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep,"

She slips upon the quiet air,

And back in years I'm carried then,

In childhood's days I seem to be,

And I am just a boy again.

Bowed low before my mother's knee.

And mother's face is pressed to mine,

My little evening prayer to bless,

As gentle, loving arms entwine

About me in a soft caress.

And as I whisper at her feet:

"If I should die before I wake,"

The shadows echo and repeat:

"I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take."

—Lincoln Journal.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

No man was ever great without di-

vine inspiration.—Cicero.

Advertise in The Gate City and

increase your holiday business.

The days are gliding swiftly by—

and have you bought that Christmas

gift?

The democratic national convention

will be held in St. Louis next year. St.

Louis wanted it.

The Chicago "Herald," after taking

a poll, reports that twenty-one dem-

ocratic congressmen favor a revision

of the tariff at this session. These

twenty-one, joined with the republi-

cans, can control the house.

Good advertising is an invest-

ment—it is not an expense as it al-

ways more than pays for itself. The

returns will be greater if the adver-

tising is judiciously selected. A mer-

chant should buy his advertising just

like he buys his merchandise. Get the

best goods for the money.

Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

One of the most pleasant sur-

prises for Christmas shoppers

is to learn of the many attrac-

tive gifts they can buy in fur-

niture for 50c to \$10.00. One

is not accustomed to think of

a furniture store as a place to

get 50c or \$5.00 gifts.

When you see the beautiful things

in candle sticks, serving trays, cigar-

ette holders, ash trays, book blocks,

and such things, you'll wonder why it

hasn't occurred to you before to come

here for your Christmas shopping.

If you want to spend more and give

such gifts as cellarettes, easy chairs,

secretary desks, davenport, mirrors,

and a thousand and one other things,

here is the place to come. We have

a splendidly assorted stock of every-

thing good in furniture and we are

glad to show it whether you buy or

not. If you buy, deliveries will be

made promptly and accurately, you

can count on it.

This week we make a specialty of the following:

Candlesticks, Deaks, Tea Tables

Tea Trays, Toilet Glasses, Muffin Stands

Book Ends, Cheval Glasses, Pedestals

Fruit Holders, Foot Stools, Triplicate Mirror

Jardiniere, Fern Holders, Dressing Tables

Tabourettes, Paper Baskets, Lamps

Cigarettes, Shaving Glasses, Sewing Tables

Writing Tables, Magazine Holders, Card Tables

In our Queensware Department we have many appropriate gifts

from 25c upward.

WE INVITE CHARGE ACCOUNTS

A subscription of \$2,000 to the Con-

gressional union woman suffrage

fund by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is di-

vided into two equal parts—\$1,000 to

"convert"—President Wilson and \$1,000

to rally the southern states to the sup-

port of a federal amendment. The

split makes the south look cheap.

The total wealth of the United

States, according to the last pub-

lished figures, is more than one-fourth

of the aggregate of all the nations,

and it is rapidly increasing, and there

is every indication that it will long

remain the leading nation, financially,

commercially and industrially.

A fetching series of sermons on

"Love Stories from the Bible," pro-

jected by a New York church, is

given a theatrical touch by means of a

highly colored poster suggestive of

the moonshine ramble of a spooning

pair. Wonder if the old-timers had

the habit?

Not a home in Keokuk without a

Christmas should be the slogan. It

can be done. When you buy your

presents for your family and loved

ones, just buy an extra present or two

and see that it reaches some one who

won't have a Christmas but for your

thoughtfulness. The present need not

be a costly one. Just so it is a Christ-

mas gift.

In 1914, when the republicans of

New York regained possession of the

legislature, their total of pluralities

in the legislative vote was \$4,000. This

year republican legislative candidates

secured total pluralities of 118,000 in

spite of the spectacular come-back of

Tammany Hall in the New York City

contests. These figures show the

steady and irresistible drift of opin-

ion toward the republican party.

Winter time is not vacation time

for the wise orchardist, says the ex-

tened horticulturist of Iowa State

college. Although pruning is gener-

ally done at the end of winter, a farmer

or orchardist may often better do it

himself early in the winter than to

wait until spring and hire incompe-

tent help. The main thing to remem-

ber in early pruning is to paint the

cut surfaces after pruning with pure

paint to prevent winter drying and

dying back of the wood.

Captain J. Pederson, a salt sea ro-

ver, hitched his craft to a pier at New

Orleans the other day, strode down

the gang-plank and extended a merry

hand to a customs officer. The tip of

a feather on the captain's wrist

aroused suspicion and search follow-

ed. The sea rover had feathers all

over his frame and a string of

200 cigarettes in just the right place

to tickle his back. At the suggestion

of the federal authorities the captain's

stay on land will be indefinite, says

the Omaha Bee.

THE COMMON WASHRAG.

The United States public health

service and the various state and

local boards of health have taken ade-

quate measures for the abolition of

that distributor of disease germs, the

common towel. Now comes the news

that the common washrag is even a

greater menace to health. The hotels

and public hosteleries have recognized

this for some time, and have supplied

their guests with sterilized wash

cloths in individual sealed packets.

The damp "sour" smelling washrag

still exists, however, in many private

bath rooms. Imperfectly washed out

after use, frequently not wrung out

at all, it is often hung over a rack or

a radiator near an open window, there

to collect dust and dirt. Frequently

the same washrag is used by the en-

tire family, thus affording an easy

means of transference of mouth se-

UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES ALL OVER FACE

Burning and Itching, Caused Much

Loss of Sleep. Broke Out Over

Body Also. Two Cakes Cuticura

Soap and One Box Ointment

Healed. Not a Scar Left.

808 N. 6th St., Springfield, Ill.—"Several

months ago I was troubled with pimples

all over my face. The breaking out was un-

expected and the burning and

itching caused me to scratch

which irritated the pimples.

They caused me to lose much

sleep for they itched all night

long. They disgusted me while

they lasted. My face was very

red. The pimples then broke

out all over my body also. My

clothes felt uncomfortable.

"One day I heard about Cuticura Soap

and Ointment. I used two cakes of Cuticura

and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and

TOLD TO WATCH FOR SLICK FORGER

J. A. Young, With Several Aliases,

Wanted in West for Forging

Bills of Lading on

Railroads.

HE HAS SMOOTH SCHEME

Disposes of Loads of Grain Secured

Under False Pretenses—\$200

Reward Offered by

Road.

The Keokuk police department has

been notified of the operations of a

clever crook who forges bills of lad-

ing on railroads and who has been

disposing of car loads of grain in the

west, that have been secured under

false pretenses. A reward of \$200 is

offered by the Northern Pacific rail-

road for his arrest. Following is a

description of the forger and the

same he works:

J. A. Young, alias W. Levine, whose

JOIN NOW Keokuk National Bank Christmas Savings Club for 1916

NOW OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

There will be no restrictions. Old and young will be welcome. Everyone in the

family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to partici-

pate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing funds for Christmas.

Table with 4 columns: Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75; Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$25.50; Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get \$12.75; Members paying 25 cents a week fixed for fifty weeks get \$12.50; Members paying 50 cents a week fixed for fifty weeks, get \$25.00; Members paying \$1 a week fixed for fifty weeks get \$50.00.

THREE PER CENT INTEREST WILL BE PAID TO ALL WHO COMPLETE THEIR CARDS

Be One of the First on the List. Start When the Club Starts. Get Your Friends to Start With You.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

JOIN NOW Keokuk National Bank

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

SAVE YOUR HAIR! DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY IN A FEW MOMENTS. TRY THIS!

HAIR STOPS COMING OUT AND EVERY PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair beauty.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toll counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

church, December 15, Miss Mary L. Parish, a foreign missionary from Mandalay, Burma, will give an address concerning her work, and the Burma's need of the gospel. Miss Parish is one of Iowa's young women who have consecrated their lives to this work. She graduated from the Baptist missionary training school in Chicago in 1907 and went to Mandalay in March of the same year. She will have an interesting address on Wednesday evening and those who have heard her, speak in the highest praise of her addresses. The public is invited to attend this meeting.