

# EXPLAINS WORK IN IOWA PRISONS

Rev. Charles Parsons, Superintendent of Society for Friendless, Speaks in the City Yesterday.

## WORKS ONLY IN STATE

Help Must Come From Iowa People as Activities Are Confined to Iowa Men and Prisons.

Rev. Charles Parsons, superintendent of the Iowa division of the Society for the Friendless, spoke twice in Keokuk yesterday. He spoke in the morning at the United Presbyterian church, and again in the evening at the First Christian church. Rev. Parsons is working for the Iowa men in Iowa prisons, and the work must be supported by the people of Iowa. People in other communities cannot be solicited to help out the work in this state.

Rev. Parsons is at the head of the society which is doing work which cannot but command interest and the sympathy of everyone. If they will be slow to think of the vast amount of good, not only in a personal way, but in an economic way. The work must live through the contributions of the people of this state alone.

**The Causes of Failure.** In his talks here yesterday, Mr. Parsons spoke of the causes of failure and the methods of helping to reclaim the men, who come out from prison. The fundamental causes of failure are: Lack of appreciation of values and waste of time and money. Men in this class do not know the value of money and when they get in a pinch steal or forge checks to get money. Lack of efficiency. Lack of responsibility or accountability. They do not take into consideration that they are responsible to a community. Lack of aim or purpose. All they ask is to be amused. Lack of conscience. All of these weaknesses, Rev. Par-

# HOW TO HEAL SKIN-DISEASES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles. At any reliable drugist's get a jar of Resinol ointment and a cake of Resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the Resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the Resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

**A HINT FOR SHAVERS** If you want a refreshing shave, with a thick, creamy lather, try a Resinol shaving stick. It contains the soothing, healing Resinol medication which makes it especially welcome to men with tender faces.

sons explained were due to something lacking in the homes.

**How to Help Them.** In reclaiming the men who come out of the prisons, efforts are being made to correct just these few weaknesses. Especially is it necessary to build up an aim or ambition. Rev. Parsons told of a man who wanted to own a team and wagon. He had never before saved money, but he did for this team and wagon, and now owns two teams and is employing men, having risen to a small contractor. This man's ambition started the minute he wanted the horses. Rev. Parsons tells an interesting story of the work that is being done through the state. The confidence of the board of parole in the home and in the work is shown in the fact that many of the so-called "hard cases" are turned over to Rev. Parsons to handle. He visits the men in their prison homes and gets around to Ft. Madison and Anamosa once a month.

## NEW YORK LOOKING OVER ITS FIGHT CARD

Big Show of Week is Wolgast-Cross Affair on Friday Night.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mr. Fight Fan today shut his eyes and opened his mouth for a big dose of the slambang game carded for the coming

# STOMACH MISERY QUICKLY VANISHES

Your money back if you want it is the way in which Wilkinson & Co., the popular druggists are selling Mi-na, the great dyspepsia remedy. This is an unusual plan, but Mi-na has so much merit and is so almost invariably successful in relieving all forms of indigestion that they run but little risk in selling under a guarantee of this kind.

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week. Boxers went into the dry-dock last week during the six day bike race, but the wheel event over the sport light gleamed on the jabs of a flock of fighters and the jests of their managers. The big show of the week is the Wolgast-Cross affair, a ten round scrap Friday night. Nearly as much interest attaches to the semi-wind-up of the card, wherein Joe Welling and young Brown will throw gloves at each other. They are lightweights.

Joe Mandot, the New Orleans baker boy and Benny Leonard, a New Yorker, also clash in a ten round meeting on the same bill.

Salvor Carroll, the California heavy, and Al Reich, once knocked out by Jim Coffey, will go ten rounds in tomorrow night's best card and Jack Dillon will give away tons of weight in taking on Tom Cowler, Jim Corbett's protégé. Charley Weinert, youthful heavy, who once beat Jim Savage in a torrid contest, will tackle the Jersey man again Thursday night, to emphasize his superiority.

**Unwelcome News.** If the members themselves did not relish Speaker Clark's remark that "the time is at hand when congress will remain practically in perpetual session," what will the rest of the country think of

# Of Interest to Women

By Wilhona Evans Reeves.

V. H. Phillips who lives at 905 Blondenu street, has a most interesting book in his library, The Archko Volume. The book is a translation of the official documents made in the Jewish courts in the days of Jesus Christ. The manuscripts of which this book is a translation are found in the vatican at Rome and in Constantinople.

In 1856 there lived in De Witt, Mo., a man, W. D. Mahan. A cold, stormy day a foreigner, a native of Germany, H. C. Whydman, was snowbound in DeWitt and stayed for several days at the home of W. D. Mahan. He talked freely of his life and said that he had spent eight years in Rome, going every day to the vatican library and that he had read there the records of Tiberius Caesar and had seen an account of the apprehension, trial and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. After the man had gone Mr. Mahan, the more he thought of it the more interested he became in the story.

He finally went to Rome, also to Constantinople and with the aid of linguists and scholars secured transcripts which were later translated into English. This little book is a result. It doesn't add a great deal if any, to the facts regarding Christ as recorded in the Bible, but it gives one the Jewish viewpoint of the time of Christ and helps one to understand the reason why they did certain things. The report of Johnathan, the son of Haniel to the Sanhedrim, of an interview he had with the shepherds, is a very beautiful record. Perhaps the most interesting chapter of all is Gamaliel's interview with Joseph and Mary and others concerning the child Jesus. This record is found in the mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople. Filate's report to Tiberius Caesar is given, which contains the report of Christ's trial, crucifixion and resurrection. The book is published by the Antiquarian Book Co., of Philadelphia, and is certainly an interesting volume.

A suggestion comes from Mrs. James B. Diver, which is characteristic, for Mrs. Diver loves birds, and is always practical in her real devotion to them—it isn't sentiment with her. It will be remembered that she organized the first Audubon society in Iowa. I once heard a local milliner say to a customer, "You need not be afraid to meet Mrs. Diver with that wing on your hat, it is only pasted chicken feathers." She never in all her days said a word to anybody against wearing feathers which cost the life of a bird, but I would have a guilty feeling if she wore such a bird and met Mrs. Diver. Some little time ago there appeared in The Gate City an article giving a summary of Mr. William Hornaday's plan for making game preserves of the national forest reservations for the protection of our native wild animals, some of which are becoming scarce. From this article came to Mrs. Diver the idea of making bird reservations and that cemeteries in cities might serve this purpose. They always have in them trees and the natural respect in which God's acre is held would protect the birds more easily than a public park for example. The expense of such a plan is practically nothing. Little pools for water, and a supply of seed and a little suet now and then. If sunflowers, hollyhocks and hemp were planted near, they would supply winter forage. Some low growing shrubs planted in low nesting birds, while the trees would be used by most species of birds. Since the Boy Scouts hold the love of nature as one of their cardinal principles, here is a practical thing they might easily do. There is mighty small chance that the Boy Scouts read this column and so their mothers will have to pass the suggestion on to them. Mrs. Diver has her Port Sunshine a window sill lunch counter, which is patronized daily by thirteen pairs of birds who stay all winter. If the food box gets empty they chatter and scold in truly human fashion. The coming of sleet and snow ought to cause the establishment of other lunch counters on window sills about the city. These patrons more than pay for their board and keep by their gratitude expressed so plainly that the dullest human mind can understand it.

There is a little story running just now in one of the magazines which is a heroine on the style of Mary Cary, her name is Amarilly and her conversation is full of quaint philosophy. In speaking of someone who laughed a good deal she says: "It's either folks as never hez hed their troubles or them as hez hed more'n their share who laughs at everybody's thing, only, he says, it's different kinds of laughs."

# QUAIL HUNTERS HAVE ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

Season Closes After Dec. 15—Reported Plenty of Rabbits and Quail in the Woods.

Quail hunters have but two more days of this sport. The quail season ends with December 15. A large number of hunting licenses have been issued to Keokuk hunters this year and some good bags have been made during the past month or so. The quail are said to be unusually plentiful in this vicinity, but they may not be shot after Dec. 15. It is reported that there are lots of rabbits in the woods, also.

Ready to Board Steamer. [United Press Leased Wire Service] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Federal agents were ready to board the Great Northern freighter Minnesota on her expected arrival today, to investigate rumors that she was the victim of a pro-German bomb plot. Stories of spies in iron aboard the vessel, of Captain Garlick's mysterious disappearance from command, a fire in her allied food stuffs cargo and of her disabled boilers, were to be probed.

# ORIGINAL NOTICE

State of Iowa, Lee County, ss. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Lee County, at Keokuk, Keokuk Loan and Building Association, plaintiff vs. John A. Wheatley, Maud Wheatley, C. Floyd Huff, W. C. Turner, Well & Co., Incorporated; William Sinton, Frank LeBron Jewelry Company, Kellogg-Birge Company, Weber-Kirch Manufacturing Company, C. S. Abel, John E. Craig and King Plumbing Company, defendants.

To the Above Named Defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition is now on file in the clerk's office of the District Court aforesaid, at Keokuk, in behalf of the above named plaintiff against you, and claiming a judgment and decree against John A. Wheatley and Maud Wheatley, his wife, defendants, for the sum of \$3,076.32, with interest from December 11, 1915, upon a certain bond given by said defendants to the plaintiff, dated May 15, 1911, and the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by said defendants to said Association to secure the payment and fulfillment of said bond, upon the rear 40 feet of Lot 7, and the rear 40 feet of west 9 feet of Lot 8, in Block 26 in the City of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, and upon the rents, profits and income arising therefrom, and claiming that said mortgage is a superior lien to any right, title, interest or lien, which any of the above named defendants may have in the above described real estate, and praying for the foreclosure of said mortgage; for special execution to sell said real estate; to foreclose, cut off and bar any interest or lien which any of the defendants may have in said mortgaged real estate; for the appointment of receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises at once, and to collect all rents and profits derived therefrom; for costs of suit and for general relief as to equity belongs. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular January term of said court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1916, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

WILLIAM C. HOWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

# ORIGINAL NOTICE

State of Iowa, Lee County, ss. In the District Court of said County at Keokuk. Christine Murphy, plaintiff, versus John W. Rovane, Sr., as administrator of the estate of Marie Murphy, deceased, Ella Scott, Ed Scott, Margaret A. Rovane, John W. Rovane, Sr., William F. Murphy, Jennie Murphy, Katharine A. Koefo, Edward C. Koefo, Thomas Murphy, Florence Murphy, Rose Marie Monogue, Ed. Monogue, Elizabeth Donnovin, William J. Donnovin, Martin J. Murphy, Anna Murphy, Christine Murphy, individually and as administratrix of the estate of John P. Murphy, deceased, Katherine Murphy and Joseph Murphy, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that a petition will on January 6, 1916, be on file in the clerk's office of the District Court aforesaid at Keokuk in behalf of the above named plaintiff, against you and claiming a judgment against the estate of Marie Murphy, deceased, for six hundred and fifty dollars and costs of this action including attorney's fees, on a promissory note dated October 1, 1912, and against all of the defendants the foreclosure of a mortgage on lot two (2) in block seventeen in the city of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, made by Marie or Maria L. Murphy to the plaintiff on October 1, 1912, the sale of said property on special execution and such other and further relief as to equity belongs.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular January term of said Court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

J. F. AND N. M. SMITH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

—Read The Gate City want column

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