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Making Public Libraries.

The most important question for the public library is "What books shall we buy?" In many towns the reading committee is a recognized adjunct of the library, and the librarian has the verdict of several different minds for aid in his task of selecting new books. Most of the voluntary readers are likely to be women, and the service they render the community is a real one, if their judgment and taste are sound On the other hand, a complaisant commendation of a book as "very interesting" may do actual harm when the book lies in the debatable land between bad and good—the land of current fiction and trashy juveniles. A great meeting of English librarians recently set forth some general principles which should help determine the desirability of books, says the Youth's Companion. First, they declared the notion exploded that a taste for good reading develops from reading poor books. The very contrary is true. The habit of reveling in cheap fiction is destructive of a wholesome pleasure in sound reading. The love of books, like the love of virtue, feeds in high, clean, sweet pastures, not in refuse, and not even on husks. Again, the demand for certain books does not require the public library to supply them. It is a specious argument that the taxpayers' money should answer the taxpayers' desire. More than 60 per cent. of the books drawn from public libraries are works of fiction. The thin, tasteless stream of modern fiction is too often the library's chief offering to the community. Certain libraries adopt the rigorous measure of buying no fiction until it is a year old. The librarians agreed that the rule is an excellent one, if it is slightly elastic in its actual application. At all events, the helpful advisory reader for the public library is the man or woman who believes that in proportion as a good book is a blessing, a poor book is a curse.

It seems incredible that in so civilized a country as Italy a man can have remained in prison untried for 38 years. Yet the government is about to dispose of a case which has been pending since 1870. On September 18 of that year two boys, aged 11 and eight years, started for a gunsmith's with their father's pistol to be repaired. On the way they quarreled, and the elder shot the younger, probably by accident. The elder was arrested by the papal authorities, then the rulers of Rome; but before he could be brought to trial the temporal power of the pope was taken away. By 1882 the new power in Rome had reached the case and was ready to try it; but the death penalty was abolished about this time, and this caused fresh delay. Now, if he is so fortunate, the boy, now a middle-aged man, will either be discharged from custoday or be formally punished.

At the present rate of progress in shipbuilding new terms will have to be devised to describe adequately the marine monsters. "Leviathans of the deep" seems a tame expression when applied to some of the new craft. Two now under constructon will be 1,000 feet in length and of 60,000 tons displacement. That means 238 feet longer that the Lusitania and Mauretania and nearly double the carrying capacity of those ships. The Spanish armada lives in history as one of the great naval forces. Yet the entire tonnage of the armada was 59,120, or considerably less than that of one of the new steamers. Modern skill in naval construction, with the improved means of generating and applying power, makes these seeming miracles possible.

There is no doubt that most people ruin their teeth and digestive system by taking food at too high a temperature. One cannot get into a hot bath if it is over 112 degrees; 105 degrees is dangerous, and even 100 degrees is warm. But from experiments made it appears that we eat meat at 115 degrees temperature, beans at 132 degrees, potatoes at 150 degrees. The average temperature of tea is 135 degrees, and it may be sipped, but cannot be swallowed in large quantities if it exceeds 142 degrees.

Dr. Cook, who is looking for the north pole, writes that the boys are looking well and that he has plenty of dogs. No wonder the boys are looking well. Dog in that country is such a pleasant change from a steady diet of canned goods.

A brother of the "King of Kurdistan" has applied for naturalization papers in this country. Being a brother of the "King of Kurdistan" isn't a very good job, evidently.

Wright aeroplanes will soon be on the market at $4,000 apiece, which shows that high flying is going to be as expensive a game as eevr.

Good Health says that nuts "bought in the shell are also absolutely clean." Yes, even the fat, round worms in the chestnuts are very white.

English woman suffragists think their magna charta is a long time in being handed to them.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

BANNER FOR POTATO CROP.

Grundy County Farmer Realize $160,000 This Season.

Grundy Center.—Grundy county in all probability ships more potatoes than any other county in the state of Iowa. The past season, which has just closed, has been very successful. Prices have been very good and have ranged from 38 cents to 53 cents per bushel, with an average of about 45 cents. The yield has not been as good as in former years but will average about 100 bushels to the acre, while an occasional field is reported of over 200 bushels to the acre. About 481 carloads were shipped from this station, and in addition shipments were made from other towns in the county, so that the total number of carloads will not fall far short of 700. This, with an average of 500 bushels to the car, will make about 350,000 bushels shipped out of the county this year, bringing into the hands of the farmers about $160,000 for this crop alone. The crop was handled largely by local buyers. Suitable potato warehouses are needed to aid the handling of the crop properly.

TELLS OF THE MURDER.

Tells of Quarrels and Threats Which Led up to Murder.

Rockwell City.—Mrs. James M. Brown, wife of the defendant, James M. Brown, on trial for the murder of his daughter-in-law, was on the stand Nov. 19. and told how Mrs. Emma Johnson Brown came to her room and assaulted her and how her husband beat out her brains with an Indian club in his wife's defense. It was a tragic recital, for the aged witness is a cripple and very weak. She nearly fainted while giving her testimony in her husband's defense and her cross-examination by Attorney James Parson of Des Moines was severe. Before Mrs. Brown was put on the stand many witnesses were examined to show the honorable reputation borne by Brown previous to the murder. Many of his neighbors swore that he was an estimable citizen in every way.

TEST IOWA'S TRUANT LAWS.

Oskaloosa School Board To Take Matter to Court.

Oskaloosa.—The Oskaloosa school board has brought a test case on the Iowa educational law which compels parents to send children under fourteen years of age to school. Frank Risney, father of repeated traunt children, was arrested on a warrant issued under the new statute, making is a misdemeanor for a parent to fail to send children to school for fourteen consecutive weeks. So far as known this is the first case in the state brought under the 1907 educational law. The board of education will bring action against other parents who have children out of school following determining preliminary action against Risney.

Two Are Found Guilty.

Des Moines.—Two of the three men indicted as members of the alleged social evil trust have been disposed of in criminal court. Hyman Levich, indicted for leasing houses for immoral purposes, was found guilty by a jury in less than five minutes, and Walter Dowden, accused of the same offense, pleaded guilty. Levich will receive his sentence Saturday. He will undoubtedly get the limit of the law—a fine of $300 or ninety days in jail. Walter Dowden was sentenced to pay a fine of $200, which is $100 below the limit. His sentence was lightened because of his plea of guilty.

Webster City Man Gets Five Years.

Webster City.—Judge C. E. Albrook sentenced John Butler to serve five years in the state penitentiary at Anamosa for an assault with intent to commit man-slaughter, committed Aug. 1 upon the person of Night Policeman Young. This is Judge Albrook's first criminal case, and the fact that he imposed the maximum sentence is taken to indicate that convicted criminals need expect little clemency at his hands.

High Price for Corn.

Knoxville.—At the Marion county Farmers' institute which closed its annual session Nov. 14, the bushel of corn that drew first premium of $20 sold at auction for $23; the bushel that drew second premium of $10, sold for $21. There were 381 loaves entered for the different premiums on bread, almost all of which was given to the poor of this city.

The Epidemic Is Abated.

Iowa City.—The epidemic of dysentery here has been alleviated, not through the purification of the city water, but because no one drinks it without boiling. Tests are now being conducted to determine the location and extent of the decomposing organic matter. To this end, water has been taken from filter galleries and from hydrants in different parts of the city.

New Bridge at Charles City.

Charles City.—The board of supervisors received bids from six different firms for the construction of the cement bridge over the river on Main street. The bids ranged from $55,000 to $34,000. The matter of awarding the contract will be settled at the January session.

Negro Parson Gets Life Term.

Des Moines.—To spend the remainder of his life within the prison walls of Ft. Madison is the future in store for "Rev." Mack Pursley, a negro prisoner at Enterprise, who was found guilty of criminal assault upon Gabrielle Harris, a colored girl, aged 17.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IOWA.

That is Query at Iowa Dairymen's Convention.

Waterloo.—In answer to his own question, "What's the Matter with Iowa?" E. R. Shoemaker, editor of the Creamery Journal and Kimball's Dairy Farmer, said in an address before the Iowa State Dairy association that Iowa needs a Prof. F. D. Coburn to propery advertise its natural resources in such a way as to attract homeseekers and investors and keep at home the folks who should stay here. He also advocated more intensive farming on smaller farms. In this way he claims that the steady decreases in the farm population of Iowa, which has been going on for ten years, will be checked, and Iowa's fertile prairies will flow with milk and money. "Iowa will always be known as a great corn state, and live stock state, and dairy state, but she is to become better known as a dairy state for the simple reason that therein lies her own salvation. Iowa must economize. She must turn from extensive to intensive farming. She must grow crops in fence corners and vacant fields, where now she is growing weeds. No state on earth but Iowa could afford to waste, absolutely waste, $40,000,000 of cornstalks every year. And Iowa cannot afford it any longer. Farmers must build silos and convert to economic uses this wastage."

$100,000 WILL CASE DECIDED.

Sullivan Estate Ordered Divided Among All Heirs.

Newton.—After a long and bitter fight, brother has defeated sister in the $100,000 Sullivan will case. Judge Preston of the district court decided that when aged John Sullivan two years ago deeded all of his estate worth $100,00 or more, to his daughter, Mrs Kittie Kenney, and later willed it to her he was of unsound mind and under undue influence. He ordered that Mrs. Kenney return to her brother Hugh Sullivan, and to her deceased sister's two children, their full share of all the property wrongfully held by her. This case was instituted months ago by Hugh Sullivan of this county and Daisy and John Orton, children of a daughter of the late John Sullivan. The property involved included 572 acres of Jasper county land, valued at about $66,000, an orange ranch in California, which was later sold by Mrs. Kenney for $18,500, and about $12,000 in cash and notes.

STANDARD OIL CO. FINED.

Verdict for $6,120 in Favor of Crystal Oil Co.

Des Moines.—A jury in Judge Millers court found the Standard Oil company guilty of unfair methods in putting the Crystal Oil company out of business in Des Moines, by returning a verdict for the Crystal Oil company for $6,120.

The jury was out only a little over two hours, and there was never a question with the jurors at any time as to the guilt of the oil octopus. The only difference, it is said, was in what sum the Crystal Oil company had been damaged.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana, Milton D. Storer, J. D. Stewart and Lee Edgington were the defendants in the suit but the jury in its verdict, decreed that Edgington should not be held liable for any part of the damage. Edgington was manager of the fight waged against Crystal Oil and was merely an agent.

SALOONS GET A KNOCK OUT.

Have Done Business Illegally—Are Subject to Penalties.

Muscatine.—Thirty saloons are knocked out of business, their proprietors, who were operating under injunction, will lose the $75,000 in bonds up to insure that they would not sell illegally, and every saloonkeeper may have to pay from $200 to $600 for every glass of liquor sold in two months and be imprisoned from two to six months. All this is the result of the decision of Judge Bollinger that the mulct petition of consent recently filed in Muscatine county is inefficient and not valid and that every saloonkeeper has been selling liquor illegally for two months. This is the finale to a long fight between Billy Sunday's 3,000 converts here and the liquor interests.

Shot, With Babe in Arms.

Iowa City.—Mrs. A. H. Baird was accidentally shot by her husband, a farmer, living near here. She was holding a babe in her arms while her husband was cleaning a magazine rifle. It was discharged and the bullet missed the baby and buried itself in her right shoulder, just missing an important blood vessel. She will live barring blood poisoning.

Permanent Receiver for Carroll Bank.

Carroll.—Permanent Receiver I. W. Fowler of South Carolina, at one time receiver for a coal company at Ottumwa, Ia., will take charge of the bank. Since the death of E. B. Shaw, National Bank Examiner H. M. Bostwick of Woodbine has been in charge. Little or nothing is known as to the time the report to the controller will be made, as all the work done by Shaw will have to be gone over carefully.

Monument to Senator Allison.

New York, Nov. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Iowa society of New York a committee was named to act with any committees appointed in the state of Iowa to arrange for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the late Senator Allison in his home state, and also, to see to the erection of a monument in honor of Senator Allison in the city of Washington.

OIL KING TESTIFIES

ROCKEFELLER ON STAND FOR HIS STANDARD COMPANY.

TELLS OF ITS BEGINNING

Witness Becomes Enthusiastic in Reviewing the History and Wonderful Growth of the Giant Corporation.

New York.—Relating his story with the air of a country gentleman of kindly mien engaging a host of friends with incidents of days long past, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, though for nearly ten years retired from the active cares of company direction, for over two hours Wednesday reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the development of the first companies that later grew into the present so-called oil trust.

Mr. Rockefeller was a witness for the defense in the suit to dissolve the Standard which is being prosecuted by the United States government, and his appearance at the hearing before Judge Franklin Ferriss, the referee, brought a large crowd to the Customs building.

In a manner that indicated pleasure in what he was about to tell, Mr. Rockefeller spoke of his start in the oil business and how under adverse conditions that business grew to the proportions of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, with its capitalization of

John D. Rockefeller.

$1,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller's eyes sparkled in reflection on that early financial organization and speaking of its million-dollar capitalization with almost boyish enthusiasm, he said:

"It seemed very large to us, who began with only $4,000 in 1862."

Thus the proceedings lost in a sense their official aspect because of the engaging manner which Mr. Rockefeller displayed in his answers, which now and then contained flashes of kindly humor.

The development of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony Wednesday which carried him to the organization of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, indicated that one of the lines of the defense would be that the Standard Oil Company is not the result of an aggressive policy to gain the mastery of the oil trade, as charged, but the natural outcome of an economical development which the exigencies of the oil industry demanded.

SIX MEN KILLED IN MINE.

Cage Plunges 285 Feet to Bottom of the Shaft.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Six men were instantly killed, another dangerously injured and three others had narrow escapes from injury or death in a mine cage accident at Ellsworth mine No. 1, located in Washington county, late Monday. The mine is owned by the Ellsworth Coal Company of this city.

Because of a break in the machinery the cage, occupied by ten men, several of whom were mine officials, plunged from near the outlet to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 285 feet.

Big Gold Ore Discovery.

Knoxville, Tenn. — That an immense quantity of very rich gold ore has been discovered in the Smoky mountains of North Carolina by local prospectors, was announced here Monday by J. N. Brown, a mining engineer. Ore-bearing rock that by expert analysis contains from $66 to $940 per ton has been found.

Thirteen Hurt in Collision.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thirteen persons on a west-bound Santa Fe train were more or less injured, most of them escaping with bruises, when train No. 109, west-bound, and No. 114, east-bound, collided a few miles west of this city Wednesday.

Holland Again Expects Stork.

The Hague.—In view of the fact that an interesting event is expected next spring, Queen Wilhelmina has been forbidden by her physicians to hold her customary private audiences.

Crew of British Bark Rescued.

Philadelphia.—The captain of the British steamer St. Helena, which arrived at the Delaware breakwater Tuesday afternoon from Sourabaya, reported that he rescued the captain and crew of 16 men of the British bark Osberga, which was lost.

Cotton Compress Is Burned.

Indianola, Miss.—The plant of the Indianola Cotton Compress & Warehouse Company and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss will be $300,000.

THESE CHILL NOVEMBER DAYS.

MIKADO REVIEWS FLEET

JAPANESE RULER INSPECTS 110 FIGHTING VESSELS.

Admiral Togo Points Out Those Captured from Russia—Brilliant Scene at Kobe.

Kobe, Japan. — The fighting craft of Japan, comprising 110 vessels, exclusive of submarines, passed in review before the emperor Wednesday. The weather was perfect and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Embarking on the battleship Asama, the emperor was welcomed by Admiral Togo and the other admirals of the fleet. As dozens of guns volleyed their salute the sun emerged from behind a cloud, transfiguring the great array of ships with their flying banners and plainly outlining on a distant hillside the figure of an anchor composed of pines planted by school children in 1903.

The Asama, with Admiral Togo on the bridge, steamed slowly between the lines of warships and auxiliaries with every band playing the national anthem. Togo, at the emperor's side, detailed the strength and equipment of each vessel, pointing out the ships captured from Russia during the Russian-Japanese war.

The review was concluded shortly before noon and the officers took tiffin on the Asama. As the emperor left the flagship the entire fleet united in a thunderous salute.

Prior to his departure for the shore the emperor congratulated the navy upon a great improvement due to the energies of officers and men. At Kobe Wednesday night the scene was a magnificent one. The entire fleet was outlined in electric lights and the city was swarming with enthusiastic crowds.

CONFESSES HUGE FORGERIES.

Peter Van Vlissingen of Chicago Sent to Penitentiary.

Chicago.—Peter Van Vlissingen, reputed millionaire and one of the foremost of Chicago business men, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Joliet penitentiary Monday within an hour after he had confessed to thefts approximating more than $750,000.

For the last 18 years, according to his statement, he has been engaged in the forgery of deeds and mortgage notes.

Thies J. Lefens, real estate dealer and owner of down town realty, an intimate friend of Van Vlissingen, caused his arrest.

"I may have made $1,000,000 by forgery, said Van Vlissingen, "but most of that was spent in trying to cover up the forgeries already committed. The forgeries covered a period of 18 years. I was kept in trouble all the time committing new forgeries to cover up the old ones. There is nothing left."

Father and Daughter Drown.

New York. — Slipping from the gang plank of the freight boat captained by her father as she was boarding the craft Monday night, Mrs. Helen Bloch, a young widow, was drowned in the North river. Her father, Henry Rice, although 78 years old, plunged overboard in the darkness and tried to rescue her but he to went down and was lost.

Vast Quantity of Whisky Burned.

Louisville, Ky.—Two warehouses of the Tom Moore Distilling Company of Bardstown, in which were stored 15,000 barrels of whisky, were burned late Wednesday, entailing a loss to the firm of about $400,000. The loss to the government is $750,000.

New Treaty with Japan?

Honolulu.—The Hawaii Shimho publishes what purports to be a text of a new treaty between Japan and the United States, the official announcement of which, it says, will not be made until next February.

Dick Wood, Newspaper Man, Dies.

St. Louis.—Dick Wood, a well-known newspaper artist and correspondent in China for a newspaper association just prior to the Russo-Japanese war, died here Tuesday of tuberculosis.

Pittsburg May Lack Turkeys.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The recent rains and snows have had little effect upon the stage of the rivers and commission houses have practically abandoned hope of receiving consignments of poultry for Thanksgiving trade from down river points.

Gen. D. C. Coleman Stricken.

St. Louis.—Gen. David C. Coleman, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, was paralyzed at his home here Monday, and his condition is serious. He is 84 years old.

EMPEROR WILLIAM YIELDS.

Promises People to Conform to Constitutional Methods.

Berlin.—Warned by the angry tide of popular feeling that swept the empire from end to end, Emperor William Tuesday yielded to the nation and promised henceforth to conform himself to constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

The climax to the public utterances of the emperor was reached in an interview which he gave to an Englishman and which was published in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28. As the outcome of this the whole country was aroused; the reichstag indorsed the attitude of many of its prominent members when they denounced the sovereign, and Chancellor von Buelow, while he attempted to smooth away the affair, undertook to communicate to his majesty a straightforward and unvarnished statement of how the German people viewed his intervention in affairs of state.

The interview between the emperor and the imperial chancellor took place at the new palace in Potsdam Tuesday morning and at its conclusion the emperor made formal promise to his people that in the future he would not act except through the chancellor and his associate ministers.

HOT AFTER STAMP ROBBERS.

Two Arrests Reported Made in the South Bend Case.

South Bend, Ind.—Developments in the $18,000 post office robbery of Saturday night indicate that the authorities have secured evidence which is expected to lead to the capture of the entire gang who broke into the post office vault and carried away large quantities of stamps. Although the police and post office inspectors refuse to make statements it is reported two arrests have been made. One of the men alleged to have been taken into custody is known in police circles as "Detroit Whitey." The second man is a stranger here.

South Bend, Ind.—Burglars Saturday night plundered the South Bend post office of $18,653 in stamps and made such a successful escape that post office inspectors and policemen are without a clew on which to conduct their search for the thieves.

LOOKOUT INN IS BURNED.

Famous Hotel on Mountain Top Destroyed by Flames.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Famous old Lookout Inn, on the crest of Lookout mountain, was burned to the ground late Tuesday, together with all its contents. The owners, Messrs. Jung and Shammotulski, stated that a deal had just been consummated for the sale of the inn property, for a consideration of $135,000, and but for the fire the deal would have been closed Tuesday.

Aside from the hotel, four cottages and their contents were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $16,000.

The hotel was completed in 1889 and had been visited by persons of note from all over the world.

Special Session for Tariff.

Washington.—That a special session of the Sixty-first congress will be called soon after the fourth of March to take up the matter of tariff revision became known positively Sunday, when William H. Taft, president-elect, after spending a day at the White House as a guest of President Roosevelt, stated that he intended to call a special session to meet as soon after his inaguration as would be reasonable. Judge Taft left at 7:05 o'clock Sunday night for Cincinnati, where he had been summoned on matters of family importance.

Wilbur Wright Has Close Call.

Le Mans.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, had a narrow escape Wednesday from serious injury, in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother Orville's aeroplane at Fort Meyer some weeks ago. The chain attached to one of th propellers broke when he was making his second flight and the machine began to turn over, Wright, with marvelous presence of mind, re-established the balance of the aeroplane by leaning to one side and cut off the motor, descending in safety.

Indicted on Fraud Charges.

New York.—The federal grand jury Monday returned indictments against Louis A. Prince, J. Walter Labaree and others for using the mails to defraud investors in the Des Estrellas Mines & Development Company of Taxco, Mex.

Anson Flower Seriously Ill.

Watertown, N. Y.—Anson Flower, head of the banking firm of Flower & Co., New York, and brother of the late Gov. Roswell P. Flower, is seriously ill at his home here.

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THE NEWEST MODE.

Susie—What does the new baby at your house look like? Is it nice?

Sammy—Must be the latest thing in babies. Maw's as tickled over it as if it just come from the milliner's.

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary —Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr 26, 1907."

Uncle Ben Liked Her.

A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns, and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked:

"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Wal, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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"I thought as much."

"If I had a million dollars I wouldn't need to, you'd be running after and pestering me."

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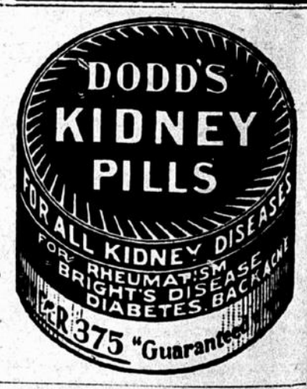

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