

City Hall Pharmacy

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned, having purchased the interest of his late partner, Dr. H. H. Lawrence, in the firm of Lawrence & Gremms, will continue the business as heretofore. All indebtedness due the firm is to be paid to the undersigned, and all firm debts will be paid by him.

I take this occasion to thank the patrons of the late firm for the generous patronage given them, and hope for a continuance of same.

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City and Vicinity

—Miss Maude Cary spent last week with Creston friends.
—Arlo Simon spent part of last week with Cedar Rapids friends.
—Mrs. Etta Coon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Honan, at Burlington, Wisconsin.
—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott had a son born to them Tuesday, December 27th.
—Will Belknap was here from Ann Arbor, Michigan, last week for a visit with relatives.
—The Tri-county teachers' meeting to be held at Strawberry Point this week has been declared off.

Mary Rickerson Briggs.

Mrs. Thomas Briggs, whose death was noticed last week as occurring Saturday afternoon, December 25th, was in her seventy-fourth year of age, having been born in Schenectady, New York, December, 8th, 1830. When still a child she moved to Delevan, Wisconsin where in 1860 she was united in marriage with Thomas Briggs, and in 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Briggs came to Manchester which has ever since been their home.

Mrs. Briggs has been in poor health for some time, having suffered two strokes of paralysis, and her death came as a relief from long suffering, most patiently borne. She was the mother of three sons, Ed of Cedar Rapids, B. B. and Fred of this city, who with their father are left to mourn the loss of a kind mother and a loving helpful wife. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the United Brethren church, Rev. Styce being the officiant.

Another Letter From A. S. Coon.

Editors Democrat:
When I last wrote you, I think we had boarded the train at Denver for Salt Lake City at eight a. m. Next to our berth in the sleeper was Mr. H. Lyon, the evangelist, and his singer. Mr. Lyon was born near Garnaville, Clayton county, Iowa, and later lived near LaPorte City in Blackhawk county. At Colorado Springs there were eight more Iowa people from Waterloo got berths in our car, so we had quite an Iowa crowd.

The trip from Pueblo to Salt Lake is a continual one of beautiful scenery; the train winds round the crooks and curves of the Arkansas river, the road bed being made passable by the blasting out of rocks for many miles, and on either side the eye looks upward many hundred feet before one sees the top of the passing mountain. Mrs. C. and I both agree that the scenery along the Denver & Rio Grande R. R. can only be appreciated by being seen.

Arriving at Salt Lake at about eleven, the first thing was to find a place to get our dinner and a place to stay all night, which we did with little trouble. After dinner, the first thing we did was to visit the Mormon buildings of which there are a number. But there are only three where the Union services are held. They have what they call "ward churches." But these I am writing about are where they unite in service, being the head of the Mormon church. The Temple is one of the finest in architecture, is some ninety feet high, and the spire on the east end is two hundred twenty-five feet high with a statue of Brigham Young on the peak. It is ninety by one hundred thirty feet and is all built of stone; the foundation walls are sixteen feet thick and are sixteen feet high before the main wall of the Temple commences. The main wall of the Temple is six to nine feet thick and tapers to the top and are two and a half feet thick at the eaves. The stones in the Temple are all numbered, and each one was fitted for a certain place, so if it was desired to ever move this building, it could be taken down and shipped any place and be rebuilt as perfect as it is now. The Temple is divided into many rooms with costly furniture and is used as a council place for the Elders, marriage ceremonies, baptisms, and so forth. Tourists are not permitted to enter the grounds of the Temple or the Temple itself.

The tabernacle is the main place of worship. This building is 150x200 feet with a self-supporting roof made out of wood, no iron or steel being used in its construction, and the whole building was hand work, even to the organ which is said to be the finest in the world, having 5,700 pipes, the tallest of which is some 35 feet high, and the shortest 2 1/2 feet high. The galleries are supported by pillars made of plank and the gallery seats do not come closer than three feet to the outside wall. The vibration in this massive house of worship is most wonderful, you might say it is perfect, for on the day we visited it our guide took us clear to the back of the galleries and we sat down there a few minutes and a man came out near the pulpit and spoke in an ordinary tone of voice and we could hear distinctly. He also dropped a pin and the vibration was so perfect we could distinctly hear that pin fall. This building has a seating capacity of 12,000 and has a choir of 500. It has 16 fine feet double doors that open out, so in case of any accident the people have easy escape. Mrs. C. and I attended services there Christmas day at two o'clock and were much pleased with the services.

The third building on these grounds is called the Assembly Hall, where those who do not understand English can go and have services in their own language. Monday morning, the 26th, we packed our baggage and boarded the train at 10:50 for San Francisco.

We are under obligations to a gentleman at the office of the Bureau of Information on the Tabernacle grounds for the knowledge we received and the pleasure we had of going through the buildings under his escort. Ever Anon, A. S. Coon.

In July 1902 I called to see Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago specialist, at Hotel Odeon, Independence, Iowa. I had suffered with kidney trouble for several months and I doctored with several of the leading physicians in the state and got no relief. Dr. Shallenberger examined me thoroughly and said he could cure me and has fulfilled his promise. I know of several others that he has treated and cured. If you go and see him he will do as he says. Write to me and I will tell you all.—C. A. Kuhn, Walker, Iowa.

The address of a girl desiring a place in a small family may be had by enquiring at this office. 481f

Notice to Stockholders.
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester Cooperative Creamery Company Monday, January 9, for the election of directors.

Farm for Sale.
A 90 acre farm in Coffin's Grove township for sale at a bargain if taken this month. Enquire of H. C. Bronson at this office.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It well, 35 cents.—Denton & Ward.

The Best in the West.
"Joe" Trigg, who is known the country over as a writer upon farm topics, is making The Weekly State Register of Des Moines the best farm and home newspaper ever offered to the people of the middle west. He has given The Register an individuality not possessed by any other paper of its class. No "dress" farm home should be without it. It is a valuable and its price, 50 cents a year, is within the reach of everybody.

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AUCTION SALE.
The building known as the Petersburg Creamery with all the machinery and utensils belonging thereto will be sold at Public Sale on Saturday, January 7th, 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Sale to come off at the Creamery in the village of Petersburg, Delaware County, Iowa, to the highest and best bidder. Terms will be made known on day of sale. PER ORDER OF DIRECTORS.

For Sale.
Standard brood broods turkeys. Good ones. New blood. \$3. Mrs. H. O. Harris, Route No. 6, Manchester. 47

FOR SALE.
Good residence property on Franklin Street, 211f J. J. FENTON.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is now in the east in an endeavor to find a minister for Stanford university to succeed the Rev. Heber Newton, resigned.

THE HOTEL BREAKFAST.
How the American Meal Appears to an Englishman.
The American hotel breakfast is representative of the general delight in good living. The length of the menu and the variety of the dishes bespeak an appetite that is by the early morning English meal little less substantial than a dinner.

The hotel breakfast begins with fruit—grape fruit if it happens to be in season, the bitter sweetness of which seems designated by nature to awaken the appetite. And there is really a bewildering problem when next you are asked to choose among the cereals—from the old fashioned oatmeal to all kinds of predigested preparations. Cooked oatmeal in every style are offered on the menu, and even in the best restaurants a plate of oysters costs only a shilling. The choice of fish can be made from a long list of kinds unknown in England, including weakfish, bluefish and whitefish with its delicate roe. It must be out of compliment to English travelers that herring and haddock are imported. You see them very seldom on an American breakfast table.

When boiled eggs are eaten they are opened by the waiter into a glass, a small quantity of butter being added—salt butter, for "sweet" butter is seldom served. With chops or steak the American, who never eats cold meats at breakfast, usually orders potatoes, and the menu may be brought to a close with pancakes. These hot cakes, which are made of wheat, buckwheat, rice or cornmeal, are eaten smothered in maple sirup, a delicious treat obtained from the sap of maple trees.

The American drinks coffee for breakfast—such a coffee as you may find in Paris, but not in London—and that he does not prefer tea would need no other explanation than the failure to understand the art of making it.—London Mail.

Leather Covered Chairs.
Leather covered chairs when dull and shabby looking may be greatly improved in appearance by being brushed over with the white of an egg. Beat up the white of an egg until it is a stiff froth. Then dip into it a piece of old linen or other soft rag and rub the leather well, but without using too much force. The article must then be left until dry.

Tea Leaves.
Let old tea leaves gather for a few days, then soak in water in a tin pail for half an hour, strain through a sieve and use liquor for cleaning varnished paint. It makes it look like new. Do not use on unvarnished paint. It cleans windows, mirrors and oilcloth, and the leaves squeezed dry are desirable to scatter over a carpet before sweeping.

WEIGH THE BABY.

That's the Only Exact Means of Noting the Infant's Growth.
That an infant ought to be weighed each week, or at least every fourteen days, whatever may be its mode of nourishment, are held in a report by M. A. Pihard on "The Hygiene of Infancy" posted in the bulletin of the Academy of Medicine, Paris. Says this writer:
Weighing is the only exact means of verifying whether the growth of the infant is normal. The weight of a child who is well, drinks good milk in sufficient quantity and digests it well ought not to vary sensibly from the averages given below. By indicating by the letter W the weight of the infant loses weight the first three days after its birth) one may show the following averages:
First month W + 1 lb. 10.5 oz.
Second month W + 3 lbs. 5.5 oz.
Third month W + 4 lbs. 11.0 oz.
Fourth month W + 6 lbs. 10.0 oz.
Fifth month W + 7 lbs. 5.5 oz.
Sixth month W + 8 lbs. 8.5 oz.
Seventh month W + 9 lbs. 10.0 oz.
Eighth month W + 10 lbs. 10.0 oz.
Ninth month W + 11 lbs. 8.5 oz.
Tenth month W + 12 lbs. 5.5 oz.
Eleventh month W + 13 lbs. 1.0 oz.
Twelfth month W + 13 lbs. 11.0 oz.

Hence if an infant weighs seven pounds four days after its birth it ought to weigh about twenty pounds at the age of one year. These figures are not all absolute, but if the infant grows normally its weight ought not to vary greatly from that indicated above.—Literary Digest.

MANAGING CLOTHESPIES.
A Scheme by Which to Lighten the Work on Washday.
A satisfactory way of managing clothespies is to suspend on the clothesline the clothes hanging them. This is best done by having attached to the basket a cord long enough to allow the basket to swing about waist high, the cord to have at one end a hook that may be dropped over the line. In hanging clothes one can back up against the basket, pushing it along the line.

Brain Washing.
Use bran for washing brown holland, but no soda, and no soap unless the article is very dirty, in which case curd soap may be used. Bran washing is best not only for holland, but for cotton, colored muslins and silk. Cotton embroidered work. Boil two handfuls of bran in a quart of water and strain through muslin. Put the bran on to boil again, for you will want a second supply of bran water for rinsing. Make the bran water cool by adding a quart of cold water to it. Now wash the articles, and you will be astonished to see how the dirt comes out under the influence of the bran. When all dirt is removed rinse first in plain water and then in plain water. Pass the articles through the wringer and iron while still damp on the wrong side.

A Wholesome Soup.
A wholesome soup: Slice several large onions and fry either in lard or in clarified drippings until soft and tender, but not blackened. To this stir in three table-spoonfuls of flour until fairly well cooked and then add a pint of boiling water, stirring constantly until smooth; then add three already boiled and mashed potatoes mixed in a pint of hot scalded milk. Add salt and pepper to the mixture of potato and onion, and after it has become very hot strain and serve. A little parsley should be allowed to float on top.

Relax When You Rest.
If we could only really relax we would rest more in ten minutes than in hours of so-called resting with tense muscles. I have heard women say after lying down an hour that they were more tired than they were before. No wonder! The muscles were unrelaxed. When you rest, relax, or there will be no rest. Let the bed or couch or chair support the entire weight of the body. Imagine that you have not the power to lift a finger. Loosen the tension, and in a few moments you will feel renewed strength. The one thing that American housekeepers need to learn most of all is the power to relax—mentally as well as physically.—National Magazine.

Frank Makemups.
Women, with all the aids to youth and beauty now at their command, may defy old age long after their appointed time. There are no more secrets in the "make-up." It is as plain as print to all who have the power to read the woman's page and the special article, with its arts and sciences to be employed to perpetuate youth. In fact, the women of today make no bones of improving themselves. They paint and tan, and they coiffure themselves with absolute frankness. I do not say it is not a good thing to look as well as one can, but this frankness ceases to be a virtue when nature refuses to be made a party to the deception.—Boston Herald.

Queen Trims Her Own Hair.
Perhaps the most perfectly governed royal lady in Europe is Queen Alexandra. Her majesty inherited the talent from her mother, the late queen of Denmark, and her early training taught her to understand what is becoming. Not only is her majesty unerring in her good taste when choosing what is suitable, but she is also able to trim her own hats and bonnets, and often makes some subtle change in the headgear sent to her. This gives it an originality not seen in the work of a paid milliner.—Town and Country.

The Buffalo Wallows.
A curiosity of the plains is the buffalo wallows. There has not been a buffalo in them for years, but they are the same today as they were generations or even centuries ago. They are no longer frequented by cattle, of course, and therefore not freshly worn, but they remain to this day barren and black amid the vast plain of living green. In the spring they stand full of water until the advancing summer sun evaporates it, and then they are barren and black again. They are perfect circles, some large as circus-rings, and their basins are packed so hard by the tread and hoofs of generations of the buffalo that the collection here of water is in great numbers. It is to pick insects from the basins of the cattle which feed on the plain. Sometimes twenty or more feed on a steers' back, while the steer calmly and with evident pleasure munches buffalo grass.—Kansas City Star.

Every man has just as much vanity as he lacks understanding.—Pope.

HOME HINTS.

Avoid cheap reprints or poor pictures of any sort.
To have a pretty home avoid glaring contrasts of color.
If the wall papers are figured, choose plain carpets or draperies.
See that bookcases have glass doors or curtains to preserve the books.
Avoid cheap sash curtains with handsome inside curtains, and vice versa.
Do not despise any old pieces of furniture. If they cannot be used now, they may come into fashion again in the future.
Purchase a few good articles of furniture rather than a host of cheap things, which will neither look well nor wear well after the first month.
Do not put several varieties of styles in one apartment—that is, do not inflict Victorian chairs upon Louis XVI. wall paper and combine empire sofas and mission chairs.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Old Fashioned Molasses Candy.
Put into a deep kettle two cupsfuls of New Orleans molasses, one cup of granulated sugar, one level table-spoonful of water and a teaspoonful of vinegar. Boil slowly, taking care that it doesn't burn or boil over. Test occasionally by dropping a little in cold water. When it hardens as soon as it is put in the water it is done. Do not boil it too much. Have platters well buttered, and just before the candy is poured into them add a half teaspoonful of soda. If desired drop a few drops on top as it begins to cool, and as it is pulled the whole mass will be flavored. Butter your hands lightly and when the candy is cool enough to handle pull it out, fold it over, pull again, and so on until the candy is as light colored as desired. Draw out into sticks and cut into lengths with shears.

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