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Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1912), on page 249: "The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose apical elastic tissue and bacilli have been found. In the granulations and products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller cavernous areas become indurated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied. Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's Alternative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated. Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—many of which appear to have yielded completely to its action—has led to the belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it any more than reputable physicians give promises with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which it has helped. Your druggist has it or can get it, or you can send direct. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

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Divided Attention. "Do you think only of me?" murmured the bride. "Tell me that you think only of me." "Yes, this way," explained the groom, "only. Now and then I have to look at the furnace, my dear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TIMES ARE DIFFERENT

AGED RESIDENT OF WRIGHT COUNTY TELLS OF PIONEER DAYS. GROVE HOGS TO MARKET EIGHTY MILES DISTANT Days Required to Reach Trading Point Where 3 to 5 Cents Per Pound Was the Price—Blairsburg People Lose Kin in War—C. E. Wilson's Rural Observations.

Special to Times-Republican. Clarion, Jan. 5.—John Samuels is an old man. He was born in 1824 and is therefore nearly 91 years old. He makes his home at the present time with a grandson farmer who lives on a Clarion mail route. He is interesting because his memory is good and he can and will talk of times when things were different. Mr. Samuels saw the first railway train that ever entered Indiana, now one of the great railroad centers of these United States. The engine that drew the cars didn't look like a modern locomotive either; more like a tractor that creeps along public highways these days pulling a threshing machine or corn shelter after it. Neither did it run on 100-pound steel rails, but on white oak timbers on which were nailed thin strips of iron. As a 16-year-old boy Samuels rode on the first train that ran out of the town of Madison, Ind. He had been one of a party that had driven a herd of 600 hogs to market over the public roads from where they were raised, eighty miles away. It required a man and eight or ten boys to accomplish a feat of this kind and the distance traveled was not less than six miles. There were regular stopping places along the line hotel accommodations, yardage facilities and all. Fifty cents per day could be made at this kind of a job. "In these days," declared the old man, "even a tramp wouldn't do such work at ten times the pay we got." The price received for hogs in those days he said varied from 3 cents to 5 cents per pound and the shrinkage was "considerable." While still a very young man Mr. Samuels and two companions conceived the idea of touring the "west" in a "prairie schooner." They started out with about 150 apiece and traveled over several counties in this part of Iowa, often for a whole day without seeing a human being or the habitation of one. The political memory of this remarkable old man reaches back to the administration of President Andrew Jackson.

Here is a remarkable record in public school attendance and one that explains why it is that students from the country sometimes outstrip those with better opportunities, in the case of an education. Lillian, aged 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schutt, who live on a farm nine and one-half miles from Clarion. For nearly four years she has attended the Clarion schools and expects to graduate next summer. She has never remained away from home more than three weeks at a time during the whole period and has never been absent or tardy. She is "out for an education" and is getting what she desires.

Gus Bouillon and his wife, who live on a Blairsville route, both have a realizing sense of the awfulness of the great war now raging in Europe. They came here a short time ago from Alsace, Germany, where the contending armies have been operating. A few weeks ago Mrs. Bouillon's son, who was a member of the army, died, the result of trying to live in a damp cellar, and later the news came that as Mr. Bouillon's mother was descending into her underground home a French shell exploded near her and injured her so that she too left this troubled world.

There are possibilities in sheep raising. Five years ago two lambs were given to members of the Will Bell family near Clarion. A little later Mr. Bell added five ewes, by purchase, to the "stock." Three years later the sheep business was abandoned to a neighbor, S. E. Belland. While the Bells owned them they sold 370 worth of sheep and \$32 worth of wool. Belland has marketed animals that brought him \$253, and wool to the amount of \$110. The stock on hand is estimated to be worth \$150. Some time over \$500 as the result of that small start five years ago and the whole thing a sort of side line.

If present intentions are carried out Lincoln township in Wright county will have every mile of its public roads graded in modern fashion next fall. More than sixteen miles were thus improved last season. The work is done with a tractor and two graders, the outfit costing \$48 per day complete and the work is done at a cost of about \$75 per mile. The graders are made wide enough for three automobiles abreast. They use the King drag here according to law and the roads show the effect of the system.

A few years ago a car of western horses was shipped to Clarion and distributed among local buyers. Among the lot was one larger than the rest and apparently unmix with "broncho" blood. At present he is the property of Richard Webb, conductor on a motor car running on one of the railroads here. Webb was at one time in charge of a local freight and it was his custom to mount "Dick," ride him between the tracks from the station to where his way car stood, usually about half a mile, noting the numbers of the cars in his train as he traveled along.

VICTORY To win you must first possess good health, and this can only be attained by keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels strong and working harmoniously. If there is disturbance of these organs try HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Arriving at the caboose the horse was turned loose and allowed to go home alone. One of his favorite stunts on the return trip was to visit a blacksmith shop, where he would stop without ceremony and where he remained until led out and headed homeward by the proprietor. Learning tricks is no job at all for Dick. He kneels when mounted, counts and given the proper order "back jumps" the several style, minus the viciousness of course. C. E. WILSON.

IOWA BUTTERMILKERS MEET.

Annual Convention of State Association Opens at Ames Wednesday. Special to Times-Republican. Ames, Jan. 5.—This is a big week for Iowa buttermilk and ice cream manufacturers. It marks the close of the successful dairy manufacturers' short course and the annual convention of the Iowa State Buttermilkers' Association, at Iowa State College. Buttermilkers and creamery managers from ten states and Canada are enrolled in the short course. They have had presented to them the latest ideas in their line of work. The courses have dealt with all branches of the dairy industry from city milk marketing to butter and ice cream making. The sixty and more men enrolled have not merely been lectured to, but every one of them has had on his white duck suit and has helped in the actual handling of dairy products in the big college plant. The meeting of the state buttermilkers' convention will open Wednesday morning and continue two days. President R. E. Clemmons, of Burlington, will preside. Various prominent buttermilkers and dairymen will deliver addresses during the two days, and a big banquet is scheduled for Wednesday night. The business meetings will take on special interest because of the plans for establishing an "Iowa brand" for butter.

POOR GIRL WAS WORRIED.

Feared Loss of Big Toe Would Be Handicap to Dancing Maxixe. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Jan. 5.—When a prominent Fort Dodge society girl recovered from a swoon into which she sank when she cut her big toe nearly while chopping wood, the doctor worked as she looked at the doctor anxiously, were: "Won't I be able to Maxixe any more?" The big toe, which has heretofore been considered an unnecessary and far from beautiful appendage, is very necessary for proper "Maxixing."

BUYS INTEREST IN PAPER.

Former Fort Dodge Reporter Becomes Part Owner of Duncombe Tribune. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Jan. 5.—E. R. Appel, formerly a reporter on the Fort Dodge Messenger, today bought a half interest in the Duncombe Tribune, a weekly. He becomes a partner of C. A. Bohnenkamp, who recently was given the postmastership of the town of Duncombe.

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Southern Iowa Items

Tabor. Hog cholera is devastating the herds in this vicinity. Henry Shaw has lost nearly his whole herd of 150, having only eight or ten left, and other farmers have sustained heavy losses.

Des Moines. Miss Mary Smith, 59 years old, took a quantity of crocus at a stock Friday night and it required the work of city physicians to revive her. The police reported it was a case of attempted suicide. None of the other residents of the apartment house can tell any of the details of the matter.

Des Moines. Despondent over ill health and financial reverses, Fred C. Filkins, aged 28, proprietor of the Tip Top dairy, went to his room over the store at noon Saturday, wrote three letters and swallowed carbolic acid. Ten minutes later his body was found by one of the employees. Filkins was the son of J. C. Filkins, wealthy theatrical manager of Tracy, Minn. He was a former automobile racer.

Burlington. Telegraph has shown its superiority over the telephone for railroad service. The Burlington after giving the telephone system a thorough trial on its Brookfield, Mo., division for several years, has ordered telegraph instruments to be reinstated. A great saving in time is effected by the latter system. Messages sent by telephone had to be relayed at certain stations, while by the telegraph they are sent direct to the point desired.

Bedford. Leo Stutsman received a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle in the head Friday while hunting rabbits with his cousin, a young man named Lucas, and was taken to St. Joseph, where he received attention in a hospital. The injured boy is the 14-year-old son of John Stutsman, who resides nine miles east of Bedford. While he was chasing a rabbit he fell over a brush pile and just at that time Lucas' gun was discharged. He has a chance of recovery.

Tabor. Red foxes are committing various depredations in this vicinity. Charles Savage whose hogs have escaped the cholera so far, lost some last night while hunting rabbits with his cousin, a young man named Lucas, and was taken to St. Joseph, where he received attention in a hospital. The injured boy is the 14-year-old son of John Stutsman, who resides nine miles east of Bedford. While he was chasing a rabbit he fell over a brush pile and just at that time Lucas' gun was discharged. He has a chance of recovery.

Centerville. With the beginning of the new year a famous old hotel, the Vermilya house of Unionville closes its doors to the public. This hotel is known all over southern Iowa, where for fifty years it has been a popular place for the public. Its dinners have been so famous that many a graduate of the many miles to eat its splendid cook-

OLD FIGHT RENEWED

SYSTEM OF STATE PRINTING ATTACKED AS LEGISLATIVE SESSION NEARS.

DES MOINES JOB CONCERNS WANT CHANGE AT WORK

Iowa Homestead Asserts Present System is Pure Graft and That Private Concerns Would Do Work at Saving to State and Improve Quality—Lawyers Oppose Contract System.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Jan. 5.—That another fight is in prospect to change the method of having the state printing done is certain, before the thirty-sixth general assembly. A half dozen legislatures have tackled the job of working out a better method and have given it up in despair.

At a time when the lawyers of the state are asking that the printing contract method be abandoned, as it relates to the publication of the supreme court reports, because of the intolerable delay in issue of the books, the demand is made that as to all printing the contract system be adopted. Some years ago the newspapers of Des Moines, especially those having job office adjuncts, made a stiff fight to secure a change and failed. The demand is to be renewed.

James M. Pierce, in the Iowa Homestead, has an editorial on the subject, in which it is asserted as follows: "1. That if the printing and binding done for the state of Iowa are let to the lowest bidder, just as the board of control lets its contracts, thousands of dollars would be saved to the taxpayers of the state.

Says System is Graft. "2. We assert, and can substantiate the statement at any time, that the manner in which the present state printing and binding are handled is nothing more nor less, in some respects, than a steal from the state treasury.

"3. We assert, and are able to show conclusively, that the printing and binding required by the state are, in many respects, so handled as to be pure graft.

"4. We assert and are able to substantiate the statement that if the printing and binding were let to the lowest bidder as the law requires the board of control to secure goods for the state, far superior work would be done at a much less cost to the taxpayers, and twice as promptly as the work is secured under present conditions."

It will be recalled that the efficiency engineers employed by the last general assembly, after a thorough investigation of the subject, first hand, and charged with the duty of finding a big

leakage somewhere, reached the conclusion that a saving could be effected on state printing and binding by the contract method, and estimated the saving at as much as \$2,500 a year.

MADE PUBLIC REQUESTS. Baptists Institutions Remembered in Will by Waterloo Woman.

Waterloo, Jan. 5.—Several public bequests were made by Mrs. Phoebe M. Cornell, widow of Rev. William Cornell, in her will which was filed Monday here. These bequests were as follows: American Baptist Publication Society \$500 American Baptist Home Missionary Society 200 W. C. T. U. of Waterloo 100 First Baptist church, Waterloo 200 Des Moines College 500 Cedar Valley Seminary 250

In each of the last two named bequests the money is to be an endowment of a scholarship to be known as "The Phoebe M. Cornell Scholarship." The will was witnessed on Oct. 23, 1905. All the residue of the estate, by the terms of the will, is left to a niece, Phoebe Riosa, of Kingston, N. Y., but a codicil, witnessed March 8, 1913, bequeaths \$1,000 to another niece, Minnie Johnson, of Virginia, Neb.

No data has yet been filed regarding the extent of the estate. A. J. Edwards is named as executor, and, in the event of his death, George V. Fowler is to serve. Provision is made for perpetual care of a lot in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Cornell was an active member of the Baptist denomination and interested in all branches of its work. She also was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which she befriended in her will.

SAVES IOWA MILLIONS. Serum Plant Has Returned 3,000 Per Cent Profit on Original Investment.

Ames, Jan. 5.—According to the figures of the Iowa state education, presented in its annual report, the state serum plant at Iowa State College returned at 3,000 per cent profit to the state on the original investment. The state appropriated \$35,000 for the plant and its work. It is estimated that the serum manufactured and distributed saved swine worth \$300,000 at least. The plant has been self supporting from the beginning. If the state wanted to it could close the establishment and get back every dollar originally invested.

Brief News of Traer. Special to Times-Republican. Traer, Jan. 5.—Friends of George Dougan will be surprised to learn of his approaching marriage the coming Wednesday to a lady in Chicago.

Peter Eckhart shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago, the way bill of which was lost. As there was no easy method of ascertaining to whom the stock belonged, the car was held in the yards in Chicago three days before being sold. The railroad company settled with Mr. Eckhart.

Miss Ryan, a teacher in the Clutter schools, fell down stairs and was painfully injured. The ligaments of one wrist were torn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Baker's Grove, mourn the loss of their 3-weeks-old son. The child had not been well from birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith mourn the loss of their infant son, who was born Christmas day and lived but three days. The mother has been seriously ill but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer, of Anandale, Minn., are here visiting relatives. They are enroute to California for the winter, for the benefit of Mrs. Sawyer's health. Mrs. Sawyer was formerly Miss Nannie Poland, a daughter of Silas Poland.

There seems not to be much of a let up in the cholera epidemic. McMillan has lost 100 head and Harper Hartshorn sixty. Mr. Hartshorn's animals were vaccinated last year. He vaccinated his herd again this year and thinks he saved some by so doing. G. W. Hackney, who has been night man at the Northwestern for the past three months, has been given a station. Roy Shuman, who recently returned from Oregon, has succeeded him.

Glenn Taylor left Thursday night for Spirit Lake to accept the cashiership of the Spirit Lake National Bank. He was unanimously elected to the responsible position recently and offered a block of the stock as well as a good salary. A son of P. J. Foley, of Clutter, cut his wrist while working up some wood, severing the tendons and nerves. The thumb will be permanently impaired.

Mr. Hugh Calderwood has been critically ill of winter cholera the past week. Louis Bata, of Clutter, a brother of Charlie Bata, of the First National Bank, has been very critically ill of typhoid fever the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mochal have added a son to their interesting family.

Items From Lynnville. Special to Times-Republican. Lynnville, Jan. 5.—At the home of Rev. Glenwood Stanley, Mrs. Emma White was married to Mr. John Boyle, of Oak Grove. They left for California, where they will spend the winter.

The Smith Brothers closed out their stock of drugs and fixtures and left Tuesday for Fergus Falls, Minn., where they will assist their father in the drug business. A new drug stock has been installed by the R. T. Towne Drug Company.

Mrs. M. J. Garner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Meredith, near Colfax.

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