# Cocktails Pneumonia Breeders

In the January "American Magazine" Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, former health commissioner of Chicago, says:

"How does the abuse of alcoholic drinks predispose one to pneumonia? By benumbing the sensibilities to cold and fatigue and favoring exposure to cold; by lowering the vital resistance, and by its leading to excesses of all kinds; by increasing the heart-beat to a degree that leads to or hastens exhaustion."

## Wanted

WANTED—MAN FOR TRUCK FARM proposition on shares adjoining city limits. Good house, farm tools and horse furnished by owner. Address, with references, F-J-F care Courier.

WANTED — YOUR OLD CARPETS to make into rugs beautiful and durable rugs from old carpet at reasonable prices. Write for descriptive catalogue. Bloomfield Rug Works, Bloomfield, Iowa.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED FARMER wants position as farm hand. Has small family. Address A. C. Tinsley, Lowry City, Mo.

## For Sale

FARM MARES, CHEAP WORKERS and drivers on hand for retail. Also corn for sale. Call Chas. Heller, foreman Williams' Stock Farm, South Ottumwa.

FOR SALE—1,000 SEASONED SPLIT whiteoak fence posts, 7c at track. C. P. Gilbert, Birmingham, Iowa.

## Poultry and Live Stock

BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS for sale, from pure blood prize winning stock. $5 and $3 each. Dr. Wm. Hansell, Ottumwa, Iowa.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED PERCHeron stallion, dark gray coming 4 years old, a big one and sure. Might take some work stock on him. A. Westercamp, Beacon, Ia.

FOR SALE—A FEW WHITE ROCK cockerels, $1 each. Mrs. L. L. Hunter, Blakesburg Iowa, R. R. No. 1.

## Farm Property For Rent

80 ACRE FARM FOR RENT. INquire 228 West 4th St. front door. Trissie E. Schertz.

## Farm Property For Sale

FOR SALE—80 ACRES IMPROVED 2 miles from town, 25 bottom land, balance gently rolling. $2,000 payment, Owner will carry balance. $66 per acre. John Adams, Bunch, Iowa.

FARM FOR SALE—125¼ ACRES, ½ mile from Belknap; 7 room house, cement cave, hen house, shed, smokehouse, all in good condition; barn in fair shape. G. L. Hancock, Owner, Bloomfield, Iowa.

## ACTRESS LEARNS OF FATHER'S DEATH

Shenandoah, Feb. 2.—Janet Lucas, appearing with "The Shepherd of the Hills," at a local theater, at the end of the play received a message that her mother had just died at her home in Marysville, Mo. The news came during the progress of the play but was not broken to the actress till her part was ended.

This was the second blow dealt her by death within a week, for her husband, Thomas Viol, died in a sanitarium at Madison, Ind. The little actress almost broke down when she heard of her mother's death. Other members of the troupe surrounded her, offering awkward consolation.

### MANY SCHOOLS IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—There are now 152 consolidated schools in Iowa, according to a statement issued today by James Woodruff, state school inspector. Half of these schools were built last year, the statement says.

### BARBER SHOP A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Charles City, Feb. 2.—Jud Lee's barber shop here is a sort of family affair. The father and three of his sons ply the shears and razor and "Babe" Lee, youngest son, operates the shining stand.

## ELDON

Mrs. Lewis Lutz went to Kansas City today to move their household goods here, where they will make their home. Mr. Lutz is working on the Walker dray line.

Mrs. Jacob Baayen returned home last evening from a few days visit in Oskaloosa.

Frank Moore went to Chicago on business Sunday.

Carl Intress went to Trenton, Mo., to work for a while.

Mrs. Frank Pearson returned home from a few days in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Luellen attended the lecture by Helen Kellar in Ottumwa last evening.

Mrs. Van Baldwin was in Ottumwa on business today.

J. N. Hall of Ottumwa was in the city on business today.

Mrs. W. O. Lyons who is in the Ottumwa hospital is reported to be improving.

J. Walter Mattock was on the sick list today.

The E. H. S. freshman class is planning a bob sled ride Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. D. Crow was in Ottumwa today.

Frank Russell who has been quite sick is reported no better at this writing.

Adelbert Christy was in Ottumwa on business today.

# CAPITOL WORK IS MOVING RAPIDLY

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN RAZED NOW.

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—One hundred and five structures, including dwellings, schools, churches and public buildings in the capitol extension zone, are being razed or removed. The capitol grounds are being enlarged from about eighteen acres to seventy-seven acres, streets vacated and donated by the city making twenty-five acres of the ground included in the extension. It is hoped to have the razing and grading so near completion by early spring that the landscaping may be begun then without delay.

The state has paid about $1,125,000 for the land added to the capitol grounds. An original estimate set by the state officials for this purpose was $1,200,000. Sale of Governor's Square and some of the best of the homes removed to the site is expected to bring in $125,000. Salvage and rent has brought in to date about $80,000 and this is expected to be increased to $100,000. Salvage receipts thus are expected to reduce the land purchasing expense to about $1,000,000.

Other expense in the plan of making this one of the most beautiful of the nation's state capitol parks probably will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### PARALYSIS KILLS BABE.

Greene, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ellis were called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter Bessie, She was their only child, and was nearly two years old. She had a severe attack of stomach trouble for the past week, but for the last two days appeared to be recovering, when Friday evening it developed into infantile paralysis, and she died about twelve hours after the first symptoms.

### WILLARD TO BOX DILLON.

New York, Feb. 2. — Jess Willard and Jack Dillon were matched here today for a ten round bout to be held in this city on a date between April 10 and 22.

Do You Know the Pulling Power of a Want Ad in THE COURIER? If You Don't — Try One

# SCORE OF PRIESTS ATTEND SERVICE

REMODELED ST. PATRICK'S AT IOWA CITY IS DEDICATED WITH CEREMONY.

Iowa City, Feb. 2.—The remodeled St. Patrick's church at Iowa City was dedicated, a score of priests from various Iowa cities participating. The dedication proper was solemnized by Right Rev. James Davis, bishop of the Davenport diocese. He also preached an eloquent sermon. Owing to the illness of Right Rev. Austin Dowling, D. D., of Des Moines, the address by Bishop Dowling was dispensed with. In his place, Rev. Thomas W. Drumm of Cedar Rapids, delivered the evening discourse. The bishop and other clergymen were guests of honor in the afternoon, at the Knights of Columbus hall, where the university of Iowa Catholic students entertained. The address of welcome was delivered by Ray Blamkenheim of New Hampton, president of the Newman society, one of the leading Catholic organizations of the university.

## AL RINGLING WAS KIND TO EMPLOYES

Iowa Falls, Feb. 2.—Iowans who have long admired the success of the Ringling brothers in the amusement world, are interested in learning that the Al Ringling remembered a number of his employes in his will. Thos. B. Buckley, cashier, is given $10,000. Chas. Rooney, horseman, and Charles Smith, canvassman, were each given $5,000. The widow receives $32,000, the home in Baraboo, Wis., and the new Ringling theater recently opened in that city. His interest in the circus is divided equally between the four brothers. His sister, Ida North, is given $50,000 and each nephew and niece $10,000.

## UNIVERSITY MAKES CARBOLIC ACID NOW

Iowa City, Feb. 2.—Iowa university college of pharmacy students have discovered another way to save the university money. They have begun to manufacture carbolic acid and also its substitute, lysol, which will be produced at a cost far below that which the wartime market quotes. Carbolic acid, for example, will be produced for the university hospital supplies at a cost of $1 per pound, as against the prevailing market price of $1.57—if gettable at all. The students are decreasing the cost of maintaining the hospital stores several hundred dollars a year in various fields of pharmacy and chemistry.

## WORN OUT BY CARE, WIFE DIES ALSO

Perry, Feb. 2—Worn out with weeks of caring for her husband, Mrs. Matt Harney, wife of a farmer in the vicinity of Moran, died about thirty minutes after her husband's death.

Mr. Harney had been in poor health for about a year and for several weeks had been bedfast. His wife had been his constant attendant and it was only after his death that she gave way. As she turned from the bedside of her husband and started across the room she was seized with a fainting spell and fell to the floor. Although she revived sufficiently to talk to those about her, she died in a few minutes. A double funeral service will be conducted at the Catholic church in Granger.

## WHAT CHEER MAN TO HAVE ELECTRIC PLANT

What Cheer, Feb. 2.—John Lundquist left for Columbus Junction, where he will take charge of the city electric light plant, recently purchased by himself and Mr. Van Meter of Sigourney. Mr. Lundquist has been the resident manager of the Sigourney Electric Light Co., lighting this town for the past year.

### SOLON WOMAN SHOT IN EYE.

Solon, Feb. 2.—Mrs. James Cavanaugh escaped blindness recently by merest chance, when her young son accidentally fired his air rifle point blank into her eye. As it happened the shot lodged in the white portion, but a fraction of an inch difference would have cost her eyesight.

# RIFLE DISCHARGE KILLS LITTLE BOY

THIRD SON OF COL. BROOKHART OF WASHINGTON, VICTIM OF FATE.

Washington, Feb. 2. — Samuel Colar Brookhart, the third son of Colonel and Mrs. S. W. Brookhart, was accidentally killed last evening at about 9:30 o'clock, at the family home on East Washington street. John Brookhart, the next oldest brother was carrying a 22-caliber rifle upstairs when it was discharged and the ball by a strange fatality traveled a distance of some twenty-five feet and hit Sammy under the eye on the right cheek, glanced downward, penetrating the lower part of the brain, and little Sam was dead in a few moments.

Just exactly how the accident happened is a mystery and will no doubt always remain such. The boys had had the rifle out Saturday, shooting sparrows and John had brought it to the house and left it down stairs, remarking to his mother that it was not loaded. Last evening as he started up to bed he took the rifle with him to put it in the closet in which it was kept up stairs.

Sammy and his brother Smith had preceded John up stairs and were getting ready for bed. Sammy was in the bath room when the bullet which terminated his bright young life so tragically, struck him. He wilted back into a little chair standing in the bath room. Colonel Brookhart was sitting by the fireplace down stairs reading when he heard the gun report. He rushed up stairs, lifted little Sam in his arms and carried him out into the hall way. The lad was unconscious and Mr. Brookhart could tell by the heart action of his little son that the life was ebbing quickly. The lad never regained consciousness, but passed out into the great beyond with absolutely no knowledge of the tragedy of the hour. The day had been an unusually happy day in the Brookhart home, for it was John's fifteenth birthday, and they had celebrated it by having a number of boy friends in. All the boys had romped merrily and John had remarked to his mother that this had been the happiest birthday he had ever spent. With that sentiment in his heart he started up stairs, carrying the little instrument which was to add a terrible tragic memory to this fifteenth birthday.

## FRATERNITY COUPLE KEEPS PLANS SECRET

Iowa City, Feb. 2.—Cornellia Prentiss, daughter of Prof. H. J. Prentiss and Harold F. Shrauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Shrauger, of Atlantic, eloped and married last August at Ottawa, Ill., while on an auto trip with the Shrauger family. The marriage has just been announced. Miss Prentiss is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Shrauger of the Sigma Nu.

### WOULD-BE SLAYER FREED.

Perry, Feb. 2.—Sam Boyd, a Perry colored man, who was accused of attempted murder, was liberated by a jury in district court, proving to the satisfaction of the jurors that the man he shot had threatened to "get him." Boyd was arrested for shooting his brother-in-law, David Johnson, Christmas day. The bullet from a .38 caliber revolver passed through Johnson's left arm, penetrated both lungs and his liver and grazed the heart, but he is still alive and apparently as well as ever.

### HELD UP A YOUNGSTER.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—A bold bandit held up George Kinsloe, aged 15, at the point of a revolver, and demanded he fork over his money. When the lad assured the robber he had picked up the wrong "victim" the man noted he was only a youngster and beat it in disgust. Young Kinsloe reported the action of the stick-up man to the police, but no trace of the robber was found.

### FOLLOWS WIFE IN DEATH.

Muscatine, Feb. 2.—Allan G. Titus, father of State Senator G. M. Titus, of Muscatine, is dead at Grant, Mich., at the age of 90 years. During the last few years he has often expressed the wish that he would not live after the death of Mrs. Titus. She died Jan. 22, and his death followed a week later. The infirmities of age were responsible for his demise. Had they lived until March 18, they would have celebrated their 69th weding anniversary.

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### HAD EXHIBITION AT MARENGO.

Marengo, Feb. 2.—The Iowa State Dairy association and the dairy and food commission will hold a campaign in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 8, There will be exhibitions of animals during the day, and lectures will be given to the agricultural classes in the public schools here.

### BLAZE IN CHURCH.

North English, Feb. 2.—The Methodist church at this place was slightly damaged by fire. Some kindling in the furnace room caught fire from the furnace which set fire to the joists and floor. Fortunately it was discovered and gotten under control before much damage had been done.

### AGENTS ARE BUSY.

Iowa City, Feb. 2.-Forty book agents will be allowed five minutes each before the board of supervisors on Thursday to present the merits of their texts. Every five years the county decides on changes in text books and adopts those books which are to be used for the succeeding five years, and 1916 is one of the years when a change is to be made.

For Sale

Catherine Russell Estate Property

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Lots 7, 8, 9 in Block 37, Eldon, Iowa;

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, in Block 28, Eldon, Iowa;

Lots 19, 20, 21 in Block 28, Eldon, Iowa (business lots, Main street);

Lots 7, 11, 13 in Block 61; Eldon, Iowa.

FARM about 2 miles west of Eldon, Iowa, described as follows: A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the quarter section corner on the north line of Section twenty-eight (28) Township seventy-one (71), Range twelve (12), Wapello county, Iowa, running thence west along the section line to the northwest corner of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter of Section 28, thence south 6.565 chains or to the center of the C. R. I. & P. right of way, thence southeasterly along the center line of said right of way to a point 6.90 chains east of the north and south center line of said Section 28, thence north 4.04 chains, thence east (Va. 8 degrees east) 22.50 chains, thence North 5.12 chains, thence west parallel with the south line of said Section 4.75 chains, thence north 4.25 chains, thence east 4.75 chains, thence north 4.75 chains, thence west 9.375 chains, thence north 5.375 chains, thence west 20.02 chains to place of beginning, containing, exclusive of railroad right of way, 74.46 acres.

For further particulars call on or write

C. W. FINNEY, Referee

—at FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Eldon, Iowa.

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the

15th Day of February 1916

the undersigned administrator of the estate of Susan Brown, deceased, will at the home farm formerly belonging to said Susan Brown, situated on the Ottumwa-Kirkville road, about eight miles northwest of Ottumwa, offer for sale and sell the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Six cows, seven head of horses, four beds and bedding, one commode, three carpets, one davenport, one sewing machine, one wood heating stove, five rocking chairs, one dozen chairs, two cupboards, one range, one table, dishes, silverware, kitchen utensils, one chiffonier, two clocks, dairy articles, one grain binder, one corn planter, one gang plow, one stubble plow, one harrow, one disc, two cultivators, one grain drill, two wagons, books, linens, jewelry, trinkets, relics, pictures and bible.

Said sale to take place on the fifteenth of February, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch to be served on the premises.

Terms of sale to be: On all sums under ten dollars, cash; all sums ten dollars or over shall be for cash or by note with security to be approved by said administrator, due in nine months, with interest at six per cent; two per cent off for cash.

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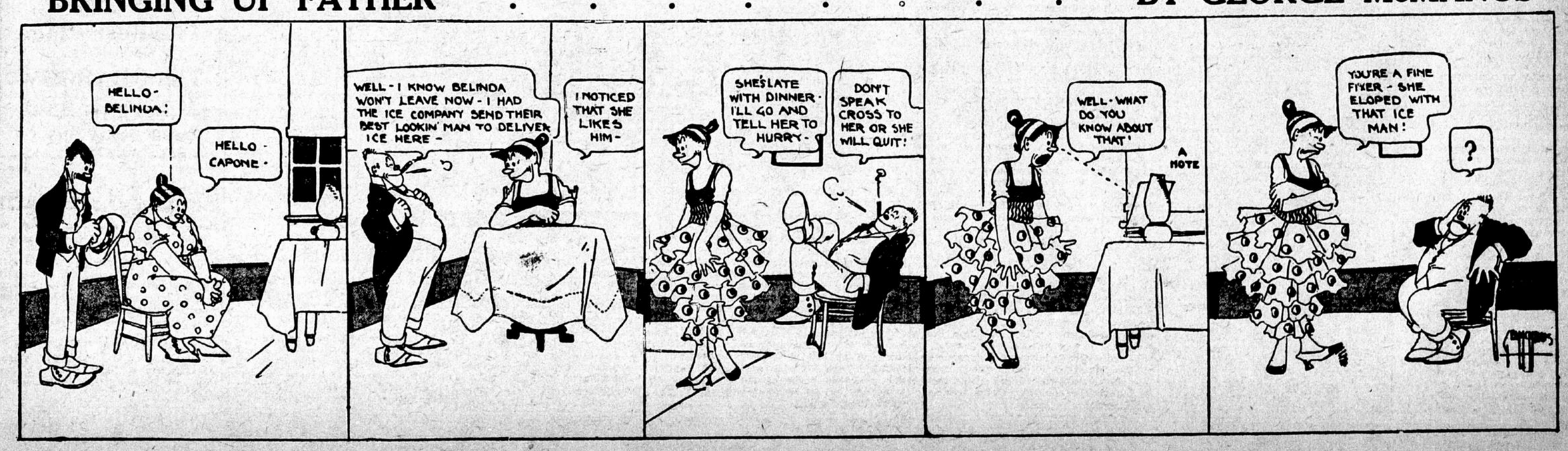
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