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Will Parents Take Warning?
 As the result of an effort to help a couple of young people out of a trouble in which they became involved through a serious breach of propriety, Dr. Trotter, of Des Moines, is confined in jail with a good prospect of having a long term to serve in the penitentiary. But this is not the worst in the sad case, for a young girl is dead and her lover, a bright young man, is also in jail with the prospect of having a term in the prison. While it is no doubt true that the doctor was induced to make the desperate experiment through sympathy for the young people, it is also true that he is deserving of no sympathy in the trouble in which he now finds himself. He knew perfectly well that he was taking desperate risks and that if he failed in the effort that he would surely be ruined, and he knew that he was leading the young folks into a deeper and darker crime than the one they were trying to cover up, so that he is far more culpable than they are and if he gets his just deserts it may serve as a warning to other doctors to quit taking such chances. The death of the girl and the sad incidents connected with it should be a warning to other young people for they must understand that there is no escape from the penalties of wrong doing, even if unscrupulous doctors do tell them that they can save them from public disgrace. It is the tendency of all young people to think that they are smart enough to defy the laws of nature, but it always ends in sorrow if not in public disgrace, usually in both. In the case to which we have referred it is the same old story of neglect on the part of the parents of the girl. They felt so confident of the fixed and unanswerable character and virtue of their daughter that they did not give the attention that thoughtful parents should. She was allowed to be out at night as late as she saw fit and to expose herself to all kinds of temptations, and the result is just as might be expected, for it is the experience of all that no child is free from danger. The girl is dead and the young man is worse off than if he were dead, for he is compelled to carry the brand of crime and the stings of a guilty conscience such as make this life a hell. Will parents and young people never take a warning from such cases?—Clarinda Herald.
 It's like a "dip in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gentle that "youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. W. C. Stempel & Co.

First-Class Groceries
 Groceries are like other things. Some are cheap at any price. We want to impress upon your mind that all our groceries are first-class in every respect and the prices are no higher than what you pay for inferior goods.

XXXX or Lion Coffee 2 packages.....	25c	Fancy Head Rice 3 pounds.....	25c
Extra Fancy Evaporated peaches per pound.....	10c	Tomato Catsup full pint.....	10c
New Seeded Raisins package.....	10c	Old Times Buckwheat 10 pounds.....	40c
Gecian Cleaned Currants new, package.....	10c	Fancy Table Peaches gallon.....	35c

Fresh Fruits, Cranberries, Vegetables and Nuts
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AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED.
Romance of the State Institution at Mitchellville Comes to Light Here.
 The Register and Leader of last Thursday has the following notice of the marriage of Miss Sena B. Wood, who is well known by a number of Leon people:
 "The 'Romance of a State Institution' might happily be the name ascribed to the story which culminated in a quiet wedding here yesterday at which Rev. A. L. Frisbie officiated. The principals were Superintendent F. P. Fitzgerald of the state Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville, and Sena B. Woods, a matron at the same institution.
 The marriage was a complete surprise to the friends of the parties chiefly concerned. Superintendent Fitzgerald arrived here yesterday morning accompanied by the woman who is now his bride. A few friends were taken into the secret and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the wedding was solemnized. Mrs. Fitzgerald has been a matron at the institution since September, 1900."

The Shenandoah Sentinel tells that one day last week Charles Rannick, a farm hand, gathered, husked and cribbed 161 bushels and 30 pounds of corn. He gathered in a field where the corn stood up well, and yielded 75 bushels to the acre. This is set down as the best record for a day of corn gathering in southwestern Iowa.
 Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's ointment never fails.
 The people of Osceola held a special election for the purpose of deciding whether or not the council should put in a system of waterworks. The vote was for an \$18,000 plant that could be increased in size from time to time as the circumstances demanded. At present there will be simply fire protection and water for the business districts. The proposition carried by nearly 800 majority and work will be commenced on the plant at once as it must be finished and in working order within one year. The water will be supplied by means of lakes or ponds.

Editor C. H. Austin, of the Lineville Tribune, has been re-appointed postmaster at Lineville for four years more. The Lineville office has been advanced to the third class, and the salary fixed to \$1,100 per annum.
 "Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.
 Uncle Sam's free distribution of seeds has begun and will be larger than ever before. A thousand tons, 45,000,000 are now ready for free shipment to the people. In addition to the seeds for general distribution, the agricultural department will reserve 700,000 packages to be sent to its correspondents in different states and territories, who furnish the government with monthly crop reports. By this distribution many new plants are introduced and an opportunity is given to ascertain to what localities the plants are best adapted.
To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. G. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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 Every progressive merchant should advertise his business. We believe in an advertisement which directly benefits our patrons. That is why we are giving away China Ware.
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 When your Cash Purchases reach the amounts specified below you may select any one of the following pieces:

Sauce dish.....\$ 2	11-inch platter.....\$ 16	7-inch oblong dish.....\$ 8
5-inch plate..... 3	13-inch platter..... 24	8-inch oblong dish..... 12
6-inch plate..... 3	Tea pot..... 21	5-pint pitcher..... 10
7-inch plate..... 4	Bread or cake plate..... 20	7-pint pitcher..... 16
Individual butter..... 1	Covered dish..... 32	Gravy boat..... 10
6-inch round vegetable dish..... 6	Soup bowl..... 4	Cracker jar..... 20
7-inch round vegetable dish..... 8	Oat meal dish..... 5	Sugar bowl..... 18
8-inch round vegetable dish..... 12	Handle tea and saucer..... 3	Covered butter..... 24
9-inch round vegetable dish..... 16	Pickle dish..... 8	Fancy dish or celery tray..... 20
9-inch platter..... 8	Cream pitcher..... 8	Fruit dish or orange bowl..... 36

Be sure to ask for Coupons with each Cash Purchase
 Important Notice. Accounts must be settled in full at the end of every 30 days or we cannot issue checks on our Free Chinaware.

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