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We are agents for Keokuk for the Cordova shops, makers of finest leather goods.

**RENAUD**  
Dependable Jeweler

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When your car's storage battery "lays down"—bring it to us for repairing—for we offer a truly expert, skilled service that covers ALL MAKES.

Our charging equipment, our stock of repair parts, our exacting care and our thorough knowledge of STORAGE BATTERIES mean that HERE you are certain of ALL that the term "Battery Service" means.

Prompt service—reasonable charges.  
(Also storage battery repair.)

**ABELL**  
419 MAIN STREET.

**Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water**

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anemic looking souls with puffy, muddled complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

—Advertise in The Gate City.

**PRESBYTERY USED TOO MUCH POWER**

Dr. Newcomb Tells Westminster Brotherhood How Judicial Commission of Iowa Synod Handled Case.

**MIXED IN WITH POLITICS**

Presbytery Endorsed One Man and Appeal Was Taken Claiming It Could Only Endorse An Issue.

At the meeting of the brotherhood of the Westminster Presbyterian church, held last evening at the home of N. T. Wilcox, Dr. E. B. Newcomb, moderator of the judicial commission of the Iowa synod, told of the action of this commission in reversing the action of the presbytery of Des Moines which endorsed E. T. Meredith for governor. The judicial commission held that while the presbytery could endorse an issue or a principle, it had exceeded its authority in endorsing the agent of the issue or principle. An appeal has been taken to the general assembly of the church next May.

The Des Moines presbytery, Dr. Newcomb said, has passed a resolution endorsing Meredith as the dry candidate for governor, and condemning W. L. Harding. A member of the presbytery from Albia claimed that the presbytery had exceeded its power in this and he appealed to the meeting of the synod. He held the presbytery should deal with ecclesiastical things and not matters of state. The synod appointed a judicial commission composed of seven ministers and five elders to look into this and to pass judgment. The commission had for its moderator Dr. E. B. Newcomb of the Westminster church here.

The commission heard the evidence and the law in the matter and ruled that the presbytery had exceeded its authority granted under the laws of the church. It is possible to endorse an issue or a principle, but an excess of authority to endorse any one person representing that principle or issue, or supposed to be so representing it. There was no review of the decision by the synod, but an appeal was taken to the general assembly, which will decide the issue in May. It is generally believed the assembly will uphold the judicial commission's action.

There were about fifty members of the brotherhood present last evening. There was a musical program and refreshments were served.

**BENJ. BRINKE PASSES AWAY**

Former Resident of Keokuk Died Suddenly at Fort Madison, Iowa, Yesterday.

Benjamin Brinke, a former resident of Keokuk, died at Fort Madison yesterday. The Democrat says: Benjamin Brinke, 1236 Second street, aged 50 years, 4 months, and 13 days, died of heart trouble after ailing since last March.

Deceased moved here about two years ago last July and has since conducted a shoe repair shop at the above address. Mr. Brinke was in business in Keokuk for a number of years, selling out to the Mississippi River Power company, after which he moved to Cleveland, from where after a short stay he moved to this city.

Mr. Brinke leaves a wife, of this city, and a mother, two sisters and a brother in the east.

Funeral announcement later.

**CONVENTION HIS TOPIC**

Rev. John C. Sage Will Speak on St. Louis Meeting—Rev. Jones Leaves City.

The Rev. John C. Sage, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who has returned from the general convention at St. Louis, will speak tomorrow morning on the convention. He will bring a message from this great meeting to his people at the 11 o'clock service.

The Rev. Alfred Lee Jones, who was ordained here two weeks ago, has gone to Des Moines and will have charge of three missions out of Des Moines, at Iowa Falls, What Cheer and Winterset.

**OUCH! ACHING JOINTS RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN**

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Prof. Dooley has stored up a bunch of fresh news for the entertainment

**MRS. CHRISTINA STUTES IS DEAD**

Resident of Keokuk for Nearly a Quarter of a Century, Passed Away at Home Here Last Evening.

**WAS ILL SINCE MARCH**

Came to This City From Kahoka Twenty-three Years Ago and Had Resided Here Ever Since.

Mrs. Christina Stutes, a resident of Keokuk for nearly a quarter of a century, passed away at her home, 811 South Third street at 8:45 o'clock last evening following an illness of eight months with a complication of troubles. Mrs. Stutes was highly esteemed in this city and news of her death has been received by her many friends with regret.

Mrs. Stutes is survived by her husband J. M. Stutes and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. J. W. Recklein, Chicago; Mrs. Jennie Manson, Kansas City; and Mrs. W. H. Chesser, Mrs. John Arost and Henry and James R. Stutes of Keokuk.

The decedent was born at Franklin, Iowa, in the year 1857, being fifty-nine years of age at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Miss Christina Zwilling. The family early moved to Kahoka, Missouri, and it was at that place that the decedent was united in marriage to J. M. Stutes.

They came to Keokuk twenty-three years ago from Kahoka and had resided here ever since. Mrs. Stutes united with the German Lutheran church at Kahoka. She was a woman of a fine, sweet character and had many friends in Keokuk. During her long illness she bore her suffering patiently and was ready when the last call came.

**BLAIR IS LATE ON HER RETURN**

Snags in Lower River Impede Passage of Craft With Local People on Board.

The steamer Helen Blair, which left here on October 5 for three weeks' cruise to New Orleans with some sixty people on board, and which was due back in Keokuk yesterday, is still south of St. Louis and it is expected that she will be at least two, and more probably three days late in getting here.

Capt. W. W. Kinnear at Burlington, this morning received a letter from Capt. Walter Blair, in which the owner of the steamer stated they are taking their time upstream because of the perils in the lower Mississippi river, which is now dotted with snags.

Captain Blair stated that they probably will leave St. Louis at noon tomorrow, which would get them in here some time Monday, three days in arrears of the schedule.

The boat was at Cairo, Ill., when Captain Blair wrote the letter. He said that the two extra pilots are no longer with the boat, and as the one now steering the craft is not very familiar with the course, they are "going easy." Captain Blair told of picking up the snag which wrecked them early last Sunday morning, south of Memphis. He says it went clear through the roof and tore the guards but missed the hull entirely, and that they lost only two hours clearing up the wreckage and cutting loose from the snag.

Captain Blair writes that the same night the Stecker Lee sank four miles from Memphis and is a total loss, as it is in thirty-five feet of water. The people on the Blair the same day saw two because of striking snags. These were the Harry Elenore and Elenore. Captain Blair said that despite this, his passengers are not scared, but that they approve his caution and are willing to get home a little late by not traveling at night.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice, uncalled for, for week ending October 28, 1916.

Ladies.

Mrs. Eva Cashman  
Miss E. Call  
Mrs. E. W. Cole  
Miss Flo Gladden  
Mrs. Mary Guthrie  
Mrs. Ethel Mackey  
Mrs. Emma Mason  
Miss Nellie B. Rankin

Gentlemen.

Fred Brown  
Mr. W. J. Cahill  
M. Giuseppe Crantolo  
Henry Casey  
Mr. B. T. Drake  
Mr. P. G. Dant  
Mr. L. Lay  
Mr. S. H. McMillan  
Mr. Jesse Nichols  
Mr. Harry Ogden  
Mr. Tim O'Meara (2)  
G. C. Ray  
Wm. Retmers  
Mr. R. Sanderson  
Mr. Chas. V. Strickland.

Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised.

E. P. McMANUS,  
Postmaster.

Plain clothes cops in Philadelphia are doing a bargain sale business running down fake charity solicitors. A horde of imposters are working charitable people for various war sufferers and growing opulent on the proceeds of the crooked game.

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**31 1/2**  
Horsepower  
New Series  
**Overland**  
Model 75 B  
**\$635**  
Roadster \$620  
Coach \$640

# Thousands Behind

Three to fifty per hour on high—that's the speed report we get from owners all over the country.

And 20 to 25 miles per gallon of gas is the economy report.

A corking good car—

A price that makes it the greatest value on the face of the earth—

That combination has kept the factory thousands of cars behind sales for weeks and weeks.

But we're getting them in right along.

Better see us about yours today.

Overland-Irwin Co.  
1019-1021 Main St. Phone 882

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio  
Made in U. S. A.

# Sounding Voters' Sentiments in 3,000 Communities

We are fortunate in having readers in every State in the Union, and, in fact, in every part of every State, and a few weeks ago, we called upon these friends to act as reporters or special correspondents and tell us how local feeling is running for and against the presidential candidates.

The two questions we asked our readers were: "Which was the most popular candidate in your neighborhood in 1912," and "Which is the most popular in 1916?"

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for October 28th, the feature-article gives an analysis of the replies received.

This "straw vote" is unique in that while it does not necessarily register the individual vote of those who responded, it is inclined more to reflect local feeling in the community in which the correspondent resides.

Other news articles of very great interest in this number are:

## Why Greece is Being Coerced

A Comprehensive Explanation of the Crisis in Greece From Different Angles

How England Answers the Mail-Seizure Question  
Japan Blocking China's Open Doorway  
Germany's Harassed Chancellor  
China's National Comedy  
A Submarine Mine-Layer  
How Electricity Travels Through the Body  
Shakespeare, A Source of Artistic Inspiration

Numerous Half-tone Illustrations and Laughable Cartoons

## The "Digest" a Boon to Busy Men and Women

This is the age of speed. Everything has to be accomplished at high-pressure. We go about life and business with the throttle wide open. As a consequence we have hardly a moment to spare for keeping abreast of what is happening in the world. The ideal news-magazine of to-day is literally one in which "he that runs may read." It must be terse yet comprehensive, interesting yet absolutely reliable, giving all view-points yet advocating none. Such a news-magazine is THE LITERARY DIGEST. Two hours reading a week will enable you to master its contents and, that done, you will be absolutely up to the minute on politics, the war, art, literature, science, invention—in all departments of human endeavor. And you may be sure that what you read is recorded faithfully, without bias or partiality. For the busy man or woman there is no magazine to equal it.

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**The Literary Digest**

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of Hennessy at the next social confab. It concerns the kids of the neighborhood, 8 years and under, who made a playhouse of Peter Finley Dunne's town house in New York, while the family tarried at their summer home. What the kids did to the interior was a plenty, but as the contents were sheltered by burglary insurance it is believed Dooley will extract some humor from the fragmen-