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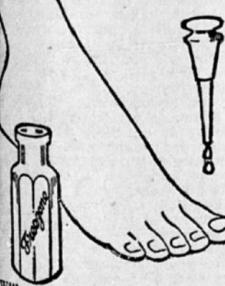


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MORE LIGHT FOR LESS MONEY Keokuk Electric Co.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off your hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin callus from the bottom of foot.

SCHOOL KIDS CAN'T STUDY AT HOME

They Aren't Allowed to Take Their Books Away from School Without Permission from Teachers.

LONGER SCHOOL HOURS

Will be Necessary in Order to Get All the Lessons Learned in the School Room.

Here's something that ought to sound good to Keokuk school kids, even if it is a long way off. Maybe it will get close home if it is given a little time:

In one school in Dayton, Ohio, the pupils can't take their books home for study. They must have special permission to do any studying out of school. It was about this sort of a school that the 350 public school teachers at yesterday afternoon's session of the Adams County Teachers' Institute learned from Dr. Frank D. Slutz, who is director of the educational laboratory at the Moraine Park high school, Dayton, Ohio, the school from which they can't do home study.

This applies to teachers as well as to pupils, Dr. Slutz said. Let them both forget about lessons when they leave the school. Dr. Slutz thinks that this is the system which ought to prevail in Adams county, simply because he has found it to be the best. To make it feasible, the number of hours in school must be increased.

Can Be Properly Supervised.

For one thing, doing all the studying at school means that it can be done under the supervision and with the help of the teacher, who is trained for this work. It also teaches the child to concentrate his thoughts, for he knows that it is necessary to get that lesson in school. This system also prevents the pupil from using school work as an excuse for dodging little chores at home, which would be recreative to himself as well as a help to his parents.

Dr. Slutz found no occasion to relate any violation of the rules of his school by a pupil studying at home, despite the rule against it. His subject was, "Home Study and School Efficiency."

Pupils pay tuition at the Moraine Park high school, where these experiments are being carried out. The system is so arranged that no one pupil knows what another is paying as his tuition.

Dr. Martin Brumbaugh, formerly governor of Pennsylvania, gave the first address yesterday afternoon, speaking on "The Spirit of the School." It was principally a description of what had been done along educational lines in Porto Rico, where he was commissioner of education immediately after it became a possession of the United States.

Schools Must Learn.

"To look ahead, not to think solely in the present, is something that the school can learn from the business world," said Dr. Frank D. Slutz before the Adams County Teachers' institute yesterday morning. This inquiring into the future is only one of five things which the school can well afford to learn. Dr. Slutz. Others are greater—standardization, but not too much of it; cultivating the habit of hobnobbing with people in other lines of business on part of teachers, inviting criticism and then rebuilding to correct the criticised evil, and having only such rules as are necessary as servants, not as things to be served.

A Rule Is Broken.

In explaining what he considered too much in the way of rules, he told a story of a big company which has factories in his home city, Dayton, Ohio. The president of the company, in New York, wanted two new cash registers by express, and wired one of his employees to send them to him. The employee went for them, but was told the storeroom was locked. "But the president wants them," he asserted, but was told that it made no difference, that the company had a rule of closing on Saturday afternoon. The employee broke open the storeroom and sent the registers to New York in time for the great sale. When the registers were returned, the company refused to accept them because it had no record that they had ever gone out of the factory.

Teachers must build up thought standards of their pupils and then bring their conduct up to these standards, according to Dr. Brumbaugh. Along this line he addressed the teachers in their yesterday forenoon session. Teachers ought to be pleasant, not grouches; wearing smiles, not frowns; be solid instead of social butterflies, he said.

Rounding up Rioters.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] OMAHA, Sept. 30.—Military today began rounding up persons they claim were ringleaders in Sunday's riot. Two men have been arrested and authorities say fifty more will be in jail before night. They claim to have names and postoffice addresses of seventy-five ringleaders, fifteen of whom will be charged with murder.

Governor McKelvie announced at a meeting of business men with General Wood that he will call a special session of the legislature if necessary to enact legislation to give the city sufficient police protection.



To Entertain at Keokuk Club. Mrs. J. P. Ingel will entertain at cards tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the Keokuk club.

Social Committee Treat. The September social committee of the Benevolent Union, Mrs. G. E. Weisenberger, Mrs. N. T. Wilcox and Mrs. A. C. Decker, provided a treat recently for the members in the form of ice cream and cake for one of their dinners.

B. U. Meeting Thursday. The ladies of the Benevolent Union will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. S. Baker.

4 DAY SUIT AND COAT SALE LOWITZ.

This is the biggest suit season in our history. We've prepared for this big sale. 500 clever new suits and coats at special saving discounts. Shop early and avoid rush. It pays.

CITY NEWS.

Community band dance tonight. Woodman hall. Band's 10-piece orchestra. Rights reserved.

Mrs. Maude Larsen and family have moved from 1702 Reid street to 606 Concert street.

Clarence E. Schmidt is improving after an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital.

Colonel McBain, secretary of the Mississippi river commission was in Keokuk today. He was here in the interests of some work which Cameron and Joyce are doing on the river below Warsaw.

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Hotel Granite will serve fried chicken dinner Thursday from 6 to 7:30. 60c per plate.

Corporal James A. Moriarty, who has been with the Twelfth cavalry in the regular army, has arrived home from Hachita, N. M.

PERSONALS

Alfred Hicks has gone to Des Moines to study music at Drake university.

Mrs. Joseph J. Sirkush left last night for Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyden Blood have returned from a trip to Canada.

J. R. Auld has returned from Brighton, Iowa, on a business trip.

Miss Myrtle Davidson has gone to Chicago to enter the University of Chicago for advanced work in home economics.

Mrs. Sue Bell, of Dallas, Texas, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mundy, 1624 Reid street. Mackey J. Real left Monday morning for St. Louis to enter St. Louis university as a dental student.

Gilbert Lee, of Fort Madison, well known all over Lee county, was in the city today transacting business and calling on friends. Mr. Lee has recently purchased a large farm near Hannibal, Mo.

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Giving the Weather Its Dues.

The Nation's Business: Ever since the days of Noah weather forecasts, whether of a private rheumatic character or with official ink printed on cardboard, have been targets of ribald mirth and loud derision. However, the rule might apply to other seers, the weather prophet has not without honor even in lands not his own.

The tendency to belittle the weather has enjoyed a wide vogue. In overfamiliar social gatherings made up of people intensely uninterested in each other, there has always been one standby when all other excuses for conversation refused to serve. But these, like other popular forms of injustice, are becoming weakened by progress. There is a growing feeling that the weather ought to be given its dues; to recognize what it really means to commerce today and what it has meant to history in the past.

The money saved to the United States through warnings of floods, storms and droughts is impossible of computation. Foreknowledge of a single hurricane was responsible for keeping safely in port vessels and cargoes worth more than \$30,000,000. Three and a half millions were saved through a timely advance notice of one blizzard. Reports from a single small district in Florida showed that warning of a freeze saved \$100,000 worth of oranges and strawberries.

Think what could be saved if the weather could be carried a week or ten days in advance. This is the end to which the weather experts are working and they have reason to hope that one of these days we will be able to plan a picnic a week from today, serene in the assurance of the local weather man that the weather will be warm and cloudless.

The Useful Penny.

New York World: The fact that the Philadelphia mint has been working overtime to meet the abnormal demand for cent pieces is one of the curious things about the inflated cost of living. Though the cent has lost its old purchasing power it is more useful than ever in paying the odd and uneven sums which represent the cost of an article plus war taxes. The war has made the penny an indispensable coin without necessarily conducting to its popularity.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement. MR. AND MRS. ELMER YOUNG.

MASONS HERE FOR SESSION

Eagle Lodge, No. 12, is Host to Eight Visiting Lodges and Work is Being Put on at Temple Today.

Masons from eight lodges in the vicinity of Keokuk were here today to hold a joint session this afternoon and evening, with supper served by the local lodge at 6 o'clock.

There are lodge members present from neighboring jurisdictions, and the Kahoka lodge will put on the Missouri work this evening.

Iowa Equal Suffragists.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BOONE, Ia., Sept. 29.—The Iowa Equal Suffrage association, opening its convention here today, will hear socialist claims for their political support by Rev. I. S. Tucker, Chicago, despite objections from several members. Mrs. J. A. Devitt, president, of Oskaloosa, declared today.

Several Iowa women were reported to have objected to the Tucker speech "because of the socialist attitude toward the war." Mrs. Devitt declared the women had invited each political party to send a speaker to the convention to outline the platform of their parties and that each would be heard impartially.

"We women," said Mrs. Devitt, "are not responsible for Iowa's politics, and will hear the platform of each one, and, besides, we can listen to anyone and when necessary let it go in one ear and out the other."

Thirty-two Starters.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SHAWNEE, Penn., Sept. 30.—Thirty-two starters were ready today for the first round of match play in the twenty-third annual women's national golf championship tournament. They were the survivors of seventy-one entrants in yesterday's qualifying round.

League of Nations Official.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TOKIO, Sept. 29.—Dr. Nitobe was today nominated by the Japanese government for appointment as under secretary of the league of nations. Nitobe is director of a social bureau at London and has been acting minister plenipotentiary.

Five Stiff Earthquakes.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CALEXICO, Calif., Sept. 30.—Five stiff earthquake shocks were felt here during last night. The longest lasted fifteen seconds. No damage was done, but visitors to the city and many of the permanent residents were somewhat alarmed.

Daily Stock Letter.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today said:

While today's stock market was unwontedly broad and animated, it was essentially a steel market. Crucible Steel dashed forward to 248 early in the game, a new high and more than 17 points up. Lackawanna Steel gained 3 points, Republic nearly 5 points, Sloss Sheffield four points; Baldwin over 7 and American Locomotive some 3 points. It was past midday before this momentum was communicated to Bethlehem B which pushed through 110 in a steady rise but U. S. Steel still lagged between 107 and 108.

Realizing sales came into the market in the last hour and the standard list lost a point or two of its gains in consequence. Crucible Steel receded to the neighborhood of 240.

Stock Market Notes.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Stocks opening showed continued strength in almost all leading issues. U. S. Steel and Marine opened off 3/4 each, the former at 106 3/4, the latter at 55 1/2. Crucible featured the list opening at 232 1/2, Mexican Petroleum at 21 1/2, and Bell Stores at 111. Baldwin at 136 1/2, up 1/4; Bethlehem B at 108, up 3/4.

During the first hour Crucible advanced to 245, up 14 1/2, a new high record. American Can, oil issues and tobacco were features of early trading. American Can advanced to 68, up 1 1/2, the second hour. Baldwin sold at 140, up 4 1/2, Crucible at 248, up 17 1/2, Mexican Petroleum at 22 1/2, up 7, and Pan American 120 1/2, up 2 1/2.

During the early afternoon steel stocks featured an active and strong market. Steel common sold at 108. Bethlehem B touched 110 1/2 and Crucible after touching 248 reacted to 247 1/2.

The market closed reactionary. Cal money rose to 12 per cent to ward the close and this advance was seized upon by the professional contingent as a pretext for a reaction. Crucible Steel sold down from 248 to 240 1/2; General Motors from 264 1/2 to 259 1/2; Baldwin from 143 1/2 to 140; Steel common from 108 to 107 1/2; Bethlehem B from 110 1/2 to 107 1/2. After American Tobacco reacted from its early high it advanced to 303.

Peoria Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 30.—Corn—Unchanged to 1c higher. No. 1 white, \$1.45; No. 1 yellow, \$1.45; No. 2 yellow, \$1.45; No. 4 yellow, \$1.44; No. 5 yellow, \$1.43 1/2; No. 1 mixed, \$1.45; No. 4 mixed, \$1.44; No. 6 mixed, \$1.43 1/2.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Money on call, 6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent. Mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Bar silver, New York, \$1.18 1/2. Demand sterling, \$4.18 1/2.

St. Louis Cash Grain. Close.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—Corn—No. 2 white, \$1.49; September, \$1.51. Oats—No. 2 white, 70 1/2c; No. 3 white, 69 1/2c; September, 69 1/2c.

A simple dessert is diced oranges served with saltines.

The Belgian match industry, which was badly crippled by the war, is again on a sound basis.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

WANTED

WANTED—Clerk to work in store. Address "Clerk" in care Gate City.

WANTED—Girls and women. Steady work and good pay. Irwin-Phillips Co., garment factory.

WANTED—To loan money on furniture, pianos, live stock, etc., on easy payments. Strictly private. Keokuk Loan Co., over Miller's shoe store.

WANTED—Steady jobs, good pay for experienced dry goods and ready-to-wear clerks. Apply at once. Lowitz's Department store.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1023 Orleans avenue.

WANTED—Dining room girl and kitchen help. Foster's restaurant, 423 Main. Apply at once.

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age to set pins at the Keokuk club.

WANTED—Girls for paper box work. Call 25 South Third street.

WANTED—Strippers. Selbert's Cigar store.

WANTED—Middle-aged or elderly couple to work around place. Man to fire small furnace, woman to help some with housework. Separate steam heated house, bath, etc. Board, heat, clothes and some money furnished. Address Couple.

BOY WANTED—15-16 years old for work in store out of school hours. B. care Gate City.

WANTED—Middle aged lady for housekeeping. Family of 3, man, daughter 15 and son 20 years old. Must be neat and pleasant and furnish references. Good salary. Address Box 41, Carthage, Ill.

WANTED—At once, 10,000 dull safety razor blades to sharpen at Woodbury's, 1104 Main street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New seven room house. Modern throughout. Phone 936.

FOR RENT—4 room house, pantry, dish closet, city water and good cellar. 726 South Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Inquire at 719 Exchange.

FOR RENT—3 rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 1912 Reid St. Phone Black 576.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room, ladies preferred. 122 South Seventh.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Garland, Pennsylvania, Favorite, Round Oak, Radiant Home, etc., base burners, that have been taken in trade for Universal Pipeless Furnaces. Many are as good as new. Priced exceptionally low at September sale prices. Easy terms. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Winter apples. Ready for delivery. W. T. Hancock, Summitville, Ia. Phone 1307 Montrose.

FOR SALE—Second hand pool tables, will sell cheap. Write or see J. T. Guy, Hamilton, Ill.

FOR SALE—New stock of groceries. Address Stock, care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc boars sired by Pathfinder, at reasonable prices. H. F. Hohl, Donnellson, Iowa, R. No. 3.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI FARMS for sale, 160 acres 4 miles from Lewistown, Lewis county, Missouri, on good road and rural route; one mile from school; nearly level prairie land and good soil; 60 acres meadow and pasture, balance in cultivation; 50 acres fall plowing done; nearly new 7 room house; large new barn; good deep well; family orchard; price \$15, 129 acres, land lays to within one-half mile of Lewistown; in consolidated school district; slightly rolling but all in cultivation; no waste land; good 6 room house; good barn and granary; living well, silo and feeding barn; price \$85.00, 120 acres 3 miles from Lewistown; some rolling land, 35 acres good bottom land, 25 acres pasture with some timber; balance in corn and small grain; good 4 room house and good barn; excellent living well; on rural route and school route in consolidated school district; price \$65.00, Lewistown has 600 people, first class accredited high school, good churches and all necessary business establishments that go to make a first class town. We have a lot more bargains; write us your wants. Newell and Stuart, Lewistown, Missouri.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Mitchell six-cylinder touring car, first class mechanical condition, newly painted, three extra tires, Weed tire chains for all four wheels. Price \$600. Address P. O. box 64.

FOR SALE—2 sows and pigs and 4 stock hogs; will sell at a bargain if taken this week. 1428 Estes.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition, new tires, Hassel absorbers. W. A. McCoy, 418 Franklin.

FOR SALE—55 acres 3/4 miles west Summitville, fair improvements, nice location; \$75 per acre. See E. L. Aldrich.

FOR SALE—120 acres 5 miles west Montrose, 80 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; fair improvements; \$50 per acre. See E. L. Aldrich.

FOR SALE—Fine residence near Fourth-Franklin; lot 70x150. This

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Advertisement for Crank & Sons MEATS AND GROCERIES. 918 MAIN ST. PHONE 619. We have opened up an up to date meat market and grocery store and would be pleased to have the public call in and inspect our place. Home killed meats will be our specialty. Look over this list of prices, you will find them reasonable.

Lard	30c	Weiners	20c
Pork loin	35c	Bologna	20c
Pork butts	35c	Fresh beef liver	10c
Armour Star best ham	45c	Lunch ham	25c
Armour's breakfast bacon	40c	Mince ham	20c
Veal steaks	30c	Liver sausage	20c
Veal roasts	18c	Home made sausage, pure pork	30c
Best beef roasts	17 1/2c	Fresh country eggs and butter.	
Steaks, beef	25c		
Beef, boiling	12 1/2c		

can be bought cheap if taken soon. See E. L. Aldrich.

FOR SALE—Belgian hares. 1329 Morgan.

FOR SALE—211 Blondeau, nice modern house. This is being offered at a real bargain. See E. L. Aldrich.

FOR SALE—414 North Eighth, 7 room house in good condition. Owner anxious to sell. See E. L. Aldrich.

FOR SALE—New 1919 Chevrolet roadster. Call Red 1232.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car in good shape. Call 82.

FOR SALE—Partly modern 5 and 6 room houses. Will sell reasonable. Reason for selling, owner leaving city. Inquire 426 North Eighteenth.

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, 75c per bushel, delivered in any part of the city. Call Black 910.

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FOR SALE—Piano boxes special price \$3.00. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—General store. Falling in health makes it necessary for me to offer my general store for sale. Stock in good condition, includes a well assorted line of dry goods, shoes, groceries, hardware. Must sell at once. R. A. Yeast, Mt. Hamilton, Ia. B. P. Taber.

FOR SALE—Child's automobile and oil heater. Call Black 1629 or 1124 High.

LOST

LOST—Leather music case containing orchestra music. Reward for return to Dan Agne.

LOST—One gold sleeve button set with small diamond. Finder please leave at office of Taber Lumber Co.