

MOON ECLIPSED

The moon's eclipse this morning was not visible because of the clouds. The eclipse was between 1:55 and 3:24 o'clock. There will be a partial eclipse of the sun February 3, which will be visible in the United States.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Baity, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

MOTHERS AND FATHERS

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PEIRCE CITYANS MEET TO DISCUSS LIGHT QUESTIONS

Springfield, Jan. 20.—C. E. White, general manager of the Ozark Power & Water company, Wednesday evening appeared before the citizens of Peirce City in mass meeting and explained the advantages to be obtained in granting the company a franchise to furnish current to that city. Peirce City is considering the advisability of abandoning the municipal plant there and supplanting the institution with power generated at the hydro-electric plant at Powersite.

Mr. White will return to his office in Springfield this morning. He anticipated upon his departure Wednesday that the meeting would result in a resolution endorsing the proposition submitted by Mr. White.

THE FEBRUARY WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

The February Woman's Home Companion not only has splendid fiction by well-known writers, but excellent special articles and features.

Among the short story contributors are Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Mary Heaton Vorse and Sophie Kerr. They present a lively and attractive group of stories. The two big serials "The Rising Tide" and "Chloe Malone" are continued by Margaret Deland and Fannie Heaslip Lea. "The Geranium Lady" is concluded by Sylvia Chatfield Bates.

"The Housework Boycott," by Ida Tarbell, written after thorough investigation, shows why girls do not want to enter domestic service and how to get contented and good servants. In "The Man Across the Aisle" Emily Barton Reid describes the peculiar dangers that girls are subjected to when traveling alone, pointing out that fifty thousand girls disappear annually in the United States. An original article on Russia, from a new angle, is contributed by Laura Spencer Porter. Alice Farnham Leader, M. D., gives some valuable instruction by which business women can preserve their health.

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JASPER COUNTY ALMSHOUSE TO BE DEDICATED

The new Jasper county almshouse will be opened formally January 25 and 26. The feature of the opening will be dedicatory exercises at which a number of the prominent men of the county will make speeches.

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"A prominent Canadian financier in his sixty-fifth year went to England to take a physical examination by a great physician.

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Woman's Home Companion.

THE MISSOURI WOMAN

The Missouri Woman, published by the Equal Suffrage Association and Missouri Federation of Women's clubs after a temporary discontinuance, has again re-appeared. It was published for some time by Hugh L. Moore, editor of the Monett Record, for the organizations but was not a success. It now appears in enlarged form and neat appearance. It is the official publication of the above organizations.

Emily Newell Blair is the editor and the office is at 1627 Washington avenue, St. Louis. The contributing editors are among the most prominent literary and club women of the state. The subscription price is 50 cents a year.

Miss Malbon has appeared in practically all the large cities of the country in her native gifts voice, personality and dramatic power are combined, but behind it all, is the scholarly musician. Aside from singing in four languages and being an accomplished pianist, her knowledge of theory and composition is enviable. Being thus equipped she offers a program out of the ordinary in variety, in significance and in quality.

NO LAUGHING MATTER

"Dubwaite impresses me as being a man who takes life too seriously."

"Well, I must say I don't blame him much."

"Has he a private sorrow?"

"Three private sorrows. He's buying a house, a grand piano and a motor car on the installment plan."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Gene Carpenter, who was wounded by an explosion of dynamite December 24, is improving slowly.

Wainright's are sacrificing their heavy coats to make room for their spring lines. 65 to 6.

Hear Janet Malbon in the aria "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls" Elks Auditorium, January 25, 8 p. m. 66 tf.

Mrs. Walter Williams has gone to Yoakum, Tex., to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Moore.

M. W. Pitts and Miss Effie Pitts went to Cassville, Thursday morning, called by the serious illness of their grandfather, T. J. McClure.

Miss Katie Sherrick, age 19 years, died at her home in Aurora, January 13. She was the sister of Mrs. J. W. Evans, of Kings Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heaton returned to Pittsburg, Kan., Thursday morning. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Miss Thelma Kelley of Purdy, who is ill with typhoid fever, is better. She is a sister of Miss Audrey Kelley, who attends school in Monett.

Mrs. T. D. Pitts received word Thursday morning that her father, J. D. Pitts, was very ill at his home near Cassville, Mo. He is 82 years old and has been suffering of gripe and bronchitis.

BEAT THE BILL COLLECTORS

Physician Had a Method of His Own, and It Proved in the Highest Degree Effective.

"Several years ago," said a New York physician, "there was a physician in this city, dead now, whose greater fame was as a chemist, but he had a fine medical practice. Like a good many others who have money to pay bills with, the doctor was extremely slow pay, and collectors had hard times getting to him. Invariably when one called, the man at the door would ask if he wished to see the doctor professionally, and if the caller said he did not he was assured the doctor was not in."

"Finally one of them went at it right and when the men at the door asked if he wished to see the doctor professionally he said he did, and was politely passed into the waiting room. A dozen more patients were ahead of him, but he was inside at last and on his way to the doctor, and he waited patiently. When he reached the doctor and said he had come with a bill there was a great row at once, and the doctor indignantly berated him. However, being honest enough, he paid the bill."

"The collector didn't care, so long as he got the money, and straightway told how he had done it. Then another one tried it and was successful, but no more were. The third collector got in with a bill for about \$15, but he didn't get out with that amount. The doctor charged him \$10 for his professional call and handed him over the balance. One or two others were treated the same way on their professional visits and the word soon got around among the collectors, with the result that the professional calls were abandoned. After which collections were made any way they could be made except that way."

The Defective Baby.

At a time when politicians and generals have to decide almost every day whether to purchase a trench or a hill at the cost of so many human lives, the death of a helpless baby has set a whole nation talking. This happens to be a nation which cannot boast that it cares supremely about its babies, for hundreds of thousands of them die every year of preventable causes. They die of tenements which could be ventilated, of milk that could be kept clean, of neglect that could be remedied. They die because their fathers are underpaid, because their mothers are overworked; they are run over on city streets because there are insufficient playgrounds; they are infected by dirt diseases; they are starved. Given a chance in life most of them would become happy and useful. They are refused that chance because public opinion is too indolent, because many landlords and business men are too greedy, because politicians are cowardly and ignorant. Every year hordes of fine human beings are condemned to death because it costs too much to save them. But the refusal to keep alive a deformed idiot has become a moral issue throughout the nation.—From the New Republic.

Puns on Tombstones.

The punster is irrepresible; he even indites his jokes on tombstones. An epitaph in Whitham Abbey informs us that Sir James Fullerton died "fuller of faith than of fears, fuller of resolutions than of pains, fuller of honour than of days."

There is another of Daniel Tears: "Though strange, yet true, full seventy years was his wife happy with her Tears."

This was written of an organist: "Here lies one blown out of breath, who lived a merry life, and died a Meredith."

Another says: "Here lies Thomas Huddleston; reader, don't smile, but reflect as this tombstone you view, that Death, who killed him, in a very short while will huddle a stone upon you."

Use for Prisoners of War.

Austria has discovered a scientific use for prisoners of war. Doctor Poch, professor of anthropology and ethnology at the University of Vienna, has been granted the sum of \$800 by the government to conduct anthropological researches among the captives of Austrian arms. He will measure their skulls, tabulate the color of hair and eyes, collect data as to dialect and otherwise subject these human specimens to the scientific "once-over" many times repeated. The good doctor is said to be wildly enthusiastic over the prospect of so large and varied a collection of human material for his investigation.

"Tired Hunter" Was a Corpse. When H. L. Burr went to his grist mill, near Ball's Mills, he found leaning against the door what he at first supposed was a tired hunter who had stopped to rest.

When he came closer he found it was the body of H. Franklin Spotts, who had by all indications placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his foot, blowing out his brains.—Williamsport (Pa.) Dispatch Philadelphia Inquirer.

Duck Turned Into Soap.

At the State university museum in Lincoln, Neb., is the body of a duck that has turned largely into soap. This is the first known specimen of the kind. Doctor Walcott explains the phenomenon by saying that the duck was fat and that the water, alkali and not sun simply made soap of that portion of the duck's body that was fat.

THE FEBRUARY AMERICAN MAGAZINE

The February American Magazine contains many excellent short stories and constructive articles on problems of general interest. In "What It Cost Me To Become a Prominent Man," a U. S. Congressman tells how much better off he was on a small salary in private life than after he had become a local celebrity with a good political position in Washington. How to grasp the main business chance is described in a practical article by Hugh S. Fullerton who gives some unusual early experiences of successful Americans in a way that makes them capable of general application. Albert W. Atwood tells of war made Americans who have just arrived. An article by Ray Stannard Baker describes a curious objective manner of teaching morals to children that is bringing remarkable results. All of these articles are unusual, timely and interesting.

Dana Burnet's story "The Thousand Dollar Check" deals in an original manner with matter-of-fact New Yorkers. There are also stories by Bertha A. Rich, Marion Sherrard and Cullen A. Cain. Olive Higgins Prouty continues her splendid serial, "The Fifth Wheel," the account of the revolt of a girl trained for marriage, and what she did with her life.

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SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. King, Tuesday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance. Much business was transacted and much interest is being taken in the work of the club.

The committee appointed to visit the city commissioners in regard to enforcing the curfew law, reported that they were given attention by the officials who agreed to ring the curfew at 8 o'clock and the second bell at 9 o'clock. Any children under age out without attendance or permission from parent or guardian shall be taken in charge. The enforcement of this ordinance will probably begin February 1.

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