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MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.:
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Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until

FOR STRONG CARS

Interstate Commerce Commission Preparing a Bill to Present to Congress.

GUARDS SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC

Provides for Steel Frames and Non-Telescopic Devices for Coaches.

Under the supervision of the interstate commission a bill is being prepared which, if it becomes a law, will compel railroad companies to build stronger coaches and other passenger cars, with the exception of sleepers. The bill will be introduced by Representative Esch, of Wisconsin, and will provide that all coaches and cars for passenger service shall be constructed with steel sleepers and steel sills.

The American Railway association has been asked to submit details which would be practical from a railroad standpoint, and every care is taken to have the measure such as will effect greater safety in construction. Before beginning the draft of the bill Representative Esch made a long investigation, going thoroughly into the history of car construction. He conferred also with government officials, who expressed the opinion that something should be done to prevent the further construction of light railway coaches which either telescope or break like egg shells in the event of a wreck, thereby causing a large death and casualty rate.

Lesson From Sleepers.
It is asserted that the immunity from death and injury which passengers in sleeping cars enjoy is largely due to the steel underframe construction, and it is understood that the construction of the present day sleeping car will be taken as a standard. In this event all day coaches, smoking cars, buffet cars, chair and parlor cars will have to be built with extension steel beams and possibly be provided with steel platforms and non-telescopic device.

In view of the unusual number of lives sacrificed in railway wrecks the last year, the urgent need of some such legislation is appreciated. At the same time the bill will undoubtedly give the railroads a reasonable length of time with which to comply with the provisions of the measure. This time will be sufficient to permit of all old equipment wearing out, but it will also provide that all cars to be constructed after the passage of the measure shall be of the required standard. It is the purpose to place the enforcement of the measure in the hands of the interstate commission, as is the case with the enforcement of the automatic coupler and other measures requiring the use of safety devices.

Burlington Leases Iowa Line.
A dispatch from Burlington states that the C., B. & Q. has acquired the property of the B. & W. railway, having leased that property for 25 years. The transfer is dated Dec. 1, 1903, and transfers the property, franchises and all privileges, etc., of the B. & W. from Mediapolis to Tracy, Iowa, to the C., B. & Q. Its structures, tracks, right of way, etc., are included. The C., B. & Q. formerly the B., C. R. & N. between Mediapolis and Burlington, is also transferred. Their shops, various property and other structures in Burlington go with the rest of the property.

Lower Wages at New Shops.
A recent order has gone into effect at New Shops, whereby all laborers employed will now receive 16 cents an hour, instead of 20 cents, as heretofore. The order resulted in several of the men quitting.

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WHAT THE COUPON GIVES.
Month's Treatment of Mi-o-na, the Flesh-Forming Food, at T. H. Thomas'.

One of the best known druggists in this section is making an offer on Mi-o-na, the flesh-forming food, that is creating considerable talk on account of its liberal terms. The conditions of this offer are clearly shown in the following coupon:

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This coupon entitles any reader of The Argus to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. T. H. Thomas assumes all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction. Our own line all the way.
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This simple and natural flesh-forming food fills out all the outlines of the face and body, so that they become beautiful and symmetrical. It restores health and beauty to the whole system and gives health and happiness to all users. Go to T. H. Thomas' today and get a month's treatment at his risk.

superintendent of the Rock Island, has been appointed fuel agent for the company. He succeeds H. C. Angle, resigned. The headquarters of Mr. Lawrence will be in Chicago.

ANNAPAN ROMANCE IS TO END IN A WEDDING HERE

Culmination of a romance having its beginning some years ago in the city of Annawan is to be enacted in a marriage ceremony in Rock Island this evening, the principals having stolen away and come to this city to outwit their friends.

John W. Keener and Miss Amelia C. Mumford are the parties to the little affair, the wedding to occur at the home of Mrs. Isabella Witherspoon, 1041 Seventeenth street.

Mr. Keener and Miss Mumford are both prominent in the business and social circles of Annawan. He is proprietor of a large hardware store and she the head of a successful millinery business.

Among their intimates it has been known that the marriage was only a question of time, but the couple took no one into their confidence as to the date or other arrangements.

Without any intimation to their friends they slipped down to Rock Island yesterday, Mr. Keener securing the license and engaging the services of a minister to tie the nuptial knot this evening at the home of Mrs. Witherspoon.

FIRST GAMES IN THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE ROLLED

The first games in the Rock Island City league were bowled at the Central alleys last evening. The Crescents won from the Woodmen, while in the contest between the Cherokees and Kickapoos the latter were successful.

In the first match Bowman, of the Crescents, rolled the high average, and Anderson, of the same team, the high score. In the second contest Tarbox rolled both high score and average. The tabulated scores follow:

KICKAPOOS.	
Heitmann	150 123 186
Dau	169 162 145
Flack	157 168 149
Smith	137 131 172
Tarbox	150 201 187
Totals	763 785 829-2397

CHEROKEES.	
C. Dau	163 147 173
Ed	149 129 115
Dr. Hall	132 132 160
Rose	180 130 186
Harrington	118 123 176
Totals	742 661 810-2213

CRESCENTS.	
Bowman	183 178 182
Anderson	165 194 126
Casteel	126 143 166
Shoeker	132 109 160
Setterdahl	191 135 168
Totals	799 739 802-2360

WOODMEN.	
Potter	181 135 142
Quayle	143 138 109
Bushy	184 151 133
Barnes	98 108 139
McGuinn	142 150 124
Totals	748 682 640-2070

REV. R. S. WALKER GIVES A TALK ON OBEYING CHRIST

The meeting of the Tri-City Baptist Young People's union at the First Baptist church here last evening proved an exceedingly pleasant affair. 150 of the members turning out. Rev. R. S. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist church of Keokuk, was present, and delivered a most profitable address on "Obeying Christ." Dalton Duncan, of Moline, vice president of the association, was chairman of the meeting. There were two vocal solos by David Connell and hymns by the congregation. Refreshments were served in the Sunday school room.

TIPS TO TRAVELERS

810 to Oklahoma.
Feb. 16, and March 1 and 15 the C., R. I. & P. railway will sell one-way colonist tickets to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territory at rate of \$10, and to a number of points in Texas the rate will be \$11.50.

Mardi Gras—New Orleans, La.
The Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets Peoria to New Orleans, La., Feb. 9 to 14, at the low rate of \$24.35, with return limit to March 5, provided ticket is deposited by Feb. 20, with fee of 50c.
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IN THE COUNTY COURT.

In re conservatorship of Jacob Deis, insane. Conservator's annual report filed and approved.

In re guardianship of Amos S. Schroeder. Guardian's report filed and approved.

Estate of John Lohmeier. Petition by administrator for sale of real estate to pay debts. Proof of service on all defendants. Henry Stelek appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants, William Lohmeier, Lillie Lohmeier and Fred Lohmeier. Answer of guardian ad litem and replication thereto filed. Answer of Anna Langbehn, formerly Anna Quade, executrix of the last will and testament of Conrad Quade, deceased, and replication thereto filed. Consent of widow to sale of dower and homestead right filed. Adult defendant, Catharina Lohmeier (only adult defendant), called and defaulted. Hearing Bond filed and approved. Order of sale.

Estate of Peter Coene. Appraisal bill and widow's award filed and approved. Inventory filed and approved. Widow's relinquishment and selection filed and approved and order turning over property selected to heirs. Report filed and approved.

COUNTY TEMPLE Transfers

Feb. 16.—Curtis Cook to G. B. Davidson, nee, sw 1/4, 3, 16, 4w, \$800.
R. A. Douglass to L. W. Skidmore, s 4 1/4 feet of a 230 feet of a 141 feet, outlot 2, Ryler & Read's add., Moline, \$750.

Francis Black to G. P. Guckert, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 5, Hampton, \$150.
S. H. Forsberg to E. J. Savage, lot 11, block 2, Atkinson Park, Moline, \$1,250.

J. E. Fleming to Phil Mitchell, lots 1 and 2, block 9, Chicago or Lower add., Rock Island, \$35.13.

County clerk to J. E. Fleming, lots 1 and 2, block 9, Chicago or Lower add., Rock Island.

Phil Mitchell to Rock Island Stove company, fractional blocks 8 and 9, and block 10, Chicago or Lower add., Rock Island, \$1.

J. D. Beecher to W. R. Drury, e 1/2 lot 6, block 20, Chicago or Lower add., Rock Island, \$400.

Feb. 13.—C. J. Rylander to N. Peters, w 10 feet, lot 1, and lots 2 and 3, block 1, Nelson's First add., South Moline, \$2,500.

Feb. 12.—W. L. Velle, et al. to John B. Cornwall, lot 1, block B, Prospect Park add., Moline, \$200.

Feb. 15.—O. W. Looker to C. S. Brown, lot 4, and a 6 feet of a 50 feet lot 5, block 1, Stewart's add., South Moline, \$1,400.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.
The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigars. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Tribune, Dec. 21, 1903.

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