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"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

## Mingo and North East Bates.

Received too late for last week.

Hello! We'll make our bow again. What do you know about the weather?

Ray Stayton's sale was well attended last week. Some who were there seemed to be interested in politics.

School has closed at Bryan.

Mr. Russel took dinner at R. S. Snows last Sunday.

Freezer school gave a box supper last Saturday night Feb. 20th.

Anna Twombly, Clyde Smith, Roy and Claude Staley have been chosen to represent McKinley school at the Ulrich spelling contest Feb. 20, 1909.

A large crowd attended Hibbs and Fishers sale last Saturday. They will depart for Kansas in the near future.

Ralph Creighton and Miss Elsie McClenney visited in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday. We think the former has some special attraction in "these parts."

An "old-time spelling bee" was held at McKinley last Friday night.

John Crust and Joe Mills bought some furniture and cooking vessels at the sale. They have rented the Jake Green place and will shortly take possession. If you wish batchelor cooking give them a call.

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## How To Gain Flesh

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## "GAB'E" EXPERIENCE AS A JURYMAN.

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Some ten or twelve of us boarded at Judge Cole's, and we were never in a crowd we enjoyed better; everyone seemed to try to make it pleasant for everyone else. At night you know some of them would, in spite of everything, go to the show (you know we don't go.) but they always got back, before they went to bed. You let such men as Pat Shea, Staley, Green, Tilley, Wolfe, Allison, Zwahlen, Church, Swery, Requa, Stillwell, and a few others we can't just now think of, eat at the same table for a week or two, and if there ain't some fun going on, and the landlord ain't poorer, we will "give it up." We have as competent and accommodating set of officers about the court house as any county in the state. Our Sheriff is the only new man about the court house, and he moves things along just like an old hand at the business, and his deputies, McCann and Wallace, seem to know just how to "do things." We have said something before about our other officials. Somehow, the lawyers were not much "stuck" on our appearance, for they only kept us on one case. But maybe we are always "prying" around, and know too much about things. We have to quit that "prying business" till we get away from the immediate jurisdiction of Judge Denton, for he has not discharged us yet. There are some improvements, in our estimation, needed about the court house. One is to kalsomine, or something, the court room, that is if the leak is stopped; otherwise it would be useless, you know the ceiling looks pretty tough. And the Circuit Clerk's office ought to be "locked over" a little. But don't forget to do something to the walls, so they won't rub off about as bad as whitewash. You know when our country folks come to Butler to "set on the jury" we wear our best clothes, and to have the backs of our Sunday coats all covered with lime, or whatever it is, makes us "hot" and our wives "hotter," when we get home. That's all. We learned two big words while at Butler, and shall use them on all occasions when in company of school teachers, or lawyers. One is "immaterial" and the other "irrelevant," (not so sure we have spelled either of them right.) There is lots more we would like to say about "Court House" affairs, but we ain't got time, and can't think of it. GAB'E

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## Hawaii Likes the Japanese.

Honolulu, Feb.—The lower house of the Hawaiian legislature adopted Representative Douthett's concurrent resolution honoring President Roosevelt's recent efforts to prevent legislation prejudicial to the rights of the Japanese. It also congratulates the legislatures of California, Nevada, Oregon and other states upon the defeat of this undesirable legislation and says that the Japanese form a valuable element in the industrial prosperity of the Hawaiian Islands, where they live in friendly association with all citizens.

The resolution will be sent to the senate and after adoption in the upper house, copies of it will be sent to President Roosevelt and to the emperor of Japan.

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## The Negro Question.

Whenever the negro question is discussed the politicians raise a great yell. The Republicans as well as the Democrats attempt to make political capital out of every effort to solve a problem which should not be a political problem. The question is one of importance and one which must be met fairly and with common sense, and not one for the rabid politician to use as a vehicle in which to ride to office. Legislation which has for its basis a difference in color and race is not the right kind of legislation. There is much cause for the demand to disfranchise the negro, and there is just as much cause for the demand that the vicious and ignorant voter of whatever color be removed as a balance of power. The vicious and criminal white is just as great a menace as the vicious and criminal black. We believe that the qualifications of voters in Missouri should be more closely prescribed by statute aimed at white and black alike.

The men who put the negro on the black and tell him that he is a great man and statesman and just as much entitled to political and social equality as the white man, are the worse criminals of the two. Missouri won't stand for the negro in office and in white schools and the negro doesn't expect it. The Republicans at Jefferson City responsible for the negroes who stand around in the corridors of the state house and who draw pay from the state are the ones who ought to be punished.—Independence Examiner.

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Representative Cross has introduced a bill in the House for a new Court of Appeals in Missouri and established another court. It provides that the St. Louis Court of Appeals shall hereafter be known as the Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District, and that the court at Kansas City shall be known as the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Western District. Then it provides for the establishment of the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Southern District, which is to be located at Springfield. The jurisdiction of this court is to be coextensive with the counties of Barry, Barton, Bates, Camden, Carter, Cass, Cedar, Crawford, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Dent, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Ozark, Oregon, Phelps, Polk, Pulaski, St. Clair, Shannon, Stone, Texas, Taney, Vernon, Webster and Wright.

## Clark Would Be a Senator.

Washington, Feb.—Champ Clark admitted in the House that he would like to be in the United States Senate. In course of the debate on the Knox salary bill he criticised Congress for wasting time. When the House acted promptly on a bill the Senate delayed, he asserted. "Well, if you were in the Senate," said Mr. Mann, of Illinois. "I would like to be," interrupted Clark. "You would be a valuable addition to that body," said Mann. "I think so myself, and have thought so for some time," Clark admitted.

The House applauded the Missouri representative's frankness.

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## PREACHED HIS OWN FUNERAL

Phonograph Reproduces His Famous Benediction At Close of the Service.

Fairfield, Ill. Feb.—The pronouncing of a funeral service benediction by the deceased himself was the unique and impressive feature of the obsequies of the Reverend Daniel Bassett Leach at Bome Gap, Ill.

For nearly seventy years of his life as a Methodist minister the Reverend Mr. Leach has been wont to use a favorite benediction which he delivered in a stentorian voice that could be heard six blocks. Recently he placed his benediction on a phonograph record and requested that it be reproduced at the close of his own funeral service whenever the time should come.

The benediction is composed of passages of scripture and concludes with the last two verses of the Book of Jude. He also had written his own obituary which was read.

As the concluding feature of the funeral the phonograph reproduced the familiar words of the oldest members of the old Salem church had heard since childhood.

Eight stalwart grandsons of an average weight of over 200 pounds were the pall bearers. The Reverend Mr. Leach is survived by a widow 87 years old, nine children, eighty grand children and twenty-five great grand children.

During the war he was a drummer in Company H, Twenty Sixth Illinois Volunteers and afterwards was made Colonel of the Fifty-seventh United States Negro Infantry. He was one of the best known superannuated ministers in southern Illinois.

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" "	208	12:36 p. m.
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K. C. Stock	252	8:40 p. m.
Local Freight	206	12:01 p. m.
Trains South	No. 209	5:04 a. m.
" "	207	12:30 p. m.
" "	205	9:46 p. m.
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