

Didn't Quite Mean That.
A Scottish visitor to the Carlyles in Chelsea was much struck with the unusual proof room which the sage had contrived for himself in the attic. Looking from the top, and where no light or noise from outside could penetrate. "My conscience, this is fine," cried the old friend, with unconscious sarcasm. "Here ye may write and study all the rest of your life, and no human being be one bit the wiser."

Tell of Black Death.
Black death became epidemic in Asia and Europe in 1425. In a few years this black death had carried off 100,000 persons in Europe and 85,000 in Asia. In streets and roads the dead decayed where they happened to fall. During the 800 years up to this period the plague is estimated to have killed more than 900,000,000 human beings in Europe and Asia.

THE PROFIT-SHARING STORE
Levin Dry Goods Co.
EVERYBODY'S STORE
IN THE HEART OF MARSHALLTOWN

For Tonight's Selling

Extraordinary specials for

THE AFTER SUPPER SALE

Tonight only, you can secure the merchandise listed below at these prices.

ROSEPOINT INITIAL STATIONERY, excellent grade of paper, 50c box for..... **39c**
Limit 1 box.

Candy Department

GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR CANDY DEPARTMENT.

PEANUT CLUSTERS, FRESH SALTED PEANUTS, chocolate covered, 50c pound for..... **20c**
Limit 1/2 lb.

MEN'S PURE SILK NECKWEAR, attractive patterns, 65c grades..... **45c**
Men's Store.

COLUMBIA CROCHET COTTON, Nos. 3 to 70, all colors, ball for..... **5c**
Notion Department.

WOODBURY FACIAL SOAP, cake..... **21c**
SANTOL TOOTH PASTE, 35c tube..... **20c**
MILKWEED FACE CREAM, jar..... **50c**
Toilet Goods Department.

LADIES GORDON FULL FASHIONED SILK LISLE HOSE, 75c grade, blk. and colors, pair..... **59c**
Hosiery Department.

LADIES CAMBRIC MUSLIN GOWNS, slip over style, embroidery trimmed..... **79c**
Annex.

BOYS BLUE CHAMBRAY BLOUSES, all sizes 50c grade for..... **39c**
Annex.

From Your Grocery Store

ORANGES, "Sunkist", large sizes, 60c grade, dozen..... **45c**
Limit 1 dozen.

BOILED HAM, thoroughly cooked, 65c value, lb..... **50c**
Limit 1 pound.

—Visit the Grocery Department tonight for good things to eat for the Sunday Dinner.

STORAGE BATTERY
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SERVICE STATION
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Perhaps You Didn't Know—

That lots of batteries die of *thirst*—
That many are ruined by neglect—
That thousands are overworked and underfed—

Yet these and a lot of other battery abuses are common.

Be sure that you are treating your battery in such a way that you will get the best from it.

If you are not sure, we will be glad to tell you what to do.

McCarten Electric Shop

Elks Building, Marshalltown, Iowa

We test, repair and re-charge storage batteries, and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.



NOT TO PUT ON SUNDAY TRAINS

M. & ST. L. WILL NOT RESUME SUNDAY DAYLIGHT PASSENGER SERVICE.

GENERAL MANAGER BRENNER SAYS TRAINS UNPROFITABLE

Railroad Officer Authority For Statement That Passenger Trains That Were Taken Off After War Was Declared Lost the Company Money Before They Were Discontinued.

The daylight Sunday passenger trains on the M. & St. L. are not to be put back into service, at least not for a time. This is the answer that General Manager W. G. Brenner has given to the petition of the Marshalltown Club and commercial bodies of Mason City, Okaloosa, Eldora, and other cities and towns that joined in a movement to have this passenger service restored. The reason given is that even before these trains were taken off, after the United States declared war, they were unprofitable.

Mr. Brenner indicated that if conditions in the business became normal again that he would be glad to consider placing these trains back in service. No definite promise, however, of when this would be given.

Trains Not Self Supporting.
General Manager Brenner went into the question of this train service very fully and explained why it was impossible for the company to consider resuming the service. He said that not only was the company losing money under federal control, but that these Sunday trains had not been self supporting before they were taken off. The cost of operating the two passenger trains, he said, was \$365 a round trip and the fares never paid the cost of operation. They had been operated for years simply to give service, but under the present conditions the company was not warranted in putting them back into service.

ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH.

Clark S. Cole, Former Local Trainman, Dies in St. Louis.

Clark S. Cole, a former M. & St. L. conductor, and the brother of M. H. Cole and Mrs. P. S. Wing, of this city, died at St. Louis Wednesday. Death was caused by paralysis that developed from an injury Cole suffered ten months before while employed as train foreman for the Merchants' Transfer Company, of St. Louis. He had been confined to a hospital since his injury. The body was brought to this city Friday night and the funeral will be held at the Wilbur parlor Sunday at 2 o'clock. The body will be taken to Irion Monday for burial.

Mr. Cole was a conductor employed here by the M. & St. L. for three years prior to about six years ago. He was born at Ormo, Wis., July 6, 1870. Before coming to this city he was a fireman and later an engineer on the Illinois Central running out of Port Dodge. He was a veteran of Company G, Fifty-second Iowa infantry, of the Spanish-American war and a member of Division No. 3, O. E. F. C., and of the Switchmen's Union of North America, of St. Louis. Mr. Cole was the eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Cole, the former for many years chaplain of the soldiers' home.

He was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Linderman, of St. Louis, in the fall of 1914. She and one son, Ralph, survive him as do two daughters in addition to M. H. Cole and Mrs. Wing. The other brothers are Willis B. Cole, of Everett, Wash., and Earl S. Cole, of St. Louis.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Charles Crouse, Former Albion Woman, Dead at Long Beach.

Mrs. Nell Crouse, aged 50, the wife of Charles Crouse, and a former Albion woman, died at Long Beach, Cal., Friday. News of the death came in a telegram to Mr. Crouse's brother, Ed Crouse, of Albion. The cause of death was not given but Mrs. Crouse had been in poor health for a number of years. The funeral was held at Long Beach this afternoon and the body was buried there.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse had not lived in Albion for nearly twenty years. They moved to Denver on account of his health and about three years ago went to Long Beach because Mrs. Crouse was so poorly. Mrs. Crouse was Nell Tucker before her marriage. She was born near Albion and for many years the family lived on a farm just west of the village. She was the last surviving member of her family. The husband and one son, Winfield, survive her.

MRS. GRACE FLATHERS DIES.

Melbourne Woman Victim of Pneumonia Following Influenza.

Mrs. Grace Flathers, wife of R. H. Flathers, residing one mile east of Melbourne, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia following influenza. Mrs. Flathers had been ill for about ten days, pneumonia developing two days ago.

Mrs. Flathers was born Grace Crawford, on a farm east of Rhodes, Oct. 27, 1856. She is survived by her husband and one son, Robert, aged 2 years; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crawford, and three sisters and one brother. The latter are Mrs. Bert Aves, Miss Lula Crawford and Arthur Crawford, of Melbourne, and Mrs. A. E. Mead, of Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Flathers were married at Rhodes Jan. 29, 1913.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and will be private.

Union Moulders Out.

Three or four union moulders employed by the Marshalltown Manufacturing Company are out, leaving work, so the company avers, because of the announcement of a change from a closed to an open shop on Jan. 1. The refusal of the company to grant an eight-hour day, as had been asked, instead of nine-hour day, was the reason the moulders went out, the men say.

Next number community lecture course Monday, Feb. 10, Criterion Male Quartet. Best quartet on road today. A high grade musical number, Committee.



A scene from "The Unmarried Mother" The most vital problem that concerns humanity today. To be seen at the Odeon Theater for two days commencing Tuesday. Matinee daily.

AT THE CHURCHES

Pastors of the city have announced their services and sermon subjects for Sunday as follows:

St. Paul's Episcopal, Rev. O. C. Fox—Morning, "The Religion of Democracy, or Divine Impartiality"; also a short talk on Theodore Roosevelt, "A Far Sighted Statesman and An Unselfish Patriot".

Congregational, Rev. B. F. Martin—Morning, "The Second Commandment, or Shall We Worship Idols?"; evening, "The Treasure and the Pearl; or The Great Value of the Kingdom".

Central Church of Christ, Rev. W. A. Baker—Morning, address by Miss Myrtle Furman, returned missionary from Bilaspur, India, on "The Call of India"; evening, "Rejecting the Corner Stone".

Presbyterian—Rev. Daniel M. Scott, of Muscatine, will preach both morning and evening.

United Brethren, Rev. O. S. Long—Morning, "Sanctification"; evening, "The Anti-Christ, His History and His Doom".

Methodist, Rev. W. G. Crowder—Morning, "The Philosophy of Life"; evening, "Blue Blood".

Church of Christ, Thomas Ketcherside—Morning, Bible Study; evening, "The Word of God".

Friends, Rev. H. W. Cope—Morning, "Aspirations"; evening, song fest by the Christian Endeavor society.

Elim Lutheran, Rev. A. J. Anders—Morning, no service; evening, program by the Luther League.

First United Evangelical, Rev. G. J. Roths—Morning, "Prenotions"; evening, "A Distracted Mind".

Spiritualist, Rev. Eva McCoy—Evening, "Sublime Truth and Its Mystery".

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning, "Spirit".

Notice.

All checks issued for premiums at the 1918 fair will be declared forfeited under printed rule No. 47, premium book of 1918, if not presented for payment before March 1, 1919. Marshall County Fair Association.

A Threat.

A cavalry regiment was starting for the front. Just before the column reached the railway station where they were to entrain the noisy cheering of the crowd in the street caused a big bay mare ridden by a weather-beaten sergeant to grow very restive and troublesome. She reared and plunged so that her rider was overheard to remark as he held her firmly with one hand and patted her neck with the other: "Be done, Lucy! Be done! A little more of this and you shan't go with us at all. I'll leave you at home, I will."

Capacity Always Within Call.

It is certainly true that no one knows the resources of his own mind and body until some great sense of duty comes to him, rousing him to play his part well in the work of life. There are unused capacities in brain and nervous system, in mind and moral nature that are capable of development and effective use. Who knows the potentiality of life force in himself until he gives it opportunity for full expression?—Exchange.

"Say it with Flowers"



ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
February 14th, and every other day, send flowers to your nearest and dearest ones.

JAMES L. DENMEAD

Flower Shop

109 East Main St.

"I'm coming, I'm coming
For my head is bending low;
I hear those gentle voices calling
"Old Black Joe.""

Criterion Quartet

"GONE are the days when my heart was young and gay;
Gone are my friends from the cotton fields away."—
The old slave days of the South are past and gone, but the memories of them will live forever in Foster's immortal folk-songs. Who is there who has not been thrilled by the simple tune of "Old Black Joe?" It is as familiar to us, almost as our own names. Yet we never tire of it, always feel the same old tug at our heart-strings whenever it is sung.

The Criterion Quartet, probably the most popular male quartet in America today, will sing "Old Black Joe" at their concert at

Metho list Church

Community Lecture Course, Monday, Feb. 10

You must not miss this quartet rendition of "Old Black Joe;" its four part harmony enhances tremendously the song's appeal.

Hear the Criterion Quartet at their concert, at our store; their RE-CREATED voices singing "Old Black Joe" on

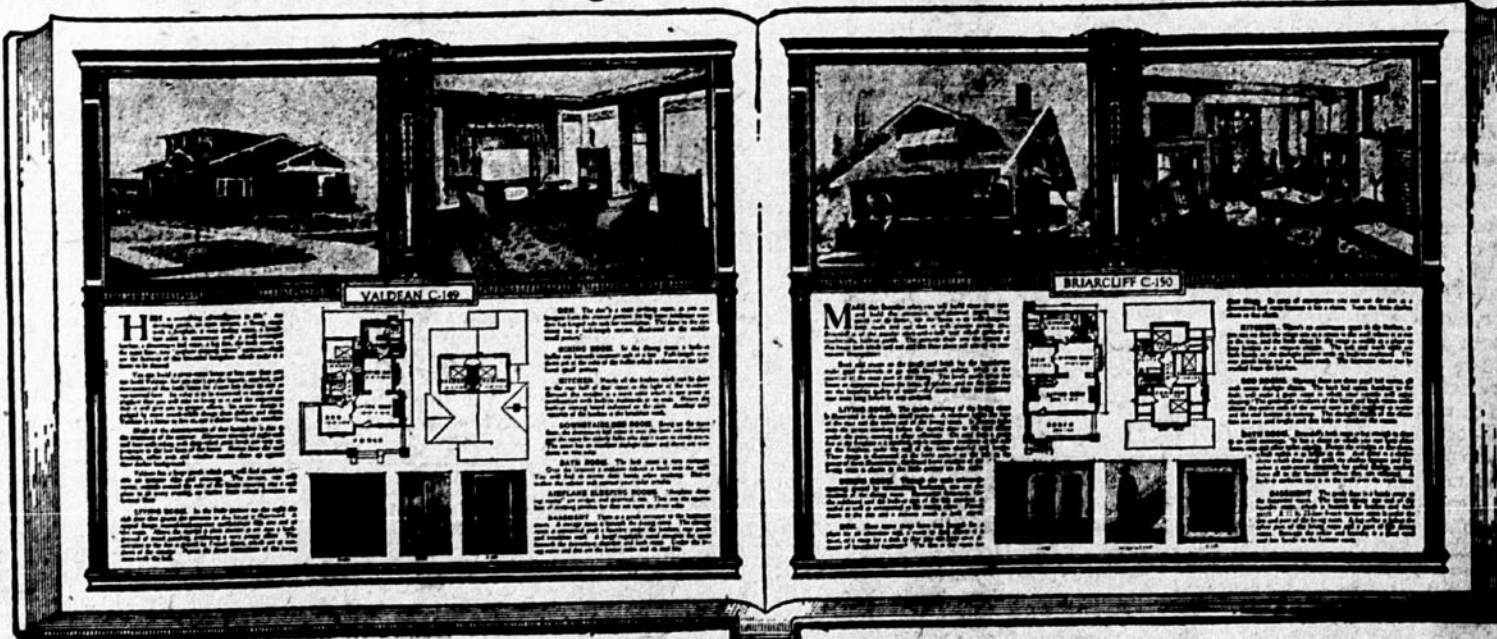
The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

At the concert you will see the Criterion Quartet and hear the voices, on the New Edison you will only hear the voices. But they are the same voices—indistinguishable from those you hear at the concert. The Criterion Quartet will be gone, but the RE-CREATED voices you may hear as often as you desire.

WILBUR'S

Choosing Your Home



This big book, "Better Built Homes," shows you, in photographic pictures, the exteriors and interiors of over a hundred homes that have actually been built. Accurate floor plans indicate their interior arrangement, and a complete description tells you of the special features of each house.

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