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Harry B. Evans, pure food inspector for Oklahoma, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents on Oakland avenue.

C. A. Phillips of Atkinson, Neb., spent Thanksgiving day as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. O. G. Oldham of 202 North Eighth street.

The members of the district court petit jury panel not serving in the trial of the Stortenbecker will case have been notified not to appear until next Tuesday.

A small frame house belonging to the Union Pacific railroad and located near the company's round house was destroyed shortly before midnight Wednesday by fire of unknown origin. The house was unoccupied and was of small value. There was no insurance.

Charles Blakesley and Mrs. R. A. Albee, both of Omaha, celebrated Thanksgiving day by crossing the river to Council Bluffs and getting married. Justice J. K. Cooper performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Page E. Morrison and family went to Griswold to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scott. Mr. Morrison will return today, but Mrs. Morrison and sons will remain in Griswold until Sunday.

Richard M. Kern, who was committed from Harrison county, escaped from the state hospital for dipsomaniacs at Knoxville only to be arrested in Council Bluffs. He was turned over yesterday to Deputy Sheriff Coulthard of Logan.

Workmen are busy tearing down the temporary building at the intersection of Washington avenue and Bryant street, erected for the fruit exposition, and by the end of this week it is expected the last piece of lumber will have been cleared away. All of the north half has been removed and considerable headway has been made on the south half.

Miss Frances Richmond, daughter of Major and Mrs. George H. Richmond, who has been attending Monticello seminary at Godfrey, Ill., was brought home yesterday on account of a serious attack of appendicitis. She was accompanied home by the matron of the school and stood the journey remarkably well. Miss Richmond will undergo an operation at the Edmundson Memorial hospital today.

Charles S. Jones, a plasterer residing at 516 South Tenth street, is suffering from an injury to his eyes sustained while at work plastering a house at Treynor recently. In some manner lime got into his eyes, and for a time it was feared he would lose his sight. He is under the care of an oculist and at present has regained the sight of one eye, but it will be some time before he will be able to see with the other one.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, president of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will go to Sioux City today to confer with the officers of the Young Woman's Christian association in regard to the prospective organization of an association in Council Bluffs. Mrs. Sullivan also plans to visit the association at Des Moines in the near future and confer with the state secretaries and members of the state committee.

E. J. Jeffords, the Milwaukee brakeman, who died from injuries received while switching cars at Manilla early Tuesday morning will be buried here. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Jeffords' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clementson, 2230 South Sixth street and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Mrs. Jeffords accompanied by the mother of the dead man and a brother, Roy Jeffords, arrived Wednesday from Oelwein and are at the Clementson home.

Fowler Out of Jail.

Fred Fowler, until recently janitor at the Shugart block, who was bound over to the district court grand jury on the charge of committing a statuatory offense against Iowa Smith, a 13-year-old girl, has been released from the county jail on furnishing a bond in the sum of $1,000, the amount named by Justice J. K. Cooper, before whom Fowler had his preliminary hearing. The bond was signed by Attorney A. T. Flickinger and J. J. Stewart, who have offices in the Shugart building, as sureties. When arrested Judge Snyder of the superior court placed Fowler's bond at $2,000, but the case was taken on a change of venue to the court of Justice Cooper, who reduced the amount of the bond to $1,000, against the protest of Assistant County Attorney Ross. Charles Cutts, who was arrested at the same time as Fowler on a similar charge, is still in the county jail, having been held by Judge Snyder to the grand jury in the sum of $2,000. Cutts is charged with a statuatory crime against Bessie Thompson, a 13-year-old girl.

Iowa Smith and Bessie Thompson were committed to the State Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville, and are now in that institution, but will be brought here when the accused men are placed on trial.

Thanksgiving Injuries.

Thanksgiving day proved a bad day for the Kelleys. James Kelley, who resides with his mother at 1212 South Main street, at a late hour Wednesday night fell at Eleventh avenue and Main street and struck his head against the curb and also sprained his back. He was removed in the city ambulance to Mercy hospital, where he was attended by City Physician Tubbs. His injuries, while not serious, will keep him at the hospital for a day or two.

Fred Kelley, who resides at 420 South Nineteenth street, Omaha, had a fainting spell yesterday morning while standing in front of the Bell Telephone exchange on Scott and fell to the pavement, receiving a severe cut on the head. He was conveyed to police headquarters in the city ambulance and his wounds dressed by Dr. Mat Tinley. Shortly after Kelley had sufficiently recovered to return to Omaha.

McCoy Held in West.

Ed McCoy, alleged member of the J. C. Mabray gang of "big store" swindlers, is under arrest at Salt Lake City, according to advices received here yesterday. McCoy was included in the blanket indictments returned by the federal grand juries in Council Bluffs and Omaha on the charge of using the United States mail in a conspiracy to defraud. It is not known how soon he will be brought to Council Bluffs.

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FINE GIFT TO THE W. C. T. U.

Des Moines Man Extends Helping Hand to Hospital.

LIFT DEBT OF INSTITUTION

J. D. Edmundson Will Donate Ten Thousand Dollars Toward Wiping Out Accounts that Are Now Due.

Members of the Woman's Christian association of Council Bluffs will begin a campaign next week to raise the sum of $2,150 by January 1. Securing this will mean much to the association, as J. D. Edmundson, formerly of Council Bluffs, now of Des Moines, will donate $10,000 provided the women succeed in raising the $2,150.

At the time that the Woman's Christian association erected its new hospital on East Pierce street, now known as the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, Mr. Edmundson loaned the association $40,000 to make the building possible. Interest on the loan is to cease at the death of Mr. Edmundson and the loan will then become a gift. At present the expenses of the hospital, including numerous necessary improvements, have left the association with an outstanding indebtedness of $12,150, of which $4,450 represents interest due Mr. Edmunson on the $40,000 loan. The additional $7,700 consists of interest bearing notes.

Mr. Edmundson as a Thanksgiving offering to the association has expressed a willingness to cancel the amount of overdue interest and in addition to give his check for $5,550 if the women succeed in raising the remaining $2,150 of indebtedness. This, if it can be accomplished—and the women of the association declare it can—will relieve the association of all outsanding indebtedness, with the exception of the annual interest payments of 5 per cent on the $40,000 loan.

The members of the Woman's Christian association are naturally most grateful to Mr. Edmunson for his generous offer and immediate steps will be taken to raise the stipulated sum. A committee of three or four of the medical staff of the hospital will be appointed to assist the members of the association in the work of raising the needed $2,150.

Thanksgiving Full Holiday

Council Bluffs Enjoys Day to Limit—Time Was Quietly Spent in Homes.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed as a holiday in Council Bluffs. Practically all the stores were closed by noon and in accordance with the Iowa mulct law the saloons kept closed all day, consequently there was a lack of hilarity which might have resulted from an overindulgence in "Tom and Jerry," the popular tipple on Thanksgiving day. One lone drunk only appeared on the police register and this unfortunate was said to have brought his jag with him from across the river.

For the religiously inclined there were union services in the evening at the Second Presbyterian church, which were well attended. The Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Jones, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who took as his topic, "Why We Are Thankful." There were also services in the evening at the Union City mission and communion service at St. Paul's Episcopal church in the morning.

The inmates of the county jail fared well. Mrs. George Hill, wife of the jailer, served a dinner that would do credit to a first-class hotel. Sheriff McCaffery furnished cigars in the morning for the prisoners and Jailer Hill topped off the fine dinner which his wife prepared with another round of cigars. Jailer Hill's wards adopted unanimously a set of resolutions thanking Mrs. Hill for her bounteous dinner.

Following is the menu of the Thanksgiving dinner served the inmates of the Pottawattamie county jail:

French Peas. Chicken Soup.
Mashed Potatoes. Brown Gravy.
Crackers. Celery. Pickles.
Roast Chicken with Dressing.
Bread and Butter.
Cranberry Sauce. Home-made Mince Pie.
Two Kinds of Layer Cake.
Coffee. Sugar and Cream.
Apples. Bananas. Mixed Nuts.

While the inmates of the city jail did not fare so sumptuously as did the prisoners in the county bastile, they, nevertheless, had a better dinner than some of them would have got had they been at liberty. Caterer Brooks served turkey with side trimmings and each man got a piece of mince pie.

At the Associated Charities creche the little folks had a fine Thanksgiving dinner and the youngsters were made happy with lots of candy and other good things.

The young women of the Flower mission, following their usual custom, distributed Thanksgiving dinners to a number of poor families.

At the hospitals there were the usual dinners and at St. Bernard's there was the usual dance in the evening.

Bee Want Ads are Business Boosters.

Row in School of Music.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Friction between the new head of the school of music, Dr. Charles R. Fisher, and the former director, Miss Effie Mae Proffitt, is reported to have arisen, and so bitter has the difference of opinion become that many of Miss Proffitt's pupils have had their practice pianos removed from the music college to a nearby business block, where practice is carried on regularly.

That a climax will soon be reached is predicted, for the situation is said to be exceedingly unsatisfactory to the music committee, the administration and the music students.

Dr. Fisher came here this year at the solicitation of President George E. MacLean, so it is generally understood.

Youngest Iowa Editor.

IOWA CITY, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Edward Chamberlain, aged 10 years, is the youngest editor in the state of Iowa. He is the head of the Grammar School Weekly, a four-page publication gotten out in the interests of the students in the local grammar school. His brother, Harold Chamberlain, 13 years old, is business manager.

The pages are four by six inches and the paper has forty-nine subscribers who pay 5 cents for two months. The two boys have issued six numbers with last Monday's edition.

There is no lack of excellent comedy features in the production of "Molly Bawn," which will be the next offering at the Star theater. Indeed, Beulah Poynter, who made the dramatization, shows in her work an appreciation of the spirit of comedy, which would indicate that this charming little actress-author has arrived and is destined for still greater success in the field of dramatic endeavor.

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NEW MEN PUT ON FAIR BOARD

Two Directors Will Be Chosen at Meeting in Two Weeks—Building Clam Hatchery at Fairport.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—H. R. Wright, state food and dairy commissioner, has mailed out to all merchants of Iowa a circular calling special attention to the laws of the state regulating sale of oleomargarine. He makes particular mention of the fact that whereas makers sell both colored and uncolored butterine, the laws of Iowa make no distinction, but forbid the sale of oleomargarine as butter if of a yellow color, and that much of the uncolored is in fact of such a yellow color as to be prohibited in Iowa. It is stated that there is a steady increase in the consumption of oleo in this state.

Building a Clam Hatchery.

The work of constructing a clam hatchery in Iowa has been started by the United States. This is to be at Fairport, on the Mississippi river, not far from Muscatine. This was secured by favor of Congressman Dawson and an appropriation made. A series of clam ponds will be built numbering about sixty, and in these will be hatched the young clams which will ultimately furnish the material for the button factories along the river.

New Men on Fair Board.

At the annual state farmers' institute to be held in about two weeks, there will be selected at least two new directors on the State Board of Agriculture. Michael McDonald, who represents the Ninth district, will retire. He has been a member of the board and of late has had charge of the police department at each state fair. The other is Governor S. B. Packard, who represents the Fifth district. He has removed to Seattle to live and would not again accept if here. He has had charge of the cattle department at the fairs. It is not known as yet who will be placed on the board.

Fined for Violating Food Law.

A little jaunt down to Burlington made by State Food and Dairy Commissioner H. R. Wright has borne fruit. While in Burlington Commissioner Wright caused information to be filed against Fred Ernst, a dairyman, for maintaining an alleged unsanitary milk house. Ernst was found guilty and fined $25 several days ago, so Commissioner Wright has been advised.

Want Uniform Weights.

Governor Carroll will appoint delegates to attend a national convention of superintendents of weights and measures in Washington in February for the purpose of furthering the cause of uniformity in weights and measures among the various states. This movement proceeds from the bureau having that in charge.

Plan a New Hospital.

Students of the Drake university medical department are planning a campaign for a new hospital in Des Moines to be under the management of Drake university. The old medical college at Keokuk was taken over by the Drake people and this gives a large number of graduates from which to draw and it is believed there is demand here for a hospital.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—An increase of wages for section men on the Burlington road, who work Sundays, has gone into effect, and where the laborer formerly only drew straight time for his work on that day, hereafter he will get time and one-half.

CRESTON—A half interest in the Iowa Produce company has been bought by Walter H. Dewey of Chariton from T. M. Hooper. Mr. Dewey will now be associated with C. A. English of Ottumwa. The concern owning establishments at Clarinda, Creston and Davenport.

AFTON—In connection with the annual farmers' institute held at Afton in January, the committee is planning a poultry show, to be held at the same time. There will be no admittance charged for this exhibition, this the initial year. Afonites are making great preparations to insure the poultry exhibit a success.

CRESTON—Three weddings took place here Wednesday afternoon and Justice Smith, who tied all the nuptial knots, had occasion for thanksgiving. The parties were Mrs. Mary Greer and Frederick Temper, both of this city; Miss Ethel Wilson and James W. Anderson of Afton, Miss Grace Flickinger and George W. Jewell both of Omaha.

INDEPENDENCE—Thomas Clark, aged 40 years, committed suicide by hanging himself in a grove near Howley, ten miles south of here, yesterday afternoon. Clark disappeared from his home in Waterloo last week, and although search was made for him he was not found. Since leaving Waterloo he has been picking corn on the Purdy farm, where he killed himself. Despondency is given as the reason for the act.

IDA GROVE—It is announced that the famous Brookmont farm, owned by A. E. Cook on the line between Ida and Sac counties and five miles north of Odebolt, is to be broken up and most of it sold. There are 7,360 acres in the ranch and it is one of the very few remaining ranches in Iowa worthy the name. Mr. Cook will retain four sections for his home place and will sell twenty-four quarter sections.

MARSHALLTOWN—Rev. Clint J. W. Triem, a former printer of this city, who for twelve years has been a pastor of the Presbyterian church in Iowa, dropped dead today at St. Joseph, Mo., according to a telegram received here. Rev. Mr. Triem had been pastor at Woodbine, Ia. At the time of his death he held a charge in a suburban church at St. Joseph. He was grand chaplain of the Iowa Odd Fellows. The burial will take place in St. Joseph.

CRESTON—It is rumored here in railroad circles that F. G. Robbins, assistant division superintendent on the Galesburg division of the Burlington, is to be given a promotion in the west, at the beginning of the year, that he will be made superintendent of one of the Colorado divisions with headquarters at Sterling, Colo., and that the office of assistant superintendent at Galesburg will be abolished and that W. T. Sadler of Aurora will go to Galesburg as trainmaster.

OSKALOOSA—About fifteen nimrods of the Oskaloosa Knights of Pythias lodge conducted a big game hunt Tuesday. Three hundred rabbits, sixty quail and six squirrels were the gamebag's contents as a result. After a big banquet had been served to the hunters, out of the game, the remainder was turned over to the Salvation Army and charitable societies for Thanksgiving dinners. The hunt was given in connection with a membership contest which closes next Monday night. About 100 new members have been added to the gun club.

CRESTON—Dr. B. F. Gilmore, a former practicing physician here, but now located at Red Oak, has offered to donate rent free, a building fairly well equipped for hospital purposes and arranged at present to accomodate about ten patients, at Red Oak, provided Red Oak citizens will effect an organization that will assume the running expenses of the building. This is a sequel to the county hospital question recently turned down there at a special election held to vote for the building. The vote carried in Red Oak in favor of a hospital and Red Oak township, but was defeated out in the county. Dr. Gilmore believes Red Oak citizens will support one, and says the need for one there is great.

CHARITON—An incident of the closing chapters of the Chariton bank failures of two years ago, following the suicide of F. R. Crocker, the bank's cashier, has just taken place, when the remaining personal property of Crocker was sold at public auction to satisfy his creditors for the amount the property would bring. The sale was held in the Lucas county court house yard and was largely attended by the business men of Chariton. T. M. Stuart, jr., administrator of the Crocker estate, was the auctioneer. About $30,000 worth of farm and town property, bonds and mining stock was sold and with the other available property will total about $45,000. Most of the property sold for more than the appraised value, but the amount is small as compared to the debts of Crocker, which amounted to $800,000.

Congressmen On Way Home From Panama

Party Returning from Visit to Canal Praises Work of Colonel Goethals on Zone.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—The American congressional appropriations committee, which has been inspecting the Panama canal, arrived here this morning from Colon. They expect to sail tomorrow for New York.

Members of the committee said they were pleased with progress on the canal and believed the channel would be open for traffic in advance of the estimated date. Senator Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota said all the members of the committee were impressed with the splendid work of Colonel Goethals, chairman of the canal commission and chief engineer of the work. They were convinced, he said, of the desirability of the passage of the bill designed to reduce the number of canal commissioners and simplify the administration, which would give Colonel Goethals a freer hand. It is also probable that the committee will recommend a reduction of from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 in the estimates of the canal commission.

GENERAL GRANT TO AID TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

Commander of Department of Lakes Endorses Total Abstinence Movement Among Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—"I shall cheerfully aid you in your proposed temperance movement in the army," promises General Frederick Grant, in command of the Department of the Lakes, in a letter addressed to the Rev. W. F. Crafts of this city, superintendent of the international reform bureau. The letter was made public tonight.

WAY CLEAR NOW FOR DETROIT

Seceding Electrical Workers Withdraw from Federation and Latter May Be Reinstated.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—The Electrical Workers' union last night withdrew from the Detroit Federation of Labor and the latter body voted to petition the American Federation of Labor for a renewal of its charter. The charter was revoked recently when the Detroit federation refused to accede to the national body's order to unseat the electrical workers.

Teachers Take Examinations.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—About 900 sets of papers have come in from the November teachers examinations in the various counties of the state and the force of the state educational department is busily at work marking these papers. The department reports demands for teachers from some of the counties of the state, while others report their schools all in operation. The greatest complaint of shortages come from counties where the township school officials insist on holding wages down to the minimum for which they can secure teachers. In the counties where higher wages are paid, the shortage does not appear to be felt. The department also reports a better class of papers coming in from the counties where the higher wages are paid than from those where the question of keeping salaries down to the low notch prevails.

Diamonds—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

BALFOUR WARNS THE LORDS

Rejection of Budget Will Be but a Temporary Victory.

BISHOP OF HERTFORD TALKS

Says Budget Should Pass to Check Rapidly Growing Spirit of Revolt —Lord Curzon Unable to Speak.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—"If you win a victory tory it will be only a temporary one; if you lose you have prejudiced the position, power, prestige and usefulness of the House of Lords, which I believe every one of you honors and desires to serve as heartily as I do myself."

In this homely, candid fashion, Lord Balfour of Burleigh told the members of the House of Lords this evening his opinion of the course they are pursuing with regard to the budget. He has none of the graces of oratory which Lord Rosebery possesses, but his plain, downright manner is not without effect and his speech was the real event of yesterday's sitting of the upper chamber. It probably will have even greater influence that that of Lord Rosebery, because Rosebery no longer holds the confidence of any party.

Lord Balfour said a referendum was impossible as a matter of practice and he also believed the matter proposed by Lord Lansdowne was worse. He asserted that there never was a time when a strong and conservative second chamber was more necessary and he considered it impolitic to mix the question of the defense of that chamber with the taxation of food. Lord Balfour warned the lords that they were walking into a trap set by their opponents and that the step advocated by Lord Lansdowne was false alike to the interests of the country and the House of Lords.

Bishop for Budget.

"The bishop of Hereford, who intervened later in the debate, said that while he respected the archbishop of Canterbury's desire that the bishops abstain from voting on the measure, he claimed the right to the exercise of independent judgment. If the bishops had any function to perform it was to speak for the multitudinous poor, he said; therefore, he supported the budget, which was a social welfare budget passed on sound finance. He was convinced, he declared, that the country's answer to an appeal to the ballot would be in clear English that never again shall the fundamental rights of the people be endangered by a privileged class. He wished the budget might be passed as a protection against the rapidly growing spirit of revolt among the democracy, which might become dangerous.

Many others of the the peers spoke, but all of them along ordinary party lines. The debate was adjourned today until Monday when Viscount Moreley, Lord Curzon and Lord Rothschild are expected to address the House.

Demonstration in Streets.

Rumors are current tonight that the conservatives leaders, seeing the damaging effect that the speeches of Lords Cromer, Roseberry and Balfour of Burleigh are likely to have on the conservative cause in an election, are reconsidering their position with regard to the budget. But the best information indicates that Lord Lansdowne's resolution against the adoption of the budget will go to a division and be carried by an enormous majority. A great pro-budget demonstration took place tonight in parliament square and that locality. Six thousand persons gathered for the demonstration and sang political songs and cheered for David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer. Police to the number of 1,500 were occupied in keeping order, but the crowd became unmanageable and the police cleared the square. There were some slight scuffles and several arrests were made. The demonstration is likely to be repeated on a larger scale Monday and Tuesday.

Curzon Unable to Speak.

Although this was the fourth day of the budget debate and the absence of Lord Curzon, who but for a sudden indisposition was to have continued the unionist attack upon the liberal measure, detracted somewhat from the popular interest, there was little falling off in the attendance when the House of Lords met this afternoon.

The benches again were crowded with peers, members of the House of Commons were gathered about the throne, and peeresses, diplomats and other distinguished persons filled the galleries.

The extension of the time for debate will give opportunity for more of the lords to be heard and many maiden speeches will be made. Lord Revelstoke, who has been a member of the second chamber for twelve years, made his first speech in the House of Lords this week.

Lord Ashbourne, who has been a member of several unionist cabinets, took Lord Curzon's place in reopening the debate, and while many were disappointed at the failure of the former viceroy of India to speak, the visitors heard an orator almost equally notable.

Lords and History.

Lord Ashbourne contended there was no authority on constitutional history that disputed the right of the lords to act according to their discretion in accepting the budget.

This year's budget, by presenting a variety of bills within its covers, sought for the first time in the history of the budgets to go far beyond the scope of providing revenue to meet the annual expenditures, he said. He declared the government had performed an unconstitutional act in tacking on the budget bill a measure for the taxation of undeveloped land. Against the licensing clauses, which, after the rejection of the licensing bill, appeared here in a worse form, he also held was obvious tacking.

He added that evidences of the unrest caused by the budget bill were everywhere. Consols had dropped, he said, and untold millions of capital had been driven abroad. Of what use, he asked, was the House of Lords, if, when the time for action came, it could not act?"

LYMAN J. GAGE MARRIED

Mrs. Ada Ballou of Coronado, Cal., Becomes Bride of Former Secretary of Treasury.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov 26.—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was married yesterday to Mrs. Ada Ballou. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ballou in Coronado, Cal.

The only witnesses were the parents of the bride, Miss Helen Richards and Colonel Wesley Brainard, U. S. A., retired, a brother-in-law of Mr. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage left tonight for Denver and later will visit cities farther east.

The bride gave her age as 35 and Mr. Gage his age as 73.

OIL OPERATORS WANT RELIEF

Ask Modification of Leases with Indians, Owing to Decrease in Price.

PAWNEE, Okl., Nov. 26.—Oil operators of Osage, Washington and Tulsa counties at a conference here yesterday with the government Indian commissioner demanded amendments to the leasing regulations of the interior department, which will remove the condition that requires that they pay $1 an acre annually on leased lands not developed.

The operators asked for permanent relief from paying royalties to the Indians on the basis of 41 cents a barrel for oil, because they asserted the market price for oil had been reduced to 35 cents a barrel.

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