

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. 4.

DES MOINES, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 3, 1897.

No. 13.

Iowa State Bystander.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BYSTANDER PUBLISHING COMPANY.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF IOWA.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE MOST WORTHFUL UNITED GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, A. F. & A. M.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One year, \$1.00. Six months, .75. Three months, .50. All subscriptions payable in advance.

J. L. THOMPSON, EDITOR.

J. H. SHEPARD, MANAGER.

Send money by postoffice order, money order, express or draft, to THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER Publishing Company.

Communications must be written on one side of the paper only and be of interest to the public. "Brevity is the soul of wit," remember.

We will not return rejected manuscripts unless accompanied by postage stamps.

IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

Four Good Barbers. Cigars and Laundry Office.

Wilson & Barton's Barber Shop.

COR. FIFTH AND LOCUST STS. DES MOINES, IOWA.

CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING A SPECIALTY. EVERY THING FIRST-CLASS. PRICES MODERATE.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Lewis Blagburn is on the sick list.

Des Moines at present has five colored lawyers.

Miss Georgie Taylor has been ill the past week.

Our Mineral Oil for Bicycles cost no more than other oils, and burns one-third longer. Try a bottle at Dawson's Hardware, Fifth-st.

Mr. C. W. Henry has resigned the presidency of the Golden Rule Republican club.

Mr. B. J. Mitchell has returned from the lakes. He returned Monday looking quite well.

Mr. Isaac Lewis is very sick. He was brought from the farm to the city at his brother's, H. H. Lewis.

Mrs. Henry Clay and children have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, in Ottumwa. She reports a nice time, although she is not feeling well.

Mrs. Johnson Robinson has been employed as cook for the stewards at the poor farm for an indefinite period. She commenced last Tuesday; we wish her success.

Rumor has it that Miss Ola Worthal, of Lucas, Iowa, is soon to be wed a gentleman from Washington, D. C., probably F. P. Davis, formerly of Colon, Iowa.

Quite a number of visitors are expected in our city next week to attend the great State Fair and Seni On Seal.

Messrs. Fields & Brackton, of Ottumwa, have opened a restaurant in our city. See their local elsewhere. We wish them success. Mrs. Fields' wife will spend a few weeks here during the State Fair.

Mr. Marion Moore, the only child of Mr. Moore, who owns a feed stable in Winterset, Iowa, has come to our city to attend Drake University Law college. Mr. M. comes highly recommended, having studied law with Debey & Cooper for three years, and a graduate from the Winterset High school. He enters the senior law class which makes two colored in the senior class, the other being J. L. Thompson.

J. R. Blank's saloon was robbed at 1 o'clock this morning by a burglar who entered the building from a rear window. A small amount of whisky and cigars and \$8 in money were taken. Some valuable papers were also missing. A colored man giving his name as Joseph Tucker was arrested by Captain Cook and Sergeant Hayes on suspicion of being concerned in the affair.—The Daily Leader.

Mr. B. J. Mitchell has returned from the lakes.

C. W. Henry had the misfortune to sprain his ankle this week.

Mrs. Harris, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Jones, returned to her home last Monday.

Miss Effie Jackson has returned from the lakes where she has been spending the summer.

Remember the Champagne Laundry does good work on short notice. Prompt attention. No. 818 West Grand avenue. Phone 171.

Mrs. Maud Morton returned home last Monday, where she has been visiting in Ottumwa. She reports a pleasant time.

Dr. Watson left for Omaha, Neb., last week on business, and from there he will visit his brother, who lives in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Howard is very sick at her home on Thirteenth street, with the rheumatism. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sarah Brooks, mother of Mrs. Rivers, returned Thursday to her old home in Savannah, Tenn., after a long and pleasant visit in the city.

Mrs. David Bomer, who has been visiting her old home in Mt. Pleasant, has returned home this week after having a pleasant visit.

Mr. Will Valentine, who was known in our city and lived here last year, died at his home, in Tennessee, Aug. 8th, of consumption. He was quite sick when he left here.

We have opened a nice little restaurant at 312 Third street, and solicit your patronage. We also do decorating for churches at a per cent. Call and see us. Fields & Beeton.

Miss Mattie Flummer left Thursday evening for Bentonville, Arkansas, where she will perform her duty as teacher. Miss Flummer will be missed by her many friends, but she hopes to be with us again next summer.

T. E. Barton will take his vacation during September. He will reach home about the fifth. It is needless to say that he will receive a hearty greeting, and more especially among the G. A. R. boys.

Miss Blanch H. Renix has returned from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Leavenworth, Kansas. On her way home she spent a few pleasant hours with Miss Selma Stanton, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Notice.

The Afro-American League of Iowa has changed its date of meeting from the 14th and 15th to 21st and 22d of Sept., at Muchakinoek, Iowa. Indications are that there will be a large crowd. The re-change of date was made on account of the Iowa State Fair.

Subject of sermon at 7:35 p. m. at St. Paul A. M. E. church, "By Right Thinking and Concert of Action the American Negro can, if he will Modify and Make his present Baneful Environment More General." Good singing. All are invited.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The Great Ruler of the Universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed sister of the Kings' Daughters, Miss Etta Jones; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the sudden death of such an affectionate girl leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of the Kings' Daughters, and will prove a grievous loss to this society and the public;

RESOLVED, That with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased, we express our earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good.

Death separates, but it can never disunite those who are bound together in Christ Jesus. To them death in his power of an endless separation is abolished.

We, the Kings' Daughters mingle to gether indeed in more sorrow and pain with our Dear Sister. But we shall join loves buried once again in endless bands, and endless peace.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family.

Committee,

GEORGIA TAYLOR,

EFFIE JACKSON,

MARY BURK.

EDITOR'S JAUNT.

Leaving the Capitol City Thursday morning for Mercer, Mo., via Ottumwa and Eldon over the C. R. I. & P. Ry., passing over some of Iowa's beautiful level and rich undulating land, also some of her richest coal fields, which has added to Iowa's great wealth. The constant talk was the beautiful weather, and general good times that is beginning to shed its rays of hope over the once sad faces of the farmer and laborer and glad expressions of the coming of the republican times or more acutely, the McKinley times. Even the Missourian who resides in congressman Dockery's district, feel elated. Near Mercer was congregated about 3,000 people, nearly all white, to celebrate the signing of the Proclamation of Emancipation, about 35 years ago. Music by the band, singing, speaking, etc., held the crowd to a late hour, and after supper a dance styled cake walk, was held. Ye editor was entertained by Prof. J. Ham, one of the most successful instructors in Missouri has taught for fifteen years. He also has a nice farm on which he keeps some thoroughbred horses; some of them on the track now. He will teach this year in Lathrop, it being his fourth year. Starting for my farm home in Decatur county, Iowa, the next day after spending one night in Centerville, Iowa, with Mr. Shaw, one of the oldest and best to do colored citizens of Centerville, having lived there 21 years and by industry he owns a half-block out on North hill, and has the largest grape and fruit orchard in Appanoose Co. He is an intellectual gentleman, and has an interesting family of five children, three single. One of the young men is working in the steam laundry; the other in Ottumwa, and the young lady is at home. Mr. Shaw is a good carpenter; his place is well kept in first-class order. Mr. Trent owns a nice 2-story brick house; Mr. Love owns the only tonsorial shop, and is doing well. Mr. Cobb's is an active politician. Appanoose county has seven colored delegates to the republican county convention last Saturday. Rev. Barrett, M. D., is the pastor of the only colored church. He ordered the Bystander. Arriving in Decatur where, meeting many old friends, each glad to see me; we were soon driven to our home, which is the dearest spot on earth, there clings around the old spot the tender memories of boyhood and youthful by-gone days which will ever linger and become more sacred as we grow older. Accepting dinner invitations, receiving calls, locking over the farm and eating all the abundant fruit, especially grapes, apples and plums, hazelnuts, etc., leaving Tuesday for the busy city of Des Moines.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO COUNTY FAIR AT WEBSTER CITY.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 6 to 10, inclusive, limited to Sept. 11. Apply to agents Chicago-Northwestern Ry.

Colored Man Sues a Restauranter.

A Creston restauranter keeper has been sued by a colored man of this city, who alleges a violation of his civil rights in that he was refused a meal by the defendant. The amount of damage claimed is not stated.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Michigan, August 19, 1897.

Mr. Jas. H. Jett, of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken off the steamer Japan, Monday morning, last, and is now in the Sault St. Marie hospital. He has typhoid fever, but may recover.

JAS. HOLT.

Excursion Tickets to Boone.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 8 to 11, inclusive, limited to September 12, on account of Veteran Association Meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Information Wanted.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 24, '97. William Durgins, colored, age about 35 left this county about two months ago, saying he was going to Des Moines to hunt work. He is a horseman or farmer. There is money here due him he can have by sending for it, or calling for same.

J. S. McDANIEL.

Patronize the men that advertise in the Bystander.

POLITICAL TOOL.

How often has it been said by our Anglo brother that the negro vote could be sold and bought with a dram of whiskey or a few dollars? How long is our race to be flooded by so-called self leaders who are so tricky and disreputable that even their friends fear them. A few days ago an article appeared in one of our daily papers, written by a total stranger to our city, not even a voter in Iowa, condemning the qualification of the republican nominee for County Superintendent, because probably financial means did not look very bright his way. Why question a man's qualification who has taught in Iowa for 15 or 16 years, and was principal of our city night schools last winter. A man of practical ideas. Away with such nonsense as to qualifications. Voters pay no attention to such would be leaders. Beware of strangers until you know them. Mr. Brenton is a good man and should receive your suffrage this fall.

Centerville has a baby less than a week old that is blessed with two well developed teeth.

Excursion Tickets to County Ogden, Iowa.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 20 to 24, inclusive, limited to Sept. 25. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

How quickly some great men disappear. For instance, Cleveland, Altgeld, Hoke Smith, Jones, Tillman, Hill, Debs, and Boies. They no longer have to hide from newspaper reporters.

Texas says she will have 60,000 tons of beef for sale and they want it understood that they must have a share in the coming prosperity will reach you. Remember that the rain falls on the just and unjust alike.

Let it be remembered that Mr. Shaw stands upon the same platform this fall that President McKinley was elected on a year ago. Would it not be a good idea for the free silver men to convert Ex-Gov. Boies before they try to convert the republicans?

Mr. Bryan and his followers stated in their last years' canvass that utter destruction would come to the farmer and his interest, unless free silver was made the law of the land. Is there a man so stupid as to be unable to read the conditions of the day, and see how absurd and false was the claims they made to the voters of this country.

Half Rates to State Fair at Omaha.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 19 to 24 inclusive, limited to Sept. 25, at one fare for the round trip. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

EX-GOV. ALTGELD

says the farmers ought to be getting \$1.50 per bushel for their wheat, and that he would be getting it under 16 to 1 free coinage. Just so, they ought; they can get more than that today if they will take their pay in Mexican dollars.

The Chicago Chronicle sent a man to Denison to find something against Mr. Shaw, the republican nominee for Governor, but he went away empty. The republican party nominates nothing but clean men, Mr. Chronicle.

During the last campaign Mr. Bryan said Mexico was an object lesson for this country. He was right. What a horrible condition things would have been in by this time if Bryan had been elected.

Information Wanted.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 24, '97. William Durgins, colored, age about 35 left this county about two months ago, saying he was going to Des Moines to hunt work. He is a horseman or farmer. There is money here due him he can have by sending for it, or calling for same.

J. S. McDANIEL.

Patronize the men that advertise in the Bystander.

Ottumwa will send ten delegates to the Afro-American League meeting which will be held at Muchakinoek Sept. 21st and 22d in conjunction with the colored industrial fair to be held there at the same time. Among the projects which will be considered at the state convention will be the advisability of the establishment of a building and loan association for the benefit of the members of the order. This has been favorably discussed by a number of interested persons, and it will probably be adopted by the state league. The meeting promises to be interesting.—Ottumwa Courier.

Ambitious Colored Man.

Of Miss Hemmings much can be said. It was her father who, brought up in the south, realized the advantage of a good education, and he decided that his four children should have the very best. For years he has been employed in many capacities in the Back Bay, and each week he placed aside a certain sum for the education of his children. Today Robert J. Hemmings is taking a rest in his summer cottage at Cottage City, satisfied with his accomplishments of sending Anita through Vassar, his son Fred through Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was graduated a full-fledged chemist, and another daughter, Elizabeth, is now in a preparatory school, and she too is to be sent to some college. Mr. Hemmings has not only done this but has saved enough to buy several pieces of real estate, including his own residence at No. 9 Essex street. He himself is often taken for a white man. Mrs. Hemmings is a little darker, but is considered a handsome woman.—Boston Post.

Walcott Knocks out Green.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—No attraction in the pugilistic line since the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fiasco in this city last November has caused so much commotion among the patrons of the ring as the meeting last night of Geo. Green and Joe Walcott, the negro. It was practically a championship affair. The fighting was lively from the start, although Walcott had the best of it and knocked Green out in the 18th round. In the sixth Walcott knocked Green down three times and Green only saved himself by clinching. However, Green came up fresh and strong and stood Walcott off during the seventh, in spite of the negro's rushing efforts to put him out. In the 13th Green showed more strength and wonderful gameness. In the 16th the Californian began to weaken and acted on the defense until the final blow in the eighteenth.

NEWTON NOTES.

Miss Maude Watkins, of Albany, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. John Whitsett.

Mrs. Wm. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Weston, of New Sharon. Fred Green attended the Malcolm Fair last week.

Miss Clara Miller made quite an extended visit in Colfax, returning home Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Johnson has put a lunch wagon on the street and is meeting with success.

Mrs. Robert Oliver, of Colfax was an over Sunday visitor in the city. She was the guest of Rev. Waldon's family.

Miss Eldora Green has been on the sick list, but is rapidly improving.

Miss Hattie Mayes has returned home from Marshalltown to remain all winter. Numerous visitors are expected in the city next week to attend the Jasper Co. Fair.

After spending two weeks with relatives and friends in the city, Miss Hattie Mayes and Mrs. Brown returned to their home in Marshalltown.

J. C. Anderson, of Colfax is in the city. Miss Genevieve Green has returned from her visit in Washington and reports a splendid time.

Messrs. Wm. Walter Smith and Misses Lottie and Lillie Barbour of Colfax, were the guests of Miss Emma Mayes last Wednesday.

Mrs. Waldon and children was Colfax visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jason Green, Mrs. G. R. Butler and Miss Emma Mayes attended the Epworth League Assembly in Colfax, Sunday.

.. NEW ..
.. FALL HATS ..
Derby's or Fedoria Now on Sale.
\$3.00
 NEW NECKWEAR. NEW SHIRTS.
CHANDLER & LAWYER,
 512 WALNUT.

MINNIS BROS.,
 Cor Tenth and Center.
Heavy Tin Coffee Pot, Worth 15c
THIS WEEK ONLY 6c.
 COME AND GET ONE NOW.

A large number of our people attended the entertainment in Colfax, Saturday evening.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. Henry Brown very elegantly entertained a few of her lady friends at 8 o'clock breakfast last Sunday morning, and of course one young man had to be there, namely, Master Harry Martin.

The ladies present were Mesdames Laura Martin, Mattie Wade, Fannie Hawkins and Kate Gable.

The Silver Leaf Court will meet Thursday, Sept. 2, in their hall on First-st.

The Light House meets Friday night with Mrs. Hawkins.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle met last Friday with Mrs. S. V. Holley, of Sixth Street West.

Some of our people are very anxious that Miss E. M. Carter, the Creole Lecturer, should come again to our city in the near future, and should she be well advertised we would assure her a good house.

The Cedar Rapids people do not like to miss such a rare treat and trust she will make another date in the future with us.

Mr. Geo. Taylor left Monday evening for West Liberty, being called there by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Tyler has the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Joseph Ross is in a very precarious condition and should by all means be looked after by some of our people.

Rev. R. Holly is in Chicago on business. Messrs. Percy and Allen left this week for Davenport.

Quite a number of our ladies went out to Kenwood, Wednesday, to spend the day with Mrs. O. B. Claire.

As conference draws near every one is wondering who their next pastor will be. Miss Emma Oliphant gave amelon party Saturday evening to a number of her friends.

Miss Grace Jackson and Master Fred Myers, of Sigourney, are visiting friends here.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

M. R. Wright and family have moved to our city. We are glad to welcome them.

The colored citizens of Burlington will celebrate the Emancipation of the American slaves, Sept. 22d.

Little Alice Watkins is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reed entertained the following ladies at an elaborate dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinney, Rev. Boyd and Mr. Clifford Jones. A delightful time was had by all.

Miss Grace Morris left Tuesday for Slater, Mo., where she is to teach again this year.

Mr. Fred Graham and Miss Minnie Brown were quietly married at the home of the bride on last Wednesday evening. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Algona.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, Sept. 27 to October 1, inclusive, limited to October 2. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

DR. EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Office over 607 West Walnut Street. Residence, 782 West 9th st. Office Hours: 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays 12 to 1. Catarrhal troubles a specialty.

BICYCLE CURVES.

The Feet of the Rider Never Moves Backward.

Almost every bicyclist believes that as he rides his wheel his foot swings backward with the pedal. He thinks his feet describe a series of circles, following the pedals around and that they move backward and forward just as much as they move up and down, says the New York Journal. This, it has now been found by careful measurement, is quite a mistake. From the time you mount your wheel until you dismount your feet never move backward. They are constantly moving forward, not in circles, but in a series of curves. The reason for this is that as your foot swings under the crank shaft the bicycle moves forward much more rapidly than the pedal swings back. The result is a constant forward movement. While your foot moves backward in relation to your body, yet it moves more rapidly forward in relation to the ground. It has been found by testing a bicycle with ordinary gear that the wheels make two and one-quarter revolutions to one revolution of the pedals. Starting your machine when the pedals lie in a horizontal line it will be found that the wheels have made a complete revolution before the pedals again come to a horizontal position, or half-way around the circle they describe. For every inch shaft the latter moves forward more than two inches over the ground. This will be apparent when you consider the forward movement of the pedal above the crank shaft. Your foot then advances much more rapidly than any part of the cycle. If the bicycle were suspended in the air your foot would move backward just as much as it moved forward and up-

IF THE MOON STOOD STILL.

There Would Be Many Changes on the Earth.

We must imagine that the moon would always be exactly over one spot of the earth's surface, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. At night, therefore, that part of the earth would always be illuminated, unless the position, which is most probable—would result in an eclipse; but the other portions of the earth would be in total darkness at night. The effect on navigation would be revolutionary. The phenomenon of the tides would practically cease. Consequently many tidal rivers would run low constantly and flourishing ports go to ruin. Not only so, but the distribution of the water on the earth's surface would be seriously altered. If the moon stood still, the waters on that side of the earth where the moon was stationed would rise in one huge mass, while the opposite side of the earth would have a smaller bulk. The waters, however, at the sides of the earth would practically disappear. This would undoubtedly mean that many portions of the earth now dry would be flooded, and vice versa. Not only so, but the shape of the planet would—to an outside observer—change. The solid portions would remain rigid, but the general contour would appear to be egg-shaped, the greater end being turned toward the moon and the point away from it.

THE number of millionaires in England is not so great as one might believe. According to the report of the income-tax officials there are in England seventy-one persons with an annual income of \$250,000 over 1,100 draw \$50,000 annually, and only about 10,000 have an income of \$10,000.

SEAWEED has not even in our wildest moments ever been dreamt of as an instrument of electoral corruption. Yet the Tokio newspapers just to hand contain the account of the trial of a member of the Japanese parliament who was accused of bribery by corrupting his constituents with presents of edible seaweed.

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

BY BYSTANDER PUBLISHING CO.

DES MOINES, IOWA

HUNDREDS ARE DEAD.

Landslides and Floods Do Great Damage in Parts of Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2.—The steamer Empress of China has arrived with oriental advices to August 19 as follows: By floods in the prefecture of Japan over 100 houses were destroyed and five or six lives lost in the Nishima district. All bridges on the Oshima railroad line in Higashi Kubiki district were broken down by floods and roads were also damaged in many places. Over forty houses and twenty godowns were swept away by the water and twenty-four lives lost in the village of Matsugasaki. Said district. By the swelling of the Agano river 1,300 houses in Sanjo Machi and 700 houses in the village of Ichinikida were submerged. At Izumikawa, one shrine and two godowns or temples and half a score of dwellings were crushed by landslides from mountains and five lives were lost. A dispatch from Naotsu says the houses flooded numbered 1,600 and the killed and wounded 300, while 600 persons were saved from drowning.

LABOR CONFERENCE ACTS.

Adopts Resolutions Denouncing Federal Judiciary.

St. Louis, September 1.—The conference of the labor leaders of the country, which has been in session two days, was productive of several sensational speeches and many resolutions, yet no decisive action was taken in the principal matter for which the gathering was summoned, the abolishment of government by injunction. The convention which had been announced as the last one of its kind to be held, while adjourning sine die, has merely postponed action on the matters before it for three weeks, as a call for a similar conference to be held in Chicago, Monday, September 27, was issued. Resolutions denouncing government by injunction and calling for aid for the striking miners were adopted. A resolution was also adopted requesting President McKinley to call an extra session of congress for the purpose of defining the authority of judges in the matter of injunctions.

BIG EXPORTS.

Amounted to \$10,243,391 at Baltimore in August.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—August was the banner month in the history of Port Baltimore, as far as exports are concerned. The value amounted to the enormous sum of \$10,243,391, figures never before reached. Of the exports, grain formed the largest part, aggregating 9,230,890 bushels, and breaks the record of the port for shipments of this character. The shipments are made up as follows: 5,475,861 bushels of wheat, 3,575,763 bushels of corn, 103,596 bushels of rye, 600,020 bushels of oats. There were forty-seven full cargoes of grain. Among these the Knight Bachelor took to Antwerp 326,690 bushels, the largest cargo of cereals that ever left an American port in one ship.

GAIN FOR THE REBELS.

Revolutionary Tribesmen in India Capture the Kohat Pass.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Conditions are becoming more grave on the Afghan frontier, the news indicating that the Afridis are in possession of the Kohat pass. With this route through the hills closed, it will be almost impossible to send a punitive force against the rebellious tribesmen, the Khyber pass being already blocked against English troops. A dispatch from Peshawar says Colonel Gordon, with a column of troops, is on the march to force the Kohat pass, and news of desperate fighting is expected any moment.

A Hopeful View.

LONDON, August 31.—The Times, in an editorial article on the wheat question, expresses the opinion that the era of better prices is coming, the long period of depression caused by the constant addition of the acreage to wheat rendered possible by the extension of railways into new countries and the enormous increase in tonnage of steamships having come to an end for the present. The area of accessible virgin soil is much reduced, the article says, and until the railways in Argentina and other wheat countries shall have been extended a pause in the increase of production may be anticipated.

Italian Strike Troubles.

ROME, August 30.—The discontent existing among the agricultural laborers in central Italy has caused a second great strike for higher wages. Eight hundred strikers made an attack upon the police of Kieti, a town forty-two miles from Rome, and it was found necessary to call out the military, who were ordered to fire at the mob, which they did, wounding several of the strikers.

American Minister Arrives.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Sept. 2.—Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister to Spain, has arrived in San Sebastian. Extra precautions have been taken by the authorities to prevent any hostile demonstration being made, but these apparently were unnecessary, as the behavior of the crowd that had gathered to witness the minister's arrival was perfectly satisfactory.

Immigration Falls Off.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The treasury department has prepared the figures showing the immigration for the month of August into the United States were 14,774, against 21,471 last year.

Prof. Seth Low is Nominated.

New York, Sept. 2.—The committee of the Citizens' Union has nominated Seth Low for mayor of Greater New York.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A NEW LINE OF ATTACK.

Grain Shippers Renew Their Fight Against the Railroads.

SIoux City, Sept. 2.—When Judge Shiras, of the federal court, put a quietus on the actions of the Grain Shippers' association of northern Iowa against the various railroads of the state it was supposed that they were settled for good. But the association has bobbed up again in the federal court of Sioux City with a new line of action. Formerly it brought its action under the provisions of the interstate commerce act and it involved many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Judge Shiras practically threw the cases out of court by overruling the demurrer to the answer of the defendants. Now the shippers will fight the roads under the anti-trust act of congress, contending that a combination known as the Western Freight association has made extortionate rates contrary to the provision of the act. The railroads have hinted that the shippers likewise have a combination for controlling the grain traffic and will fight fire with fire.

BENTON COUNTY GETS NOVAK.

Alleged Murderer of Walford Turned Over at Vinton.

VINTON, Sept. 2.—Frank A. Novak, the Walford murderer, has been turned over to Benton county officials. There is no excitement or anticipation of trouble. A crowd of perhaps a hundred persons met the train, but Novak, who was in irons, was at once hustled into a hack and driven to the county jail, where he is now confined in the steel cage. He refuses to talk, other than to say that when the proper time arrives he will explain all and prove his innocence. Novak's return to Iowa has cost more than \$10,000, but staring him in the face are terrible charges. While the evidence is purely circumstantial, no stronger chain was ever woven. The taking out of the life and accident policies; the burning of the store building; the death of Edward Murray; the flight to far away Alaska under an assumed name, all must be explained before the innocence of Frank A. Novak can be believed.

WAS WALTERS KILLED?

Winteret Jury Passes on the Death of an Old Settler.

WINTERSET, September 1.—The coroner's jury, sitting on the case of Mr. Walters, an old resident, who was found dead in the woods, returned a verdict of murder. Mr. Walters went to the woods on the afternoon previous to the day on which the body was found, ostensibly to gather plums. When his body was found, following a search, it was thought at first he had died from heart disease, but a contusion on one side of his head was discovered and footprints leading away from the body were found.

COL. HENDERSON'S WOUND.

Another Amputation of His Leg, Which is Cut Off at the Knee.

DEBUIQUE, August 30.—Congressman D. B. Henderson has undergone another amputation of his leg. The amputation was made at the knee joint and was entirely successful. After the operation all the attending surgeons expressed satisfaction over its success and all were confident that the trouble of long standing is now at an end.

Texas Fever in Cass County.

ATLANTIC, Sept. 3.—John Baily, living in Washington township, has lost several head of cattle from Texas fever. Some time ago Wolf & Degen shipped a lot of cattle from western Kansas to Lewis and sold them to the farmers. Mr. Baily was one of the purchasers. He turned them in with the other herd and the natives soon became sick and many of them died. The veterinary was sent for and pronounced the disease Texas fever and quarantined the herd. It is learned that the cattle originally came from Texas and are branded "7D." This is the twenty-fifth place that the state veterinary has quarantined cattle of that brand. The disease does not affect Texas cattle, but is fatal to the natives.

Iowa Express Robbery.

BURLINGTON, Sept. 2.—One of the boldest and most successful express robberies ever known in this vicinity was committed on the Adams Company by parties absolutely unknown at present. A bag of silver containing \$500 had been checked out to Express Messenger Schroeder on the St. Louis train leaving Burlington at 9:45 p. m. The coin was placed on the top of the express safe in the express office at the depot. While an employe was sitting within five feet of the sack it was taken from under his very nose without him knowing it, and its loss was unnoticed until some time afterwards. There is no clue to the thief.

Independence Jail Delivery.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 1.—Four persons broke jail during the night, four of the number being recaptured. They broke an entrance through the ceiling to the loft above, which communicated with the residence portion. The noise as they passed through the halls resulted in their capture. Henry Meyers, a tramp, charged with burglary at Stanley, made good his escape.

Drowned in His Sleep.

MUSCATINE, Sept. 3.—While the steamer W. J. Young, Jr., was at New Boston an unknown man, who took passage at Aquawka, was drowned. He seemed to rise suddenly from a sleep, and losing his balance, fell overboard into the river. Efforts were made to rescue him, but before the boat could reach him he sank down to death.

Killed by a Train.

IOWA FALLS, Sept. 1.—An unknown man was instantly killed in the Burlington yards, being struck by a south-bound passenger train. He had applied for and been given work on the section at noon. In company with a gang of men he was at work when the train approached and was warned to step off the track, but did not heed the warning.

GOV. DRAKE IMPROVED.

Returns to Centerville From Excelsior Springs.

CENTERVILLE, Sept. 1.—Gov. F. M. Drake has returned from Excelsior Springs. His three weeks' stay at the famous resort for sick people has added considerable improvement to his condition. He looks and feels better than at any time during the six weeks that he has spent there. He is weak and nervous as a result of a long confinement and his injured leg and hip will not allow any weight to be placed upon them. The injury sustained in his fall is about healed up, but his limb is still stiff and sore. The governor's diabetical troubles are still a source of annoyance and fear, but on the whole he considers there has been considerable improvement.

Officer Warnock Execrated.

BELLE PLAINE, Sept. 1.—The coroner's jury investigating the killing of Charles Liddle, who was shot by Marshal Charles Warnock while resisting arrest, returned a verdict finding the marshal was blameless and that he was justified in shooting in order to defend himself.

Palmer Nominated.

WINFIELD, Sept. 2.—The deadlock in the senatorial convention of the Tenth district was broken on the 6,021st ballot, W. F. Kopp withdrawing and the convention renominating Col. D. J. Palmer.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The author of the Temple amendment, M. J. Temple, has been nominated by the republicans in convention at Osceola to again represent Clarke county in the general assembly. There was no opposition.

The ravages of hog cholera in Cass county are said to be even more severe this year than last year, when 32,000 hogs died in the county. Large numbers of farmers have lost their entire droves of hogs, some men losing over 300 head.

Near Clinton recently three children of Nicholas Koppes, of Otter Creek, and two of Matthew Wirtz, were playing in the woods and ate jimson weeds. After returning home they complained of feeling sick. A physician was called, but two of Koppes' children and both of Wirtz' died.

A shortage of \$5,400 in the treasury of Mitchell county has been discovered. It is alleged to have been caused during the time W. B. Pelton was treasurer, six years ago. Two weeks ago Pelton was gored to death by a bull. His son, S. R. Pelton, who has been deputy for the last twelve years, and was nominated unanimously for the treasuryship by the republicans, has resigned.

Charles Ferguson, who works for Jack Welsh, southwest of Union, was accidentally shot a few days ago while removing a gun from a spring wagon. They had been hunting with a shot gun and a 32-caliber target rifle. On returning in the evening they removed the guns from the wagon with the above result. The ball struck at the lower end of the breast bone on the right side, and was taken out on top of the right shoulder. The wound is painful, but not dangerous.

Des Moines advices say that Dan Stuart's veriscope, reproducing the contest which took place at Carson City, Nevada, between James Corbett and Fitzsimmons, will be in that city for the first time during state fair week, at which time it will give exhibitions at the new auditorium, corner East Fifth and Grand Avenue. The management claim to "reproduce the contest complete, with 143,007 pictures and 10,896 feet of film, making a entertainment lasting two hours.

Fire which originated in the rear of D. R. Herrold's grocery at Sac City recently destroyed six business houses and one dwelling. The buildings were entirely consumed, but the greater portion of the stocks were taken out. The following buildings were destroyed: Gratts' clothing store; Sherman & Christen; Chinese laundry; Peters' general store; Alice Herald's general store; Burnett's store; Carl Sisters' dressmaking establishment. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$11,000.

Hon. A. N. Poyner died at Montour recently. He was on the republican ticket with Mr. Hutchinson in 1890. A. N. Poyner was born in 1831 at Sansbury, Richfield, Conn., where he lived until 1861, when he moved to Iowa and settled upon the farm upon which he has always lived since. He served in the state senate eight years, beginning with the Nineteenth General Assembly. He represented the Tama-Poweshiek county district in the first term and Tama and Benton in the second.

Fort Dodge dispatch: Hon. J. D. Flannigan, a prominent grain dealer of this place, and who two years ago was a member of the house of representatives, suicided by taking strychnine. It seems that he had been drinking considerably of late and was just recovering from a protracted spell of dissipation of that character when, becoming despondent, he took the fatal dose. After he had swallowed the poison he repented the act, and immediately made the fact known to his family and assisted them in every way in an attempt to save his life. Their efforts were of no avail, however, for he died in convulsions within a few hours.

F. Novak, the Walford incendiary, charged with the murder and cremation of Edward Murray and an attempt to defraud the insurance companies of \$35,000, has been captured at Dawson City in the Klondyke country. He was brought down on the steamer Portland from St. Michaels, Alaska, to Port Townsend, heavily ironed and closely guarded by detectives operating with Thiele's agency of St. Louis. He was playing the violin in a dance hall in the gold country, and traveled under the names of Frank Arthur, Frank A. Smith, J. A. Smith and William Smith, since leaving Iowa. The detectives missed him by ten days when he sailed on the steamer Alki from Port Townsend for Juneau, but they have not for a day been off his trail.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

BRAVE BANDERAS.

Daring Cuban Captain Duplicates the March of Maceo.

NEW YORK, August 31.—A dispatch from Havana says: The sensational victorious march of the Cubans under Gomez and Maceo the entire length of the island in Martinez Campos' time, has just been duplicated by Quintin Banderas. This negro war captain, than whom no Cuban of the colored race, excepting only Maceo, perhaps, won greater honors in the present struggle for independence, led 12,000 men from the eastern end of the island, where the patriots in arms are strongest, to the western end, where, since Maceo's death, the Cuban cause has not prospered so well. These 12,000 penetrated into the provinces of Mantanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, strengthening existing forces in each of those provinces to such an extent that the coming winter campaign may be expected to be even as disastrous for the Spanish arms as in the time of Maceo. Banderas says the march was effected with little or no molestation from the Spanish troops. MADRID, August 31.—At a cabinet council it was decided to summon the next class of 80,000 reserves, 27,000 of whom will be sent to Cuba and 13,000 to the Philippine islands.

WAR IN INDIA GROWS.

Over 40,000 Natives Now in the Field Against England.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 3.—Further tribal defections are reported to have taken place. The leaders of the Shamozais and Silarzais have joined the native army with their followers, and there are now 40,000 tribesmen in Khyber Pass ready to resist the British. The Ahkoond of Swat is a disciple of the Mad Mollah. He has previously opposed the British and is now inciting the Swatis to hostility. Confidential military reports received here say that the Beloochee militia are untrustworthy and there is urgent need of reliable troops in place of them. The town of Garzaband, in Beloochistan, has been sacked by the rebellious tribesmen, and the native garrison and a number of travelers were murdered and robbed. The tribesmen are being pursued by British cavalry.

EXPORTS LARGEST IN HISTORY.

August Broke the Record—Year So Far Shows an Increase.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The figures of the exports of August from the United States shows an increase over the corresponding month last year of about \$1,300,000. The domestic exports in July were \$99,735,770. The exports for the first seven months of the calendar year were \$539,948,879, against \$500,572,005 for the first seven months of last year. The exports in agricultural products show a slight decrease during the period, while those of manufactured products increased. The exports of gold for July were \$3,462,869, against \$1,931,438 for July 1896, and the first seven months of this year, \$30,599,071, against \$54,922,948 for the corresponding period last year. The exports of silver for the first seven months of 1897 were \$32,859,204, against \$30,035,559 last year.

RICH GOLD ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Gold Quartz Discovered at Michipicoten Paying \$1,000 Per Ton.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., August 31.—Excitement is running high over a recent gold discovery near Michipicoten, on the north shore of Lake Superior, which has just been made public. The find is a wonderfully rich one, assays showing from \$100 to \$1,000 per ton, the samples being taken at random from the surface. The sale of a portion of the claim is now on the tapis, the owners having been offered \$100,000 by Montreal capitalists for it.

Powers Disagree.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 31.—Lord Salisbury's proposal for a joint guarantee of the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece has fallen through owing to Russia's reticence and Germany's jealousy.

One Killed, Seventeen Hurt.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The New York vestibule limited on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western jumped the track at Blodgett's Mills and plunged through the station buildings. The locomotive, baggage car and two coaches went entirely through the structure. A relief train left for Cortland, a wrecking train starting from Syracuse. Mrs. J. H. McQuillan, of Philadelphia, was killed, and seventeen other passengers were injured, none fatally. The accident was due to a broken rail.

Germany After France.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—It is asserted upon reliable authority that the German government will demand from France an explanation of the dispatch sent by M. Meline, the French ambassador, in reply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace-Lorraine Society upon the recent signing of the Franco-Russian alliance, in which dispatch M. Meline expressed the hope of reunion of Alsace-Lorraine with the French Republic.

Hohenlohe Goes Out.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Mail's Berlin correspondent says it is stated it has been practically settled that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, will retire in October.

Mariam Borda Going Crazy.

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 1.—It is feared the widow of President Borda will become insane as a result of her grief caused by her husband's assassination. Four thousand thieves were arrested in Paris during the past twelve months, and among them were a prince, a duchess, and a countess.

THE WESTERN CROPS.

The Burlington's Estimate of the Food Product.

CHICAGO, August 31.—The Corn Belt, a paper issued by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, publishes its September crop report, which contains the following: The actual facts so far as Nebraska is concerned warrant the assertion that the heretofore estimated wheat product of 40,000,000 bushels for the state is, if anything, too high. The average of 116 reports received show a yield of 22.21 bushels per acre. A conservative estimate, based on the information we have received, places the probable acreage at 1,564,428. Our estimates on other yields are: Corn 30,000,000; hay, 5,000,000 tons; oats, 36,000,000; rye, 30,000,000; potatoes, 11,383,000 bushels. The estimated yield of corn per acre in Iowa is 35 bushels. Half the crop is estimated will be fed to cattle, sheep and hogs. The average yield per acre for barley is 20 bushels; rye, 17; oats, 24. Only eight out of 100 reports say the quality of grain is poor.

SEVEN ARE DEAD.

And Seven More Injured in a Building Collapse.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Montreux says: An asylum for the insane in course of erection collapsed, burying a number of workmen. Seven are dead and seven seriously wounded have been recovered so far.

Traffic Grows Enormously.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Reports from the office of the railroad and warehouse commission of Illinois for last week, show a large increase in traffic over the corresponding week of last year. The net increase in the amount of grain handled at Chicago during the week was 1,301,014 bushels and at St. Louis 88,730.

Russian Compulsory Education.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—A special commission will meet shortly to discuss the introduction of universal compulsory education in Russia.

BREVITIES.

Colonel Pando, of Bolivia, with six hundred men, has invaded the Peruvian province of Sandia. It is said that Spain will immediately construct one large ironclad and six cruisers of 6,000 to 7,000 tons to form the nucleus of three squadrons. In the national championship Athletic games in New York recently Wefers defeated Maybury of Wisconsin and Rush of Iowa in the 100 yards dash. The time was 9 4-5 seconds. Rush came in second.

Premier Azarraga, of Spain, at a recent cabinet meeting, declared the insurrection in Cuba was approaching an end, and if the United States made any demonstration, which he hoped would not be the case, Spain would do her duty.

The Financial News, of London, says the French cabinet is considering the floating of a loan of 200,000,000 (\$300,000,000) in 2 1/2 percent bonds, partly for the redemption of the floating debt and partly for the reconstruction of the French navy.

A hurricane struck a picnic at a grove at Laurel Wood park, near Chicago and demolished the dancing pavilion, in which several hundred persons had taken refuge from the storm. The dead woman is Mrs. Kate Brown, of Chicago, struck by a falling scintilla.

The London Chronicle publishes the announcement that the czar has decided upon the partial abolition of the exile to Siberia of criminals and the substitution thereof of confinement in large central prisons in Russia. The change will become effective a year hence.

Argentine advices state that the wheat crop in the province of Santa Fe is calculated at about 10,000 tons, scarcely more than enough to supply the province for the year. What is true of Santa Fe province, it is asserted, is true in the other provinces—that is, that none will furnish hardly more than enough grain for home use.

A Constantinople dispatch says: At a council of ministers it was resolved to send a note to the various powers complaining of the state of anarchy alleged to exist in Crete and asking the powers to withdraw the fleets and troops and appoint a mixed commission, including Turkish delegates, to legislate for the place. The sultan is said to approve the decision.

A Merio, Yucatan, dispatch says twelve persons were killed and several injured in a riot which occurred in the plaza in front of the municipal palace. The cause of the outbreak seems to be the prejudice of the police, who attacked the people because of their opposition to the candidacy of Senor Carlos Peon, the present governor of a province, to serve two consecutive terms.

At Readville, Mass., recently Star Pointer paced an exhibition mile in 1:59 1/4. The first quarter was an even two minute gait, in 30 seconds, and then as McClary called on his pacer to move the second quarter, there was a great cheer, for he was beating two minutes all to pieces, and got to the half in 59 1/2 with the second quarter in 29 1/2 seconds. The third quarter was the fastest of the mile. The distance was covered in 29 1/2 seconds, a 1:57 gait.

A Havana dispatch says: There are 4,000 Spanish soldiers in hospitals in Havana and other principal points. About 2,000 are sent back monthly incapacitated. Sickness is increasing. The health of the city is not good. Official reports show that for the week ending August 12, the death rate was 90 per 1,000. Business is a complete standstill. The army is not being paid and a feeling of hopeless ness prevails among the Spanish and Cuban alike. The situation throughout the entire island is one of inaction. Insurgents are not on the move, except in case of small bodies searching for provisions. United States consuls throughout the island have been refused leave of absence and are restless under restraint. Several of them are ill and wish temporary relief.

WEBSTER DAVIS IN OHIO

Makes a Hit at Orator of the Day at Steubenville's Centennial.

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 30.—A paper issued by the first sale of town lots took place in this city. Today Steubenville celebrated. Never before in her history was there such a crowd of strangers within her gates. Competent judges estimated the crowd at 60,000 people. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, was the orator of the day. When the centennial committee went to Washington some time ago to secure a speaker, President McKinley said to them, "I regard Mr. Davis as one of the finest orators in the United States." The thousands who heard his address today will give the same testimony. Never was such a speech heard in this valley before. At times strong men were weeping and again cheering lustily as he paid glowing tribute to Steubenville's most distinguished son, Edwin M. Stanton, the great war secretary, and when he spoke of President William McKinley as another son of Jefferson county, the cheering was so great that he could not proceed for some time. At the conclusion of his address, the vast audience arose and cheered him to the echo, while many climbed over the seats and upon the platform to shake him by the hand, and it was impossible for some time to proceed with the other speeches on the program. Among those who climbed the platform was General Daniel E. Sickles, the battle scarred hero of Gettysburg. He was sitting in a carriage, and when Mr. Davis finished he seized his crutches, and, with the aid of General Auson G. McCook, was soon on the platform. Seizing the orator by both hands, he said, "That's the greatest oratorical effort I ever heard in all my life. I want you to send me that speech."

ANDREWS' RESIGNATION.

University Corporation Wants Him to Withdraw It.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 3.—The corporation of Brown University voted, after a long meeting to request President Andrews to withdraw his resignation as president of that institution. The request was embodied in a resolution expressing deep regret that it was tendered. The vote on the subject was practically unanimous and taken after reports had been made by nearly all the members of the corporation. In addition to this, the now famous protest of twenty-five of the faculty of Brown and a number of petitions including one from college professors and public men, asking for the retention of President Andrews were also presented and considered. The last named petition declared "that the influence of American universities and the interest of free thought and free speech under a just sense of accountability would be promoted by action on the part of the corporation that might naturally lead to the withdrawal of the resignation of President Andrews." A letter to the corporation from President Andrews was read, explaining his views on the silver question and stating the position he had taken in reference to the request of the committee that was appointed last June to confer with him.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Tidal Wave Rolls Up the Rivers, Causing Great Destruction.

TACOMA, Wash., August 31.—Oriental advices state that a great earthquake occurred in Japan August 5. It lasted eight minutes and was followed by a tidal wave which swept up the rivers flowing into the sea and caused great destruction. Up to August 10 it was known in Yokohama that over 5,000 houses were inundated or washed away. Between 200 and 300 people are known to have been drowned and seriously injured. It was reported from Hosokuta that the coal mines there were flooded by the overflowing river, drowning over 100 miners.

LUETGERT'S TRIAL IS BEGUN.

Chicago Sausage Maker Accused of Wife Murderer.

CHICAGO, August 31.—The jury in the case of A. L. Luetgert, the sausage maker charged with having murdered his wife and destroyed her body in one of his soap tanks, having been completed, the trial has begun in earnest. Popular interest in the case is very great and the court room is crowded daily.

Nicaragua On a Gold Basis.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 1.—A meeting of merchants, which was largely attended, was held here. Resolutions were adopted deploring the present financial condition of Nicaragua and petitioning the government to place the country on a gold basis, estimating the present paper dollar or silver dollar at 30 cents, gold; asking the issuance of gold certificates in their places and at this valuation, and requesting the government to export and sell the present silver coinage of Nicaragua.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, September 1, 1897. Every puff of steam that escapes from a steam engine is a waste of power that in the aggregate is enormous. To utilize the expansive force of steam and reduce the minimum of wasted energy and the friction and wear of operative parts has been the efforts of inventors. A patent has been allowed to A. Watkins of Des Moines, for a compound rotary engine in which the steam passes through a plurality of chambers in which all expansive force is utilized so practically there is no loss of power through the exhaust parts and all the operative parts work in concert to produce continuous rotary motion that can be applied to extraneous machinery. Mr. W. manifests his appreciation of our services in the following manner: Gentlemen: I write to acknowledge my indebtedness to you for the kindness and promptness with which you attended to the business connected with the granting of my patent. I also wish to express my admiration of, and my appreciation for your mechanical genius, and the keen insight which enables you to grasp in detail anything in the line of intricate mechanism. I am, dear sir, yours truly, A. WATKINS. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH OWING, Solicitors of Patents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Springfield, Ill.—Professor Samuel M. Inglis, state superintendent of public instruction, has recovered from a recent severe illness and prostration, and resumed his tour of lectures throughout the state.

Kansas City, Mo.—Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kas., were raided by the police and \$3,000 worth of liquor was seized and poured into the gutters.

Buenos Ayres.—It is feared that the widow of President Borda will become insane as the result of grief caused by her husband's assassination.

Richland Center, Wis.—Judge D. L. Downs was stricken with paralysis, his whole left side being affected. His condition is serious. Judge Downs is 74 years old and has held the office of probate judge seventeen years.

Gladstone, Mich.—Five Finlanders were drowned in the bay opposite the furnace by the capsizing of a sailboat. Their names are: Gus Erickson, John Fandt, Gust Anderson, John Henanson and Holp Erickson.

Huntington, Ind.—The family of Alfred Good was poisoned by eating canned corn. One child is dead.

Galesburg, Ill.—Capt. Francis Fuller, for many years president of the First national bank of this city, is dead of paralysis.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Luther Brown, a liverman, died from the results of an operation. I. N. Brown, his aged father, looked at the remains, walked down to the river and drowned himself.

WOMEN

The first use that is to be made of the \$200,000 donated by the Baroness de Hirsch for the relief of the Russian Jews in America is to be the establishment of a home for working girls. It will be called the Clara de Hirsch Home.

Marie Lehmann, who accompanied her sister, Lilli Lehmann, on her recent visit to this country, has returned to Vienna, where she was for many years a singer in the Royal Opera House. It is said by the Vienna newspapers that negotiations have been opened for her re-engagement at that institution.

A missionary settlement for university women has been founded in Bombay, and one of its latest recruits is Miss Mary Rachel Dobson, the eldest daughter of Austin Dobson. Miss Dobson is a graduate of London University, being one of the only two women who ever succeeded in gaining a musical baccalaureate degree from that institution.

Venom Inhaled With the Air. And imbued with the water of a malarious locality, has still a certain antidote. Experience sanctions confidence in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a preventive of this scourge. All over this continent and in the tropics it has proved itself a certain means of defense, and an eradicator of intermittent and remittent fevers, and other forms of malarious disease. Nor is it less effective for kidney troubles, constipation, rheumatism, and nervousness.

Would Not Refuse a Higher Salary. Friend—That article of yours in yesterday's paper was great, old man. I read it with the keenest interest.

Reporter—Thank you. Would you mind saying that now to the business manager.

Try Grain-O. Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach requires it without distress. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

President Polk's old family mansion in Nashville, Tenn., was sold recently for \$14,000. The estate was divided into fourteen lots.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Just the Opposite. Kidnuff—I hear that Tompat is cultivating his garden religiously this year.

Iowa State Fair, Sept. 9 to 18. Half rates to Des Moines and return from all points on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. in Iowa. The Iowa State Fair will welcome all previous efforts. Greater and larger attractions, better horse races, and all events superior to anything heretofore attempted. Half rate tickets on sale at M. & C. C. Fall office, Sept. 8 to 18 inclusive, limited to Sept. 20.

Freddie—Ma, what's the baby's name? Ma—The baby hasn't a name. Freddie—Then how did he belong here?

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

We love handsome women from inclination, homely women from interest and virtuous women from reason.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. The Fiso Co., Warren, Pa.

Diamonds have been discovered in rare instances, in meteoric stones which have fallen to the earth.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy, 10c. It is a C. C. Fall to cure, druggists refund money.

Women land and unload vessels in the ports of Japan.

Enlarged Joints, from Rheumatism.

Such a Condition Indicates a Chalky Deposit and is Seldom Cured—There is Hope in Some Cases, However, From an Enriching of the Blood. From the Record and Union, Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, wife of Mr. John Pratt, one of the oldest settlers in Olmsted County, Minnesota, for many years has been painfully afflicted with rheumatism in its most aggravating and intractable form. Mrs. Pratt is well known in Olmsted County, Minnesota, for many years has been painfully afflicted with rheumatism in its most aggravating and intractable form. Mrs. Pratt is well known in Olmsted County, Minnesota, for many years has been painfully afflicted with rheumatism in its most aggravating and intractable form.

"A little over ten years ago I discovered that the joints of my fingers were enlarging, and very sore. I consulted many physicians, with some slight relief at times from pain, but the joints grew larger and larger, and my neck, shoulders and limbs were so stiff that I could not move them without great pain. My toes were swollen out of all shape, and my fingers were so drawn, and the muscles so contracted that I could not use them. I had given up all hope of cure, when my attention was called about three years ago to the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I procured a supply.

"It was not long after I began taking the medicine that I noticed considerable relief, and I continued using them according to directions until I have taken altogether about three dozen boxes. My fingers are now straight and flexible, and the joints reduced to their normal size, the rheumatic pains are almost gone, and now, though I always keep Pink Pills by me, I never use them unless I am suffering from some ailment. I am willing that this testimonial should be published in order that the extraordinary curative powers of Dr. Williams' medicine may be known to rheumatic sufferers. (Signed) 'Mrs. E. A. Pratt.' Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life to the system, and to restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as depression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or sent direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Too Technical. "We threw that man into the lake." "What for?" "He was getting off a lot of gab about it being humidity and not heat that makes people suffer so."

Read the Advertisements. You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements. They will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

R. C. James, of Meyfield, Ky., left an uncorked jug out in the yard last fall, and now there is a big frog in the jug that he cannot get out.

Prosperity of Farmers in Tidewater Virginia. There is cause for rejoicing among the farmers of Virginia, the crops of melons, potatoes, peaches, general grain and truck have been un-surpassed and the prices obtained in the Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York markets have been the highest ever paid.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, Settlers' tickets will be sold from the Washington and Annapolis, the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads at greatly reduced rates. For particulars and descriptive pamphlet of Virginia, address U. L. Trues, N. W. P. A., No. 234 Clark street, Chicago.

Paper flooring is in use in Germany. It is laid in a watery mass, smoothed and then pressed. Footsteps on it are noiseless.

Dr. Kay's Renovator never fails to cure nervousness, constipation, dyspepsia or liver disease. It renovates mildly but certainly. 25c. See advt.

A Mexican railway advertisement promises strawberries every day in the year.

Coe's Corns Cream is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold blister, take away a corn, and is always reliable. Try it.

Seven-eighths of the families of Philadelphia occupy entire houses as residences.

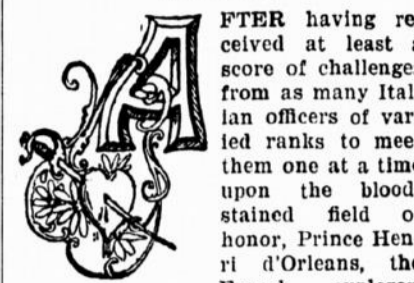
No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco cure. Makes weak men strong and blood pure. 50c. B. All druggists.

In France more than thirty (34.76) of the population live in cities.

THE FIELD OF HONOR.

BLOOD WAS NECESSARY TO WIPE OUT INSULT.

The Defeat of the Frenchman May Lead to War—He Was the Idol of the Impetuous People of the French Republic.



Princess Henri's name has been constantly in the mouths of the Paris public since he started on his journey to the home of the negus, some eight months ago. The first announcement of his proposed trip aroused a storm of abuse from the Italians, who chose to believe that he was lending aid to their enemies. There were a number of minor quarrels, in all of which Prince Henri was the central figure. The affair culminated when a letter written by the prince was published by the Paris Figaro.

Princess Henri, after describing an interview between himself and the negus, continued: "Naturally the subject which was most often discussed was that of the

Father having received at least a score of challenges from as many Italian officers of varied ranks to meet them one at a time upon the blood-stained field of honor, Prince Henri of Orleans, the French explorer, accepted the Italian Prince of Turin. Subsequent poor showing on the "field of honor" has dishonored the Frenchman.

MURDER WILL OUT. A Crime Committed Forty Years Ago at Last Explained.

The Chicago Journal the other evening published an interview with William F. Woods of Chicago, purporting to give the secret of the famous Burdell murder. Dr. Harvey Burdell, a dentist, was assassinated in his office, No. 31 Bond street, 40 years ago. The affair culminated when a letter written by the prince was published by the Paris Figaro.

Princess Henri, after describing an interview between himself and the negus, continued: "Naturally the subject which was most often discussed was that of the



COUNT OF TURIN.

war and the captivity of the Italians. I am bound to say that I am no longer indignant, but simply disgusted at what I hear each day about them. Out of respect for a nation with whom we were friendly I should have been silent if the Italians had not shown, in regard to ourselves, the most reprehensible conduct. Have they not confessed that, had they entered Addis Ababa victoriously, they would have given no quarter to any Frenchman, not even the small tradesman? They added, moreover, with an ironical air that they would not have inflicted the death penalty on the French women. Events did not permit them to accomplish their wishes. Although they plish their capital as prisoners, they do not seem to realize it; some of their officers were not ashamed to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Adowa; others wore as cuff buttons coins with the image of Menelik. It was Albertone himself who, drinking a toast to the health of the great emperor, turned toward one of our fellow-countrymen and said: 'Are we not courteous?' to which the Frenchman replied: 'Mon dieu, sir! I never saw a Frenchman drinking to the health of Emperor William.' This same Albertone received from the emperor a music box, which Menelik had loaned him to amuse him. On the departure of the general the music box disappeared, probably carried off by some subordinate. The empress asked if people had the habit of doing such things in Europe. 'Not everywhere,' was the answer she received. It seems that these Italians do not have much confidence in their fellow-countrymen. The officers asked the Abyssinians to give them guards to prevent their men from deserting while going back to the coast."

This letter aroused in France great resentment toward Italy and the Italian army, and its writer at once became a popular idol, though he was still far from home. The announcement that the Italians had intended an awful fate for these French women found in Addis Ababa had they entered that city as conquerors, made French blood boil. French ire was soon directed toward Rome rather than Berlin. But if the letter aroused a storm in Paris, it created a simoon in Rome. An insult had been put on the entire Italian army such as required blood to wipe out. Certain Italian papers replied to Prince Henri's letter with epithets that were too low for reproduction in the Parisian press.

Then the Italian officers just back from their captivity at Urrar drew lots to determine which of them should demand reparation from Prince Henri. The choice fell upon Lieutenant Pini, the brother of the celebrated maitre d'armes. Lieutenant Pini, in spite of the stock from which he comes, is a physical weakling, and moreover, he is far below Prince Henri in rank. Hence this challenge was overlooked. But when one written by the Prince of Turin reached the distinguished Frenchman it was quickly accepted.

DRESSED IN MALE ATTIRE.

A Brooklyn Girl and Her Boy Husband Tramping to Florida.

James Dewitt Pierce, 19 years old, and his wife, one year younger, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in the county jail at Lancaster, Pa., because the woman was found by a Columbia constable dressed in male attire. The story they give is that the woman is the daughter of Joseph E. Jarvis, a dealer in tobacco at Clinton and Water streets, Brooklyn, who objected to the girl marrying Pierce, but whose objections were ignored. Pierce met misfortune after misfortune, and finally determined to beat his way to Florida, where he thought he could get a job. His wife decided to accompany him, and to better facilitate her movements concluded to dress in male attire, passing herself off as a boy. They reached Columbia in this way without creating suspicion, but there the constable saw

through her disguise and locked both of them up, Pierce on the charge of absconding with a female and Mrs. Pierce for masquerading in men's clothes.

Sparrows Kill a Pigeon. This story deals with the sagacity and pugnacity of the English sparrow, and also shows how curiosity may get an innocent creature into trouble. The Riddle mansion, that stands in Glen Riddle, Delaware county, has for some time been the nesting place for several families of sparrows, and the birds had become a regular pest. One day last week Miss Riddle decided to get rid of the birds, and mounting a ladder, she tore out at least a dozen nests from the eaves of the porch. The old birds returning later and finding their homes wrecked, held a noisy meeting on the roof and then dispersed. A stray pigeon that had been roosting around the place for several days came back late in the afternoon and flew under the porch eaves as usual. The pigeon evidently noticed something wrong, for several times he flew from the porch to where the dismantled nests lay. This caused the trouble, for the angry sparrows noticed it and suspected the pigeon of being the cause of their despair. The first thing the unlucky pigeon knew he was attacked by at least twenty screaming sparrows, who began pecking at him, and despite a brave resistance the sparrows came off victorious and left a mangled corpse on the field.—Philadelphia Record.

Occupation for Invalids. Invalids often need some object to take their attention for a long time. We suggest, when they live in the country and have land, that they try experiments in planting trees, and we suggest the black walnut as a tree which grows rapidly and will return a profit. It requires a rich soil, in which it grows very fast. W. J. Moyle tells us that he has taken the measurement of twenty trees set out forty-one years ago. They have attained a height of fifty feet, and for beauty and shade almost equal the elm. They furnish, besides, many bushels of nuts for the boys and girls of the village. For twenty feet from the ground the trunks are without a limb, and an old logger estimates that the lumber from each tree is worth \$100. The walnut is a fast and robust grower, and when the value of the timber is taken into consideration, it is surprising that this tree is not more largely planted.

She Loves a Lineman. Miss Irene Stockton of Lambertville, N. Y., is a social favorite and a lover of sports. She can row a boat, play ball, run a foot race, fire a gun, and hold her own in an argument. About a month ago a gang of men came onto her property to place poles and wires for the Western Union Telegraph Company. One of the gang was Percy Cunningham. He met Miss Stockton, and it proved a case of love at first sight. They became engaged and the wedding day set, but before it arrived Percy's father came and took him home.

A Fascinating Dancer. He—I'm going to kiss you now. She—At your peril. I always strike back.

MRS. CURTIS, NEW YORK.

Tells Her Experience With Ovaritis.

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

Do you live miles away from a doctor? Then that is all the more reason why you should attend to yourself at once, or you will soon be on the flat of your back. You need not, you ought not, to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your symptoms. Her experience in treating female ills is greater than any other living person. Following is proof of what we say: "For nine years I suffered with female weakness in its worst form. I was in bed nearly a year with congestion of the ovaries. I also suffered with falling of the womb, was very weak, tired all the time, had such headaches as to make me almost wild. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, and was bloated so badly that some thought I had dropsy. I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and several of her Blood Purifier, and am completely cured. It is a wonder to all that I got well. I shall always owe Mrs. Pinkham a debt of gratitude for her kindness. I would advise all who suffer to take her medicine."—MRS. ANNE CURTIS, Ticonderoga, N. Y.

It makes no difference how brief a man is in telling the story of his troubles, he makes it too long.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Cascara Cathartic, cure constipation forever. It is a C. C. Fall, druggists refund money.

In Japan the locks are placed upon the jamb instead of on the door.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW INVENTIONS.

A newly designed writing pen is placed in its center with a clamp at the upper end, so it can be moved laterally to any desired angle with the holder.

A new shoe lace which will not wear out quickly is woven very heavy throughout nearly its entire length, leaving only the ends small, so they can be tied easily.

Bicycle bells for attachment to the pedals are being placed on the market, a side turn of the foot throwing out a lever to engage the clapper on the crank and ring the bell.

Cycling War in Chicago. "Who the kid on the other wheel? Your golf boy?" "Golf boy, nothing! I take him along to carry my license tags."

Real Rest and Comfort. There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure swollen and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly, sweating hot or smarting feet. It costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

A mustard plaster will not make a blister if mixed with a white of an egg.

A GREAT SAVING. By using the Flag Brand Chicory, manufactured by the American Chicory Company, of Omaha, Nebraska, you can cut down your coffee bill 25 per cent, besides improving the drink. You will find it economical, wholesome and agreeable.

Ask your grocer for Flag Brand Chicory put up in pound packages. If he does not keep it, write the factory. Samples mailed free on application.

The United States has 1,300 fruit and vegetable canneries.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. Quit tobacco easily and forever, by using a note, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free; add 5c for shipping charges. C. C. Fall, Chicago or New York.

"One never knows what to expect from a woman." "Ains't it? I expected a fortune when I married."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

It makes no difference how brief a man is in telling the story of his troubles, he makes it too long.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Cascara Cathartic, cure constipation forever. It is a C. C. Fall, druggists refund money.

In Japan the locks are placed upon the jamb instead of on the door.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

MRS. CURTIS, NEW YORK.

Tells Her Experience With Ovaritis.

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

Do you live miles away from a doctor? Then that is all the more reason why you should attend to yourself at once, or you will soon be on the flat of your back. You need not, you ought not, to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your symptoms. Her experience in treating female ills is greater than any other living person. Following is proof of what we say: "For nine years I suffered with female weakness in its worst form. I was in bed nearly a year with congestion of the ovaries. I also suffered with falling of the womb, was very weak, tired all the time, had such headaches as to make me almost wild. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, and was bloated so badly that some thought I had dropsy. I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and several of her Blood Purifier, and am completely cured. It is a wonder to all that I got well. I shall always owe Mrs. Pinkham a debt of gratitude for her kindness. I would advise all who suffer to take her medicine."—MRS. ANNE CURTIS, Ticonderoga, N. Y.

It makes no difference how brief a man is in telling the story of his troubles, he makes it too long.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Cascara Cathartic, cure constipation forever. It is a C. C. Fall, druggists refund money.

In Japan the locks are placed upon the jamb instead of on the door.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain,

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. Wm. Tiffin, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Joe Jones, of Washington returned to her home in this city, Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor entertained last week in honor of their nephews, Henry and Arthur Taylor of Glendale, Iowa. The party was in nature of a surprise, and proved highly enjoyable to the twenty guests who participated in the festivities.

Miss Geneva Green, who has been visiting among many friends in Washington, stopped over night among Oskaloosa friends, while enroute to her home in Newton.

Mrs. R. S. Brown has returned from Stanton, Virginia, where she has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, during the past six weeks. She was accompanied home by her son Henry.

Joe, Annie and Lucius Barquet and children of John Barquet have been in Knoxville, this week, with Mrs. Robert Given.

A. D. Corbin returned from Chicago Friday. He has been making purchases preparatory to opening a paper hanging business.

Miss Nora Dyer is home from Yates, Mo., where she has been visiting in company with her cousin, Eddie Sample. Many people think the visit was to Yates, Ohio, instead of Yates, Mo.

Miss Sidney Davis, of Keokuk, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Ed. Jones.

The boys are laying plans for a great moonlight picnic at the river, in the near future. There will be no Ottumwa girls invited.

A. G. Clark was summoned to Ottumwa Monday, on pressing business. We don't know the young lady's name.

Miss Edney Volter, who has been entertained during the past three weeks by her friend, Miss Burris Kimbrough, returned Monday to her home in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Martha Lewis entertained Sunday, at tea, in honor of Mrs. Virginia Lynch, mother of S. M. Cratic, also Mr. and Mrs. Cratic.

Mrs. Londonderry, who is lying quite ill at her home, on Second avenue, is attended by her daughter, Mrs. Holmes, of Colfax.

The Christian Endeavor entertainment, given last week, was one of the most enjoyable affairs the society has given. The society has ever given. The friends of the society were invited to the A. M. E. church and were treated to a most excellent program.

W. C. Coleman gave an address in which he distinguished himself by very felicitous remarks, "The Love of a Ship." A vocal solo by Miss Georgia Blackburn was rendered with telling effect. Her voice is improving, and her many friends have reason to congratulate her.

The instrumental solo, organ voluntary, by Miss Lizzie Tate, was well played and much liked by the audience. Miss Tate is requiring quite a reputation in the line of musical attainments. Rev. J. S. Burton, of the Wesley Chapel, was present and talked about twenty minutes. His remarks were pertinent to the occasion referring to the society's splendid work in the city. He took occasion to remark upon the value and importance devolving upon the young men in church work was listened to with close attention, and will surely bear good fruit. Rev. Burton is doing great work here. He understands the situation in the city, and is a power for good. May success attend his efforts.

Rev. W. A. Bruce is much liked by his people, and no occasion of the kind could be complete without his presence. The entertainment was concluded in a most pleasing manner by adjourning the assembly to refreshments. Tables were handsomely decorated with flowers. Each guest was presented with a handsome button-hole bouquet, a souvenir of the evening. Ice-cream and cake was served. Each departed feeling that the end gained had been worth the effort, and that the second of the Endeavor society proved a success.

ALBIA NEWS.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the city hall Saturday evening.

Mr. Waits, of Hiteman, was in Albia on business one day this week.

Mr. Ed Hill, a former young man of Albia, is in our city renewing old acquaintances.

Madams Brown and Pharris spent Tuesday at Hiteman.

Mrs. G. A. Davis and her daughter, Della, also little Bessie and Master Wallace visited at the Grayson home near Hiteman over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. Jones is suffering from a wound he received on his ankle not long ago.

Mr. Bon. Gayson was an Eddyville visitor Saturday.

Mr. V. S. Jones is able to be up and around at this writing.

Mrs. E. Brummer is still confined to her home.

Mrs. R. Pharris and Miss Eliza Brown drove over to Muchskinoek Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday.

It is reported that fifty colored men are employed to work on the Wabash road up near Tracy.

BOONE NEWS.

Mr. W. N. Coleman is absent on a trip to the Northern part of the state.

Rev. Johnson arrived Saturday and will remain for about ten days.

Thursday morning about ninety representatives of the race boarded the train for the famous high bridge. It was the best picnic the Boone people have had in many years. There was a concert and a dance in the evening and everybody was well satisfied with the days outing.

Why do so many go to Champagne & Son's laundry? Because they know how to do work to please everybody, and give prompt attention to orders. 816 W. Grand avenue, phone 171.

Excursion Tickets to Goldfield, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, Sept. 14 and 15, limited to Sept. 16, on account of Modern Woodmen Picnic. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Harding's Ice-cream Co. still flourish as no others can. Secret: He makes the best ice-cream in the city. Those that tried ours will have no other. Phone 647.

BABOON SOLDIERS.

Military Maneuvers of the Animals in South Africa.

Man is not the only animal who carries on his warfare by means of organized bands and calls in the forces of nature to assist him. The German naturalist and traveler, Brehm, witnessed in central Africa fights that were conducted in an orderly manner as if the warriors had been really men, instead of only somewhat like them in form, says Youth's Companion. The actors in the play were baboons and their enemies were in one case the travelers' dogs, though the baboons were ready to fight with any creature that attacked them, man only excepted; and he owed his exemption solely to the fact that the baboons could not often gain a point of vantage. The naturalist himself was once stoned out of a pass in a very few minutes upon ledges and stones, looked down for a few moments on the valley, growling snarling and then began to roll down stones with so much vigor and adroitness that the intruders took to flight. The baboons evidently knew the value of co-operation, for the naturalist saw two of them combine their efforts in order to set a particularly heavy stone rolling. One monkey, bent on making the most of his missile, was seen to carry a stone up a tree, that he might hurl it with greater effect. On the occasion when the dogs attacked the baboons, the baboons were crossing a valley, and as usual during a march

AN AMERICAN LUXURY.

See Shivers Abroad Because Coal is so Dear.

"The thing I especially enjoyed after a somewhat lengthy sojourn on the other side was a real genuine American grate fire," commenced the traveler, to the Detroit Free Press. "In London I felt as if I was burning something very precious with the landlady charging 6d a scuttle for coal. I remember sitting around a stove in an English hotel. The weather was cold and the coal in the stove bunched together. I took a poker and stirred it up.

"That makes it burn faster," commented the landlady gravely.

"That's just what I want," I replied.

"A red-faced, hearty Englishman broke in: 'You Americans are decidedly thin-blooded, don't you know?'

"Then in Italy you shiver about all winter and in Germany those big, high crockery stoves never seem to thaw you out. So when I arrived in America in midwinter I had a jolly, big fire in the room at my hotel and I piled on the coal, knowing that it would not break my bank, in spite of the prices of the big, abominable coal trust. But after one had paid 6d a scuttle for a mighty little scuttle of coal he does not feel disposed to criticize the trust. I felt like a lord, 'thin-blooded American,' though I might be, and was just in the mood to read and appreciate that agreeable little volume, 'The Revels of a Bachelor.' Those revels would not seem half so pleasing when read before the smudge of a post-fire in Germany or before the little skimpy grate fire of a few fine cones in Italy—not the Italy of sunshine but the Italy of the cold, disagreeable, wet days."

ward to just the extent that it moved downward in describing a series of perfect circles, but in relation to the ground or to any fixed point neither one of your feet ever moves backward from the time you start your bicycle until you stop.

THEY FEARED A MONARCHY.

Ceremonials Awakened Suspicion Among Early Republican Leaders.

The pageantry of the inauguration serves to recall the old days when the fear of the monarchy was heavy upon the Republican leaders in the new government, says the New York Mail and Express. Washington, the first president, in his own person and in his office, was not averse to the stately ceremonial and custom that to too excitable minds suggested the era of monarchy and oppression. Thus writes William McClay, senator from Pennsylvania, in his diary under date of June 5, 1789: "Levees may be extremely useful in old countries where men of great fortunes are collected, as they may keep the idle from being worse employed, but here I think they are harmful. Indeed, from these small beginnings I fear we shall follow, nor cease till we shall reach the summit of court etiquette and all the frivolities, fopperies and expenses practiced in European governments. I grieve to think how many individuals are aiming at these objects with unrelenting diligence." The senator did not like Washington's way of delivering his messages to Congress in person, instead of having them read. They reminded him of "speeches from the throne." For a kindred reason he had no use for the vice-president, John Adams. Witness an entry in his diary made the same year, just after the news of the fall of the Bastille had reached America:

"Royalty and nobility and the vile pageantry by which a few of the human race lord it over and tread on the necks of their fellow-mortals seem likely to be demolished with their kindred Bastille, which is said to be laid in ashes. Ye gods! with what indignation do I think of the late attempts of some creatures among us to revive the vile machinery! Oh, Adams, Adams, what a wretch art thou!"

IOWA AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The fifth annual meeting of the Afro-American League of Iowa, formerly known as the Afro-American Protective Association, has been called by the executive committee to meet in Muchskinoek, September 21st and 22nd. The local organization in each place asked to meet and select their delegates and report to us at once. Each town is entitled to one delegate and alternate. The pro rata of delegates is as follows:

Table listing delegates and alternates for various Iowa towns including Des Moines, Keokuk, Ottumwa, Muchskinoek, etc.

Each delegation should select the same number of Alternates to insure a full representation.

A Challenge.

Inasmuch as Mr. Jas. Madison Pierce sets himself up as Des Moines' colored champion of the single gold standard issue, I hereby challenge him to meet me in joint discussion at any time and place convenient to him.

W. P. JOHNSON, 757 Ninth Street.

CHEAP RATES ON THE WABASH.

On July 20th, Aug. 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th, the Wabash will sell tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to points East, West, South and North-West. The Wabash has found that it pays to give its patrons an opportunity to look for cheaper homes, better climate, etc. If you will write to Horace Seelye, Commercial Agent Wabash, at Des Moines; he will mail you maps, folders and land guides, giving detailed information.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Tabernacle Baptist Mission Services, at 1010 E. Second St., between Crocker and School Sts.—11 A. M. Preaching: I. P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Christian Education at 7:30 p. m. Preaching. All are cordially invited to these services. W. W. Stewart, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, 1212 W. 12th St. Hiram Chapter, No. 7—Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall, 1212 W. 12th St. King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall, 1212 W. 12th St. Charity Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday of each month at Odd Fellows hall, on West Sixth St. Naomí Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Major, secretary. Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Clegg, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary. Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Major, secretary. Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. G.; Mrs. B. J. Holmes, P. S.

DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table showing train schedules for Chicago & North-Western, Wabash, and Keokuk & Des Moines lines.



Republican County Ticket.

For Senator.....Thos. A. Chestnut
Representatives.....Geo. H. Carr, Chas. W. Stewart, H. C. Murphy, J. H. Stout, James Brenton, Geo. F. Lambert, R. V. Ankeny, C. H. Gross, Wesley Spain, Des Moines Township.....J. J. Halloran

Coming! Coming!

Slayton's Jubilee Singers, one of the leading colored concert companies of the United States, will render their services at the Chautauqua Park August 16th to 27th, inclusive.

They sing first-class high grade music, and always receive crowded houses. They have a hundred enthusiastic praises from the leading cities of our country. They have been singing throughout the east, north and south, and during the summer just closing they have been singing continually at various Chautauqua assemblies. The members have each studied under the best instructors of the country, and each is an accomplished artist in their special roles.

Among their number is indeed three prima donnas, a lady quartet, a male quartet, Hazel Robinson, one of the Donau high tenors, who is also a fine comedian; Joseph Hagerman, the lion basso, and Mr. Washington, comic imitator, and several other specialists who will be with the company.

Remember this is during the Chautauqua assembly.

OUR INVITATION.

Is extended to the people of Iowa, asking them to come to Des Moines during the State Fair and the Semi Centennial which is to be held from September 9th to 18th. We believe that everyone who will visit Des Moines at that time will be abundantly repaid on the side of being delightfully entertained. On the business side we wish you to make the Harris-Emery Co. your headquarters. "Our Bureau Information" that we have had in operation for two years will be transferred to the Semi Centennial committee—but if any of our customers desire to arrange for rooms and board outside of hotels and boarding houses, and wish rooms in private families, if they will write us, stating the day they wish to come and the length of time they wish to stay, we will endeavor to serve them and hold the rooms for them. Do not hesitate to command us.

We do Grow.

It is with pleasure we say that we have opened a new department and placed all our Domestic Goods in our basement, thus relieving the congested condition of our first floor. We have largely increased our Silks and Dress Goods and Linen Department, and have also added a Bedding Department, where we can furnish a bed complete—everything ready-made, or will take your order for mattresses of any kind or size—ticks, pillows and bolsters, sheets, slips, blankets and comforts. And we also have taken the agency for THE BUTTERICK PATTERN, and all their publications can be had of us after September 1, 1897. Our stocks in every department were never as large as they are today—whether it be Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Ladies' or Men's Furnishings, Ready-made Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Jackets, Cloaks, Coats, etc. We have the largest assortment of goods at the lowest prices ever reached in the history of the trade. We are determined to "divide the spoils" with our friends and protect them as long as the present stock holds out.

Harris-Emery Co., Des Moines, Ia.

LOW RATES TO BUFFALO AND POINTS EAST.

On August 21 and 22, the Chicago & North-Western R'y will make less than one-half rates to Buffalo and return at the time of the Grand Army Encampment, tickets good returning until Sept. 20th, and deposit with Joint Agent at Buffalo, enables patrons of this line to extend their trip to New York, Boston, and other points in the east, and make a liberal saving in railway fares. This is the route selected by Commander-in-Chief General Clarkson. For time of special trains and other information, inquire of agents Rate from Des Moines to Buffalo and return, \$20.00.

THE BEST.

You are about to begin life for yourself. You want to succeed. You need the best preparation to lead. The best training you can get will be none so good in the conflict before you. The Capital City Commercial College... and... The Capital City School of Shorthand... make a specialty of training and preparing young men and women for business success. Note the following points: The best location and building; the best teachers; the best equipment and furniture. Board \$17.50 per week. Graduates assisted in securing good positions in business houses. Send for Catalogues to Mehan & McCauley, Des Moines, Iowa.

SHOULD YOU NEED FLOWERS.

At any time of the year, for any occasion where flowers are used, you can get them, home grown and fresh cut every day, from BLAIR THE FLORIST, 306 Sixth Ave., Des Moines. P. O. Address, Box 383. Telephone 400. Funeral, Party and Wedding Decoration gotten up in latest styles, and at moderate prices. Boxes of fine flowers for presents, funerals and personal wear.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT MUNGER'S LAUNDRY is the best in the city.

Try them and be decided. 220 THIRD ST. HONE 579.

SHANK BROS., FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

517 MULBERRY ST. Telephone Nos. 686 and 689.

HALF RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS AND RETURN.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 17 and 18, with extended limit to September 12, at one fare for the round trip, on account of Y. P. C. Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Now is the Time to get a Home

The Chicago & North-Western Railway has just published a newspaper called the North-Western Home-Seeker, giving facts about the great State of South Dakota and the advantages it possesses for the pursuit of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising. Lands can be had at present upon most favorable terms, and there is every indication of large immigration into the state this season. Correspondence is solicited from intending settlers, and a copy of the paper will be mailed free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

CURE CONSUMPTION.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Offers to send free, to the Afflicted, Three bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles. Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy in its wake than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of 183 Pearl Street, New York City.

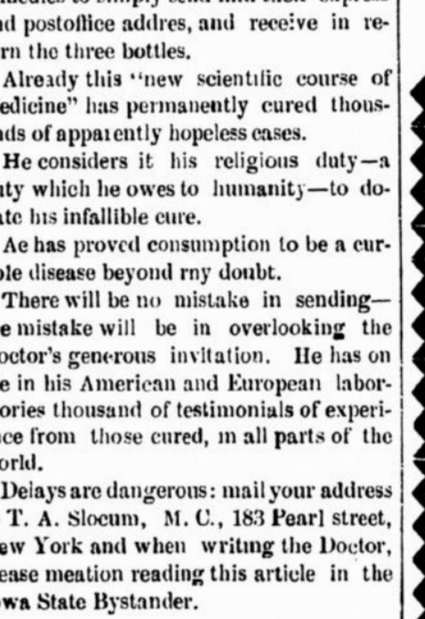
Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaint, and to make its merits known, he will send, free, three bottles (the Slocum new system of medicine) to any reader who is suffering from chest, throat and lung troubles or consumption. He invites those desirous of obtaining the remedies to simply send him their express and postoffice address, and receive in return the three bottles.

Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. He considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

As he has proved consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt. There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the Doctor's generous invitation. He has on file in his American and European laboratories thousand of testimonials of experience from those cured, in all parts of the world.

Delays are dangerous: mail your address to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 183 Pearl Street, New York and when writing the Doctor, please mention reading this article in the Iowa State Bystander.

A NEW ROUTE.



Perfect Health Regained.

The Wonder of the Age. Grandest discovery in the annals of medicine. Guaranteed to cure more diseases than any other medicine, treatment or system known to the medical profession. "No MAN made" remedy, but "nature's" true panacea.

Vatuma is an antiseptic germicide, it positively destroys all "microbes" and germs of every kind, name and nature, it is healing and soothing to the mucous membrane. It will permanently cure the majority of cases of Bronchitis, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, all Stomachic Troubles, all Disorders of the Bladder, Bowels, Kidneys, Liver, Constipation, Piles, Old Sores, Rectal Diseases, Ulcers, Eczema, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Disordered Discharges, Diseases peculiar to Women, Nervous and Physical Weakness, etc.

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AILMENT, or where you live, write us a full history of your trouble, and our consulting physician will advise you what to do in order to regain your health. Consultation is free and sacredly confidential. Terms very low. For proofs enclose 2 cent stamp.

Local agents wanted everywhere. No canvassing. We advertise you in your home paper. Address with stamp. THE VATUMA COMPANY, P. O. BOX F 23, CHICAGO, ILL.

Vatuma.

Perfect Health Regained. The Wonder of the Age.

Grandest discovery in the annals of medicine.

Guaranteed to cure more diseases than any other medicine, treatment or system known to the medical profession.

"No MAN made" remedy, but "nature's" true panacea.

Vatuma is an antiseptic germicide, it positively destroys all "microbes" and germs of every kind, name and nature, it is healing and soothing to the mucous membrane.

It will permanently cure the majority of cases of Bronchitis, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, all Stomachic Troubles, all Disorders of the Bladder, Bowels, Kidneys, Liver, Constipation, Piles, Old Sores, Rectal Diseases, Ulcers, Eczema, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Disordered Discharges, Diseases peculiar to Women, Nervous and Physical Weakness, etc.

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AILMENT, or where you live, write us a full history of your trouble, and our consulting physician will advise you what to do in order to regain your health.

Consultation is free and sacredly confidential. Terms very low. For proofs enclose 2 cent stamp.

Local agents wanted everywhere. No canvassing. We advertise you in your home paper. Address with stamp. THE VATUMA COMPANY, P. O. BOX F 23, CHICAGO, ILL.