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THE NEWS IN IOWA

Leverett Cady and Helen A. Cady, who sought a divorce in the district court at Des Moines, were refused their petition. The husband is sixty-eight years of age, and his wife sixty, and they have been married forty-five years. It was the opinion of the judge that no sufficient cause was shown for granting a divorce, in consideration of the extended period they have already lived together.

The annual meeting of the Iowa Sportsman's association was held at Des Moines recently. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. J. G. Smith, of Algona, was re-elected president; W. R. Milner, Des Moines, vice president; G. L. Taylor, Algona, secretary, and C. T. Clubb, of Algona, treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be held at Algona some time next May.

Fred Wheeler, of Waterloo, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, met with a serious accident, at Iowa Falls, resulting in the loss of one arm and severe cuts and bruises caused by falling from his train. In falling his body fell outside of the tracks but one arm was caught under the wheels and so badly crushed that the member was amputated at the elbow. Unless other complications set in, it is thought he will recover.

W. K. Shaw, who operates the largest gambling house, in Sioux City, and is a wealthy man, is the defendant in a rather sensational suit. George A. Bailey, Jr., a son of a Correctionville, Iowa, banker, alleges that Shaw's employes on the night of September 15, drugged him, and while in this condition was fleeced of \$140. He asks that this be returned to him and in addition makes a claim for \$10,000 damages.

E. C. Rushlow, the man who shot and slightly wounded John Vandeventer at Gilman a short time ago, and who pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill, was taken before Judge Caswell at Marshalltown a few days ago and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at Fort Madison. Judge Caswell said he had investigated the case and found that there was little justification for Rushlow's action. Rushlow broke down and cried.

O. E. Woods, of Mason City, roadmaster of the Iowa and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was instantly killed at Fostoria a few days ago. Engineer Ferguson and Fireman Simon were both seriously injured, but may recover. Woods was going over the road on a tour of inspection. He was riding on the engine, when the train jumped the track and the engine and five cars were piled up in a demoralized wreck.

A Webster City dispatch says: Two serious mistakes made by the city council have brought down upon the head of that official body the condemnation of many of the people. A jury in the case of J. S. Richardson vs. city of Webster City brought in a verdict awarding him a judgment for \$650 against the city for damages done his property and trees by grading West Bank street. Four other suits of the same kind are on file, and will come up at this term of the district court. The city will appeal the cases and those with the grievance will join together in the supreme court. The city's mistake was in not passing an ordinance first for the grading, instead of going ahead without any authority and doing the work. Again, the city built its Superior street water pump to supply the city with water on land which they supposed was a continuation of Second street, but it was not. It belonged in fee simple to C. W. Soule, who, through his attorney, has made a demand upon the city to remove the water works pump. He threatens a suit of \$2,500 if the demand is not complied with. It will cost the city over \$2,000 to move and build another pump as good and get the water they are getting at present, so it is believed an effort will be made to settle the case with Mr. Soule by buying his lots.

A shocking fatality occurred at the little town of Clare, eighteen miles north of Fort Dodge, at an early morning hour a few days ago. The jail at that place was destroyed by fire and John McCrary, aged 39 years, who was locked up in the building, was burned to a crisp. The authorities and citizens are at a loss to know how the fire started, and no one seems to know how long it had been burning before it was discovered. The story, as told to Coroner Rose, is that Marshal C. J. Burke arrested McCrary on the evening previous to the fire for creating a disturbance and locked him in the jail. At 10:30 that night the marshal returned to the jail and, believing the prisoner to be asleep, decided to leave him. Nothing more is known of what transpired until an alarm was turned in about 1:30 by some who saw the flames issuing from the building.

The hardware store of Danford & Mills, of Blockton, was burglarized a few nights ago and about \$250 worth of cutlery, razors and firearms were taken therefrom. The burglars effected an entrance through a window in the rear of the store by cutting through the glass and forcing the sash lock so they could open the window. No clue as to who the perpetrators of the crime were has yet been discovered. Large rewards have been offered for their arrest and it is hoped they may be caught.

The little town of Essex, six miles north of Shenandoah, was the scene of a fearful tragedy a few days ago. Walter Yates, an ex-railroad, shot his wife, and also Mrs. E. J. North, the latter a wealthy widow of Essex, and then shot himself. He died almost instantly. The wife is dangerously wounded and it is believed cannot live.

A jury in the district court of Woodbury county awarded the independent school district of Sioux City a verdict against the American Surety Company, of New York, in the sum of \$50,250, which is \$250 more than asked. This case was on the bond of H. S. Hubbard, treasurer of the district, who had \$50,000 of school money deposited in the Home Savings Bank, of which he was cashier at the time of the bank's failure last spring.

The mulet law of the state of Iowa has been invoked against a large number of the Sioux City drug stores. The assessors refused to assess these stores the same as saloons, but the law provides a way. If three persons of the county will make a request to the auditor, the assessment can be made just the same. This was done by the residents of the little town of Salix, and the full liquor tax was placed against nearly every drug store in Sioux City. It will cost each one \$600 per annum.

As their children of John P. Hall, of Shell Rock, were going home from school a few days ago a half-witted neighbor boy overtook them with his wagon. After getting them in his wagon he concluded to give them a good scare by running the team and pretending that he could not hold them. The boys became frightened and he told them to jump. One jumped and struck a stone and died in a few hours. The other jumped but escaped injury.

Dubuque has the youngest horse thief in the United States or the world. His name is Clyde Wise and he has attained the ripe age of seven years. He was arrested a few days ago for his second offense. A week before this seven-year-old boy jumped into a rig and drove it off. He was gone several hours before being captured. A few days later he jumped into Dr. Bigelow's rig and drove furiously away. The doctor saw his horse disappearing, and, procuring another rig, gave chase. The boy was finally captured at Center Grove, four miles away. He admitted the theft of three bicycles in two days, besides the two horses. The child seems to be beyond his years in knowledge, and appears to know he is doing wrong, as evidenced by his question: "What are you going to do with me? I am too young to be punished."

Some time ago Dr. E. R. Perkins, of Des Moines, was arrested in Knoxville for having violated a city ordinance. The case came up for hearing before Judge Gamble in the district court. The particular charge against the doctor was that he was practicing dentistry without a city license. The court after listening to the argument of the attorney for the doctor dismissed the action, and stated that as long as a dentist had a license from the state authorities he had the right to practice when he pleased and where he pleased in the state, and that the passage of an ordinance requiring a special license from a city was an abridgment of the rights of a dentist which were guaranteed to him under the state law.

Daniel O. Eshbaugh, president of the New England Loan & Trust Company, which went into the hands of a receiver a week ago, is dead. On the morning of the 29th he called at the New York office of the company, 33 Nassau street, conversed with Receiver Barnard for a few moments, and disappeared. From that time nothing was heard of him until the 1st, when his body was found floating in the North river at the foot of West Tenth street in Hoboken. Whether Eshbaugh committed suicide or was the victim of accidental drowning is not known. For there was no evidence to be adduced either from the condition of the body, articles found on it, or letters or other means. Eshbaugh was an Iowa man. He was a graduate of Grinnell college. He began his business career in Des Moines as an employee of the New England Loan & Trust Co. Ten years ago he was elected president of the company and went to New York to conduct its business there.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with Secretary of State Dobson by the Boyer Valley Railroad Company, with its principal place of business at Cedar Rapids. Its capital stock is placed at \$10,000, and it cannot incur an indebtedness to exceed half that amount. The incorporators and first board of directors are Marvin Hughtitt, M. M. Kueckner, J. M. Whitman, J. B. Bidford and H. R. McCulloch. All of these directors are officers of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, and it is understood the proposed road is to be simply a branch of the Chicago & Northwestern through what is considered a rich territory. The proposed line is to start from the Chicago & Northwestern at or near Sac City and run to a point at or near Denison on the main line of the same road, a distance of twenty-five miles. It is also proposed to run a line from a point at or near Stockholm, in Crawford county, on the proposed Sac City-Denison line westward and southward through Monona and into Harrison county, to end on the Sioux City & Pacific at or near Modale. The total length of the proposed lines is 109 miles.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Americans Believed to Have Demanded Whole of Philippines.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The peace commissioners met yesterday at 2 o'clock and adjourned at 4, to meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is believed that the American commissioners made known their demand for the whole of the Philippines and that adjournment was necessary in order for the Spanish commissioners to consult the authorities at Madrid. The Americans now express the belief that this work will be completed within a month.

A point of law was raised in the district court, of Dubuque county, a few days ago, that will probably establish a precedent. A case was begun against M. Hollenfeld, and when the defendant made no appearance, by attorney or otherwise, Attorney Keisel, counsel for plaintiff, asked that judgment by default be awarded the plaintiff. The attorney representing Hollenfeld objected to this on the ground that the defendant had filed a petition under the bankruptcy act in the federal court. The court sustained the objection and refused the default, holding the judgment would be non-effective against a bankrupt.

WAR IN MINNESOTA.

Attempt to Suppress Indian Troubles at Leech Lake Results in Battle.

WALKER, Minn., Oct. 6.—In a battle which began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning between a detachment of United States troops, under command of General Bacon, and a band of Bear Indians numbering from 150 to 200, four soldiers were killed and nine other whites were wounded. The loss on the Indian side is not yet known, but several were seen to drop during the engagement. Desultory firing was continued during most of the day, but ceased at 4:10 o'clock, and the Indians were driven to the bush.

A BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

The Illinois Slips From the Ways at Newport News, Va.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 5.—Amid the enthusiastic plaudits of nearly 40,000 intently interested people, the shrill salutation of steam whistles from many boats and tugs, and the strain of "The Star Spangled Banner," the first class battleship Illinois slid into the water yesterday. The launch was a brilliant success in every particular, the mechanical preparations being perfect and the assemblage of spectators unprecedented in the history of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company. The sponsor of the vessel, Miss Nannie Leiter, of Chicago, was accompanied by Governor Tanner, of Illinois, his staff in full uniform and a crowd of distinguished Chicagoans.

SPANISH WON.

Defeated a Rebel Band in Central Philippines.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—A cable dispatch from General Rios, governor of the Visayas, Central Philippines, states that he has defeated a force of rebels who landed at Antique after a heavy fight. The insurgents lost ninety-four killed. Thirteen prisoners were taken by the Spaniards, who also captured a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. The dispatch adds that the rebels have withdrawn to Bugasan, where the Spaniards will attack them shortly. General Rios considers that the engagement was of the highest importance in the present circumstances. The rebels have cut off communication with Cebu.

AGAINST ANARCHY.

Italy Wishes Joint Action of the Powers.

ROME, Oct. 4.—The fact that Lucheni, the assassin of the empress of Austria, is an Italian, is responsible for an unflinching interest in court and government circles of Rome in the proposition of ridding all Europe of the anarchistic brood by joint action of the powers. It is now proposed that an international European conference for the suppression of anarchism be held in Rome in the near future. The government has unanimously decided to make the proposed increase in the naval strength of the kingdom, and the issue of a loan is considered probable.

Porto Rico Ours October 6.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 3.—Two Spanish transports have arrived here. These, with a hospital ship, will carry away about 3,500 Spanish soldiers. Sufficient vessels are said to be now on their way to San Juan to remove the remainder of the troops. It is Admiral Schley's opinion that the evacuation by the Spaniards and the official delivery of the island to the American authorities will be completed by October 6.

Great Work Done by Hobson.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Oct. 7.—Naval Constructor Hobson has just returned with several more guns which were recovered from the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo. Five other guns recovered from sunken Spanish warships have been landed at Santiago. Hobson's success in that feature of his work is shown by the fact that the guns so far recovered from the wrecks of the Infanta Maria Teresa, Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo are valued at \$300,000.

Turkey Given Thirty Days.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6.—The collective note of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia, demanding the withdrawal of the Turkish troops in the island of Crete, has been presented to the Turkish government. It insists that the Turkish troops must evacuate the island of Crete within a month, their withdrawal to commence within a fortnight.

Hay Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Col. John Hay was sworn into the office of secretary of state yesterday. The ceremony took place in the president's room at the White House. The oath was administered by Justice Harlan of the supreme court. Col. Hay immediately joined his colleagues in the regular cabinet session.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Colorado Springs Badly Damaged by a Conflagration.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Oct. 3.—Fire which started at the Rio Grande freight depot spread rapidly and before it was subdued had wiped out a strip four blocks long and two blocks wide, including the Antlers Hotel, the Newton, Crissey & Fowler and El Paso lumber yards and many small business establishments. The loss will reach \$1,000,000. During the progress of the fire the wind was blowing forty-five miles an hour.

Man's Inhumanity.

"Oh, you needn't talk," said the indignant wife. "What would you be to-day if it weren't for my money, I'd like to know?" "I really don't know, my dear," calmly replied the heartless wretch, "but I'm inclined to think I would be a bachelor."

Unappreciated Diligence.

Jeweler (exusing a heavy charge)—The watch was in an awful condition. Why, sir, two hands have been constantly on it ever since you left it. Customer (dryly)—That's apparent on the face of it.

QUAY AND BON ARRESTED.

Charged With Misuse of Pennsylvania State Funds.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay; ex-Senate Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood and Chas. H. McKie, of Pittsburgh, law partner of Lieutenant Governor Lyon. They are accused of conspiracy with John S. Hopkins, formerly cashier of the People's Bank, to use public money for their own use. Hopkins killed himself last March, shortly before the bank's failure. Senator Quay and his son came up from Atlantic City as soon as they heard of their intended arrest. They promptly surrendered themselves, and Magistrate Jerome held them in \$5,000 bail, which was promptly furnished.

ALARMED ABOUT GHINA.

Washington Fears for Conditions Now Existing in That Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Secretary Long, upon advice received at the state department showing the existence of threatening conditions in Ghina, ordered Dewey to send two warships to a point as near the Chinese capital as possible for the war ships to approach. The vessels selected are the Baltimore and Petrel. It is expected that the Baltimore will not be able to get beyond the Taku forts at the entrance to the Pang He river, upon which Peking is situated, but the Petrel, being smaller in proportions, may be able to reach Tien Tsin, eighty miles above the mouth and about the same distance below Peking. Officials regret that there is not now an Asiatic squadron or a light draught gunboat of the Helena class which could ascend the river as far as the Chinese capital.

USE MORE TROOPS.

Three Regiments Will be Sent to Porto Rico at Once.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The war department has decided to send more troops to Porto Rico and orders have been issued directing the Fifth Regular Cavalry, Sixth volunteer infantry and Forty-seventh New York to proceed to such points in Porto Rico as may be desired by the commanding general of that island. It is said that the troops sent for garrison duty in Cuba will not remain long, but when they have seen service a few months, will be returned to this country. The same is probably true as to Porto Rico. It is also intimated that when the troops return the volunteers will be given sixty days' furlough and mustered out. By that time congress will have an opportunity to determine what is to be done in regard to garrisoning our new possessions. The responsibility of furnishing troops for garrison duty and for army duty generally, will be upon congress.

THE FOREST FIRES.

No Way of Estimating the Damage, But It Will Certainly Be Millions.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—The pecuniary damage wrought by the forest fires in the northwestern part of the state cannot be estimated at present. It may amount to anywhere between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000. Many days will elapse before the extent of the ruin will be known. Clarke, Chippewa and Barron counties appear to have suffered the greatest destruction. Over 100 people are reported missing in the vicinity of Rice Lake; sixty families are homeless near Cumberland; seventy-five at Turtle Lake and many farmers have lost all their property and had a narrow escape themselves. It is also believed that many persons were burned to death in their efforts at fighting the flames, who were unable to escape when their efforts failed.

RIOTS IN PARIS.

Tornado of Passion Breaks Loose Over Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—There was decidedly angry spirit abroad here yesterday. Revisionists and anti-revisionists appeared to be spoiling for a fight. Captain Dreyfus, whether guilty or innocent, has certainly caused a veritable tornado of passion to be let loose. Paris was in a turmoil all day. Crowds, scuffles, uproar and accidents formed the program. The mounted republic guard were obliged to patrol certain parts of the city, and all of the police force was on the alert. About a score of persons are said to have been seriously wounded in the various free fights that have broken the monotony of the Parisian Sunday. In one quarter alone over forty arrests were made. Of these thirteen have been kept and the others liberated.

They appreciate good musicians in Austria. Hans Richter has been honored by exemption from taxation in Vienna.

Laura Burt is home again from England and will return to her old love, the role of Madge in "In Old Kentucky."

"A Bunch of Pansies," the American rights of which have been acquired by Miss Netherole, was written by Max O'Rell.

It is said Viola Allen's managers wanted to engage Kyle Bellew to play John Storm in "The Christian," in

Because She Loves Him.

"Your father says we can't marry until I have \$50,000, and I haven't a cent."

"Never mind, dear, I'm willing to wait, if it takes six months."

It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow have distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

A learned antiquarian says that smoking pipes of bronze are frequently found in Irish sepulchral mounds of the most remote antiquity.

WAR DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The war investigating commission devoted its time Saturday largely to the consideration of a statement filed by Nelson Hersh on behalf of the New York World, giving what he styles "a record of facts concerning the establishment of Camp Wikoff and its management, together with specific instances of abuses, charged to have existed, dates, number of sick in hospitals, deaths, etc." The statement was made in response to the general invitation from the commission. The specifications cover twenty-one pages of type-written matter, taking up the movement of the Santiago troops after the surrender of the Spanish at that place and before the breaking out of yellow fever there in July.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The war investigating committee decided to begin the taking of testimony to-day, when Gen. Wheeler will be present. A large number of complaints are being received. Surgeon General Sternberg has invited the commission to visit his office for the purpose of investigating the methods employed in his office during the war.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—General Joe Wheeler was before the investigating commission yesterday. He declared, that so far as his observation went, the soldiers lacked neither food nor medicines. He had known of no instance of sick or wounded men dying for want of care from physicians. He said the development of disease was due to the climate and the exposure made necessary. The regulars, he declared, took better care of themselves than the volunteers. At Montauk, he said, "there were undoubtedly individual cases of suffering and of neglect, but they were the exceptions."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Gen. Wheeler resumed his testimony before the investigating commission yesterday. He maintained that conditions at Camp Wikoff were not bad. The drinking water was not contaminated. There was plenty to eat. The sinks were carefully looked after. He praised the work of all the supply departments and said the medical department were efficient. Gen. Boynton, who has been on duty at Camp Thomas, followed Gen. Wheeler. He pronounced the camp one of the healthiest spots in the country. He declared the water was not contaminated and the camp was not crowded. He declared "no army was ever so well supplied, and if the men did not know how to cook, certainly Secretary Alger nor President McKinley, nor anyone in Washington, can be held responsible." He deprecated the fact that army regulations permitted the canteen system.

Gomez is Grateful.

HAVANA, Oct. 3.—General Maximo Gomez has left the Rojas camp and is retiring to the estate of Boaril Yaguary, near Remedios, province of Santa Clara. He has given his staff permission to visit their families. Capt. Page, Gen. Butler's aide-de-camp, who has been on a visit to Gen. Gomez at the Rojas camp, says Gomez seems very grateful to the United States and is confident that the American authorities will be able to establish a stable and independent government.

Chinese Mob After Foreigners.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The British foreign office has received a dispatch from Her Majesty's minister at Peking saying that Bortimer, member of the British legation, returning home with a lady, was insulted by a mob, which stoned and covered him with mud. Later in the day the dispatch adds, some American missionaries were similarly attacked, as was the Chinese secretary of the United States legation. The latter's ribs were broken. Sir Claude M. MacDonald, British minister at Peking, reports there a dangerous feeling abroad. Steps have been taken to call the attention of the Chinese government to these outrages.

Chinese Emperor's Death Discredited.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The British foreign office has no news of the death of the emperor of China and discredits the report.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Oct. 3.—Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, to R. F. Fleak, of Stuart, Iowa, for a rotary pump in which a plurality of valves are pivotally connected with a rotatable hub that is in eccentric position in the case or cylinder in such a manner that a uniform motion of the valves occurs to produce a uniform flow and continuous stream and pumping movement. One-third of a valve is engaged by a cam on the shaft of the hub. To D. E. Walker, of Adair, for a decided novelty in corn planters, set forth in one of the claims as follows: Automatic check rod mechanism for corn planters comprising a curved fixed cross bar that supports seed boxes on the runners of a carriage, a traction wheel having convex faces loosely mounted on the journal and cross bar, a sprocket wheel fixed to the rotatable rear axle of the carriage, a chain connecting the two sprocket wheels and means for operating the clutch, all arranged and combined to operate in the manner set forth for the purposes stated.

THOMAS G. ORWIG & CO., Solicitors of Patents.

Leon Bites Tamer's Head Off.

NOBOLK, Va., Oct. 4. A circus lion tamer put his head into the lion's mouth here. The lion shut his jaws and bit the man's head off.

Roosevelt Pays His Tax.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The tax levied on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's personal property at 674 Madison avenue, New York city, has been paid at the tax commissioners office in the Stewart building. Payment was made by Mr. Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, acting on behalf of the latter. The amount was \$1,005.

The U. S. mail service across Raino river, at Koochiching, Minn., has been discontinued. The result is that a letter posted there for Fort Frances, half a mile distant on the Canadian side, has to travel 1,250 miles, and takes it eight days to reach its destination.

Miss Lizzie Lesdener, of Cloud, Cliff, Oklahoma, has raised a company of girls who she calls rough riders. They are all equestrians and sharpshooters, and can hit a silver dollar at a distance of 100 yards, while on the run.

An injury to the tongue is repaired by nature with more rapidity than is the case with any other part of the system.

Every Action

And every thought requires an expenditure of vitality which must be restored by means of the blood flowing to the brain and other organs. This blood must be pure, rich and nourishing. It is made so by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the great strength-giving medicine, the cure for weak nerves, scrofula, catarrh, and all diseases caused by poor, impure blood.

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Hood's Pills cure indigestion. 25 cents.

CURRENT EVENTS.

There are 750,000 cats in London.

Porto Rico has a population of about 800,000. Two-thirds of its inhabitants are white.

Gray horses are usually the longest-lived. Creams are decidedly delicate, and are seriously affected by very warm weather.

"What seems to be the trouble with Wilson's door?" "None at all. None at all. I wish every patient I have paid as promptly as Wilson."

A learned antiquarian says that smoking pipes of bronze are frequently found in Irish sepulchral mounds of the most remote antiquity.

Most of the family washing in Japan is done by getting into a moving boat and letting the shirts, sheets, etc., trail astern from a long rope.

Sir Herbert Kitchener's success in the war has not only won for him the list of Irish commanders who have won victories for England, for this general was born in County Kerry.

A wonderful shawl is possessed by the Duchess of Northumberland. It once belonged to Charles X. of France, and was made entirely from the fur of Persian cats. Although the shawl is eight feet square, it is of such fine texture that it can be compressed into an ordinary coffee cup.

A Funeral Reform Association has been organized in London. Its views are thus expressed: "No darkened house, no durable coffin, no special mourning attire, no bricked grave, no unnecessary show, no avoidable expense, and no unusual eating or drinking."

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take a course of "Laxative" Pills, or of the "C. C. C." Pills, or of the "Laxative" Pills.

The consumption of horseflesh as human food has slightly decreased during the year in Paris, being 4,472 tons. This was derived from 20,578 horses, 63 mules and 232 donkeys.

Have You Any Children?

We have just issued a large book entitled "Chats With Mothers," which contains much valuable information and should be in every home. Mail free to any mother. Address Mucro-Solvent Co., Chicago, Ill.

It is said that the patterns on the finger tips are not only unchanged throughout life, but the chance of the finger-prints of two persons being alike is less than one chance in sixty-four billions.

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Dr. Kay's Lung Balm for coughs, colds and throat diseases.

PENCIL POINTS. Men judge women by the things they fall to say.

About the most impossible thing possible is the milkmaid in a comic opera.

Deliberation is a mighty good thing in a way, but it has broken mighty records.

Women would never make successful prize fighters; it would take them too long to get on the gloves.

When a girl tells a young man that he may have a kiss if he can catch her she always manages to get caught.

Some men would rather be right than be president, but there are others who never make an effort to be either.

The only difference between meddling and investigating is that you always investigate and the other fellow meddles.

"Do you really think you love my daughter as a husband should?" "Love her? Why, I would give up my bicycle for her." (No cards.—New York Herald.)

THE LONE WOMAN TRAVELER.

The "new woman" doesn't propose to miss the delights of travel, simply for lack of a protector. She knows how to take care of herself, and when she starts off on a little journey nowadays it isn't with the nervous dread that something's going to happen before she reaches her destination—if ever she does, but she proceeds at once to make herself comfortable and to thoroughly enjoy her little rub up against the outside world.

But although she rests secure in a delightful feeling of safety, it has never occurred to the general woman that "making her to travel in safety" is a business all in itself.

She may have heard, for example, that the great New York Central Railroad is the only route in the United States that is completely equipped with the world-famous lock and block system of signals, but that doesn't mean anything to her until you explain that by this system every foot over which she travels is carefully and unceasingly watched unlighted day and night, and that collision is practically impossible, because a train cannot enter a given block or section until the train ahead has passed out, and that even if there should be another train following on the same track the engineer knows all about it through the electric telegraph, which is part of the system, thus making assurance doubly sure.

If the lone woman happens to be going to New York City she need have no dread of landing alone in the confusion of a big, strange place if she travels by the New York Central. All she has to do is speak to one of the red-capped attendants—free service—who will carry her bag, answer her questions and show her to cab, car or elevated train.

Another thing, she lands right in the heart of the city within a step of a dozen or more of its leading hotels, and she should bear in mind that this is the only railroad depot in all New York City.

The New York Central might aptly be called "the lone woman's route."—Fashions.

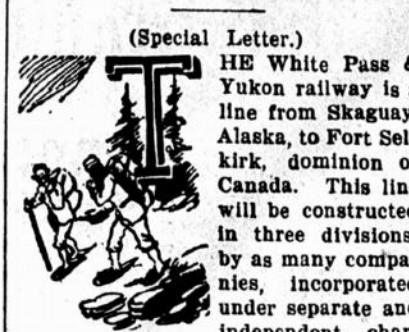
Contradictory. "She wears such loud clothes," said the woman who notices her neighbors' attire. "Only yesterday you said that her clothes were unspeakable," replied the husband of the woman who notices her neighbors' attire. "Now which is it?"

In the yard of a Mexican prison the governor has caused a phonograph to be placed, which repeats to the convicts the charges made against them in the voices of their victims.

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A DIFFICULT TASK. BUILDING RAILROADS IN THE FAR NORTH.

The White Pass and Yukon Line is Almost Completed—American Capitalists Are Pushing Development Enterprises in Alaska.



(Special Letter.) THE White Pass & Yukon railway is a line from Skagway, Alaska, to Fort Selkirk, dominion of Canada. This line will be constructed in three divisions, by as many companies, incorporated under separate and independent charters.

The Pacific and Arctic railway and Navigation company will build the line from Skagway to the summit of White Pass, at the international boundary, a distance of 19,641 miles. This company is, of course, incorporated in the United States. Between the international boundary and the sixtieth parallel, which is the dividing line between British Columbia and the dominion of Canada, the road will be built by the British Columbia Yukon Railway company, incorporated by special act of the colonial legislature at Victoria. From and beyond the sixtieth parallel, the road will be built by the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation company, incorporated in special act of the Canadian parliament at Ottawa. All the construction work of these three local systems will be carried by the Pacific Contract company. S. H. Graves of Chicago is president of this company and also of each of the three local companies named. E. C. Hawkins, formerly of Denver, is the chief engineer and superintendent of the White Pass and Yukon company, John Hislop is the assistant chief engineer, and F. H. Whiting is the division engineer and superintendent of the Skagway division.

Work was commenced on the surveys of the road early in April, and track laying was begun in Skagway in the early part of June. At the date the information for this article was forwarded, Aug. 19, twelve miles of road had been completed and put into operation. This carried the line to a point five miles beyond a noted rock-cutting at Porcupine Hill, which will be referred to again presently.

The road starts at the wharf in Skagway, where there is thirty feet of water at the lowest spring tides. As at present constructed, it extends through the business center of the town, along Broadway. In order to properly protect franchise rights, the construction of the first mile of the road was rushed through in one day. By an extension of the terminal facilities another branch of the road will be run from the wharf through the border of the town, along the foot of the steep bluff to the eastward. The line crosses to the west side of the Skagway river at a point one and one-half miles above the business center of the town. It recrosses the river, and, to gain elevation, makes a loop up the narrow valley of the east fork of Skagway river, as the first loop from Skagway. At the exit from this loop the line encounters heavy rock work at a point seven miles from Skagway known as Porcupine Hill, previously referred to. The elevation of this point is something over 700 feet above sea level, and most of this elevation is reached by the road in a little more than three miles. At this second loop the line leaves the river and ascends toward the summit of the pass. At a point about fifteen and one-half miles from Skagway there will be an iron truss bridge of 250 feet span. The elevation of the pass at the summit is 2,850 feet, and the elevation of the track 2,865 feet, there being a cut of fifteen feet for a considerable distance. The distance from Skagway to the summit on an air line is fourteen miles.

The work has been very interesting from an engineering point of view, by virtue of the fact that almost the entire way from three miles beyond Skagway to the summit is entirely rock, and there are some heavy cuts. There will be but one tunnel, about 500 feet long, on the entire route to the summit. The heaviest gradients will be 3.9 per cent, and this gradient is obtained without a switchback. The maximum curvature will be sixteen degrees, which, for a narrow gauge track, is not at all excessive. There will have been used when the summit is reached about 250 tons of dynamite, Judson and common black blasting powder, so that one may imagine that some heavy blasting work is being done.

The gauge of track is three feet and the weight of the steel that is being laid is fifty-six pounds per yard. T rail, laid upon sawed ties six inches by eight inches by six and a half feet, angle bars being used for joint splices. Everything is being done in the most substantial manner and the road is completed as the work advances. On

AT THE SUMMIT OF WHITE PASS. This side of the summit there has been a shortage of gravel for ballast, it being necessary to obtain the supply from the river beds. But beyond the summit there are some very fine gravel deposits, which will enable the company to provide an excellent road bed. Work on the interior of the summit to the lakes has just commenced, and upon this division the work will encounter mainly gravel and sand, with light rock work in places.

As at present completed the road is in operation beyond one of the most difficult points which the packers had to pass during the days of heavy trans-

portation of would-be Klondikers. It is expected that by the 20th of September the entire road will be completed and in operation from Skagway to the summit of White Pass. The road is now, and has been for some time, carrying freight, and as soon as the passenger coaches arrive, passenger traffic will begin. Arrangements have already been made with packers so that freight carried to the end of the line, as now constructed and in operation, will be taken and carried onward through the pass to the lakes, where it meets steamboat navigation. The first consignment of freight receipt blanks were shipped from Seattle a few days ago, and the freight business is now being strictly attended to.

A large barge is at Seattle on Aug. 18 having, besides a quantity of rail and lumber, ten flat cars, three locomotives, one baggage and passenger, and one passenger coach. The latter are the first passenger coaches that will arrive in Alaska. They should reach there about Aug. 27 and will be immediately placed in service. These three locomotives, with the two already there, will make five locomotives in service, and preparations are now being made for letting a contract for the construction of several large consolidated locomotives for heavy service. There are at present under construction in Seattle thirty box cars and twenty flat cars. One of each class will be set up complete upon its trucks and shipped, but the remainder will be framed and shipped in "knocked-down" condition, the trucks being set up ready to be placed under the cars as soon as they are unloaded at Skagway. There is a round house already completed at Skagway, and extensive machine shops are in course of construction, to be equipped with machinery, such as lathes, drill presses, planers, wheel presses, etc., with a power plant to operate the same.

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A SOLDIER'S ESCAPE.

From the Denver Post. Sterling, Ill. When Richmond had fallen and the historic apple tree at Appomattox, the 8th Pennsylvania Volunteers, prematurely aged, clad in tatters and rags, broken in body but of dauntless spirit, swung into line for the last "grand review" and then quietly marched away to begin life's fray anew amid the hills and valleys of the Keystone State. Among the number was Robinson, who came back to the old home in Mt. Sterling, Ill., to look after the estate that he had left in the hands of his wife and children.

Robinson's Return. The soldier's return years previous. He went away a happy, healthy farmer boy in the first flush of vigorous manhood; he came back a ghost of the self that answered to President Lincoln's call for "300,000 more."

He was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism almost from the time of his discharge from the army. Most of the time he was unfit for manual labor of any kind, and his sufferings were at all times intense. At times he was bent almost double, and got around only with the greatest difficulty. Nothing seemed to give him permanent relief until three years ago, when his attention was called to some of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He had not taken more than half a dozen when he experienced an improvement in his condition, and he kept on improving steadily. He took three boxes of the pills, and at the end of that time was in better condition than he had been for the close of his army service. Since then he has never been bothered with rheumatism. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only remedy that ever cured me, and to them I owe my restoration to comparative health. They are a grand remedy."

Looking Forward. Mrs. Noor—Do you think my daughter will be a musician? Professor—I guess yes. She may. She tells me she grieve of a long-lived family.

Because She Loves Him. "Your father says we can't carry until I have \$50,000, and I haven't a cent."

Never mind, dear. I'm willing to wait, if it takes six months."

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In New York City there are private charitable institutions which represent a real estate valuation of \$40,000,000.

The "cow tree" of Venezuela, gives a fluid resembling and possessing a close chemical affinity to cow's milk.

Great Day for Veterans. In some respects the most striking feature of Peace Jubilee Week at the Exposition, at Omaha, will be the friendly meeting of the Blue and the Gray on "North and South Handshaking Day," October 11th, and on "Army and Navy Day," and "Veteran Soldiers' Day," October 13th. Great efforts have been made to secure a large attendance of federal and confederate veterans for this occasion, and there is no doubt that the gathering will be one of the most memorable of its kind in the history of the country. The Grand Army of the Republic through its commander-in-chief, the Women's Relief Corps, through its national president, and the Daughters of the Confederacy, through their national president, have been invited to be present and the invitations have been given very wide publicity. A number of prominent speakers are accepted invitations to deliver addresses at camp fires to be held morning and evening of the two days named. It will be a fitting accompaniment to the celebration over the close of the war of 1898 that the men who bore the brunt of the fight in the early sixties shall stand upon the same platform and address the participants in that great struggle.

The bitterness of a grain of strychnine can be tasted in 600,000 grains of water.

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Married women will not be permitted, hereafter, to act as teachers in the public schools of Milwaukee.

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SOME NEW THINGS.

A Western man has patented a movable keyboard for musical instruments, by means of which the music is transposed, so that transposition by the player is unnecessary.

To prevent damage to furniture when dusting, the wooden or metal portion of the brush is provided with a cap or band of rubber, which slips over the handle and covers the back.

A Brazilian has patented an artificial tooth, which is hollow and has a valve in one side through which the air is exhausted to cause the tooth to grip the jaw after the tooth has been fitted to the gum.

The head of a newly designed brush is made reversible, by being pivoted on a bolt, at the center, adjusted by a thumbcrew, to bring the rear portion of the brush into use when the front part is worn out.

Clay pipes can be colored to imitate meerschaums by a new glazing composed of gum dammar dissolved in turpentine and mixed with polishing copal varnish, the pipes being then baked at about 150 degrees.

A Frenchman has designed a bicycle hub which has flanges projecting from the hub, through which the spokes pass from one side of the rim to the other, screw threads being formed at each end of the spoke.

For applying dye to the human hair, furs, etc., a brush with a comb pivoted thereto is used, the comb being used to spread the hair out, in order that the brush, saturated with the liquid dye, may reach all parts of it.

Invalids can be given tub baths by means of a newly patented tub which is made of collapsible rubber, with a number of rubber tubes arranged along the sides and bottom, to be inflated after the patient is placed upon the collapsed bath, causing the tub to assume its proper shape.

TOLD BY FIGURES. It is said that the ordinary carp, if not interfered with, would live about 500 years.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the historical era 13,000,000 persons have perished in earthquakes.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running in various countries. Europe has 63,000, America 40,000, Asia 3,300, Australia 2,000 and Africa 700.

The largest painting in the world, exclusive of panoramas and cycloramas, is Paradise, by Tintoretto, in the grand salon of the doge's palace at Venice, being eighty-four feet wide by thirty-four feet high.

There are 250,000 Indians in the United States, distributed throughout twenty-five states and territories, the largest number, 72,000, living in the Indian territory, with 35,000 in Arizona, 18,000 in South Dakota, 13,000 in Oklahoma, 12,000 in California, 10,000 in Wisconsin, 5,200 in New York and 2,800 in North Carolina.

DON'T. Don't judge the contents of a man's head by the size of his hat.

Don't impair your happiness by borrowing trouble or lending money.

Don't refuse to let your wife have her own way—she'll have it anyway.

Don't go without the things you need in order to get things you don't want.

Don't blame the upright piano if it's a down-right nuisance; blame the player.

Don't marry a girl who isn't afraid of a mouse or you'll be kept busy regretting it.

Don't ask a woman questions—give her time and she'll tell you all you want to know.

Don't get the idea into your head that a baby cuts teeth; it's the teeth that cut the baby.

Don't think because a girl loves you from the bottom of her heart that there isn't plenty of room at the top.—Chicago News.

They Survive the Dull Booming. "Boston's death rate is lower than it has been for thirty years or more."

"This shows that heavy booming in the distance is not fatal."

Ways of Men. "Call a man a sad dog," said the corned philosopher, "and he will look very knowing and feel flattered, but if you call him a miserable pup he'll want to fight."

Proposed Alliance with England. If the United States and England should form an alliance there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us. When men and women keep up their health with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, there is little chance of attacks from disease, as it steadies the nerves and increases the appetite. Try it.

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"I guess you don't know me," said the caller, with a commendable desire to be pleasant.

"Oh, yes, I do. When I saw you through the window I heard sister say 'Here comes that everlasting Simpkins again.'"

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Out of the vast volume of experience which she has drawn from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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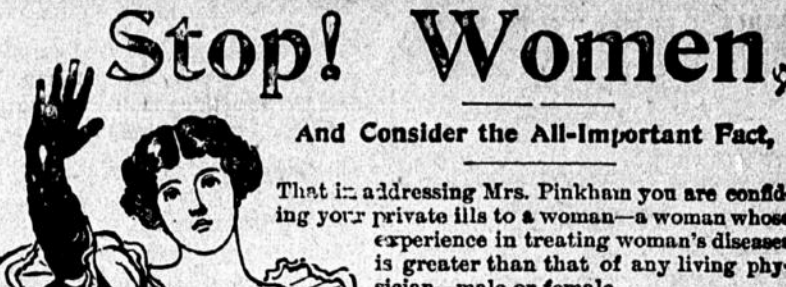
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RACE ECHOES.

Hon. J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth District of Tennessee.

Negroes have spent enough money within the past 20 years on excursions to build up and equip a railroad of their own, or inaugurate business ventures that give employment to hundreds of our boys and girls who have been educated to stand idle. Still the flame goes on.—Coffeyville, Kan., American.

Let the Negro not follow his prejudices only let him not forget that, prejudice has never established a paying business. It takes brains to do that.—Dallas Express.

The Kansas Republicans believe in using the colored men of the state in their campaign work. Last week the state committee announced that the following colored campaign speakers had been engaged: Judge T. F. Bradley, Hon. B. S. Smith, and lawyer Paul Jones, of Kansas City, Kan.; Geo. W. Ellis of Lawrence; Jas. H. Guy, of Topeka; W. B. Townsend, of Leavenworth, and Corvino Patterson, of Kansas City, Kan.—Conservator.

Mr. J. D. Bowers, principle of the Attucks school in Kansas City, Mo., took the state examination recently and was granted a life certificate. This is the first of the kind ever given to a teacher of color on competitive examination at Kansas City, and his friends are justly proud of Mr. Bowers, who as an educator, has always held front rank.—The Enterprise.

The Negro future will have to be carved out by himself. He has already frittered away too much time waiting for something to "turn up" and place him on the abate side of Easy street. He is continually explaining how he happened to be in his present condition, but is making no effort to improve that condition. The best writers of our race have written on this subject, and have lectured and advised, but after all there is but one way, put forth your most strenuous efforts to obtain wealth. Awake from that torpid sleep in which you have slumbered for years, and by energy, perseverance and frugality, obtain that long coveted article—the mighty dollar.—K. C. Observer.

NEGRO REPRESENTATIVES OF CHICAGO.

Few people seem to realize that the colored people of Chicago, are doing very well in the matter of representation in public offices, but it is a fact which cannot be disputed. In Chicago with a colored population of 35,000 a total population of 1,800,000 there is a colored County Commissioner, E. H. Wright, a representative; J. C. Buckner, in the legislature. The county commissioner receives a salary of \$3,000, per annum and the representation \$1,000. In addition to this, the commissioner has at his disposal to least twelve good appointments. There are also quite a number of colored men holding first class clerkships in the city, county state and national governments in Chicago, whose salaries ranges from \$75 to \$150 per month. There are about thirty colored policemen in Chicago, each drawing about \$100 per month. There are forty lawyers. The Hon. E. H. Morris, a former member of the legislature stands at the head of the list. Three-fourths of Mrs. Morris' clientele is white and it is estimated that he has an annual practice of \$10,000 a year.

Several colored men are worth as much as \$100,000—Morris, Bates and Thomas. There is also a colored lady whose wealth is estimated to be at least \$100,000.—Cairne Watchman.

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THE COLORED BOYS IN CAMP.

I like to see the soldiers
When they tramp, tramp, tramp,
And there's nothing more inspiring
Than the colored boys in camp.
They always look so cheerful,
And they march with careless grace,
And every colored soldier
Is a hero of his race.
When the call for volunteers
Reached the Negro's eager ear,
He responded like a hero
With a loud resonant cheer.
When the army went to Cuba
To set the Cubans free
The colored boys were fearless
And showed great gallantry.
They faced the Spanish bullets
Like heroes tried and true,
And gave a resounding cheer
For the red, white and blue.
In the thickest of the battle,
When the fight was raging hot,
Not a Negro soldier faltered,
Each stood up to take his lot.
They fought with wondrous courage,
And in God they put their trust,
While they rescued the Rough Riders
Who seemed doomed to bite the dust.
So when the boys came marching home
All hail them with delight,
Give them a big ovation
And be sure to treat them right.
I love to see them marching
And to hear their steady tramp,
And I think there's nothing grander
Than our colored boys in camp.
JAMES H. HARRISON.

ALBIA NEWS.

Messrs. Robt. Channey, D. Warts and Grayson of Hitean spent Sunday here. The A. M. E. church reproduces their concert on Saturday evening at the city hall which was very good. Mr. Earnest Monroe taking a very prominent part on the program. The annual election of Sunday School officers will occur at the A. M. E. church on Friday evening, all interested in this work should be present. Mrs. Channey Finks of Hitean was shopping in town Wednesday. Mr. Channey has moved from Hitean to Albia and will secure work at the new mines, three miles south of town.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Clifford Jones is able to resume work once more. Mr. S. L. Tigg departed for St. Louis Sunday evening to attend the B. W. H. C. Mrs. J. Johnson left for her home in Ottumwa on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends. The Mesdames Brooks, Johnson and Johnson spent a pleasant time at the Simon's home in Henderson county last Saturday. Mr. George Galloway had a fine exhibit at the Harvest Festival here last week. Rev. Wm. Brown filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Bland is improving from a severe attack of sickness.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Quite a pleasant surprise party was given Rev. Peterson and wife by members of the church last Wednesday evening. Trustee Board met last Monday night. G. H. Mason has been appointed church clerk by Rev. Peterson. Miss H. Mosely, matron of F. Douglas hospital in Philadelphia, Penn., left last Saturday for Chicago, where she will remain awhile, studying the hospitals before returning to her work in Philadelphia. Mr. J. Fidler has returned from a visit to Chicago. S. S. Board met last Tuesday night. Rev. D. J. Tate has returned from Nashville, Tenn. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Greenup of Lockridge, Ia., spent last Wednesday in the city.

CLARINDA NEWS.

Mrs. Susan Baker visited friends in College Springs last Sunday. There will be a lawn social given Oct. 7th, at the residence of Mrs. James. Mrs. Brown and Miss Elsie Baker are attending the exposition this week. On Thursday Oct. 6th, there will be a fowl supper given at the Second Baptist church. The Messrs. Gus Miller, Douglass and Bolden left last week to attend the exposition in Omaha. Clarinda was honored last Saturday with the presence of the governor. Mr. Shaw arrived on the afternoon train and made political speech at the Opera house at three o'clock. He was met at the train here by a delegation of citizen and Southland's band in their new wagon. [Last Week's Correspondence.] Rev. C. H. Mendenhall returned home from Atchison Kansas last Monday. The Messrs. D. W. Black, Ennis and Ragsbery of College Springs attended the evening service in our city last Sunday. Rev. J. P. James returned last week from conference to preside here another year, we could not have expected a better minister and do appreciate his returning very much. There were 33 in our citizens who attended the celebration that was given at Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Coin spent a few hours in our city last week. Miss Cora Wilkerson accompanied with Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Jones and Brown had a very pleasant visit last week. The old soldiers' reunion which was held here three days proved to be a success.

San Luis, De Cuba—Dear Sir: I have at last found time to write a letter in regard to the 8th. Volunteer. We arrived in Santiago on the 10th, of Aug., we lay off the coast the night of Aug. 15th., and camp about two miles from town. The

1st. battalion moved here on the 17th., to release the lat., regiment of United States regular. We left Springfield on Monday, Aug., the 8th., and arrived in New York Wednesday. When we arrived in Cuba the boys felt as good as when they left home and friends. We left five of our men in New York in the hospital and forgot where the boat was, but over took us that night by way of a tug, we was treated very nice through the states especially Ohio where ever we stopped the women would get on the train and treat the boys and at this writing we are getting along nicely with about 40 sick men out of 1300. Yours respectfully,
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State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To Milton George, John Allen, Isaac Lewis: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) Market Addition. Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale purchased by G. M. Taylor and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said G. M. Taylor the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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TO IOWA LITERARY SOCIETIES.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To R. O. Misener: You are hereby notified that on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Thirty-seven (37) Charter Oak Addition. Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. H. Phillips the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
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State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To S. B. Orion: You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1894 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot twenty (20) Capital Addition. Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. H. Phillips the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. H. PHILLIPS,
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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To L. Zeiger: You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894-5 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot thirty-eight (38) Godfrey Park. Addition to, and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. H. Phillips the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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