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CITY NEWS

Best Milliners on earth—Mason's

Mrs. George Strathers is quite sick.

E. T. Banks returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Witch has been worse this week, but as we go to press she is some better.

Fall Hats are ready—Mason's.

Atty. Herbert R. Wright is employed as a waiter at the Kirkwood hotel.

Miss Zoe Richardson is visiting Miss Hogsett of Colon and other friends in Mahaska county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Boone were in the city visiting friends as well as the Semi-Om-Sed.

Harding Ice Cream is always best and suits the people. Phones #47, 762 Ninth street.

Latest styles, lowest prices—Mason's

Mr. Arthur Scurey of Xenia, Ohio is here visiting his relatives Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis. He will remain indefinitely.

Will Walker returned home last Sunday from his Minneapolis visit—an East Side lady no doubt smiled.

The Renix Bros. of Minneapolis arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a week's engagement at the Semi-Om-Sed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of 17th and Lyon, entertained Dr. A. G. Edwards and wife, J. L. Thompson and wife and Miss Cassie Spears at dinner last Sunday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. A. E. Lewis, one of our intelligent farmers near Clive, was in our city Saturday. He called at the BYSTANDER office and paid his subscription.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa, stop at Mr. Peter Williams, No. 216 North A street, for good meals and room.

One of the best foot ball games that has been played here this year was the one between Drake and Grinnell last Saturday night. The latter won by a score of 6 to 5.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Alexander of Highland Park is reported very sick, and has been ill about two weeks. Their little 7 year old daughter who was so badly burned a few weeks ago is slowly improving.

Best Milliners on earth—Mason's.

Mrs. Martha Bass and daughter, Miss Lena, returned Tuesday night from Fayette county, where they had been visiting.

Leo Welker, a student at the Iowa College, is playing left half back on the foot ball team this season. He played with the team here last Saturday.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the pastor, Rev. Horace S. Graves, will preach, subject, "The Beauty of Holiness," and at 7:30 p. m. he will speak subject, "Our Father."

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes Pianos and repairs Organs.

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Mr. James Weeks has in addition to his regular work taken the janitorship of the Baptist church.

The report reached us this week that Rev. J. W. Malone has been appointed Presiding Elder for the Iowa district.

Mr. Richard Wright, one of the oldest and highly respected citizens of Marshalltown was down to visit his son, Atty. Herbert R., a few days.

I. L. Brown, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Iowa and its jurisdiction, will visit North Star lodge No. 2, Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, at their hall on Court avenue, near West Fourth street. All Masons are requested to be present.

J. H. SHEPARD, W. M. T. S. RUFF, Sec.

Mr. Henry Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Ottumwa, died very suddenly the first of the week near Des Moines. He was a son-in-law of Messrs. H. S. Clay, Smith and Alexander of this city. The funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. H. S. Clay on Eleventh street, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Woodland cemetery.

Best Milliners on earth—Mason's.

Mrs. E. S. Morgan, who has been employed as cook on one of the Mississippi River steam boats, for about six months, returned home Friday, Sept. 27. She reports a very pleasant trip, as the scenery along the Mississippi and Ohio is fine.

Rev. Timothy Reeves of Keokuk, who was recently appointed Presiding Elder of the Iowa circuit, was recalled to our sorrow and stationed in the Minneapolis church. While the reverend has an excellent church entirely out of debt and will do well, yet it was bad to take him out of Iowa.

LITERARY LYCEUM.

There will be a meeting of our citizens next Tuesday evening, Oct. 15th, to organize a debating and literary society. All interested in such a work, and especially the young people, are requested to come out early and let us have a lyceum that will be a credit to the Capital City; like ye olden times.

Latest styles, lowest prices—Mason's

Mr. Stephen Ewing, an old Des Moines boy who has been living in Minneapolis, Minn., has returned to our city to visit old friends.

Misses Clara Miller, Eldora Green and Messrs. C. Miller and Jessie Waldon of Newton are visitors in our city this week attending the carnival.

Mr. Warren Russ of La Crew, Iowa, a well known and successful farmer of Lee county, Iowa, was a Capital City visitor this week. He made a very pleasant call at our office and paid up back subscription, and took advantage of our great clubbing rate with the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers for \$1.60 for one year. See our terms next week. Mr. Russ has lived in Lee county over 38 years, and owns nearly one-quarter section of good land. He uses to buy and ship hogs and horses. Such men are a credit to the race.

Fall Hats are ready—Mason's.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, will tender a public reception to the newly appointed pastor. The program is as follows: W. H. Humburd presiding; Singing; prayer by C. B. Woods; Four minutes address by one member from each of the different church auxiliaries. Welcome address, J. B. Rush; Trustee Board represented by I. E. Williamson Steward Board, Wm. Coalson; Stewards, Mrs. C. S. Steward; Deaconess, Mrs. J. H. Harris; Sunday school, J. H. Shepard; Sunday School Teachers' Board, Rev. H. McCraven; Sewing Circle, Mrs. J. H. Warrick; Mission Society, Mrs. D. Bowmer; Welcome address on behalf of the ladies to Mrs. H. S. Graves by Mrs. J. L. Thompson; Response by Rev. H. S. Graves and Mrs. Graves.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS. Physician and Surgeon.

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Mrs. Humburd is improving very fast and we hope she will soon be out again.

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Mr. Alonzo Drain, one of Keokuk's popular young men, who has spent the summer in St. Joseph, Mo., is in our city today, enroute to his home where he will enter the last year's course of his study of medicine. He has taught school several years in Missouri; a graduate of Keokuk High School. He will spend Sunday here and is the guest of Miss Zella Davis.

DEATH OF MR. BANKS, MOTHER.

Mrs. Mary Beter of Jasper county, Miss., who died Saturday evening, Sept. 28, her home in said county, was one of the oldest and highly esteemed ladies of the state. She was only sick about a week, and when Mr. E. T. Banks received the news he went immediately and reached home just before she died. She knew him and called him Edward. She leaves three children, eighteen grand children and eleven great grand children to mourn her death. Mrs. Beter was born in Maryland, Ala., 1814, making her 87 years old. The funeral services were held from the St. John's Baptist church,

Died at her home, 1041 B street, Mrs. Mary Beckton, last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, after a brief illness. She was the wife of A. Beckton, who was in Chicago at the time of her death, preparing to move his family there when the sad news reached him, calling him here to pay the last sad writs. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her untimely taking away. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the corner of School and B streets, Rev. F. Lomack officiated.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AND ROOSEVELT.

Last week the associated and telegraphic association sent out what was purported to be an interview, between Booker T. Washington and President Roosevelt. In which the president sent for Mr. Washington to ask his advice as to some appointments in the Southern states. The newspaper report Mr. Washington as advising the president not to appoint any colored man to office nor any white republican politician, for both elements are obnoxious to the South, and to appoint a colored man would engender the old political hatred toward the race.

While we would not defend Mr. Washington if he made such a similar statement, we prefer to hope that the reporters and newspapers has misquoted him. While it would have been and may be better for our race as a whole to remain out of politics and if they had used the same energies and presistency as they do in trying to secure some political appointment. But the error that Mr. Washington made, if the above statement is true, was the advising the turning down of the true white republicans and the worthy colored republicans who have held the party up in defeat. We must remember that that it means something for white men to live in the South and advocate republican doctrine, and then again we should never forget and ever remember our true and tried white friends in the days of need. Do not offend those old comrades, both white and black, who made it possible for us today to live. Our race needs honest, good and well trained public men, as they do laborers. We hope the president will reward the colored republicans as he does all other classes.

"Mr. Cummins, in discussing the anarchism that is supposed to have prompted the murder of the president, argued for the observance of the law

and against mob violence in all forms, whether manifested in the lynchings of the south or the mob uprisings that sometimes take place in the north. These, he has indicated, in his belief, tend strongly in the direction of anarchy and these efforts is to promote the anarchistic spirit."

SEMI-OM-SED.

This is the carnival week for Des Moines. There is a large crowd in attendance and the weather favorable, yet the entertainment is poor. The citizens have not (with the exception of a few) prepared or even decorated for it, nor is the city lighted up in the usual carnival manner. It is certainly not up to previous ones given here. Were it not for the Horse Show and the Wild West performance it would have been a complete failure, however we hope different business men will control it next time.

You Can Help the Race

- By being honest. By helping race enterprises. By selecting good associates. By subscribing for the BYSTANDER. By encouraging those who are trying to do right. By encouraging the young to secure a good education. By giving some church and Sunday School your moral support. By not saying hard things about your people to the other race. By doing something yourself that will elevate and not discourage those about you. By holding up the lives of the good men and women of the race to the boys and girls of to-day. By associating yourself with some good race organization, and work with your might for its success. By doing something to make your church, your Sunday School, your society and your people the best church, the best Sunday School, the best society and the best people in the world.

MR. CUMMINS' CAMPAIGN.

This fall's campaign does not show the interest as in other years when the two parties were contending for governorship, for two reasons. First—and the chief reason, was the recent and sudden assassinations of our president, which always make a very dull and quite campaign. Second—the leading candidate against Mr. Cummins, who is Mr. T. J. Phillips of Ottumwa, is individually a weak man and in no way does he compare with Mr. Cummins. In fact there can be found but few if any men in Iowa who would equal Mr. Cummins, and he endowed by nature and qualification to be a leader. In the beginning of his speech-making campaign he is a power and his speeches has already attracted the nation at large. He is a bold out-spoken defender of our race, and has on several occasions always spoken against unfair treatment that our race is receiving in some parts of this country. Below we quote a paragraph in his opening speech at Centerville. Every colored citizen should vote for Mr. Cummins.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

An Emperor's Fad. Emperor William's latest fad is that of playing the flute. He has been taking lessons on that instrument for some time now, and is jubilant over his progress.

SHOWING OF PATTERN HATS which has been made up since our Opening... MISS. SUSIE BRADLEY, 507 Locust Street.

Cheap Rates Again to the West.

On Oct. 15th, Nov. 19th and Dec. 17th 1901, the Northern Pacific will sell Home-seekers excursion tickets to points reached via its line, at one fare plus \$3.00 for the round trip. For further information regarding rates write G. D. Rogers, D. P. A., N. P. R., No. 403 Locust St., Des Moines, Ia., or address Chas. F. Fee, G. P. & T. A., N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn.

TRICK OF VOICE.

How One Lawyer Keeps the Judge from Sleeping.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States Supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in wakening a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it. The trick of wakening a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the office of the judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb. The trick, however it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKennan, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the litigation over the Berliner telephone patents. This queer trick of the voice, while it is said to be the peculiar property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others.—Philadelphia Record.

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LITERARY NOTES.

E. Nesbit's new story, which will be published in the autumn, will have the queer title, "The Wouldbegoods."

S. R. Crockett's new book, "Love Idylls," will be published soon. It will be uniform in size with "An Englishwoman's Love Letters."

Maurice Thompson's "Alice of Old Vincennes" is to be published in Great Britain, as is also "The Story of Eva," the Chicago novel by Will Payne.

Few persons are aware, even in England, that a privately printed collection of unpublished writings from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson is about to be issued.

In Dr. Minot J. Savage's new book, "The Passing and the Permanent in Religion," the author tries to make clear the great positive elements of religion which cannot pass away.

Henry James was recently told that Sarah Grand, the novelist, says she was 14 years old before she ever learned to read or write. "She hasn't learned to write even yet," he remarked.

Edmund Gosse is about to become a publisher. His first venture will be a collection of the poems of his friend Austin Dobson which have been written since July, 1899, when the last edition of his collected poems was published. The new book will contain about thirty pieces, among them being poems on the war and on the late queen. Mr. Gosse intends to charge \$3.20 for each copy.

A new book on "Modern Strategy," which is said to be a work of importance, will be published soon. It is the work of Capt. Walter H. James of the British army. It is a treatise on the strategy of today and deals with the effect which railroads and telegraphs and the increase of newspapers have had on war. The campaigns chosen to illustrate it are chiefly taken from the Napoleonic wars and those of recent times. At the end of the book a chapter has been added on the effect of modern weapons upon tactics.

IN A NUTSHELL.]

In size, not counting colonies, the European powers stand in this order: Russia, Austria, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy.

CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing before the board of assessors of the town and asking them to have his assessment raised 50 per cent, says the New York Sun. He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable property, leaving it with the assessors. He had looked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and he asked for the raise. The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has spent \$30,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$400,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be no law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

He Collects Antique Statuary.

Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples.

Odd Names in Virginia.

One county of West Virginia has among its political subdivisions the Slab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork and the Trap Hill districts. Another has the Pipe Stem and the Jumping Branch districts.

Queer Japanese Custom.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and the wood is transformed into furniture.

Ingenuity.

The following ingenious mode of crossing a river was once displayed by a kafir, who had for some time stood watching the vain attempts of a party of soldiers to cross the stream at a time when to ford it was attended by considerable danger. After smiling at their efforts with that sardonic expression remarkable among the savages, he quietly raised a heavy stone, placed it on his head and then walked, with perfect ease, through the torrent to the opposite side.

Sober Second Thought.

Tom—"Was it hard to tell Miss Abundant you loved her?" Jack—"Not half so hard as it was to explain matters after I got sober."—Chicago News.

If we could only look at our own troubles as philosophically as we do at those of others happiness would be ours.

The Merchant of Venice.

A Venetian merchant who was lolling in the lap of luxury was accosted upon the Rialto by a friend who had not seen him for many months. "How is this?" cried the latter; "when I last saw you your gabbardine was out at elbows, and now you sail in your own gondola." "True," replied the merchant, "but since then I have met with serious losses, and been obliged to compound with my creditors for ten cents on the dollar. Moral—Compensation is the life of trade.—Lanigan's Fables.

Sweetmeats for Wives.

At the "stag dinner" of the Fishmongers' company in London each man gets a casket of sweetmeats to carry home to his wife. And the outside caskets make neat workbaskets.

STORIES.

A story is going the rounds in London of a literary aspirant who recently offered a sonnet to an editor with the accompanying message: "I have tried to catch the Greek spirit; pay me as liberally as you can."

The late Deweger-Empress Frederick once asked Bismarck to bring her a glass of water, and as he handed it to her, she said to a lady-in-waiting, who sat near: "He has cost me as many tears as there are drops in this glass."

Once, while Daniel Webster was speaking in the senate on the subject of internal improvements, the senate clock began to strike, but instead of striking twice at 2 p. m., it continued without cessation more than forty times. All eyes were turned to the clock, and Mr. Webster remained silent until it had struck about twenty, when he thus appealed to the chair: "Mr. President, the clock is out of order! I have the floor!"

In the 'seventies, the artist, Anton von Werner, was appointed to perpetuate the German imperial proclamation. He first made a sketch, to submit to the old Emperor William. In this, the various personages were grouped in the same order as during the ceremony at Versailles, William the First standing on a raised platform, with Bismarck at his left, on a lower step, and on his right the crown prince, whom the artist had represented with one foot on the upper level. The emperor examined the sketch, and at once noted the position of the Crown Prince Frederick. He frowned, took his pencil and made a thick, rapid stroke through his son's right leg. "Not yet!" said he.

Gen. John H. Littlefield, who studied under Abraham Lincoln, says that all clients knew that, with "Old Abe" as their lawyer, they would win their case, if it was fair; if it was not, that it was a waste of time to take it to him. After listening some time one day to a would-be client's statement, with his eyes on the ceiling, Lincoln swung around in his chair, and exclaimed: "Well, you have a pretty good case in technical law, but a pretty bad one in equity and justice. You'll have to get some other fellow to win this case for you. I couldn't do it. All the time while talking to that jury I'd be thinking, 'Lincoln, you're a liar,' and I believe I should forget myself and say it out loud."

Beau Nash, who, like Beau Brummel and Beau Brummel, expiated his contemptible vanity in an old age of obscurity, want and misery, was reduced to strange expedients between 1695 and 1705. A favorite resource was the acceptance of extraordinary wagers. Being at York and having lost all his money, some of his friends promised to equip him with fifty guineas upon this proviso, that he would stand at the great door of the minister, attired only in a blanket as the people were coming out of the church. To this he agreed, but the dean passing out knew him. "What!" cried the divine, "Mr. Nash in a masquerade?" "Only a Yorkshire penance," Mr. Dean, for keeping bad company," said Nash, pointing to his companions.

President Roosevelt was once traveling in Idaho, and passed a book store, in the window of which was a copy of his "Winning of the West." Going into the book store, he inquired: "Who is this author, Roosevelt?" "Oh," said the book seller, "he's a ranch driver." "And what do you think of his book?" asked the president. "Well," said the dealer, slowly and deliberately, "I've always thought I'd like to meet the author and tell him that if he had stuck to running a ranch, and given up writing books, he'd have made a powerful more of a success at his trade."

The largest insect known is the elephant beetle of Venezuela. One has been found that weighed seven ounces.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.
Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:
"I can recommend Newbro's Herpicide, as it stopped my hair from falling out, and as a dressing it has no superior."
(Signed) Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist."
"2514 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."
"After using one bottle of 'Herpicide' my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."
(Signed) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor."
146 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

In fancy dancing it's easy to get lost in the shuffle.

Starches Crack Clothes.
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The oarsman occasionally has a stroke of luck.

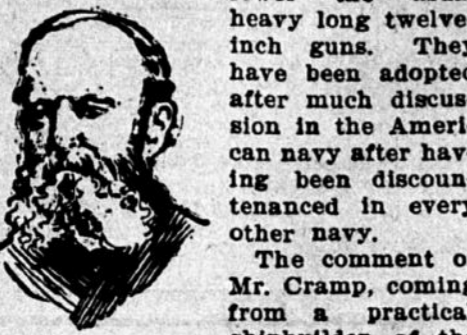
Ask your grocer for DEFIANC STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Underneath the town of Norwich, England, are numbers of brine springs, which were used for the preparation of salt even before the Christian era.

News and Views

Mr. Cramp Objects.

Mr. Charles H. Cramp, the veteran naval shipbuilder, has created a sensation by his letter to the navy department condemning the application of the superimposed turret in the recent type of battleship. These turrets are, to use the vernacular, two stories in design, the upper enclosure containing, generally, eight-inch rifles, and the lower the usual heavy long twelve-inch guns. They have been adopted after much discussion in the American navy after having been discontinued in every other navy.



The comment of Mr. Cramp, coming from a practical shipbuilder of the highest repute, deserves and will receive the highest consideration, and appears to be based upon the experience of naval men in actual engagements, as well as upon his own judgment. A number of the heaviest of recent battleships have been fitted with this type of turret, which has, however, never been in use in battle, but bids fair, in Mr. Cramp's estimation, to further complicate the handling of the guns in the turrets, already difficult by reason of the meager view of the target afforded by the peep-holes. Indeed, Mr. Cramp advocates turrets entirely open at the top, holding that the chances of displacement from a shot falling in the turret are so meager as to make the room worthless, while it prevents ventilation and otherwise embarrasses the gun crew.

The Old and the New.

Turn from the Herald, the Sun, the Tribune or the Times of today and glance over an issue of the same journals during the month of September, 1851. It is the paucity of personal news in the old newspaper, the overflowing abundance of it today, that arrest the attention and denote the contrast; the great space now given to reports of minor events, petty things, of which no one may have interest for many persons, but which in the aggregate make the modern newspaper indispensable to legions of readers, while the best and greatest of the newspapers of fifty years ago were easily dispensed with by the larger part of the community.—New York Times.

General Corbin to Wed.

Announcement has been made in Washington that the marriage of Major General H. C. Corbin, adjutant-general of the army, and Miss Edythe Patten will take place in that city at the residence of the bride Nov. 6.



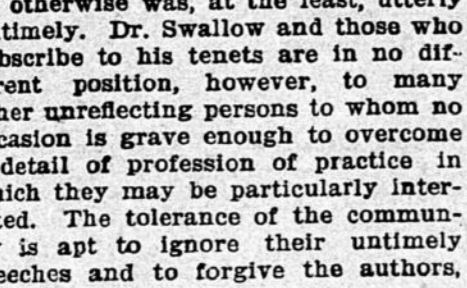
MISS EDYTHE PATTEN, for General H. C. Corbin, adjutant-general of the army, and Miss Edythe Patten will take place in that city at the residence of the bride Nov. 6.

Plea for the Chinese.

Minister Wu Ting-fang is right. There should be no bar to the admission of Chinese students in this country. We stand at the gate of Peking demanding that China shall civilize herself, yet when she picks the best of her youth and sends them to this land to learn civilization, we send them back without even permitting them to land. There is a deal of humbug about this.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Swallow's Excuse.

Dr. Swallow, who was a candidate for the governorship at the last election, nominated by the Prohibition party, has lately come into prominence by certain utterances in his paper concerning Mr. McKinley, which the sentiment of the community found distasteful at this time of grief and anger. Dr. Swallow has explained these utterances as having been intended as political comment only, and not by way of reflection upon the dead President. It is nevertheless felt that whatever criticism may have suggested itself to an opponent of Mr. McKinley regarding his tolerance of his use of wine at public ceremonies or otherwise was, at the least, utterly untimely. Dr. Swallow and those who subscribe to his tenets are in no different position, however, to many other unreflecting persons to whom no occasion is grave enough to overcome a detail of profession of practice in which they may be particularly interested. The tolerance of the community is apt to ignore their untimely speeches and to forgive the authors, says Philadelphia Times.



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Farewell originally signified may you fare or travel well or in safety.

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A woman's anger, like a glass of soda water, soon fizzles out.

"Gonorrhea" Tablets are guaranteed by the Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., to cure all diseases and inflammations of the urinary system, bladder, etc. Internal and external. Per mail \$3.00, or 2 for \$5 Retail and wholesale of J. R. Harburt Co., Des Moines, Iowa, who carry a full line of medicines, hot water bags, etc. Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., Importers.

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BURLINGTON SAYINGS.

Last week. Rev. Douglas left Monday for Louisville, Ky., to get his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean returned Friday from West Point. They report having had an enjoy ble visit.

Mrs. J. Iry and mother returned from Minnola, Mo., Monday after having spent seven weeks with relatives and friends.

The Industrial Musical club met at Mrs. Peter Kings on Friday evening.

Miss Cassie Glenn of Murphyboro, Ill., is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Mackay.

Mrs. Annie Jones Berkhart is the guest of her mother Mrs. Dave Jones.

Mrs. Estella Wilson Seals of Salt Lake City, Utah is visiting her mother Mrs. Wilson of this city.

The party given in honor of Misses Mary and Martha Brooks Tuesday night was an ideal affair in which friends participated.

Mr. James Brooks, Misses Goldie Cowden and Myrtle Drake spent the week in Keokuk seeing the sights of the great street carnival.

Mr. O. C. Folks left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo. He will stop in Keokuk, Iowa, Hannibal and Paris, Mo. His innumerable friends wish him a pleasant time.

The Industrial Musical club met at Mrs. George Tyler on Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Bessie Early left Monday for Quincy, Ill., to visit relatives and friends.

The Hawkeye lodge, K. of P., held memorial services Sunday. Rev. J. W. Smith, Messrs. Huston and McKay delivered some very eloquent addresses.

Mrs. W. Palmer has returned from a week's stay in Keokuk.

ALBIA NOTES.

The A. M. E. church people gave a social in the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening.

Rev. Jackson, our new minister, arrived in Albia on Sunday.

A few people from Buxton were shopping in Albia Saturday.

The Household of Ruth met on last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance from Hilton and Hooking.

The Odd Fellows will give an entertainment in their hall on next Saturday evening. There will be some prizes given out to the best dressed couple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hollingworth and family returned home after several months sojourn in different parts of the state.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by all Druggists.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Variations in children's gowns blossom out from time to time, even though they are very slight, and small girls rival their mothers in their ambition to keep up to date.

Soft wool materials make up very prettily in this way. In figured French flannel the collar may be made of the same and trimmed with rows of narrow braid or velvet ribbon. Skirts of the small gowns are usually plain, but the older girls have some sort of trimming, either tucks, stitched bands, ruffles or velvet folds, stitched on.

The long-waisted mode, in which the waist line rounds down low in front, is conspicuously evident among the gowns for girls over 10 years of age, and the small gowns for dainty little girls of 6 imitate this fashion as much as possible by having the long waist all around. Guimpe dresses, which never seem to go out of style, are suitable for all ages, from 6 to the more mature years of middle age.

Boleto jackets are very popular in the kingdom of small costumes, and the attempt to produce the effect of stoles ends in seen in one little gown, where narrow lace revers are carried down the entire length of the front, as shown in the illustration. Another pretty effect is made by two box plaits in front, one at either side from the yoke to the hem, and two in the back, giving a long effect to the waist, which is defined with a narrow velvet belt ending in small velvet rosettes at either side of the front on the plaits. The skirt gathers on to the waist between the plaits, which apparently are a continuation of those in the waist. A sailor collar of face covers the shoulders in the back and opens in front over a yoke of tucked white silk or batiste.

Thin gowns of point d'esprit for party wear are variously trimmed with ruffles, ruffles, lace insertion and rows of colored satin ribbon. A pretty feature of the small girl's costume is the coat and hat to match.—New York Sun.

Swiss Rifle Units.

The Swiss Rifle Union has no less than 4,000 sections spread all over the country, with a total of 120,000 members, says a Lucerne correspondent. Every fourth year this union organizes a grand rifle meeting, at which prizes are given.



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A Curious Deed. A curious deed is on file in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, according to the Sunbury Republican. It bears date of October 9, 1793. In a series of whereas it traces the ownership of the land conveyed from the Creator of the earth, who "by parole and livery of seizin did enfeoff the parents of mankind, to-wit, Adam and Eve, of all that certain tract of land called and known in the phlatery system as the earth," down through the ages to the maker of the deed.

Great Britain's Population. Great Britain and Ireland, according to the compiled census returns, has a population of about 42,000,000. The exact figures are: England, 30,805,466; Wales, 1,720,609; Scotland, 4,471,957; Ireland, 4,456,546; the Isle of Man, 64,753; and the Channel Islands, 95,841, making a total of 41,605,177. To this is added an estimate of 400,000 for the men in the army, navy and merchant service abroad and for the troops serving in South Africa.

Old Style Comes Back. Glazed chintz in exact reproduction of the patterns in use forty years ago is again coming into favor for wall and furniture covering and is exceedingly quaint and cool looking with trails of old-fashioned flowers on a chalk white background. This material is exceedingly durable and after a couple of years' service for furniture covering, it may be reglazed and is as good as new.

Ornamental Designing. The trades in which the ornamental designer is chiefly employed are the various branches of the textile industry, as the manufacture of cotton prints, carpets, curtain materials, dress goods, etc., and also wall paper and oil-cloth. The salary of a designer of course varies according to his capabilities, but one with artistic taste and originality is always well paid.

Chair of Historical Research. The Italian government has created at the Royal University in Rome a chair for the advancement of historical research in connection with medieval and modern art. The new chair was created through the efforts of Prof. Venturi, who for the last eleven years has been in charge of the medieval and modern art classes at the university.

Two Calamitous Fires. The two most calamitous fires ever known anywhere in the world occurred in the United States within thirteen months of each other. In the first of those, in Chicago, on October 8-9, 1871, the property loss was \$200,000,000, and in the second, in Boston, November 9, 1872, \$80,000,000 of property was consumed.

United States Cities. The census taken on June 1, 1900, gives the population of the ten largest cities in the United States as follows: New York, 3,437,202; Chicago, 1,698,575; Philadelphia, 1,293,697; St. Louis, 575,238; Boston, 560,892; Baltimore, 508,957; Cleveland, 381,768; Buffalo, 352,387; San Francisco, 342,782; Cincinnati, 325,902.

An Invisible Ink. Among the Romans an invisible ink was made with the milky juices of certain plants. Its manufacture was a state secret, death being denounced to any who should disclose it, and all important dispatches from the capital to the provinces, or vice versa, were written in this ink.

Date of Shakespeare's Birth. Considerable uncertainty prevails regarding the date of Shakespeare's birth. Tradition points to April 23, old style, corresponding to our May 5th, as the date. This is in accord with the statement made by the late Sir Walter Besant in his magazine article.

A Big Rose Tree. There is a rose tree with a trunk two feet and nine inches in circumference, in a Ventura garden, in California. It is a Lamarque, has been growing a quarter of a century, and yielded over 21,000 blooms in 1895.

Planting Rubber Trees. The rubber trees is to be introduced into India by the British government. The Mexican rubber tree has been selected as the best, and a large shipment of seeds has just been made to Madras.

COLD INDEED.

Some of the Odd Tricks of Liquid Air. Liquid air is, perhaps, the coldest thing in the world. It is so cold that a cake of ice is like a fierce fire as compared with it, for a kettle of liquid air placed on a cake of ice will boil just as water boils over a hot fire. It freezes mercury so hard that one can drive nails in it. The story is told that Mr. Charles E. Tripler, the experimenter in liquid air, recently took a quart can of the remarkable substance with him on a visit to a friend. On the way he stopped in a restaurant to eat a beefsteak. The waiter brought in a hot broiled steak and placed it in front of Mr. Tripler. As soon as the waiter's back was turned Mr. Tripler hastily opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. Instantly the steak was frozen hard as a rock. When the waiter came back his customer complained that the steak was frozen. So the waiter called the heat waiter, and the head waiter blamed it all on the cook and the cook was at a loss to explain, and the result was that the frozen steak was taken back into the kitchen as a mysterious curiosity. A new steak was broiled for Mr. Tripler, and this one he ate with much relish.

Gave Filling Device. A device for use in constructing graves, the invention of Henry D. Cameron, of Burlington, Iowa, is designed to fill the grave with earth after the coffin has been lowered, and to conceal as far as possible the actual throwing of the dirt upon the coffin, the most trying termination of the grave ceremony to the bereaved mourners. It consists of a receptacle, with detachable sides and bottom, and a gate in the latter so arranged as to be capable of being opened to allow the contents to fall. The front is a flexible curtain, extending from the top to the gate, and designed to prevent the earth within from being seen. This receptacle is filled with earth previous to the ceremony and carried to a convenient point. When all is over and the grave is to be filled, the receptacle is placed over it, and the gates opened, thus gently closing the last sad scene in a much more fitting manner than the seemingly cold-hearted return of the earth with a spade.

Immigration from Europe. More immigrants are said to be arriving from Europe this year than ever before. Most of them come from southern Europe and Scandinavia. Italy furnishes the largest quota this season. Most of them are coming west to work on railroad extensions of the Burlington, Union Pacific and Great Northern. Italians, it is said, are the best track workers that can be obtained, and they are replacing the Chinese heretofore employed by the railroads on the Pacific coast.

Latest Fad of Critics. The latest fad of critics, the New York Press says, is to rebel against the names of months. They point out that it is absurd for Europeans and Americans of today to dedicate one-sixth of the year to the memory of Julius Caesar and Augustus, to name a third after heathen gods and goddesses, to have two months of doubtful nomenclature, and to designate the remaining four by misleading numerals, September being obviously ninth and not seventh in order.

"Fapping Up" Silk Goods. Silk goods should not be folded in white paper, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper will impair the color of the silk. Brown or blue paper is better; yellow India paper is better still. Silk intended for dress should not be kept in the house long, as lying in folds causes it to crack or split. White satin dresses should be pinned up in blue paper, with coarse brown paper on the outside, sewed together at the edges.

Lord Chancellor of England. Lord Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor of England, is the son of Dr. Stanley Lees Giffard, who was editor of the London Standard for twenty-seven years. His grandfather, a noted Dublin politician of the union period, John Giffard, had for more than a generation the sole editorial control of the Dublin Journal, which had been started and for fifty year edited by George Faulkner, the friend of Swift and Chesterfield.

Hears Woman on Suffrage. The Connecticut house of representatives took a recess recently in order to give Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker an opportunity to address the members on woman suffrage. She was given a respectful hearing and was heartily applauded, but the measure was defeated as usual.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching: at 11 A. M.; Sunday School: at 9 o'clock. Preaching: at 7 P. M. Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. L. J. Phillips, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 3:30 p. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burns' M. E.—East Second and Des Moines Street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. G. W. Holmes, pastor, 230 Des Moines street.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second Street, between Locust and Grand avenue—Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission—Situated over 6th East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Windup, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Ciegert, Rec.

Nacht Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secy. larv.

St. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secy. larv.

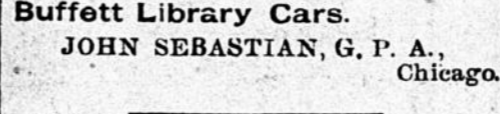
Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, M. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

H. H. of R., No. 339 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the first and third Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Holmes, M. N. G.; Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. R. Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World No. 178 Victoria Lodge—meets every Monday evening at Webster's Hall, corner of Tenth Center streets. Mrs. E. A. Wood, Proctor. Mrs. Rose Johnson, Secretary.

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Counting Years in Japan.
Mr. B. Mayehatake, a young Japanese who has been studying in Chicago, gives an explanation of the method by which time is reckoned in the chrysanthemum land. The Japanese year begins on our January 1, but instead of counting from the birth of Christ a reckoning is made from the reign of Japan's first emperor, Zimu. Our 1901 is the year 2561 in Japan. When a new ruler mounts the throne a distinctive name is given to his reign and a sort of petty calendar is kept of the years of his government, just as we keep track of the age of our republic, writing in legal documents: "Year of our Lord 1901, and of the independence of the United States the 125th." The name for the present minkado's rule, which began thirty-three years ago, is Meiji. This word is pronounced Mayzee, and means "peaceful government." Therefore, the current year in Japan is Meiji 34 as well as Zimu 2561.

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An Old Lady's Mistake.
Cardinal Gibbons was formerly a frequent visitor to Cape May and usually took long walks morning and afternoon by the seashore. He always wore his cardinal's skull cap of scarlet silk, of which an inch or so showed below the rim of his silk hat. One afternoon while he was on the board walk an old lady stopped him and said: "Excuse me, sir, but the lining of your hat has slipped down in the back." The cardinal thanked her gravely, but as soon as she left laughed heartily at her mistake.

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NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. Pearl Burgess of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived Friday to make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. John Hale.
Rev. Joplin will be our pastor this year. His many friends are glad to welcome him, as he was our pastor several years ago.
Mrs. A. Hays has gone to Des Moines to visit her grand daughter, Mrs. A. C. Fisher.
A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. John Hale Wednesday evening. Miss Lilly Greer has returned to her home in Des Moines, after a pleasant visit with her numerous Newton friends.
We regret very much to lose Rev. and Mrs. Basfield and sincerely hope that success will be theirs this year in Dubuque, Iowa.
Mrs. C. J. Toliver returned to her home in Rock Island last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayes are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.
Miss Clara Miller, Eldora Green and Messrs. C. Miller and Jesse Waldon are attending the carnival in Des Moines this week.

CLINTON ITEMS.

John Young, who has been an inmate of Agatha hospital for several weeks, left for his home at Webster Grove, Mo., Monday morning accompanied by his mother. His friends hope to hear of his speedy recovery from his recent illness.
Grand Master I. L. Brown visited in Clinton last week on official business with the local lodge of Masons.
A most enjoyable social was held on last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Trustees of the A. M. E. church.
William Allen is a recent purchaser of some residence property on Third Ave.
Rev. P. P. Taylor arrived home Saturday from Minneapolis, where he had gone early in the week preparatory to taking charge of the church in the city. After looking the ground over and realizing the condition of affairs he decided to return home and await the pleasure of the bishop.
Aunt Lizzie Fairfax has returned home from a protracted visit in the east.
Mr. Robinson of Lyons filled the pulpit Sunday, assisted by Rev. Taylor, in the absence of the pastor.

Proposed Highway for Bicycles.

A perfect highway from New York to San Francisco, in as near a straight line as it is possible to make it, with a width of 120 feet, for the use of automobiles and bicycles, as well as for the use of the farmer, is a thing that the Automobile club of America will try to bring about. The subject was seriously discussed at a banquet, in honor of members of the National Highway Commission, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, when plans were made and the route announced. Besides a direct path from New York to San Francisco, passing through Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Ogden, the club wants a highway along each coast. Congress will be asked to appropriate one-third of the expense, and the states, counties, townships and cities en route will be asked to pay the rest; the owners of property benefited to donate the right-of-way. The club and highway commission have on their list of membership the names of some of the foremost men of America.

Quakers in Cuba.

One of the curiosities of Cuba is a Quaker meeting-house which has been erected at Gibara, near Santiago. The congregation of Friends is said to number over two hundred.

DANISH PROVERBS.

Even crumbs are bread.
Opportunity makes the thief.
Faint praise is akin to abuse.
Short flax makes long thread.
Power often goes before talent.
Death does not blow a trumpet.
Gray hairs are death's blossoms.
Praise a fair day in the evening.
Alone in counsel, alone in sorrow.
A short cut is often a wrong cut.
New comers are always welcome.
Every bird needs its own feathers.
Let every bird sing its own note.
Trust everybody, but thyself most.
We must suffer much, or die young.
Every man thinks his copper is gold.
Every wind is against a leaky ship.
Unwilling service earns no thanks.
A woman's first counsel is the best.
He that courts injury will obtain it.
He who flees proves himself guilty.
Do not wade when you see no bottom.
It is bad to lean against a falling wall.
Better the child cry than the mother sigh.
We must sow even after a bad harvest.
An ill-tempered dog has a scarred nose.
Never let fools see half finished work.
Even he gets on who is drawn by oxen.
Big words seldom go with good deeds.
It is folly to fear what one cannot avoid.
He is easy to lure who is ready to follow.
Little sorrows are loud, great ones silent.
Riches are often abused, but never refused.
Every fool thinks he is clever enough.
Under white ashes lie often glowing embers.
A thankless man never does a thankful deed.
It is the raised stick that makes the dog obey.
It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Love and philosophy are sworn enemies.
Old age commands respect—except in country and jokes.
Some men are in advance of their age, but women are always a few years behind it.
The failure of a bank may not upset the depositor, but he is apt to lose his balance.
You have to give some men a sound thrashing before you can command their respect.
No matter how erect a general may be he is apt to learn more or less on his staff.
The girl who used mucilage to keep her hair in curl has been much stuck-up ever since.
Perhaps some people talk to themselves because they find it impossible to interest any one else.
In order to retain her youth and popularity all a girl has to do is acquire a fortune and remain single.
The average man does just as many queer things when he isn't in love as when he is, but they are less conspicuous.
What a merry old place the earth would be if it were to lose its atmosphere. All bodies would then lose their gravity.
Says a rural editor: "We trust our subscribers will pardon us for appearing a day late this week. Our wife borrowed our scissors to cut our son's hair."

Caleb Powers and Number "13."

Powers, the Kentuckian convicted of complicity in the murder of Goebel, may be excused if he put some faith in the idea that thirteen is an unlucky number. He was nominated for office June 13, 1899; arraigned July 13, 1900, as one of thirteen conspirators named; was defended by thirteen lawyers; his sweetheart was the thirteenth witness; the evidence showed that 1,300 soldiers were ready to defend him; he gave Cullton \$1,300 to pay the expenses of the mountaineers; he took \$1,300 with him when he fled; the evidence closed Aug. 13.

Farmers as Motormen.

Nearly all the motormen employed on the new trolley lines in Buffalo are young Canadian farmers. The railway officials say they are the most satisfactory of all their employes.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Frank Clark is now in S. E. Mo. and is enjoying his trip very well. He sends regards to all his friends.
There are several strangers in our city this week and some of them intend to locate here.
Mr. Zsck Dood is very ill and has been for several days.
Mr. Walter Davis and his son are very sick. Call and see them.
A call meeting of the A. F. & A. M. Golden Star was held Tuesday.
Mrs. Wyaat Smith has been ailing for several days.
There was a grand bell given by the Ogdon club last Wednesday, in which 20 couples engaged in the grand march. Everything went off most enthusiastically. Refreshments were served by one of the ladies of the club. They will give another one the 16th inst. and invite all dancers and those who enjoy a nice social time to be present.
Mrs. H. Crowley is very ill.
Mr. Walter Davis Jr. is up again at this writing.
Miss Minnie Greaver left for Des Moines last week.
Mr. Wm. Weeks has come back to Ottumwa to live, and will go in partnership with his brother Joseph.
Every body seems to enjoy the weather but not the times.

One Fare Plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip

Is the rate the Northern Pacific will make to western points reached via its line, on account of Home-seskers excursions. Selling dates will be Oct. 15, Nov. 5 and 19 and Dec. 3 and 17. For further information write G. D. Rogers D. P. A., N. P. R., No. 503 Locust St., Des Moines, Ia., or address Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

The new pastor, Rev. James Higgins, was cordially received Sunday morning by a large congregation, and in the evening the congregation was much larger.
The M. E. conference is just over, and they made changes at their church, also the 2nd M. E. church.
On our arrival we found Sister McDowell packing up to go to her husband in Alton, Ill., where he has been assigned this year.
The Sisters and Stewardess came down to the parsonage and assisted in cleaning up the house for the pastor and his wife; and help to arrange the things and make us as comfortable as possible.
They evidently demonstrated the fact that they knew their part of the work of the church that they were to do.
The St. Paul A. M. E. church is the only colored church in Moline, and is a good building with a large basement, and a nice auditorium, and the loveliest pulpit furniture this side of Chicago.
A great many of the people of Moline own their homes. We are glad to see L. B. Tarver and S. B. Walkup officers of the church, janitors of two of our largest school buildings.
Mr. Bussy is also janitor of one or two buildings in the city.
Our Presiding Elder, H. H. Thompson, has his bulletin out and will hold Quarterly meeting in Moline Dec 1st and in Rock Island Nov. 24.
Mrs. Grace Morris Allen of Burlington will visit Moline in the near future in the interest of the Industrial School of Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Since the carnival the city has been quiet.
Miss Jessie Walker will visit friends and attend the carnival at Des Moines this week.
Miss Delia Howard of Albion spent Sunday in the city with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Suter.
The social whion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobbs was a financial success.
Grand Master I. L. Brown is out of the city on business.
R. J. Wright was in Des Moines Wednesday visiting his son Lawyer H. R. Wright and attendink to business.
Mr. Geo. Suiter who has been employed as fireman in the Glucose factory a number of years has been appointed night foreman.
Mrs. Grundy, who has been indisposed the past week, is convalescent.
Mrs. Allen and Mrs. James, the guests of Mes, Worley during carnival week, returned to their homes at Independence.
The Glucose opened up Monday morning Oct. 7, saying come on boys, and they went.
Orange Free State Flag.
The Orange Free State flag is a simple rectangle of vivid orange. An orange tree in full fruit is the most distinctive feature of the arms of the Orange Free State. Beneath the tree are on one side a lion and on the other a number of oxen. An ox-wagon similar to that on the Transvaal arms and three suspended horns complete the whole. "Spes Bona"—good hope—is written underneath the arms of Cape Colony, the chief feature of which is a lion rampant. A figure of Hope surmounts the shield, the supporters of which are a couple of native animals.
Fastest on Home Stretch.
A statistician has discovered that the average business walk in New York is a mile in twenty minutes, and the church-going walk is a mile in twenty-five minutes. The fastest walk is that of the homeward-bound Brooklynites, a mile in eighteen minutes.

They have the largest debt.
000,000 of Philadelphia \$4,000,000, and of Boston \$5,000,000. The oldest debt.
New York City's debt is now \$283,042,860. The debt of Chicago is \$28,000,000.
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Said to Have Been Located by Bulgarian Troops.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—A trustworthy report locates Miss Stone's abductors on the summit of a mountain at Gultepe, on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, near Dubnitsea. It is said that the kidnapping band numbers eighteen. Arrangements have been made to surround the mountain with Turkish and Bulgarian troops. It has been suggested that the abductors of Miss Stone are members of the old Macedonian committee actuated by motives of jealousy and that they are endeavoring to accomplish the downfall of the present government. The Bulgarian governor has promised to act vigorously.

London, Oct. 10.—Prince Ferdinand, who is believed to be mixed up in the abduction of Miss Stone, enjoys the enviable distinction of having been stigmatized publicly as a thoroughly dishonorable man by two sovereigns. To the late czar of Russia he solemnly pledged his word under no circumstances to accept the throne of Bulgaria, in spite of which he took possession thereof a few days afterward. A few years ago the present czar afforded him an opportunity of becoming reconciled to the court of Russia, at the cost of repudiating certain solemn obligations which he had accepted with regard to Austria and to its emperor, who had until then been almost alone among European monarchs to befriend him. Without a moment's hesitation or a vestige of gratitude, he threw overboard to please Russia, and when finally, to please Russia, he caused his little 3-year-old boy to be converted from Roman Catholicism to the orthodox Russian faith, Austria's emperor refused to have anything more to do with him, declaring that he could have no dealings either official or otherwise with a man so "thoroughly dishonorable."

Ferdinand's reign has been one long and interrupted succession of broken pledges, dishonesty, scandal, and, above all, of administrative violence and murder that are without parallel in any European country save Turkey.

London, Oct. 11.—With reference to the announcement that the Turkish and Bulgarian troops are surrounding the abductors of Miss Stone, the Globe says that it considers that unless the movement is suspended until she is safe out of the hands of the brigands there will infallibly be a repetition of the tragedy in Greece, during the year 1870, when Lord Manchester and a party were captured. Lord Manchester was released in order to negotiate for a ransom of £25,000. Then, as now, an attempt was made to surround the brigands, with the result that four gentlemen of the party were murdered.

TO SECURE MISS STONE'S RELEASE. A Sum of Money Has Been Released to Consul Eddy. Washington, Oct. 9.—Not since the successful attempt to save the life of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer implicated in the Jamison raid, has the state department put forth such energetic efforts to save a human life as it is now exerting in behalf of Miss Stone, the American missionary who was captured by Bulgarian bandits. A sum of money has been forwarded by the agency of the cable to Spencer Eddy, the United States secretary of legation at Constantinople, who has shown remarkable energy and ability in unearthing the ramifications of the plot which resulted in the kidnapping of Miss Stone. There is little doubt that the Turkish government has done all that it could be expected to do to run down the bandits, and what is now to be done is to secure similar action on the part of the Bulgarian government, and to that end influences more potent with the Slav races than that of the United States government are now at work. Should these measures fail, then the ransom money must be paid, and that is why Mr. Eddy had been placed in possession of this powerful auxiliary. The state department officials deprecate most earnestly newspaper discussions of the measures taken in Miss Stone's behalf, claiming that it is being greatly embarrassed in its efforts by such publications. Consequently the officials refuse to give any information concerning the case beyond the merely negative statement that they have not been informed of the reported extension to one month of the time allowed for the ransom of Miss Stone.

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William May Race for It. New York, Oct. 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton has given the first intimation that he will challenge again for the Americas cup, says the Herald. "You may say for me," he said, "that if the cup is to leave this country I am determined to have it." If Sir Thomas does not issue a challenge for a race next year it is not unlikely that there will be a race. It is reported that the emperor of Germany is considering the matter of challenging for the Americas cup.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

LIBERAL APPROPRIATION FAVORED

Louisiana Purchase Commissioners Think \$250,000 Would Be About Right. Des Moines, Oct. 10.—The Iowa Louisiana Purchase commission, at the close of a session at the Savery yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution in favor of a liberal appropriation for the St. Louis exposition. While the amount of the desired appropriation was not specified in the resolution, the prevailing opinion among the commissioners was that a quarter of a million should be set apart for the purpose. It is probable this amount will be asked of the legislature.

A committee was appointed on publicity and publication consisting of Lafayette Young of Des Moines, David Brant of Clinton, A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake, W. H. Berry of Indianola, and W. O. Payne of Nevada. The function of this committee will be educational. It will prepare an address to the people of Iowa, setting forth the reasons why the state should be creditably represented at St. Louis in 1903, and containing information as to the magnitude of the plans evolved for the exposition, a matter not generally understood. Another committee, on plans and scope, was named. This consists of Mayor J. J. Hartenbower, S. M. Leach of Adel, C. J. A. Erickson of Boone, S. B. Evans of Ottumwa, Judge William Logan of Keokuk, W. T. Heywood of Des Moines, and Lieutenant Governor Millman of Logan. This committee will investigate the cost of putting up a suitable state building and of making exhibits in those lines in which Iowa excels. It will prepare an estimate of the appropriation needed, for submission to the legislature. It is the intention of this committee to make a trip to St. Louis to ascertain what is being done by other states and in this way form a better idea as to the expenditures needed.

LAST OBSTACLE REMOVED.

Details Settled as to Des Moines Army Post Terms.

Des Moines, Oct. 9.—The differences between the local army post committee and the war department, which have hampered the commencement of actual work on the army post have been fully and finally adjusted in Washington. The water question, the question of railroad facilities and the problem of securing an easement of sewerage from the post tract to North river have been disposed of. There are now no obstacles in the way of the commencement of work on the post buildings and improvements and the expenditure of the \$270,000 now available for this purpose. Manager Charles Denman of the Des Moines Water company received a telegram from President Payson of the water company stating that his company has signed a contract with the government to supply the post with water. Mr. Payson was in Washington with Congressman J. A. T. Hull, N. T. Guernsey, attorney for the water company; F. M. Hubbell and others interested in securing an adjustment of the differences. Mr. Payson's telegram states that the contract was signed by him for the water company and by the assistant secretary of war, the quartermaster general and the judge advocate general in behalf of the war department and the government.

WILL BUILD TO COLFAX.

Des Moines People Already Have Iron Ordered for New Road.

Des Moines, Oct. 8.—J. S. Polk, president of the Des Moines City Railway company, has announced that his company, with the backing of eastern capitalists, whose names are not to be made public at present, will complete by next spring a trolley line from Des Moines to Colfax and Mitchellville. This is an entirely new line, and is in no way connected with the line between Des Moines and Eldora, by way of Nevada and Cambridge, which the Interurban Railway company has started to build. The Colfax line will be built for freight and passenger business. It will enter Des Moines from the west and north the freight business coming down by the Flint brickyard line, and passengers being brought down through the Danish college settlement in East Des Moines, and by the way of East Sixth and Ninth street line to the waiting room in the center of the city.

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LEO WORTH ONLY \$8,000.

Supreme Court Fixes the Limit of Damages for Loss.

Des Moines, Oct. 11.—The supreme court has placed a limit on the amount of damages that may be recovered from a railroad company by an employe losing a limb in the discharge of his duty. Eight thousand dollars is the amount fixed, which is to be in full settlement of the pain and suffering caused by the accident and for the decreased ability to earn a sustenance after the accident. The decision in question is in the case of J. R. Wimber vs. Iowa Central Railway company. Wimber was employed as a brakeman and lost a limb through an accident at Iowa Falls. The suit for damages resulted in a verdict for \$14,500. The case was appealed by the railroad company on the grounds that the verdict was excessive and for further reasons set forth in the assignment of errors.

In partially reversing the case the supreme court reviews the finding in a parallel case in which a jury rendered a verdict in favor of one Kroener for \$12,000. An appeal was taken and the supreme court held that all of the judgment over \$8,000 was excessive. The finding is exactly the same in the opinion just rendered. When the fact is taken into consideration that the supreme court has made a final ruling of the character there is no alternative for the plaintiff but to elect to accept the verdict of \$8,000 or carry the case to the United States court.

BONE GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

Supreme Court Reverses Judge Sherwin in a Murder Case.

Des Moines, Oct. 11.—Loren R. Bone, sentenced to sixty years in the penitentiary by the Cerro Gordo district court for the alleged crime of murder in the second degree, has been given a new trial by the supreme court. The defendant appealed from judgment imposed by Judge Sherwin, now on the supreme bench. The justice took no part in the opinion, which was written by Judge Deemer and specially concurred in by Judge Waterman. Bone was found guilty of the murder of James Allison. They had been friends, but on the day of the homicide met in a livery barn at Mason City. They quarreled and when they separated Allison said he would whip the defendant. Bone bought a butcher knife and came across Allison when the latter was on his way out of the city toward his home, riding in his wagon with a companion. Words ensued and Allison got out of the wagon. The two men met and struggled and Allison was stabbed repeatedly, dying in an hour. The defendant pleaded self-defense alleging Allison was a quarrelsome and dangerous man, and also set up that Allison had shortly before made an assault on Bone's wife. Indignation over this, it was alleged, also prompted his attack on Allison. The decision of the trial court is reversed on errors in instructions to the jury, and a new trial ordered.

SEVERE STORM.

Much Damage Was Done Between Hamburg and Red Oak.

Shenandoah, Oct. 11.—The worst wind and rain storm that ever visited this place struck at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. A dozen business houses were more or less damaged and several small buildings were blown to pieces. The Burlington roundhouse was wrecked and the roof was blown from the electric light plant, leaving the city in total darkness. No one was seriously injured. The water transformed several streets into small rivers and a large poultry packing house was blown to pieces and washed away. In the country the roads have been made impassable and considerable stock was drowned. Railroad traffic is at a standstill. The bridge crossing Four Mile creek, on the Keokuk & Western railroad, a quarter of a mile from the depot, was washed out, and trains on that road cannot cross. All trains are being transferred to the Washab and from that road to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at Hamburg, and thence by way of Red Oak. Between Shenandoah and Riverton the Burlington tracks are badly washed out and no trains from Hamburg have reached this place since the storm began.

DOUBLE CRIME AT PRINCETON.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnie Found Dead in Their Home.

Clinton, Oct. 10.—The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinnie of Princeton, a few miles south of here, were found in the house. The wife was seated at the dinner table, death having been caused by a bullet in the stomach. The husband was found dead in bed, but without visible wounds, and a rifle lay on the floor. It is supposed that McKinnie killed his wife with the rifle and then took poison. McKinnie had been dependent recently and had threatened suicide. Both were eighty years of age, and had resided at Princeton for twenty years.

Farmer Waylaid and Shot.

Belle Plaine, Oct. 10.—At 9:15 o'clock p. m. as Dolph Vanace, a farmer, was returning home from Belle Plaine on horseback, while crossing the long river bridge one and a half miles south of the city, two men held him up and upon a show of resistance one of the men shot him through the right breast. The sheriff organized a posse and searched the woods all night, but did not round up the footpads. Vanace's condition is very critical. The doctor says he cannot recover.

Senator Dolliver Twice Blessed.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 7.—A baby girl has arrived at the home of United States Senator J. P. Dolliver. This is the second child born to Senator Dolliver. The first, also a girl, Miss Margaret, is now nearly two years old, and is famous as the baby whose advent into the world caused both houses of congress to adjourn for one day.

Jumped From Train.

Marshalltown, October 7.—A young man named Wiley, employed at Sanderson's hotel at Melbourne jumped from a passenger train on the Great Western. His left foot was mangled.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, Oct. 6.—Only one session of the Schley court of inquiry was held yesterday. An adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock in order to allow court and counsel to recuperate after an arduous week's labor. Practically the only witness of the day was Lieutenant Commander Alton C. Hodgson, who was navigator of the flagship Brooklyn during the campaign of 1898, and almost his entire time was taken up with the reading of correspondence between himself and Admiral Schley concerning an alleged colloquy between them during the battle of Santiago, which the witness was reported to have detailed to a newspaper correspondent. The correspondence has been published, and this fact rendered the proceedings of comparatively little popular interest.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Lieutenant Commander Hodgson yesterday again occupied the greater part of the time of the Schley court of inquiry as a witness. He was followed on the stand by Captain W. M. Folger, formerly chief of the bureau of ordnance of the navy department, but commander of the New Orleans during the Spanish war. Lieutenant Dryson also was recalled to add some details to his former testimony concerning the coal supply of the American fleet during the Santiago blockade.

Commander Hodgson repeated and extended his story of the battle of July 3, giving the opinion that Commodore Schley's conduct on that occasion was such as that of a commander-in-chief should have been. He also explained at some length his correspondence with Admiral Schley concerning the alleged colloquy between them while the Santiago engagement was in progress. He said he had no controversy with the commodore, but he repeated that the commodore had said: "Damn the Texas," when told that vessel was in danger.

Captain Folger said that the bombardment of the Cristobol Colon on May 31 had been eminently successful in developing the strength of the Spanish shore batteries, and had shown them to be very weak. He also said that if the Spanish vessels had attempted to escape at night they could not have been seen by the blockade fleet in bad weather.

Washington, Oct. 9.—There were two new witnesses before the Schley court of inquiry yesterday. They were Commander Richard Wainwright, who commanded the Gloucester during the war with Spain, and Lieutenant M. L. Bristol, who, as ensign, was a watch and division officer on the battleship Texas during the period. Lieutenant Bristol had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day. He did not see the loop made by the Brooklyn, the greater part of his testimony turning upon a chart he had made showing, largely, according to his memory, the positions of the various ships of the American fleet at different times during the engagement of July 3. There were several spirited controversies between counsel over questions asked the witness by Mr. Rayner concerning this chart. Commander Wainwright's testimony dealt largely with chart making. He was for a time senior member of the board of navigators which prepared the official charts showing the position of the American ships during the battle of Santiago, and he gave details of the methods of its preparation. He said he did not consider the positions assigned in that drawing accurate, but that they were given as the result of a compromise of the views of the members of the board. Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, Captain Folger and Lieutenant Dryson made additions to their previous testimony.

Washington, Oct. 10.—In the Schley naval court of inquiry yesterday Lieut. Mark L. Bristol completed his testimony begun Tuesday and three new witnesses were introduced. They were Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who as captain commanded the battleship Indiana during the war with Spain, Lieut. Commander Temple M. Potts, who was navigator of the battleship Massachusetts during that period and Lieut. Edward F. Leiper, who was on the New Orleans during the war, the last named being still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day. Admiral Taylor related incidents of the battle of Santiago on July 3, including the Brooklyn's famous turn. He said that none of the Spanish ships had made any effort to ram the American vessels when they came out of the harbor at Santiago. Commander Potts' testimony dealt especially with the bombardment of the Colon. Answering a question from Judge Advocate Lemly as to the conduct of Commodore Schley during the engagement, he said it was that of a man laboring under great mental excitement and of a man who was anxious to discharge as soon as possible a disagreeable duty. Lieutenant Leiper expressed the opinion that the Spanish shore batteries at Santiago had not been at any time formidable. During Commander Potts' examination Mr. Rayner secured permission from the court to introduce as evidence the order of Secretary Long to Admiral Sampson, dated April 6, in which he was admonished against the exposure of the American vessels to the fire of strongly fortified ports.

Charity should begin at home—whether it is a rented home or not. Says Czar Broke Faith.

Stockholm, Oct. 9.—A great address to the czar, which has been prepared by the Finns, was got up secretly and without the knowledge of hostile officials. All former talk about the good will of the czar gives place to an emphatic declaration regarding his broken oath to the Finnish people. This address was decided upon by members of the last diet who after the session had adjourned met secretly on an island not far from Helsingfors.

The journey of the milkman is often a milky way.

AMERICAN FORCE REPELLED.

Insurgents Prove Too Strong for a Detachment of Macabebes.

Manila, Oct. 11.—A detachment of the Twenty-first company of the Macabebes encountered a large force of insurgents near Lipa, province of Batangas. Le Bau of the Macabebes was killed and one of the force was wounded. The enemy was strongly entrenched. After two hours' fighting the Americans retreated to await reinforcements. The insurgents numbered over 300, were armed with Remington and Mauser rifles and apparently had plenty of ammunition.

Martin, a teacher at Maubin, was captured by the insurgents while visiting a neighboring town under an escort of native police. The next day his captors relenting, tied him in a hammock and carried him to a point within a mile of the town and released him, saying he was a non-combatant.

The entire police force of Catanga; province of Tayabas, numbering eleven, have been carried off by insurgents, armed only with bolos. Presumably the police made no resistance, though they were all armed with carbines and revolvers.

BOTHA ESCAPES CORDON

Wiley Boer General Eludes the British Army.

London, Oct. 11.—The wholly unsatisfactory situation in South Africa continues to call out the most severe criticism. Lord Kitchener wires that General Botha has crossed the Orange river, twenty miles north of Vryheid, which means that he has again escaped the British cordon.

General Buller, in a speech, complained of the general criticism, especially in the newspapers, of himself. He admitted he had advised General Sir George White to surrender Ladysmith, but, bearing in mind all the circumstances of the case, he was quite prepared to let the public judge of the justifiability of the newspaper attacks.

Heilbron, Orange River Colony, Oct. 11.—Thirteen of Kitchener's scouts have been captured in a Boer ambush.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Just before the Schley court of inquiry adjourned yesterday Judge Advocate Lemly introduced Lieutenant J. H. Holden, formerly watch officer on the Scorpion, as a witness. Lieutenant Holden signed the entry in the Scorpion's log, giving the particulars of the receipt of a message for Commodore Schley from the Eagle, which that vessel had brought from Captain McCalla on May 19, 1898, when the flying squadron, then bound for Cienfuegos, fell in with Captain McCalla's squadron, which had just left that port. The government had sought to show that by this message Commodore Schley had been notified that the Spanish fleet was not in the harbor at Cienfuegos, and Lieutenant Commander Southerland of the Eagle had testified that he had megaphoned to the Scorpion that there were only a torpedo boat and several cannon-boats in that harbor. Captain Lemly told the court that the log of the Scorpion did not show the receipt of the message in this form and that he was prepared to admit that that message did not carry the evidence to Commodore Schley.

Other witnesses of the day were Lieutenant Commander W. H. Schuetz, who served on the Iowa, and Lieutenant A. W. Grant, who was on the Massachusetts, who testified concerning the general campaign of the flying squadron. Lieutenant Edward F. Leiper concluded his testimony begun Wednesday.

Claims Under Spanish Treaty.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Spanish treaty claims commission met informally yesterday and discussed regulations to be formulated covering the taking of testimony by the commissioners appointed some time ago. All of the members were present except Commissioner Dikema. Daily sessions will be held hereafter. November 20 has been fixed as the date for a hearing of a motion to dismiss the cases growing out of the sinking of the Maine for want of jurisdiction. The amount of claims of all kinds filed with the commission is \$57,581,807. Of this amount \$1,890,000 is on account of deaths resulting from the sinking of the Maine, and \$135,000 on account of the injuries received in that disaster. Claims for assault by Spanish and Filipinos in the Philippine islands and compelling the removal of the claimant from that country were filed, amounting to \$151,400.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Capetown, Oct. 10.—The Gazette today proclaims martial law in the districts of Capetown, Wynberg, Simons-town, Port Elizabeth and East London. The proclamation is the outcome of the recent visit of the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, and the under secretary of native affairs in South Africa, J. Rose Innes, to the British high commissioner, Lord Milner. It places under military control the few points in Cape Colony hitherto exempted and the constitution, therefore, is now suspended over the entire colony. This action probably foreshadows the commencement of vigorous measures which those on the spot are understood to believe necessary to end the war.

If every girl was rich there would be no old maids.

Will Exclude Americans.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—D. Eranoff, a representative of the Russian government who has returned from a trip of inspection to Nome and Siberia, states that American miners will be strictly prohibited from either mining on their own account or working for wages in Siberia. He also states that next spring the treasury department of the Russian government will patrol the Siberian coast with revenue steamers, whose duty it will be to see that no trading is done with the natives except by persons acting under permits from the Russian government.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Oct. 11, 1901

The State Historical society of Iowa, with headquarters at the State university, has filed its twenty-third biennial report with the governor. It contains a request for a permanent appropriation of \$2,500 from the state for the continuation of the publication of the "Iowa Historical Record," which the society has published for the past seventeen years. It also asks \$1,000 from the state for cataloguing the library, which has never been catalogued. The society has been in existence since 1857, its aim being to promote the study of history by lectures, and to publish and diffuse information regarding the history of Iowa. Recently the regents of the university granted the society rooms in the new fire-proof building of the university, where its valuable records and library may be safe. Peter A. Dey is president of the board, and M. W. Davis secretary.

An opinion in a case of considerable interest to railroads has been handed down by the supreme court. It affirms a judgment against the Iowa Central Railway company in a case from Monroe county, in which action was brought to recover double damages for stock killed by defendant's train after said stock had gone upon the right-of-way through a defective gate at a private crossing. There was some evidence that the gate had been broken down by plaintiff's horse within two days before the stock in question passed through upon the right-of-way. The defendant erred in refusing to submit special interrogatories and give instructions asked on the theory that if the stock got upon the right-of-way by reason of the willful act of the owner, there can be no recovery under section 2053 of the code. The higher court sustains the lower court in finding no evidence tending to show a willful act. The breaking of the gate by the horse did not constitute willful act and contributory negligence alone will not defeat recovery under the section in question.

The board of control has sent out requests for bids on 17,500 bushels of potatoes for the use of the state institutions. Joann Cownie of the board says the state farms will furnish about 15,000 bushels or 50 per cent of a crop. This will be approximately half the amount needed at the institutions. The board expects to get potatoes at a price of from 60 to 75 cents a bushel at the highest.

The Independent Order of Red Men at their grand council in this city elected officers as follows: Grand prophet, J. A. T. Smith of Burlington; great sachem, E. A. Day of Des Moines; great senior sagamore, W. E. Menton of Boone; great junior sagamore, Dr. Will L. Allen of Pella; keeper of records, W. H. Knott of Farmington; keeper of wampum, Fred Lumpkin of Ft. Dodge. Next place of meeting, Pella.

State Labor Commissioner C. F. Wennerstrum, in his biennial report, just made public, points out many opportunities for bettering the condition of working people in Iowa, and shows how the industries of the state are gaining in importance. Of the 2,231,850 population of the state, 975,641, or 43.75 per cent, live in towns. In the 64 towns of more than 2,000 population, and the cities with more than 25,000 population, various manufacturing institutions to the number of 14,819 have been reported, and these employ 58,553 persons, according to the census of 1900. The number has greatly increased since this enumeration was made. The total amount of capital represented was \$102,733,103. The wages paid in 1900 amounted to \$29,931,680, and the value of the products was \$134,617,577. Important phases of the report relate to inspection of factories as to child labor and the investigation of the strikes in Iowa from July, 1894, up to and including 1900. Mr. Wennerstrum personally investigated 276 factories and his deputy, A. E. Holder, fifty-two. Deplorable conditions respecting the welfare of employes were found.

The eighth biennial report of the pharmacy commission has been submitted to Governor Shaw. It is for the official biennial period ending April 23, 1899. It shows receipts amounting to \$18,159 for the past year, including \$1,800 cash on hand in 1899. The disbursements left \$2,000 as the amount of license fund on hand April 23, 1900. The receipts to April 24, 1901, brought this amount up to \$21,607.50. The license fund on hand April 24, 1901, was \$2,200. The total of warrants drawn for prosecutions under section 2386 for the biennial period was \$1,432.27. The fines collected for violations of the pharmacy law and paid to the county school funds amounted to \$8,273.50. The total number of pharmacists registered since the passage of the pharmacy law was 6,418.

May Be War in Afghanistan.

London, Oct. 10.—"It is regarded here as certain that there will be an outbreak of civil war in Afghanistan," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "arising from the claims of the fourth son of the late amir, Mohammed Ullah Khan, who is favored by Russia. Telegrams were sent to Kush today ordering large reinforcements of Russian troops along the frontier to be in readiness, if necessary, to seize Herat."

Hay Thinks Gage Misquoted.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The secretary of state is expected to return next week from his much interrupted vacation, greatly improved in health and ready for the winter's work. He is to receive the degree of doctor of laws on the occasion of the Yale bicentenary. When asked the other day if there was any truth in the statement attributed to Secretary Gage that Mr. Hay was soon to retire from office he replied that he was sure Mr. Gage had said nothing of the sort. The man who gets a windfall usually blows it.

Iowa State Bystander.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

RACE ECHOES.

The colored people of Chester-town, North Carolina, own and control property to the amount of \$35,000. One grocery store, jewelry shop, two ice cream saloons, two churches, two parsonages, and many of the people are striving to buy more property.

There has been over 3000 lynchings in America during the past twenty years, the majority of the unfortunates being colored.

A colored man has been made captain of the British schooner Sarah E. Douglass. He is Capt. Robert G. Sawyer, of Eleuthera island, Bahamas. Capt. Sawyer was born in the West Indies. In boyhood he followed the life of most colored boys in the Bahamas, which consisted in diving for conch shells, sponges and fishes, and owing to the geography of the country, they spend the best part of their lives in small boats, crossing the rivers, bays and sounds which honeycomb the island.

Eighteen years ago the captain went to sea in deep sea vessels. He educated himself and mastered mathematics so that he could solve the intricate problems of navigation. He then became a navigator, and was seen here in the West Indies schooners Brothers and Sarah E. Douglass as navigator of these vessels between the West Indies and Baltimore in the pineapple season. When the Douglass entered the pineapple trade this season Capt. Sawyer was appointed master by J. W. Culmer, of Nassau, who owns the vessel. Capt. Sawyer is a man of powerful physique. He is about 6 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 214 pounds, every ounce of which seems to be muscle and bone. He is built like a Roman wrestler, speaks English fluently and has excellent manners. He has a dark brown skin. He wears a natty blue yachting suit and cap.

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Sherry in the Coffee. A little sherry and also coffee added to chocolate very much improves the drink. A tablespoonful of sherry and four of clear, strong coffee to six cups of chocolate is about the right proportion. Both should be added after the chocolate is taken from the fire.

Police Need Language Drill. At the suggestion of a Chicago justice of the peace a school is to be opened in that city in which policemen will be taught elementary grammar, so that they can express themselves more clearly on the witness stand.

Baltimore's City Bacteriologist. Dr. William Lloyd Stokes, bacteriologist of the city of Baltimore, has been elected a member of the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in that city, and has been given the chair of pathology.

World's Largest Apple Orchard. Ex-Gov. Morrill of Kansas owns what is said to be the largest apple orchard in the world. When work now in progress has been completed, the orchard will contain 64,000 trees.

Elijah and "Dr." Dowie Compared. "I am Elijah," says "Dr." Dowie. One difference that suggests itself is that whereas Elijah was fed by the ravens, Dowie is fed by the gulls.—New York Herald.

Candidate Not Tall Enough. A young woman at Conway Springs, Kan., advertised for a husband and the advertisement was answered by a young farmer living near Pratt. Correspondence followed and in time the pair became engaged. Recently the young fellow went to see his lady love for the first time. When he arrived at her house and before he could salute her she scanned him over critically and said: "I can never marry you. You are three inches shorter than my ideal and we never could live happily." And that ended the affair.

Typhoid Killing British Soldiers. During the first three months of this year there were, among the British troops in South Africa, 6,258 cases of typhoid fever, 1,060 of which proved fatal.

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Mail and Express.....	8:35 am

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Colorado Special.....	4:40 pm
Chicago Limited.....	9:30 pm
Dakota Limited.....	7:30 am
Chicago Express.....	7:00 am
Chicago Special.....	11:05 am
Omaha Express.....	10:10 am
Chicago Express.....	4:30 pm
Omaha & Pa. Express.....	9:00 am

WABASH RAILWAY.

St. Louis Passenger.....	10:45 pm
St. Louis Eastern Ex.....	10:30 am
St. Louis Ex.....	7:30 am
St. Louis Ex.....	4:05 pm
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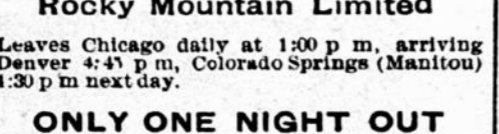
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MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Last Week.

Mrs. Mary Mills of Des Moines is in the city visiting.

Some of the colored people gave a dance at Junne's hall Sept 27. A lively time was had.

Mr. A. S. Smith returned to Council Bluffs Monday night.

Miss Marie Ninely was able to start to school Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Page died Monday at her home on Broadway and E. Mills.

Mrs. Grace Allen of Burlington was in Mt. Pleasant last week in the interest of the Negro Industrial School of Iowa.

The I. P. C. did not meet last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson entertained of 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and children, Mrs. Henry Clay and Mrs. John Smith, in honor of Mr. Arthur Smith.

Miss Delphia Norris has returned to Des Moines.

Mrs. Matilda Atkins is comfortable situated in her newly purchased home in the West part of the city. Her granddaughter, Miss Roxy Hedge is with her.

Mrs. Madames Fitzgerald Logan and Reed returned from Buxton last Friday. They had a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son of Burlington were up Monday.

Mr. Mitchell Mosley of Victor, Iowa came in Monday night. He is suffering from heart trouble and other complications, and is at the home of his father-in-law L. H. McCracken.

Mr. Holmes of Chicago, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett, left Monday for other points in Iowa.

This Week.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Page took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday, Oct. 2, from the A. M. E. church. Interment was at Forest Home cemetery. Harriet Atwood Mosley was born April 26, 1836, Montgomery county, Mo. She died Sept. 30, 1901, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. She united in marriage to Wm. Page in 1858. Four sons and one daughter being born to them. Two of her sons, Chas. of Chicago and Len of this city, survive her.

Mrs. Crede Nunley of Portland, Mo., and Mrs. Alfred Mason and Mr. Moses Mosley of this city are her sisters and brother who mourn her death. Mrs. Page was also a mother to her daughter's three children, Misses Cora, Myrtle and Grace Taylor; their mother having died when they were small, and their father being killed soon afterwards. Mrs. Page united with the Methodist church over 36 years ago, and to the day of her death was a devoted christian. Although she has been in poor health over 2 years, her death came as a surprise to many of her friends, as she was only confined to her bed one week and one day. But during her entire illness all that loving hands could do was done for the mother and sister.

The floral offerings for the casket were beautiful. Among those sent was a large box of chrysanthemums from the High School, Miss Myrtle Taylor being a member of the High School; also flowers sent by the 7th and 8th grades, Miss Grace Taylor is a pupil in that room, and a box of tea roses sent by the I. P. club, Miss Cora Taylor being president of that club.

Miss Rosa Dorth is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mitohel Mosley and little daughter came in from St. Paul, Minn., where Mrs. Mosley has been spending the summer. They were called on account of the illness of her husband.

Rev. J. H. Ferrabee came in from Chicago last week. He will be with us again this year.

Miss Louise Mason left for Evanston, Ill., last week to spend the winter with her brother and sister.

Mrs. Elias McNeal and Mr. J. J. A. Carter have returned from Missouri.

Slayton Jubilee Singers opened the lecture course at the Iowa Wesleyan University Oct. 8. Quite a number of colored people attended.

Mrs. Chas. St. Clair on Vernon and Popular streets is suffering with stomach trouble.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

A loan made to a married woman on her credit, although she gave notes therefor payable to her husband, which are void, is held in National bank vs. Tyndale (Mass.), 51 L. R. A. 447, to sustain an action at law against her estate upon the common counts for money lent or money had and received.

Bona-fide residence of the plaintiff in a suit for divorce is held, in Bell vs. Bell, U. S. Adv. Sheets 551, to be necessary to give jurisdiction of a suit for a divorce against a resident of another state, and a recital of facts necessary to give jurisdiction is held not to be conclusive on the courts of another state.

Actual notice of proceedings for divorce in a court of the state which has always been the domicile is held, in Atherton vs. Atherton, U. S. Adv. Sheets 544, not to be necessary to bind a non-resident defendant if reasonable efforts to give her actual notice are required by the state statutes and are actually made.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are now fifty-eight factories, with 250,000 horse-power in the French Alps.

The number of Japanese at present living in the United States is estimated at 35,000.

The population of the German empire includes 3,000,000 who use the Polish language.

The Neodesha (Kas.) Register has a report of a shale bed that shows the prints of horses' feet, shod.

In New Hampshire the state government pays a bounty on dead grasshoppers at the rate of \$1 a bushel.

"Tartar" morocco is the leather of which the new card cases and purses are made. The colors are delicate and artistic.

Although the letter carriers have been ordered to wear shirt waists, they are not forbidden to deliver mail in wrappers.

Godmother on Wholesale Scale. Ex-Empress Eugenie of France is not only godmother to the children of an immense number of personal friends, but also to 3,384 of her husband's subjects who were born on March 16, 1856, the day that her son, the ill-fated prince imperial, first saw the light.

FORECAST OF FASHIONS.

A schu effect of Hamburg is pretty on a wash frock.

Lawn collars with colored borders are the latest fad.

Very long waisted effects are now the fashion for small children.

Black grenadines, both plain and figured, are offered in great varieties.

A popular style of trimming for the street and everyday hat is the draped silk scarf.

Gainsborough and Duchess of Devonshire hats appear among the high-priced millinery.

Rich, dull black is exceedingly becoming to golden-haired, fair-complexioned women.

Embroidered pongees appear beautiful in the excellence of their fiber and needleworked design.

Costly netted trines add greatly to the grace of the sweeping, clinging gowns of soft fabrics.

Long, unlined sleeves are again the mode of evening gowns. They are made long over the hands.

Entire gowns of crepe for either the street or the house are exceedingly handsome, and always becoming.

Plaited and flounced skirts will be worn the entire summer season for morning, afternoon and evening.

French challis and sheer nun's veiling are two very favorite materials in the preparing of the summer outfit.

Black and white is perhaps the most favored combination of the season, and some lovely effects are to be seen in simple materials.

All waists have a becoming fullness at the front and skirts are extra full at the bottom. Puff effects are also noticeable on the sleeves.

Striking-looking parasols are those made of silk of broad pronounced stripes, running around the upper part of the parasol, while the lower part is of chiffon and silk.

Mercerized satens, which very closely resemble satin foulard, and soft silk and linen mixtures in dainty colorings, striped, dotted, and plain of surface, are among the favored materials for shirt waists for morning wear this spring.

HAPPY TIT-BITS.

"Poor Matie, her marriage was a disappointment." "Was it?" "Oh, yes; she didn't get half the nice presents she counted on."

"You are not addicted to any kind of athletics, are you?" "Athletics?" "Gracious man, I earn a good living for a family of seven."

"The doctor says I must go away for a change of climate," said Mrs. Dukane. "If that's all you need," replied Dukane, "stay right here, and the change of climate will come to you."

"Wait a minute," she said to the young man. "Now, the young man, being a wise party, immediately went to the telephone and told his friends he would possibly be with them in two hours."

Mistress—Bridget I am tired of your carelessness. Only look at all that dust lying about on the furniture; it is six months old at the very least. Maid (very dignified)—Then it is no fault of mine. You know, very well, mum, that I have been with you only three months.

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