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CARNEGIE PRESENTS BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S SCHOOL WITH \$600,000.

CITY NEWS.

Go to Mason for the latest summer hats.

Send us your local news and read the Bystander.

President Roosevelt will be here next Tuesday.

Robt. Cobb of Centerville is visiting in the city.

Frank Johnson of Davenport spent last Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Woods has been quite sick the past week.

The wedding bells are ringing very loud in the down town district.

Miss Pearl Martin who has been very sick for several weeks is convalescent.

J. H. Nixon, Jewelry, No. 319 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Remember when down town call and see Mason Millinery display. Low prices.

Geo. O. Terrel of Colfax was in our city latter part of this week on business.

Misses Floesie Hughes and Ora Douglas of Buxton are visiting Miss Hauke Gary of Lake park this week.

There is movement on foot among some of our young men to organize a Caban land and investment Company, we will give full particulars later.

J. D. Forman has purchased the property at 1116 West 8th street and is making some rapid improvements.

Arthur Henderson is now employed at the Citizens National Bank, barber shop, as Arthur has had experience in that line of work, he was selected as head man.

Mrs. Enoch N. Shaw of Centerville, has arrived in the city to join her husband who preceded her a few weeks ago. They are now nicely located on East Grand Ave., opposite of the State Capitol.

The ball given last Monday by Messrs. Crews O. O. Noel, Cabell and others was well attended and a success.

The Twentieth Century Literary and Art Club gave a reception Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wells in Highland Park.

J. H. Woods, manager of the Des Moines Giants, has ordered new uniforms for the team and is negotiating with several clubs out of town for games.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.

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OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 10 a. m.
12 to 4 p. m.
7 to 9 p. m.

Over 764 West Ninth Street.

Wm. Coakson will escort the Governor and party who will accompany the President and party across the state. They will be in Ottumwa on the 28 and Keokuk the 29.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School Board of St. Paul's A. M. E. church last week Miss Zella Davis was elected delegate and Miss Beatrice Hicklin alternate to the District Sunday School Convention which convenes in Burlington June 4th next.

The entertainment given by the Ruth sisters last Wednesday night was reported a financial success. The evening was taken up in speeches between Revs. Graves and T. L. Griffith.

Members of Corinthian church and other friends held a social gathering at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith, Wednesday evening April 22, upon the seventh anniversary of their marriage. A large number were present and many useful presents were brought. All report a good time.

TO COLORADO IN 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder, giving information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists, these excursion rates applying on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th. Send 3-cent stamp for copy, to W. B. Kline, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Mason the Millinery does hat trimming.

The converts of Corinthian Baptist church will give an entertainment Thursday evening April 30, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows Hall. An excellent programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

The Messrs. E. S. Morgan and Carl Anderson now have charge of the Equal Rights Barber Shop at 320 Third street, where they will be glad to see all their many friends. As they both have had many years of experience they can give you first class work.

Walter J. Williams of Chicago who has been in this city for several months returned to his home last Tuesday. Our readers will remember that several of his poems have been published in the Bystander. No doubt a number of the girls were sorry to see him leave.

The Odd Fellows decided to observe their annual Thanksgiving the second Sunday in May, at the A. M. E. church. Rev. O. R. Brooks of Muscatine will preach the sermon and L. H. S. Brown will be master of ceremonies.

Half Rates to New Orleans via Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th tickets will be sold to New Orleans and return at ONE FARE for the round trip. Return limit May 30th. Call at 410 Walnut St. for further information. 5-1

The Supreme Court of Iowa gives Williams a new trial as the Supreme Court reverse Judge McHenry's decision is reversed on the ground that there were errors in instructions to Jury holds that evidence was not sufficient Williams was the colored man convicted of the crime of breaking and entering. Bush, Woodson & Brown are the defendants.

At the meeting of the church conference at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Monday evening, Mr. S. Joe Brown was elected delegate and Mr. W. H. Humbert alternate to the electoral College of the Iowa Conference which convenes in Moline, Ill., on the second Wednesday in May next for the purpose of electing two lay delegates to the general conference which convenes at Chicago May 1904.

Frank Brown of Muscatine was acquitted of the charge of murder of Harry Holzhauser. The County Attorney moved to dismiss the case, claiming it was in self defense, and there was no evidence to convict him; this is the man who came very near being lynched there a few weeks ago by some of the Muscatine's unreasonable men doubtless he would have been, if he had been in the South.

The Editor received a beautiful High School graduating invitation from the Decatur City High School, the compliments of Miss Lillie Taylor, who will graduate there Friday evening the 24th Inst. This is the first colored person to graduate from the Decatur High School. Success Miss Taylor.

DRAKE'S SCHEDULE.

The Drake board of athletic control has confirmed the base ball schedule as arranged by Manager Utterback, and approved of the new base ball uniforms.

The schedule consists of seventeen games, including two games with Ames, the dates for which have not yet been set, but will be next week. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, April 24—State Normal at Des Moines.

Saturday, April 25—Still (forenoon.)

Tuesday, April 28—Iowa at Des Moines.

Wednesday, April 29—Coe at Cedar Rapids.

Thursday, April 30—Cornell at Mt. Vernon.

Friday, May 1—Iowa at Iowa City.

Saturday, May 2—Simpson at Des Moines.

Friday, May 8—Grinnell at Des Moines.

Saturday, May 9—Knox at Des Moines.

Monday, May 11—Coe at Des Moines.

Saturday, May 16—Simpson at Indianapolis.

Friday, May 22—Iowa at Des Moines.

Friday, May 29—Cornell at Des Moines.

Tuesday, May 3—Grinnell at Grinnell.

Saturday, June 6—Simpson at Indianapolis.

It was also decided to have all local games called at four o'clock so that there will be no interference with classes. The big game of the season will be with Iowa next Tuesday—President's Day. Of all the games Drake is anxious to win, the ones most desirable are those with the state university.

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates April 27 and 28, limited to return until April 29, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

EDITORIALS.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.

The Cause and Prevention of the Disease was Discussed last Monday Night. The Colored Physicians of Chicago held a Largely Attended Meeting to Inquire into and see if There Cannot be some Preventive For This Growing Disease Among the Colored People. The Following is the Programme:

Dr. Andrew L. Smith will speak on "The Causes of Tuberculosis," Dr. Isabelle Garnett on "The Prevention of Tuberculosis" and Dr. A. F. Perry on "The Treatment and Cure of Tuberculosis." A general discussion will follow the speeches, which will be opened by Dr. Arthur M. Brown.

Addesses will also be made by Dr. Daniel H. Williams, S. Laing Williams, Franklin Dennison, E. H. Morris and Dr. James E. White, A. A. Wesley and M. A. Majors. This meeting will be the first of a series of meetings that will be held in Chicago and in the several sections of the United States between now and the first of next year for the specific purpose of investigating the prevalence of tuberculosis among the Negroes.

The alarming death rate among the Negroes of Chicago from the ravages of this disease is given as the chief reason for the investigation. It is declared by nearly all of the thirty odd Colored physicians practicing in this city that 99 per cent of the deaths recorded among our people in Chicago last winter were caused by tuberculosis.

SUES FOR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Mr. Waddy Callaway, who lives on Fourteenth and Railroad avenue, has brought suit against Agar Packing Co. of this city asking for \$2000 damage for the killing of his 16 year old son a few weeks ago. His son was caught in the moving wheel and was instantly killed. The young boy was a favorite among the packing house men and it is to be hoped that the parents may receive some damages for so sad and unfortunate affair.

SUIT FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

As the result of the death of Miss Nellie Ford on February 2d, suit has been brought in the district court by A. Ford, administrator of her estate, for damages in the sum of \$10,000 against Jesse Hammond, et al. Miss Ford was shot by Ralph Hammond, the 15 year old son of Mr. Hammond.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict saying that she met her death from an accidental discharge of the revolver.

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The above is a cut of Mrs. Viola Peterson, whose former name was Viola Woods. About 1885 Miss Woods resided in Des Moines, Iowa, later going to Lincoln, Nebraska where she was married in 1888 to Mr. Charles W. Peterson; then moved to Kansas City, Mo. Any person furnishing information that will explain her present location will be rewarded by

SAMUEL E. WOODS,
34 O street N. W.
Washington, D. C.



President Theodore Roosevelt, who will be in our state next Tuesday and Wednesday; on Tuesday afternoon he will be in Des Moines for two hours—therefore every one should take advantage of the opportunity to see one of the highest type of a pure broad-minded American citizen, a statesman, a soldier and a scholar of high rank,

CARNEGIE MAKES A BIG GIFT TO TUSKEGEE.

New York, April 23—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute in Alabama have received \$600,000 towards the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie's letter conveying the gift reads as follows:

New York, April 17, 1903—William H. Baldwin, Jr., Trustee: My dear friend: I have instructed Mr. Franks, my cashier, to deliver to you as trustee of Tuskegee institute, \$600,000 5 per cent United States Steel company first mortgage bonds towards the endowment fund.

I give this without reservation, except I require that suitable provision be made from the gift for the wants of Booker Washington and his family during his or his wife's life. I wish that great and good man to be entirely free from pecuniary cares that he be free to devote himself to his great mission.

To me he seems one of the greatest of living men, because his work is unique, the modern Moses, who leads his race and lifts it through education, to even better and higher things than a land overflowing with milk and honey. History is to tell of two Washingtons, one white, the other black, both fathers of their people.

I am satisfied that the serious race problem of the south is to be solved wisely only through Mr. Washington's policy of education—which he seems to have been especially born—a slave among slaves—to establish and in his own day greatly to advance.

OTTUMWA BASE BALL TEAM.

The Ottumwa Brown's baseball club have reorganized again this spring for the coming season and are now ready for engagement. They say that their team is somewhat stronger than last year and bids fair to make some good records. The captain is Mr. _____ and _____ Manager

St. Ottumwa, Iowa.

IOWA TO ST. LOUIS.

Account of the Dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis the Washash will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale Apr. 29th to May 2d good to return May 4th.

Iowa will be represented by the Governor, his staff and six companies. Everybody welcome.

For further information call on or write S. W. Flint, P. & T. A., Washash R. R. Des Moines, Iowa.

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TO MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL.

The direct line between Des Moines and St. Paul is the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Leave Des Moines at 8 a. m. and 9 p. m., arrive Minneapolis 6:40 p. m. and 7:25 a. m.; St. Paul at 7:20 p. m. and 8 a. m. The Minneapolis and St. Paul Limited has through vestibuled, Gas-Lighted Pullman sleepers and First Class Coaches. Call on Geo. R. Kline, City Ticket Agent.

spent Heaster in Dubuque and took part in the singing.

LOW RATES WEST.

Every day until June 15th the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way colonist tickets to many western points at very low rates. Three through trains daily with chair cars and tourist sleepers attached. Call at 410 Walnut Street for full information.

CLINTON ITEMS.

On account of the inclement weather, only a small audience gathered Wednesday evening to listen to the lecture by Presiding Elder J. W. Malone on "The Rise and Progress of the A. M. E. church and its mission." The thoughts advanced were very forcible and served as a treat to those present. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies.

Rev. F. T. Walker of Quincy, Ill., delivered a very interesting address Monday evening at the Second Baptist church on Elm street. His subject was, "The Needs of the Hour."

Sunday was quarterly meeting. Presiding Elder Malone was not present being engaged at Cedar Rapids for a similar occasion. He however was present Monday to hold his quarterly conference.

We have just been informed of the illness of P. P. Taylor. We hope nothing serious will ensue.

Mrs. Melissa Glanton was reported on the sick list last week.

After several years service Wm. Henderson has resigned his position in the family of G. W. Allen.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

May 2d and May 13th to 18th inclusive the C. M. & St. P. will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, California and return at very low rates. For further information call at 410 Walnut street.

TWIN CITY ECHOES.

April 14.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the A. M. E. church, Moline, realized a splendid sum from their church fair last Thursday evening, which was the final disposal of every article they had on hand. The ladies wish to thank those who contributed and the public for their liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall have moved into the cottage of Mr. Green on Fourteenth street, Rock Island, where they will be pleased to meet their many friends.

Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, Genevieve Taylor Joo, King, Chas. Moss, Ruth Richardson, C. H. Marshall and Sanders were those who attended the meeting of the Executive Board of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs at Muscatine Thursday April 9. Four of the ladies in attendance constitute the local committee on arrangements. All arrangements for said meeting are now complete. Besides a business session the ladies in company with the state president, Mrs. Helena Downey, enjoyed a royal social time with the ladies of the Dunbar club and friends.

The ladies of Muscatine surely proved themselves to be among the peers of entertainers, and the visiting ladies only hope to be able to reciprocate the compliment at some early date.

The ladies of the Twin Cities are forming a club for the purpose of setting up the Daughters of the Tabernacle. The club now numbers 12, and as soon as they have 20 members the order will be established.

Rain, rain! From Saturday night till the present time the Easter bonnets were surely hidden away from the critic's eye. We wonder if the gods will permit the fair sex to wear them next Sunday. Does the present indication look like it?

The Knight Templars returned the emphyment paid them last year by the Peoria Knights by going to Peoria Sunday a. m. to spend the day. In spite of

the inclement weather they took over quite a delegation. They report a fine time lathered them by the Sir Knights of Peoria.

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BUXTON NEWS: Church Social and Business.

We have seemingly been asleep for two weeks, and have just awakened in time to tell you that we are well with us. Sunday was a gala day at both churches. They postponed the Easter services at the Mt. Zion Baptist church on account of the funeral of Mr. Staphs whose death occurred April 14th.

The sixteen year old girl preacher Isabelle Horton has been with us the past week with the usual run of good luck. Rev. J. W. Carpenter the Grand Deputy of the fountain of true reformers was with us last Monday evening and delivered an excellent address upon the progress and benefits of the organization. He also organized a club of thirty-six members in our town, let us hope that the good work will continue and by the time the Everson returns we will have a membership of one-hundred and thirty-six.

Misses Hattie Carey and Ethel Wells of Highland Park, Des Moines spent Easter with the former's sister Mrs. W. H. Humble.

Miss Anna White of Ottumwa spent several days in our city last week the guest of Mrs. Konney, she was enroute to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman were over Sunday visitors in Okaloosa and Muscatine.

The Odd Fellows initiated about twelve new members last Saturday night, and what was the matter with the boys next day.

It was through hard treats and great tribulation that a couple of our good ladies passed from darkness into the light in the boundary of the G. A. Hackett Tabernacle No. 64.

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Burlington	J. T. Washington
Cedar Rapids	Miss Ella G. Martin
Clinton	A. A. Bush
Des Moines	Miss Flay McGraw
Keokuk	Mrs. J. D. Underwood
Maquoketa	Miss Artieha Fields
Miss Pleasant	Miss Iona Mason
Muscatine	Florence White
Marshalltown	H. C. Walker
Mechanick	Mrs. Pearl Thomas
Osceola	Mrs. C. H. Wade
Dubalocosa	Miss Lizale Blackburn
Stamwa	Miss Florence Downey
Rock Island	Mrs. C. J. Toller
Wax City	Miss Etia Grant

Those having news items please report to the correspondents.

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Washington, April 23.—Secretary Moody is preparing to send out a naval expedition to explore and claim for the United States several valuable islands recently discovered in the far southern part of the Philippine archipelago. Gov. Taft reports the discovery from Manila. The islands are not on any United States government chart and so far as known no foreign government claims title to them.

NEVER SAW SUCH LARGE YIELDS.

The Climate is Healthy—The Winters Are Pleasant in Western Canada.

Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government free homestead lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Beechwood, Ky., says of Western Canada:

"In the first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well, we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta, and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so till spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall and in a few hours a Chinook wind comes along, evaporating the entire snow, leaving terra firma perfectly dry; in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plow the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his day's work, but all who do want a home I advise to have never enough to get up and come, for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops, I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw oats near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 115 bushels per acre and weighed 47 pounds to the bushel. All other crops could run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond, in the Lethbridge district.

"As to stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place, in South Alberta, but for mixed farming I would say go up farther north, say near Lacombe, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. Nowhere can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better governed country than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the C. & E. R. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead, and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for \$2,500, the other for \$3,000. I met a man near Wetaskiwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth \$3,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent. In fact, I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good, as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood last year was 70 bushels per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the best crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion I will say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance south of Edmonton produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton districts before locating.

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired."

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HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week

PRISON REFORM IS PROPOSED

To Make Anamosa Penitentiary a State Reformatory, Sending the Hardest Criminals to the Prison at Fort Madison.

PROPOSE PRISON REFORM.

County Attorneys' Committee is at Work on a Plan for That Purpose.
St. Louis, April 22.—A movement which contemplates the conversion of the Anamosa penitentiary into a state reformatory for short sentence criminals and making Fort Madison penitentiary a state prison for the hardened class of criminals is about to be inaugurated by the Iowa County Attorneys' association.

U. G. Whitney, county attorney of Woodbury county, is a member of a special committee of this association, which is to make a report at the coming annual meeting of the association. Mr. Whitney is in favor of the classification of the men who are convicted of crimes in a way that will keep the person who is not a criminal at heart from coming in contact with the natural, hardened criminal, who has neither instinct nor ambition to do right.

The special committee mentioned was appointed at the meeting of the association held last year. It was named at the suggestion of Governor Cummins, who came before the county attorneys, especially to ask that they take some action to secure the enactment of a law which would provide a better system of pardons, paroles and fine remissions for the state than that in vogue under the present law. Whitney has been appointed by U. G. Whitney, of Council Bluffs; W. L. Smith, of Onawa, and Mr. Whitney to take the matter in hand, and after thorough investigation to submit recommendations to the 1903 meeting of the association.

Mr. Whitney has been gathering data from various criminal institutions in the country and procuring copies of the pardon and parole laws of other states. He has just written a letter to the governor of Indiana for a copy of the parole law of that state. Mr. Whitney has been formerly in charge of two separate prisons for his criminals. The Michigan city prison is maintained for the long term men, usually hardened criminals, as well as those sentenced to be hung, while the Jeffersonville prison, formerly a penitentiary for men of all classes, is now maintained as a reformatory only. To the latter prison the men convicted for short terms and for the first time are sent. If their conduct in the prison is good, they are not sent to the expiration terms suspended over them.

MANY HURT IN WRECK.

Broken Flange on Gravel Car Sends Coachmen and Passengers to Hospital.
Harlan, April 22.—Three persons were seriously, and about 25 others slightly injured near this place late yesterday afternoon by a wreck of the accommodation train on the Northwestern railway. The badly injured are the conductor of the train and Mrs. Davidson. The latter received a severe gash in her throat by being thrown through a broken window. The train was due at Harlan at 5 o'clock. It was a mixed train made up of freight cars and two passenger coaches. While running at a rate of 25 miles an hour the engine struck the wheels of a freight car broke, throwing the car from the track and taking several others in the ditch with it. There were about 35 passengers in the coaches, both of which were derailed and stranded completely over. It is a miracle that several of the passengers were not killed outright. The passengers, including the injured, were all brought to Harlan and are being cared for. A traveling man from an Omaha house is considered seriously injured, but it is not thought any of the injuries will prove fatal.

OTTUMWA WILL TRY AGAIN.

Effort to Dissolve Injunction Against Water Works.
Ottumwa, April 21.—City Councilman Jacques has made a clever move to get dissolved the injunction issued by the federal court against the city constructing the "baby water works system" here. The taxes have just been collected and will put the city treasury in good condition. It is claimed the city is within the legal limitation of its indebtedness. Accordingly it is claimed to have the right now to contract for further improvement. A hearing is set for Thursday in Keokuk before Judge McPherson. It is said all the members of the council but one are in favor of municipal ownership, but not necessarily for the "baby system."

PHYSICIAN REPORTS AS MANY AS 400 SEVERE CASES.

Marshalltown, April 22.—A leading physician here, says that there are as many as four hundred cases of typhoid fever here, but the real estimate is suppressed because of fear of alarming the people more. The fever does not seem to be pure typhoid, but more of a malarial typhoid which, although it is not of such long duration, has taken a very serious form. It is supposed to come from the water. Almost all the domestics have left the city so that it is impossible to get help and many families are in sore distress.

ADDIE BAUMAN IS DISCHARGED.

Keokuk, April 20.—Addie Bauman, the alleged beautiful burglar, charged with robbing the McElroy home where she was employed as a domestic over \$100, had her preliminary examination and was acquitted of the charge.

TRIP TO OHIO.

"Try this whisky, colonel," said the Ohio man; "I've had it in the house for more than fifteen years." "Excuse me," rejoined the gentleman from Kentucky, "but I'll have to pass it up. It can't be anything fierce. If you couldn't get rid of it in that length of time!"

FEEDING SOFT CORN

Gives Good Results for Maturing Beef Production in State.

AMES, April 22.—During the past year there has been much difference of opinion among stockmen concerning the feeding value of soft corn caused by the early September frost of 1902. Early last October Professors Kennedy and Holden of the Iowa Agricultural college issued a report showing the chemical analysis of soft corn and discussing the feeding value of the same. They claimed that on a dry matter basis it was equal to mature corn for feeding purposes. On account of the large amount of moisture present more would have to be fed to produce the same amount of gain as the mature corn. At the same time the animal husbandry department commenced a practical feeding experiment to test the same. Sixteen steers of uniform breeding and quality were divided into two lots of eight each. One was fed on mature corn grown in 1900 and the other on the soft corn of 1902. These steers were fed six months and marketed on April 16 in Chicago. Each lot was sold separately, but the buyers could not see any difference, though they both brought the same price, \$5.25, with 15 cents of the top of a dull, slow market. The results of the slaughter test showed the soft corn lot to kill out 60.8 per cent dressed meat. The mature corn lot 60 per cent dressed meat. The gains made by the lots were practically the same and the number of pounds of corn required to produce one pound of gain was at most the same, being slightly in favor of the mature corn. Valuing the mature corn at 55 cents per bushel and the soft corn at the same price, there was a difference of almost 3 cents per pound in the cost of producing one pound of gain in favor of the soft corn. Full details of this experiment will be issued in bulletin form at an early date.

TO STRIKE HOSSACK CASE.

Warren County Woman Will Never Be Tried Again.

Indianola, April 21.—The Hossack case will not be tried again. It is now on the criminal court docket of Madison county, to which county it was taken on change from Warren. It will be dismissed because Warren county is unwilling to stand any further expense in the prosecution. The case has already cost this county about \$10,000, and there seems to be no probability of a conviction. Mrs. Hossack was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree on an account of the mysterious death of her husband and she was sentenced to life imprisonment. But the case had been badly tried and the record was full of errors and the supreme court could not do otherwise than send it back for a new trial. It was taken to Madison county on account of the prejudice existing in Warren county. The trial at Winterster, which ended in a hung jury, was very expensive for Warren county. A large number of witnesses were called, with the result that the county attorney and other lawyers were hired to assist in the prosecution. Last week the board of supervisors of Warren county adopted a resolution directing that the county attorney, Madison county, be notified to furnish the assistance in the case and cutting off the employment of the Warren county lawyers, who alone are sufficiently familiar with the case to make a strong prosecution of it. The resolution also asked County Attorney Cooper to advise the county attorney of Madison county to dismiss the case and make no further expense to Warren county. There will be no alternative for him and Mrs. Hossack will be at the next term of court declared free and her bondsmen will be released.

THREE DEAD IN ONE FAMILY.

Children of Des Moines Attorney Pass Away One After Another.
Des Moines, April 22.—Harry L. Evans, the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, residing at 317 East Twelfth street, the third victim of pneumonia aggravated by a poison taken into the system through eating canned peaches died yesterday. Earl, aged 5 years, was the first to succumb to the fatal disease. Eva Pauline, followed four days later and Harry, the baby, was the last. Mrs. Evans, mother of the dead children, is here in a precarious condition and not expected to live. Pneumonia is given out by the attending physician as responsible for the deaths though it is admitted the poison is indirectly responsible.

The entire family was affected by the poison eaten last Tuesday night, one week ago today. When Earl, the first one died, it was thought his death was due to pneumonia from which he was suffering. An autopsy was held and the stomach is now in the hands of the county coroner. If there is sufficient poison found to cause death due to the exact and direct cause of the death will no longer exist.

RICHARDS WANTS CHANGE.

Deputy Marshal Will Not Be Tried in Marion County.

Des Moines, April 21.—Ex-Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Richards, under indictment in Marion county charged with complicity in the Hamilton hold up on the night of January 1, will not be tried at the next term of court which convened in Knoxville April 28. The ex-deputy stated he would ask for a change of venue and a continuance. There is little doubt but that he will get the change asked and that the case will go over until September.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Fort Dodge, April 23.—Frankie Reeger, a 23-year-old boy, was accidentally shot by himself through the head with a 22 revolver and fell at the feet of his aged grand mother. Death followed soon after. The boy was showing his grandmother how he stood when having his pistol taken, when the pistol was accidentally discharged.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY TO HORSE STEALING.

Glennwood, April 20.—Charles Smith, the negro, and George Stewart, who were arrested by Sheriff Morgan and charged with complicity in the Hamilton hold up, have been indicted by the grand jury. The negro has pleaded guilty. The white man will fight the case although he was found with the stolen horses in his possession.

Girls talk of what they will do after they are married and married women of what they did when single.

Earthquakes may be classed either as local estate movements or ground rents.

THE ORIGIN OF "FUDGE."

Expression Now Common is Not Easy to Trace.

Where did that very common word "fudge" come from, and what does it really mean? The antiquarian of the Boston Journal says the first appearance of the word in literature is the description of the cell of Lady Blarney and Miss Carolina Wilhelmina Amelia Skaggs on the Veil of Wakefield's household: "But previously I should have mentioned the very impolite behavior of Mr. Burchell, who, during this discourse, sat with his face toward the fire, and at the conclusion of my sentence would cry out 'Fudge!' an expression which displeased us all, and in some measure damped the rising spirit of the conversation." Does the word come from the provincial French "fuche" or the Low German "futsch"? Or shall we trace it to the story of 1700 quoted by the elder D'Israeli: "There was, sir, in our times, one Captain Fudge, who always brought home his owners a good cargo of lies, so much that now aboard the ship the sailors, when they hear a great He told, cry out, 'You fudge it!'"

QUAY STOPPED THE PANIC.

Brave Act of Pennsylvania Senator in Civil War.

A great many persons do not know the Senator, Quay, won a deserved reputation for bravery in the civil war," said Dr. Edward Bedloe at the Waldorf-Astoria. "It was in the charge upon Mary's Heights where Quay was a volunteer aide de camp. When an effort was made to rally the breaking line he noticed a backward movement among the men. "D—n it, boys!" he cried, "what are you dodging for? If I can sit on my horse and the bullets go over my head, they certainly can't hit you." His presence of mind stopped the panic."—New York Times.

A COLORADO GOOSE STORY.

The telegraph columns of the Chicago Inter Ocean are responsible for one of the most interesting stories that have come out of the West. John Gridley is a ranchman at Gridley, Col. His principal product is hogs, but he has several hundred acres in wheat. His wheat has suffered greatly from wild geese, and a feather scarecrow nor shotguns helped him out. So he stuck a lot of stakes in his fields and on each stake he fastened a fish line and fish hook the latter baited with a pancake. The first morning he had twenty-seven geese. That afternoon he got four and the next day he got sixty two. He fed the geese to his hogs, which seemed to like the unusual food.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

PITY FOR WESTERN NATIONS.

The Chinese enjoy the greatest liberty. The laws of the western nations are too numerous and too severe. Instances of their bondage may be given. All the children in the country are bound to attend school at a certain age. When an author wants to print a book he has to ask for a copyright. Before a man can start a newspaper he must apply for a certificate from his government sanctioning him to do so. There are fixed regulations governing all companies and firms. All marriages must be reported to a certain department for registration. Thus there is no liberty between husband and wife.—Feking Sin Pao.

IF A MAN TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF EVERY TIME HIS WIFE WANTED HIM TO HE WOULD HAVE BUT LITTLE TIME LEFT TO EARN THE PRICE OF HER BONNETS.

Judge—"You deny persistently that you committed the act, and yet the description fits you exactly—a beautiful face, youthful appearance, pretty little foot." Woman defendant—"Judge, I confess all."

THEY "WAITED" AND "SAW."

Warren's Corners, N. Y., April 20th. "Wait and see—you're better now, of course, but the cure won't last." "This was what the doctors said to Mr. A. B. Smith of this place. These doctors had been treating him for years and he got no better. They thought that nothing could permanently cure him. He says: "My kidneys seemed to be so large that there wasn't room for them, and at times it seemed as if ten thousand needles were running through them. I could not sleep on my left side for position, the pain was so great in that position. I had to get up many times to urinate, and my urine was sometimes clear and white as spring water, and again it would be high-colored and would stain my linen. The pain across my back was awful. I was ravenously hungry all the time.

"After I had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills for four days my kidneys pained me no more, but I got the pain back. On the morning of the fifth day I felt some better, and the improvement continued until I was completely cured.

"This is months ago, and as I have had no symptom of a return of my old trouble I am sure I am permanently cured."

Like among the Russian Jews is the subject of the new play upon which Maxim Gorki is engaged.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

Successful cure by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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DEALER—THESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS TUMBLERS WE HAVE; \$48 A DOZEN.

"These are the most beautiful cut glass tumblers we have; \$48 a dozen." Mrs. Housekeeper—"I'll take them, but I want you to label them 'Second' quality. I'll take out-glass, \$150 a dozen." Dealer—"That's a remarkable request." Mrs. Housekeeper—"Yes; it's merely to deceive the servant girl."

FASTEN AGE MARKS.

Sick Kidneys make people look older than they are; hasten the coming days of life; fasten the marks of premature old age. The world over Doan's Kidney Pills is the recognized Kidney Specific.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs with brick dust sedi. They correct uric, excessive pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting, Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

SALEM, MASS., March 31, 1903.—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and with the use of one more box from my druggist I am entirely cured of a very lame back.—W. A. CLAVLAND.

GALESBURG, ILL., March 30, 1903.—The sample of Doan's Kidney Pills came to hand. I also got one 50-cent box from our druggist and I am thankful to say the pains across the back and in the legs disappeared like a snow bank in hot sun. Doan's Pills reach the spot.—E. M. WARE.

ROSE GLEN, PA., March 29, 1903.—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me. Since symptoms I have no occasion to get up so often at night. My complaint affected the bladder more when catching cold.—JOSEPH LEPPERL.

FREE—TO BETTER KIDNEY HEALTH.

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When a shot was fired in the wings of the Tivoli opera house during the third act of "Carmen" on Zelle de Lusann's opening night, a disappointed spectator, who considered Tennyson's Don Jose about "the limit," remarked, with a sigh of relief, "Thank God, those about him, who sneered at her, but their smiles were turned to peals of laughter when Don Jose presently bobbed up serenely, and the talkative was exclaimed tragically, "Ye gods, her aim was bad. She missed him!"

In an Iowa law court the other day an attorney, in the midst of his argument, paused a moment, and said: "I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to re-affirm it, although your honor dissents." "I have not dissented," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence or what my decision will be in this case, and your honor is uncalled for." "You shook your head," "That may be true," the court replied; "there was a fly on my ear, and I reserved the right to remove it in any manner I saw fit. Proceed with your argument."

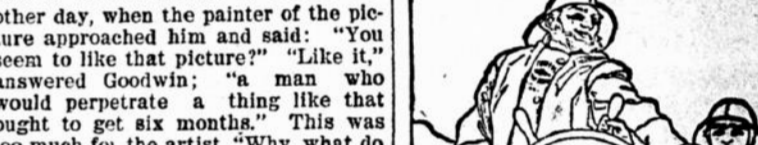
Nat Goodwin was examining a canvas at an art exhibit in Boston the other day, when the painter of the picture approached him and said: "You seem to like that picture?" "Like it," answered Goodwin; "a man who would perpetrate a thing like that ought to get six months." "This was too much for the artist," "Why, what do you know about painting?" he exclaimed; "you're only an actor. How can you know a bad picture. You never painted one." "No," drawled Goodwin, "that's true enough. But I know a bad egg that I run across it, and, would you believe it, I never laid one, either."

On the day of ex-President Cleveland's first inauguration in Washington, D. C., the late Thomas P. Oehl tree took a cab to go to the capitol. The driver was drunk, and the horse ran away. "Tom" was thrown out and so severely injured that he was on crutches for more than a year. He sued the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which owned the cab, for \$20,000 damages. His friends joyfully insisted that he would cling to those crutches until the suit was decided. Meanwhile he went to a Clover Club dinner in Philadelphia, and, being called on to speak, arose to respond, with no crutches in sight. As soon as he uttered the words, "Mr. President," Mr. Postelthwaite, of the Pennsylvania railroad, one of the brightest fellows in the club, sang out: "Colonel Oehltree, where are your crutches?" It was enough for most men, but "Tom" was equal to the emergency. Quick as a flash came this answer: "Under the table, sir, where you will be in a few minutes." Mr. Postelthwaite joined as heartily as anybody in the laugh following this knock-out blow.

The rays of humility reach to heaven.

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"POOR DIGESTION LANGUID AND TIRED."

An Interesting Letter Concerning Peruna.



Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an ache or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes:

"After using your wonderful Peruna three months I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna."

—Adia Brittain.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

DREYFUS ASKS FOR REHEARING

Makes Dramatic Appeal to the French Minister of War for Justice.

DECLARES ESTERHAZY GUILTY

Graphic Description of the Mental and Physical Sufferings of a Soldier Who is Innocent, Yet Bears the Burdens of Others.

Paris, April 23.—Dreyfus in a letter to Gen. Andre, minister of war, makes a dramatic appeal for the reopening of his case.

In legal and political circles it is generally believed that the appeal will be granted by the cabinet.

Dreyfus pleads for an investigation by the minister of war, and alleges since his second conviction, sentence and pardon in 1899 he has gathered evidence to prove that he was the victim of criminal tactics and violations of law. He declares Esterhazy stands before the entire world as the real culprit.

Says Court was Influenced.

The first part of the letter is an earnest plea that the court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced first by the annotated document ascribed to Emperor William, and, second, by the false testimony of the witnesses, Czernuski.

After arguing on the extent to which these contributed to his condemnation, Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected.

The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable passages of the case. One of the leading passages is as follows:

Soldier's Plea.

"I will not recall, Mr. Minister, what I have endured since 1894. Picture to yourself the horrors of a soldier whose whole life was devoted to duty, to work, to loyalty and to profound devotion for his country, and who in an instant is stripped of his good name and despoiled of the honor of himself and his children.

"For five years this soldier is subjected to horrible sufferings. They seek to crush him physically, to annihilate him morally. He is absolutely innocent of all crime, and struggles in vain to penetrate the mystery, proclaiming his innocence and struggling with all the forces of his mind and body for that supreme pleasure of vindicating his good name and character.

Hopes Are Shattered.

"Days, months, years pass thus in most cruel agony, amid the tortures of a murderous climate. At last he is brought back to France, the guilty one is discovered, and the soldier hears himself proclaimed innocent by those who before reviled him as a traitor. It was thus, Mr. Minister, that I hoped to see my martyrdom ended.

"But, alas, if I returned to find the devotion of friends who had battled for the truth it was to find also that deadly hatreds had been unloosed.

Stabbed in the Back.

"In the processes of 1894 I was stabbed in the back. I cannot imagine how such conditions can prevail through falsehood and deception. But so it was, and my second condemnation was but an aggravated reconfirmation of what occurred in 1894. When the guilty one was known and unmasked and Esterhazy was recognized as the author of the treason the same men who had cheated justice in 1894 again sought in 1899 to cheat justice for the second time by the same criminal maneuvers. Conscious of these methods, the government of the republic will not permit itself to keep in prison one who is known to be innocent.

Sure of Justice.

"In constant thought of ultimate legal revision I have reassembled little by little all the divergent elements of testimony contributed to my conviction. I have scorned calumnies and falsehoods. I have remained silent with the firm conviction that justice would surely have its day of triumph.

"The victim of criminal tactics and violation of the law twice committed against me, I now address myself to the supreme chief of military justice, and, supporting myself by new facts which have been elicited and by the assistance of the president, bordered and annotated by Emperor William, I beg first, upon the basis made of this false document at Rennes and the consequences it produced on those rendering judgment; second, upon the false and fraudulent testimony of Czernuski at Rennes. Alfred Dreyfus."

GOES TO TAKE LEE TO ST. LOUIS

Wife of Lieutenant Governor of Missouri Leaves for Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—Mrs. John A. Lee, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, has left for Chicago with the intention of bringing back her husband to testify in the boodle case, to escape which he fled the city and state. Circuit Attorney Folk pointed out to Mrs. Lee that either her husband or D. J. Kelley of New York must be a witness and that the first one to appear would be advantaged.

China Yields to Powers.

Shanghai, April 23.—The tataral has notified the bankers' commission that China, yielding to the pressure of the powers, has ordered the immediate signature of the "boxer" indemnity gold bonds.

Care Run Wild.

Spring Valley, Wis., April 23.—Two coaches, one of them a passenger, ran wild down a long steep grade near here killing E. C. Stuhlfelder of St. Paul, a passenger, and severely injuring another and two trainmen.

Behead Four Natives.

Manila, April 23.—The head hunters inhabiting the Sierra Madre mountains, in a raid in the province of Nueva Ecija, Island of Luzon, beheaded four natives. Cavalry is pursuing the raiders.

BRITISH ARE CUT DOWN IN BATTLE

Command Under Col. Cobbe Is Almost Annihilated in Somaliland.

OVER TWO HUNDRED KILLED

Enemy Overwhelmed a British Square and Thirty-seven Escape—Troopship Leaves Aden With Reinforcements for British General.

Aden, Arabia, April 24.—The British transport Harding arrived here yesterday from Berbera, the capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and confirmed the report of a British defeat in Somaliland. The officers of the Harding say that ten officers and 180 men out of a total British force of 220 were killed recently in an engagement with the Somalis.

London, April 24.—The war office yesterday received from Brigadier General Manning in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a dispatch dated twenty miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, April 18, as follows:

"I regret to report that a flying column under the command of Colonel Cobbe, which left Galadi April 10, to reconnoiter the road to Walwal, had been defeated about twenty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to the serious difficulty in finding the road to Walwal and to the shortness of water.

The serious check, April 17. On the morning of April 17, Colonel Cobbe was at Gumburru, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to the serious difficulty in finding the road to Walwal and to the shortness of water.

At 9:15 o'clock in the morning, Colonel Cobbe dispatched a messenger with 160 men of the second battalion of the King's African Rifles, forty-eight of the second Sikhs and two Maxim guns for the extraction of Captain Olivey if necessary. As a matter of fact, Captain Olivey had not been engaged.

Colon Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on. At 11:45 Colonel Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Colonel Plunkett, and at about 1 in the afternoon a few fugitives coming in reported that Colonel Plunkett had been defeated with loss. The news has been fully corroborated since and I have to report the entire loss of Colonel Plunkett's party. The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Colonel Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force to the open country seven miles westward of Gumburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters.

"He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Colonel Cobbe's sereba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Colonel Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy.

"At last the enemy overwhelmed the square and killed them all with the exception of thirty-seven fugitives."

The dispatch closes with a list of the officers and men missing and no doubt killed in action, namely:

Colonel A. W. Plunkett, Captains Johnston, Stewart, Olivey, Norris and McKinnier, and Lieutenants Gaynor and Bell, all of the King's African Rifles; Captain Visoy of the Second Sikhs, Captain Sims of the India medical staff, two white privates, forty-eight men of the Second Sikhs, and 124 men of the King's African Rifles.

The two Maxim guns were also lost. Another dispatch from General Manning, who immediately on hearing of the defeat of Colonel Plunkett, started for Gumburru, with 400 men, says further information reached him from Colonel Cobbe to the effect that the latter, with 200 troops, was encamping with plenty of food and supplies and four days' water. He has about a thousand camels and does not think he can withdraw from his position either north or south, as the scrub is thick and the enemy's forces seem likely to act on the offensive.

CZAR GIVES UP ACTRESS.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Believing he may thus obtain the forgiveness of heaven and secure an heir to the throne, the czar will give up the actress, Mathilda Kshesinska, who has ensnared him for ten years. He has now given up to her, of his own accord, a sum of \$9,000,000, a wealth of diamonds and a life membership in the Vienna Opera Ballet. Their four sons will be taken care of by the czar's mother. Notwithstanding their filial piety, it is said that the czar is angry with her for her part in the presentation of her with \$9,000,000, a wealth of diamonds and a life membership in the Vienna Opera Ballet. Their four sons will be taken care of by the czar's mother. Notwithstanding their filial piety, it is said that the czar is angry with her for her part in the presentation of her with \$9,000,000, a wealth of diamonds and a life membership in the Vienna Opera Ballet.

Carnegie Gives Tuskegee \$600,000.

New York, April 24.—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received \$600,000 towards the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee Institute where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment.

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Salonica, European Turkey, April 20.—A sanguinary fight has occurred at the village of Opela between revolutionists from Palanka and Turkish troops. After the encounter had lasted some time and the revolutionists were getting the worst of it, a dozen of them being killed or wounded, they resorted to the use of dynamite and hurled bombs among the Turks, 70 of whom were killed or wounded by the explosions. In the panic which followed the revolutionists broke through the Turkish lines and escaped.

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Clubs and Club
 Women

Address all communications for these columns to the department editors, Mrs. Helena Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Bushaw street, Des Moines, Iowa.

WHY FEDERATE?

With clubs springing up everywhere and the club fever alarmingly high, the question comes frequently where does the club derive its benefit from federating.

This is a question which can be answered only indirectly, since it involves mutual responsibility. The Federation stands ready to be of invaluable assistance, both practically and inspirationally, if the club be capable of receiving and of assimilating the good which the Federation can give.

Everybody knows the story of the father who illustrated the strength of united effort by the bundle of sticks. He showed his son how easily one standing alone could be snapped, but how a bundle of the same could stand great pressure.

It is this principle, applied to the individual club and the Federation which illustrates.

But how to get this benefit says the young club. The ways are countless; through the annual assemblages of delegates, through the state year book, through correspondence and through the personal contact of club members.

One great weakness in all clubs is the lack of seriousness upon the part of members in casting a vote. The delegate to the Federation, who is the medium between the club and the Federation and upon whom rests the responsibility of receiving and assimilating the good, should be selected after mature deliberation.

She should be a woman of alert mind, quick to realize what her club needs; quick to catch the spirit of the deliberations and capable of using these to the inspiration of the club to which she returns.

She should be a woman who realizes the trust imposed upon her, and who will conscientiously perform her duty. Never mind whether or not she is good looking or stylish. The Federation is not a beauty show, neither is it a fashion parade.

The delegate judiciously chosen is largely accountable for the good her club gets from the Federation.

The Federation stands for culture of self, the betterment of humanity through education and philanthropic reforms, and whatever good organized effort may do.

The individual club who federates is a part of this great movement, and unless it feels that it is a part, it is a factor worse than nothing, for it retards by being a clog in the wheel of progress.

Following the earnest forceful discussion in the Federation, a report of which every delegate should take home to her club, there are sent out from time to time by the various officers of the Federation, letters, requesting the individual club to heed some appeal or to perform some duty. It is due the Federation that the individual club gives the matter intelligent consideration, for, by this, it not only makes itself familiar with the workings of the body which it is pledged to support, but it aids that body to further this special plan.

The year book sent out by the Federation is placed with every secretary. These contain much information which every club member, and especially the club officers should know, such as the standing committees through which the Federation works, the object of each committee as set forth by each chairman, the by-laws and constitution, also the roster of clubs with their officers.

All these subjects well understood by the woman who is apathetic, will take the good from the Federation to the individual club however isolated in its geographical location.

But to the club who sends its best dressed woman to the Federation, whose secretary consigns to the waste basket the year book and all circular letters, and who never mentions a federation except when time comes to elect a delegate—to these, there is but little good to be derived from federating.

The annual meeting of the Iowa State Federation will be held in Davenport, May 26 and 27.

The Executive Board and the Davenport City Federation, which has charge of the local arrangements, are working together for the success of the meeting, and it promises to be well attended. The topics to be discussed are:

- 1 How to instill more race pride in our children.
- 2 Some practical methods of social betterment.
- 3 Mother and child.
- 4 Domestic science in Women's clubs.
- 5 Nobility of Federation work.
- 6 Is the Negro seeking social equality.
- 7 What attributes are requisite for ideal club presidents.
- 8 Arts and Crafts.
- 9 How may the race be helped by Women's clubs.

At the closing session Mrs. L. A. Davis of Chicago, national organizer of the National Association, will lecture, her subject is, "Relation of State Federation to National Association."

Federation of Women, according to previous announcement met at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Grooms at 9 a. m., April 9: The meeting was harmonious and much business of importance was accomplished. Some changes in the constitution were discussed the nature of which will not be known until the meeting of the Federation. Throughout the all-day session unity and harmony prevailed.

The afternoon session was attended by Muscatine's representative ladies and the Board spent an hour in making remarks of encouragement to the Dunbar Club and endeavoring to arouse an interest in those not members. The result was a general awakening and eight names were enrolled for the club.

At 5 o'clock the hostess with characteristic ease and grace, assisted by Mrs. Bains, president or Dunbar Club, served an elegant and elaborate course luncheon, which proved a strong rival, in point of interest and discussion to the "feast of reason and flow of soul" hitherto entered upon by the ladies present.

At the evening session a musical and literary programme was rendered, it was: Paper, "Opportunity in Club Work," Ruth Richardson, Davenport; "How the Federation can best serve the interest of the individual club," Genevieve Toliver, Rock Island; Address, "Negro women in club life" Helena Downey, Ottumwa.

The musical part of programme was furnished by Mrs. Thompson and Misses Greenway of Muscatine and Mrs. Toliver of Rock Island.

The Board adjourned at 9:30 to meet May 25 at Davenport, Iowa.

Special attention will be given to the Arts and Crafts display and all clubs are earnestly requested to collect articles for display. Beliefs and curios will also be exhibited.

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ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. C. Allen of Hooking was in Albia Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Gordon a little baby form, 14th was in Albia Sunday afternoon.

There was social at the city hall on Saturday evening. Quite a few strangers were in town.

Mr. P. A. Reed has been in Hiteam the past two weeks.

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KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG, ILLINOIS BUDGETARIAN.

We thought the smallpox scare had abated but it has started up afresh in Galesburg, and this time has appeared among our people, a young man being afflicted with the disease on first street.

Mrs. Sarah Clark of Knoxville spent Sunday in Galesburg.

Under the direction of Mr. Geo. Fletcher assisted by the A. M. E. choir and others, the Superb Cantata "Queen Esther" will be given in Galesburg in the near future.

Mrs. May Jackson of Galesburg was a caller at the A. M. E. paragon in Knoxville Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferrabee of Galesburg enjoyed a brief visit with their son Laurence of Chicago Easter Sunday.

Rev. Geo. Wade will assist Rev. Jones of Monmouth with his rally Sunday the 26th inst.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church in Galesburg. P. E. Booth is expected to be present.

Rev. Joshua Davis preached two able sermons in Knoxville Sunday to good sized audiences.

Mrs. Stella Holder, nee Lyons left Saturday for her home in Muscomb after a weeks visit with her sister in Galesburg.

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Ed. Green, Grand Chancellor of the K. P. of Illinois will set up a lodge in Danterline and Canton in May. The people of these places are preparing to give him a royal reception during his stay in their midst.

The A. M. E. choir in Galesburg are purchasing a new organ.

Meadams Cora Vessey and Florence Pelton were visitors Tuesday.

Stella Carter of Galesburg was a Knoxville visitor Saturday.

Several young men from Galesburg were over to Knoxville Sunday past and the Sunday before, there certainly must be some attractions in Knoxville.

Mrs. Bessie Asby of Galesburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harvey Frazier of Knoxville. Since her visit here, she has met with a sad accident, her baby getting some eye and scalding her hands, a doctor was called and attended the wounds.

SILOU CITY ITEMS.

Sunday May 3rd will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Malone is expected to be with us. Mr. Tolson of Cherokee is in the city for a few days visit.

Aunt Jerusha's Quilting party which was given under the auspices of the ladies' Silver Leaf Club Monday evening was a grand success and was largely attended.

The baptism of the Mt. Zion church was held at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Little Katherine Downing accompanied her papa to Chicago Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Norris, who has been sick for sometime, we are glad to note to her many friends is getting along nicely. Master Richard Downing has been quite sick, but is much better.

Rev. E. G. Jackson was presented with a purse of 17.55 on Easter Sunday by members and friends of the A. M. E. church.

Died in our city last Wednesday morning, Mrs. America Woods of consumption. She leaves a mother, one son and a sister to mourn her departure. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the A. M. E. church, Rev. E. G. Jackson officiating, assisted by Rev. J. N. Burton of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, interment was in the Floyd cemetery.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter has been ill with the grip the past week.

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