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CITY NEWS.

Robert Woods is now employed at the Eagle Sample Room.

B. J. Mitchell will leave this week for Lake Okoboji to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ida Seary and mother were visitors in Lake Park last week.

Mr. Gus Saunders, one of our old subscribers is now located in Chicago.

Our collector may call on you any day, so have your money ready for him.

J. D. Forman is now occupying his newly purchased home at 1116 Eighth street.

Naomi Court did some degree work on a number of candidates Tuesday evening.

Miss Veneta Stepp of Buxton is the guest of Mrs. F. G. Goggins of Lake Park.

Mrs. Carry Laws who has been confined to her room with pneumonia is convalescent.

Mrs. Breckenridge on West Eleventh street is yet confined to her bed and her condition seems unchanged.

It rains about every day and it seems as though we are going to have another wet summer as it was last year.

Miss Grace Lewis spent part of last and the current week with her parents near Clive.

Some people never have anything when the assessor or collector has business with them.

Mr. Joseph LaCour and family are living in the house that he recently purchased at Fourteenth and Carpenter avenue.

In this issue we publish the program for the state convention of the A. M. E. church Sunday school, which will be held at Burlington.

The 18 months old baby girl of Prof. and Mrs. L. H. S. Brown fell out of a high chair one day last week and knocked out one of its front teeth, otherwise it was not hurt.

P. G. Lowery's Band and Concert Co. that is with Sells Bros. & Forepaugh show this season is the best that he has ever had. There are 14 men in the band and they are all good musicians.

J. H. Rogers has returned from St. Louis, and while there he saw G. F. Stanton, formerly of this city. Mr. Stanton informed him that he and his wife would visit here some time during the month of June.

PALMISTRY.

Send print of hand on smoked paper, date of birth and 25 cents, silver, and get past, present and future told by an expert. Prof. L. H. S. Brown, 127 Granville St., Des Moines, Iowa.

We received the programme of the Iowa State Federation of American Women, which will convene at the A. M. E. church in Davenport next week, but are unable to publish it on account of not receiving it sooner.

Mr. Robt. Cannady who has been out of the city and state for the past nine months, has returned and is looking fine. He visited many cities and states while away, going as far south as New Orleans. Mr. Cannady is an ex-member of the Meshaknock band, also the brotherhood band of this city.

Sells Bros. and Forepaugh united shows were here last Monday and as usual the attendance was large. Among the new features was the hair raising loop the loop act by Divalvo on his bicycle. He performed the feat successfully while suffering with a broken ankle bone.

The local committee that has charge of the arranging for the coming session of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., which will be held in this city the second week in July, reports that it will be the largest session in the history of the order. There will be hundreds of people in the city the last day to attend the banquet, from many of the towns throughout the state.

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Jessie Langford after three years of continued service of driving Dr. Matthews & Patsch, is now enjoying a much needed vacation.

Mrs. Isaac Curley will go to Beaton the first of the week for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. James Hill. She will bring her little boy home, who has been visiting with his auntie.

Miss Nettie Tolliver who is staying at Elder with Mr. and Mrs. Barner, was in the city last week for a brief visit. She says Mrs. Barner is fast regaining her former health.

The District conference and Sunday School convention of the Iowa District will convene at Burlington, Iowa, June 2, 3, 4 and 5. Bishop Grant in a letter to the Presiding Elder says that he expects to be at the district conference.

DO YOU KNOW

that Texas is a state of unexaggerated possibilities? No one can foretell its great future. If you want to know what it is and what is being done to make it better known and appreciated, write for copy of book entitled "TEXAS," and pamphlet "TIMELY TOPICS No. 3." Address "Katy," 502 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

The Twentieth Century Literature and Art club was entertained at the home of Mrs. N. H. Weeks at 620 Mulberry street Thursday evening of last week. The following program was rendered: Opening address by President, Mrs. F. G. Goggins; instrumental solo, "Fair Daughters," Miss Lena Weeks; vocal solo, "If I But Knew," Miss Ethel Wells; papers, "Romance of A. Lincoln's Life," by Club; instrumental solo, "Fairy Tales," Miss Bertha Allen; vocal solo, "Molly Green," Miss Ethel Morris; paper, "Object of Organization," Mrs. F. G. Goggins; closing address, "Benefits of Club Life," Mrs. N. H. Weeks. Lunch was served, after which resolutions were read by the Secretary, Miss Lottie Morris, extending thanks to the host and hostess.

ODD FELLOWS ANNUAL SERMON.

On Sunday May 10, Charity Lodge No. 2198, G. U. O. F. and Colfax Lodge held their annual Thanksgiving services in union. The services began at ten o'clock in their hall at Sixth and Walnut, where was held one of the best sermons meetings with the largest attendance ever given under the auspices of that lodge. At 2:30 p. m., master of ceremonies, L. H. S. Brown, called the lodges together and after proper instructions turned them over to J. W. Heath, the marshal of the day, by whom they were conducted to the A. M. E. church where they listened to one of the best sermons ever preached on Odd Fellowship in the city, by Rev. C. R. Brookins of Muchaknock. At the church master of ceremonies, L. H. S. Brown, was assisted by P. G. M. Geo. Terrell, of Colfax. The collection which was something over \$17.00 was divided between church and lodge. They marched back to their hall and each one was satisfied with the results of the day.

A GREAT SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Not only is the news of the whole world covered with unexampled fullness in the Sunday issues of The Chicago Record-Herald, but every edition embraces also an exceedingly choice assortment of illustrated special articles ranking with the highest products of our best magazines. Such well-known and popular writers as William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman and Frank G. Carpenter are regular contributors to The Chicago Sunday Record-Herald. There are many special articles in each issue of particular interest to women, including the latest fashions, household economy, art music and the drama, etc. There is a beautifully illustrated special sporting section, which not only covers all the news of the sporting world with a thoroughness that satisfies to the utmost, but includes also entertaining departments by such sporting experts as Tim Murnane, who writes of baseball matters; Malachy Hogan, noted for his "Talks of Pugilism"; J. L. Hervey, who conducts the department of "harness horses," and L. E. Cavalier, The Record-Herald's "Rod and Gun" expert. The comic section and other entertaining departments round out this mammoth Sunday magazine to the entire satisfaction of its readers.

LOW RATES WEST.

Every day until June 15, the Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way tourist 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.

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EDITORIALS.

STOP AND THINK.

Does it ever occur to you that we as a race are making history, by which the world is to judge us? In our effort to show that we have made wonderful progress in the last forty years, and that we are able to measure arms with the other races of the world, we name Douglass, Bruce and Small, and of the men of today we point to Washington, Chavis, Garnett, Scarborough, Bishop Grant and a score of others, both men and women, with equal prominence. But have you ever stopped to think that every boy you see idling away his time on the streets instead of going to school, or learning some useful trade, is making history by which we are to be judged? Have you ever stopped to think that the singing and playing of those songs which tend to degrade, will be a part of the history by which we are to be judged (we mean such songs as "Coon, coon I wish my color would fade" and "All coons look alike to me.") If we are dissatisfied with our color and cannot see any good in the race, can we blame the white man for reaching the same conclusion. Did you ever stop to think that there is more stress placed upon the deeds of the bad than upon the acts of the good, when we are judged. Stop and think what you have done for the race, stop and think what you are doing for the race, stop and think what you can do to uplift the race, and then do it!

LIGHT AHEAD.

There are a great many who think an effort is being made all over this country and the south in particular, to shut the door of hope and opportunity against the race, and that there is but few places where they have equal chances. We know that there is seldom a day passes that we are not reminded that we belong to the despised race. While there are many who are sowing seeds of dissension; there are also a great host who have and will always be a friend to the race, and are doing much in the way of preparing us with an education that will assist in solving some of the things that are overshadowing our path. We are sure that the Father has better things in store and that there is light ahead for all who will honestly seek it.

You can rest assure that the person who will try to undermine race enterprise and talking about those who are encouraging education; are not friends to the race.

We are expecting for everyone who believe in the onward march of the race to subscribe for the BYSTANDER.

ANOTHER A. M. E. CHURCH WRECKED.

On last Friday night the 15, the A. M. E. church at Evans-ton, Ill., was wrecked by dynamite. The exterior was demolished and the entire front of the church was blown out. The Rev. Daniels, the pastor, had openly approved of the course taken by Dr. Ransom of the Institutional church in Chicago, a few weeks ago, when he preached against the policy shops, is said to be the motive for placing the bomb under the pulpit of his (Rev Daniels) church.

This is carrying matters too far, and it does look as though there is a better way of showing disapproval of the position taken by the ministers, than to destroy churches in this way. No one would ever believe that a christian would do such thing.

No man or woman should be contented with the passing of a day in this crisis of the race, without doing something that will inspire some one to do something that will help to develop the race.

WOODSON HONORED.

Oakaloosa, Iowa, May 21.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of Negro race in the state of Iowa and for the first time in the history of the state, a Negro has occupied the bench as a circuit judge in the trial of one of his fellow citizens. This honor belongs to George H. Woodson, a member of the firm of Woodson & Brown of this city. During the progress of the trial of the case of Delishman vs. the C. B. & Q. railway, Judge B. W. Preston was called from the room on business and then came the call for some one to fill the place as judge. Attorney Woodson was chosen and filled the place until the close of the trial.

THE CONSERVATOR'S CHANGES.

By studying the laws of nature we learn that there is nothing perpetual, so Bro. Wilkins of the Conservator must take that as a bases for making so many changes in his attack upon different people. Not many months ago he was saying things that were not very pleasant about some of the ministers in his city; and now you can hardly read an issue of his paper unless he has their cuts in or eulogizing the good work they are doing. Why didst thou change? And only a few weeks ago he told the colored voters to support Carter Harrison, the democrat nominee for mayor, instead of G. Stewart, the republican candidate. He Judge Haney, J. M. Smyth and others belong to the lily whites and would not give employment to colored people, also Stewart refused to see a committee when they called to see what his attitude was toward our race, and in last week's issue he had Judge Haney cut in his paper and a write up saying what a good friend he was to the colored race. Now if editor Wilkins was a politician we would think he had been promised a good "political plum" for making such quick changes, but as he is not, what caused him to change?

He is continually attacking Booker T. Washington. Now Bro. Wilkins don't you think the white press gives us enough unjust criticism without us saying so many things against our people. If we had more men like Prof. Washington, and not so many 2x4 would-be leaders and "political grafters" we would make more progress. It is certainly better to teach our boys and girls how to use their hands as well as their minds skillfully and accurately to make a living by tilling the soil, if they cannot get an office position, then to lose their virtue to make a livelihood by going in dives and resorts, and finally becoming inmates of some penal institution.

Rev. Archibald James Carey of Quinn Chapel is of the opinion that the policy writers or players did not throw the dynamite bomb against Institutional church" and Rev. Archey got so hot in the collar last Sunday while preaching on the Lord and His goodness that he "called Rev. R. C. Ransom a liar."—Chicago Broad Ax.

FOUR CONVENTIONS IN DES MOINES

the week commencing June 22nd will lead to a one fare railroad rate from any point within 150 miles of Des Moines. This is the announcement made this week and while the rate is not definitely settled it is believed that it will be obtained. The Summer Carnival, the state Convention of the Christian Churches of Iowa, the Democratic State Convention and the Khorassan ceremonial will all be held the week of June 22d, bringing fully 10,000 visitors to Des Moines that one week. Correspondence is now being had with the Western Passenger associations and indications are that the one fare

round-trip rate will be secured. This will make the week of June 22 the biggest for Des Moines during the entire year.

MOTHER'S CONGRESS.

At the National Congress of Mothers in session at Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Clarence Barrett, of Virginia, made a plea for the elevation of Negro mothers. Mrs. Barrett is a southern woman.

WASHINGTON IN CHICAGO.

"The Negro will make his most enduring progress by laying his foundation carefully, patiently in the ownership of the soil, the exercise of habits of economy, the saving of money and the securing of the most complete education of hand and head and the exercise of Christian virtues. There is nothing new or startling in this. It is the old, old road that all races have to travel which have got upon their feet. Standing to-night before this audience, when the very soul of my race is aching and seeking guidance as never before, I say deliberately that I know no other road. If I knew how to find a more speedy and prompt relief and did not point the way at any cost I should be a coward and hypocrite."

BIG CROWD HEARS SPEECH.

This is Booker T. Washington's solution of the Negro problem. It was the central thought of his address at the Auditorium last night. The theater was crowded to its top-most gallery. Probably a third of the audience was colored people. The other part was composed of the representative white people of Chicago. Two thousand persons who did not have tickets waited an hour in front of the building until the doors were thrown open for general admission at 8:30 o'clock. The line they formed extended four abreast far around the corner into Michigan avenue.

Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus opened the evening with prayer. Chairman James H. Eckels introduced Mr. Washington as "the first of his race in this or any other country, in this or any other generation."

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

The boxes were occupied by the following persons and their families and friends: D. B. Jones, C. R. Crane, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, W. J. Chalmers, Franklin MacVeagh, A. C. Bartlett, J. H. Bradley, President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, E. E. Prussing, Arthur Caton, A. A. Sprague, Edwin Burritt Smith, Victor F. Lawson, Mrs. Cooney Ward, C. H. McCormick, J. J. Mitchell, H. N. Higinbotham, Frank O. Lowden, Charles Henrotin, E. G. Kieth, Rev. J. G. McClure, Chauncey Keep, E. B. Butler, G. E. Adams, Marshal Field, Major General Bates H. H. Kohlsaat, J. Ogden Armour, Commander Wadhams, Mayor Harrison, J. Morton.

The above was taken from Saturday's edition of the Chicago Record-Herald. It is well to say that the auditorium where he spoke will seat over 5000 people and Mr Eckels the chairman was the comptroller of the currency during Cleveland's administration and Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus is one of the most prominent preachers in Chicago and the boxer were occupied by some of the richest and leading financial men not only of Chicago but of the world. What will "Pitchfork" Tillman, Money and others of that type think about such a meeting?

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

Morally Certain of it. The prosecuting witness, who had a lump over one eye, a black and blue spot under the other, a nose that pointed decidedly awry, and various strips of court plaster on his face evidently arranged without any regard to their artistic effect, testified that the defendant had knocked him senseless and then kicked him in the head and face for several minutes. "If he knocked you senseless," asked the police justice, "how do you know he kicked you after you were down?" The witness scratched his jaw and reflected. "I know it, judge," he replied, "cause that's what I'd a done to him if I'd got him down—you can be on that!"

A. M. E. Sunday School Convention.

Programme of the Nineteenth Annual Session—Burlington Iowa, June 4th and 5th

MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY.

- 9:00 Devotional exercises, led by the superintendent of the Burlington Sunday School.
- 9:15 Welcome address, Rev. Wm Williams of Burlington.
- 9:35 Music. Appointment of committees.
- 9:50 Recess.
- 10:15 District superintendent's annual address, S. L. Terry, C. R.
- 10:30 Report of committee on credentials.
- 10:45 Report of committee on rules.
- 11:00 Election of convention officers.
- 11:30 Roll call of delegates, responding by reporting their schools and paying a fee of 3 cents per capita.
- 12:00 Music. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 2:00 Devotional exercises conducted by delegates from Albia and Ft. Madison.
- 2:15 Paper, "Medical missions and what it is doing," delegate from Iowa City.
- 2:30 Open discussion of previous paper, led by delegate from Clarinda.
- 3:00 Paper, "What help is the feminine in the church," delegate from Muscatine.
- 3:20 Open discussion of previous paper led by delegate from Buxton.
- 3:50 Paper "How to reach the masses," Miss Beatrice Biecklin, Des Moines.
- 4:10 Paper, "The benefit of a kindergarten in our Sunday Schools," delegate from Davenport.
- 4:20 Open discussion of previous paper, led by superintendent of Keokuk Sunday School, Mr. Charles Alden.
- 4:40 Address, "The Missionary problem to-day," Rev. M. J. Gordon of Ottumwa.
- 5:30 Music. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30 Devotional exercises conducted by delegates from Keokuk and Ft. Madison.
- 8:00 Sermon by Rev. A. Boyd, Cedar Rapids.
- 9:00 Music. Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

- 9:00 Devotional exercises conducted by delegates from Muchaknock and Boone.
- 9:15 The Normal work conducted by Miss George Blackburn, Oakaloosa, State President.
- 9:25 Debate, Question, What benefit will the Sunday School union movement be to the Sunday Schools of the different denominations. Affirmative, delegates from Buxton, Oakaloosa, and Mt. Pleasant. Negative, Newton, Burlington and Iowa City.
- 10:00 Prayer. The exposition of a Sunday School lesson, Miss Zella Davis, Des Moines.
- 10:20 Open discussion of previous paper led by delegate from Clinton.
- 10:30 Paper, "The benefit of the Christian Endeavor to church and Sunday School," Wm. B. Lowery, B. A., Cedar Rapids.
- 10:50 Open discussion on previous paper led by delegate from Ottumwa.
- 11:10 Paper, "Courtesy to the pulpit," Delegate from Dubuque.
- 11:30 Open discussion of previous paper led by delegate from Muchaknock.
- 12:00 Music. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 2:00 Devotional exercises led by delegates from Clarinda and Newton.
- 2:15 Address, "The modern Sunday School and its achievements," S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.
- 2:40 Paper, "Is it profitable for the business man to interest himself in the Sunday School?" delegate from Clinton.
- 3:00 Open discussion of previous paper, led by delegate from Albia.
- 3:20 Presiding Elder's annual address.
- 3:50 Music. Unfinished business. Election of officers for the ensuing year.
- 5:00 Music. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION—FRIDAY.

- 7:00 Devotional exercises, conducted by delegates from Sioux City Buxton.
- 7:30 Paper "Should there be applause in religious assemblies?" by delegate from Sioux City.
- 8:00 Sermon to young people, Rev. J. R. Clemens, Oakaloosa.
- 8:40 Installation of district superintendent and officers elected.
- 9:15 Benediction by Presiding Elder, SIMON L. TERRY, Dist. Supt. J. W. MALONE, P. E.

Half Rates to Prohibition State Convention at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, May 30 and 27, limited to return until May 30, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

The editor of the Iowa State By-stander had thought that he would not write any observations on his travels through Iowa this year, but there hangs a fascination about the people to know what the race in general is doing and their real progress. Therefore there is no better evidence to ascertain the real truth than from an eye witness, one who meets and talks with the members of the race in different sections of the state. Consequently I have decided to pen many brief observations of their progress, hoping that it may only be a stimulus to others, but that the success of some may enthrall and encourage others to enter the diversified industries and trades of Iowa and likewise make a success. On leaving the Capital City Friday, where all is in a hustle and everything is rushing pell mell to succeed, we arrived in Afton, Iowa, once the county seat of Union county but now a quiet, almost deserted town of perhaps 1,000 people. The colored people there are few in number, although old settlers. Consequently they are doing well. Every family there owns their own home, well improved. Mr. Albert Ray, who has lived there for more than twenty-two years, owns a pleasant home of several lots in the good part of the town. He is a teamster. Mrs. Anna Collier has been there many years. Both of the above parties subscribed for the By-stander. Mr. Andrew Ray has been there for more than twenty years and he and his son James O. have had charge of the two public school buildings for the past sixteen years. In Creston things are moving along about the same. Chas. Burroughs is doing well. He is with the Summit House, where he has been for the past twenty-two years. Mr. H. L. Martin owns a nice home and is doing well. Mr. Chas. Clark is one of the most successful men of Creston. He owns several houses and lots. He has charge of the Citizens' bank block, in which my esteemed friend, ex-Senator Harsh is president. Mr. and Mrs. Signor own a very nice home out to the north limits of the city. They entertained the editor at dinner. Mrs. Signor is prominent in the M. E. church work. She is learning the dressmaking art. In Bedford we found the colored people doing as well as usual. Mr. J. W. Franklin lives in the city, but is farming. He handles the "thoroughbred Poland China hogs, all registered. His oldest daughter, Miss Nettie, who is a graduate of the Provident hospital, Chicago, is located in Chicago, working at her profession as a trained nurse. His other daughter, Miss Lulu, is at home. She is a seamstress and quite prominent in society and is superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school. The M. E. church is the only colored church and Rev. L. J. Phillips has the Bedford and Clarinda charge. The reverend was in Bedford Sunday and as usual preached an eloquent and strong sermon. The reverend is an able preacher. He is well liked out there and is getting along nicely. His estimable and eloquent wife seems to carry her audience by storm. The world will hear more from Rev. S. J. Phillips later. Mr. Israel Boyd is perhaps the wealthiest colored man in Bedford. He has charge of the W. E. Crum bank building. Mr. G. W. Lucas is employed by the Bedford Dairy company. He is doing well and has an intelligent family. Mr. Spencer is working at the same place and succeeding nicely. Mr. John Han, a dentist, perhaps the only one in Iowa, who has been employed for the last eight years with Dr. Minkler, left this week. He will go to Des Moines and may open a dentist office there. Mr. D. Ison is working hard to succeed. He entertained Rev. Phillips and ye editor at dinner, as also did Mr. J. W. Franklin. An eight mile overland drive brought us to Gravitry, where there lives only two colored families, Henry and Bob Johnson, brothers and we venture the assertion that they are making more money than any two brothers in Iowa. They both own beautiful farms within one-half mile of the past office, well improved. They have been there about eighteen years. Henry was recently appointed as one of the rural mail carriers at \$600 per year. His wife is his assistant. It is a great sight to visit their home. She has 300 young chickens, with 32 hens setting, 14 young turkeys, with four hens setting; also young ducks, goslings and guineas, 35 young pigs, they milk about 13 cows and have their own cream separator and do all their milk separating. They have a hired hand. They have two children, Mabel and Fred, who have just arrived in their teens, both in school. Robert, the other brother, has rented his farm out this year for cash and he is running his barber shop. He owns the brick building that his shop is in. He also owns a very nice home in the town, where he lives. He is courteous and sociable. He has three children, Francis, Adam and Roscoe. These two brothers and families are living examples of what energy, industry and frugal living has accomplished in fifteen years. Will begin at Clarinda in the next letter.

Opportunity for Treasure Hunters.

Nearly one hundred years ago the Jesuits were banished from Mexico. It was known that they had immense hoards of gold, but feared to tempt cupidity by taking it all with them. What they did with the bulk of their savings has just been revealed by Pierre Guirre, who says that treasure to the value of over £4,000,000 was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Tlaxpottan, and is believed to be there yet. Child's Home to be Apartment House. The famous palace occupied by the late George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger, which cost him over \$1,000,000, is to be transformed into an apartment house.

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- Burlington.....J. T. Washington
- Cedar Rapids.....Miss Ella G. Martin
- Clinton.....A. A. Bush
- Davenport.....Miss May McGraw
- Fort Madison.....Mrs. J. D. Underwood
- Keokuk.....Miss Arthelia Fields
- Ma Pleasant.....Miss Lena Mason
- Muscatine.....Florence Walker
- Marshalltown.....H. C. Walker
- Mechanick.....Mrs. Pearl Thomas
- Oceola.....Mrs. O. H. Wade
- Oskaloosa.....Miss Lillian Blackburn
- Stamwa.....Miss Florence Downey
- Waukegan.....Mrs. C. J. Toliver
- Waukegan.....Miss Etta Grant

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10-Year-Old Runaway Caught.

Burlington, May 20.—Norman Butler, about ten years of age, who ran away from his father in Ansonia, Ill., some time ago, was captured by Chief of Detectives Al. Houston, down on the levee. Word has been sent to the father by the boy's aunt, Mrs. Eliza Butler, who lives on West Hill, and with whom the boy has been staying since he has been in this city the last three days. The boy will be kept here until the father comes and takes him away, as the police fear he will get into the slip if allowed to go back to his aunt's home over night.

Serious Result of Joke.

Anita, May 20.—Mrs. Johanna Lineham, a teacher in the Anita primary school, was at the point of death as the result of a joke. She was engaged in hoeing in the garden when Harold Blanchard, a 10-year-old boy, slipped up behind her and with a yell slapped her in the back with his hand. The nervous shock was too great and the doctors have little hopes of her recovery.

Burglars Make Haut.

Ottumwa, May 20.—Unknown burglars, possibly a man and a woman, entered the Black Diamond store in West Ottumwa, some time during the night and secured enough clothing to keep six men happy for months, some pocket knives, silverware, gold rings, etc., and made good their escape.

Run Over and Lost Both Legs.

Allison, May 20.—John Stone, a blacksmith with the Great Western cut-off, was run over by a freight. He lost both legs and may die. He is a single man.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYE DOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

JUSTICE RELEASES DR. LYONS

Important Decision at Webster City—Held That Law Regarding License Applies Only to Drug Doctors, and Magnetic Healer Is Discharged.

Webster City, May 20.—In the case of Dr. Ida Louise Lyons, charged with practicing without a state license from the state board of health, Justice Bonner rendered a decision in which he holds that no law on the matter refers to such schools and apply only to drug doctors. Dr. Lyons was arrested on complaint of Dr. Kennedy, chairman of the Iowa state board of health, and the case has attracted much attention. Doctor Lyons is a prominent physician of Webster City, using the psychic and magnetic methods of healing, being a graduate of the Weltmer school of Nevada, Missouri.

While Mrs. Lyons' discharge was hardly looked for it is entirely in accord with the sentiment existing in this city. The case attracted considerable attention in the city, and surrounding towns, as Mrs. Lyons' practice has been very extensive and has reached even outside the state.

The grand jury at its session in September may yet indict Dr. Lyons, although it is hardly probable for the fact that there is a case from Boone in which a magnetic healer is now awaiting a grand jury indictment. In order to get the case before the supreme court at once, it is proposed that the Boone doctor's bondsmen should give up their man and that he be held on his own bond and that he be held on his own bond and that he be held on his own bond.

DIABOLO IS INJURED.

Loop the Loop Man Narrowly Escapes Death at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, May 22.—Diavolo, the "loop the loop" artist with the Forepaugh-Sells circus, came near losing his life at the evening performance in this city. An improperly adjusted rope caught him in the head just after he had made the loop and he received a severe scalp wound. Had the rope been a few inches lower it would have caught him in the neck and he would undoubtedly have been killed. Diavolo uses a heavy machine, weighing eighty-three pounds, built expressly for his daring act. The momentum necessary to make the loop is gained by descent of a long incline and naturally the heavy machine comes out of the loop at terrific speed. It has been found necessary to rig up a device to check the speed quickly, as the rider is pretty well aze when he gets to the surface. A rope fastened to pulleys designed to catch the handle bars is placed at the bottom of the incline. This rope was not properly adjusted and Diavolo went against it with terrific force. His scalp was torn and he bled profusely, but otherwise it is not thought he will feel any ill effects.

FRANK BAIRD SEEKS A BOND.

Thinks He Will Give Bail Pending New Trial.

Knoxville, May 21.—The friends of Frank Baird, under sentence for the Sullivan robbery at Hamilton, believe he will be able to get a new trial and pending a new trial, he is seeking a bond. Baird's bond is now \$5,000, being \$5,000 on appeal and \$100 each on the two remaining indictments one for robbery and one for assault with intent to commit murder. Judge Nichols fixed the bonds in these two cases. An effort is being made to secure the bonds.

Judge Nichols imposed fines of \$300 each on W. A. and Bert Richards, with \$50 attorney fees in each case and other costs, on their conviction for selling liquor contrary to law.

Superintendent Hoppee is Killed.

Burlington, May 20.—Superintendent Wm. Hoppee, who has been with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for thirty years, was instantly killed at Fairfield. Mr. Hoppee left Burlington in company with a party of Burlington system officials. When their train reached Fairfield Mr. Hoppee stepped from the car directly in front of the east-bound passenger train on the Trenton division of the Rock Island. Before he could recover his wits sufficiently to step aside Mr. Hoppee was struck by the engine and death was immediate.

Mr. Hoppee has been in the employ of the Burlington system for thirty years, and at the time of his death held the position of superintendent of bridges and buildings. The deceased resided in Burlington and the body was at the undertaker's being pre-home for interment.

County Attorney of Henry County and His Partner Accused.

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Odd Fellows' Home Dedicated.

Mason City, May 21.—With an ideal day, balmy and exhilarating, before a large concourse of people, mostly members of the Odd Fellows, the new Odd Fellows' home, Grand Master Church dedicated yesterday the Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' home, the first of the kind to be built in the west and located on a most ideal site with eighty acres of the best rich Iowa soil surrounding it. There was an impressive ceremony, an address by Grand Master Z. A. Church and a magnificent parade.

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Tornado at Merrill.

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RAYMOND ELECTED COMMANDER

Hampton Man Chosen Head of Iowa G. A. R. by Majority.

Cedar Rapids, May 21.—The twenty-ninth annual encampment of the G. A. R. completed nearly all its business yesterday, had a big parade in the evening and a strenuous day in the camp fire which lasted until nearly midnight, listening to speeches by General John C. Black of Illinois, Governor Cummings, Congressman Lacey and a number of others. These officers were elected:

Commander—Col. L. B. Raymond Hampton.

Senior Vice—H. D. Newlands, Center Point.

Junior Vice—W. C. Tompkins, Clear Lake.

Medical Director—H. P. Duffield Marshalltown.

Chaplain—H. N. Chaffee, Mount Vernon.

The contest between Raymond and P. A. Smith of Scranton was not so close as had been expected, Raymond having a majority of 156 votes. On motion of Smith the election was made unanimous.

Last night the members of Commandery staff with a few personal friends, presented him with a magnificent silver service as an evidence of their esteem and appreciation of the great work he has done during the past year.

The Iowa department is sold for General Black for national commander-in-chief.

KIRKWOOD IN HALL OF FAME.

Grand Army Encampment Recommends War Governor for Honor.

Cedar Rapids, May 22.—The Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment yesterday passed ringing resolutions against the purpose of the state of Virginia to place a statue in the Hall of Fame at Washington. The old soldiers of Iowa recognize that Lee was a brave soldier and a courteous gentleman, but they maintain that the cause for which he fought was treason, and they are steadfastly opposed to the placing of a statue in the national capitol.

The resolutions also contained a clause that the statue of Samuel J. Kirkwood, Iowa's great war governor, be placed in one of the two niches allotted to the state of Iowa in the Hall of Fame at Washington, also in the capitol at Des Moines.

FORMER ROADMASTER KILLED.

Timothy Ahern Thrown Under Moving Cars.

Creco, May 20.—Timothy Ahern, for many years roadmaster of the Chicago and Milwaukee division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, while attempting to board a moving train here Sunday, was thrown under the cars and instantly killed. As train No. 3 was pulling out of the station he and another man attempted to board the same platform and at the same time, Mr. Ahern was thrown back against a baggage truck and knocked under the wheels. One arm was literally torn to shreds and his chest crushed. Death was instantaneous. Thirty minutes after the accident the body was at the undertaker's being prepared for shipment to the family home at Calmar.

THEY BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

Heavy Explosion of Dynamite in a Flour Mill.

Paulina, May 20.—Citizens of Paulina were aroused by a heavy explosion of dynamite in the flour mill of Alex Williamson, located in the east part of town. At first it was thought to be burglars at the postoffice, but the night watch, Thomas Hamilton, and the mayor, B. C. Harty, soon determined that the explosion occurred at the mill. Accordingly, after securing suitable arms they, with the night operator at the depot, ran down to the mill, where they discovered that the safe had been blown to pieces by dynamite.

No trace of the burglars has been obtained. Fortunately there was no cash in the safe, but the parties carried away the box or chest containing some drafts, notes and other valuable papers.

NEGRO OCCUPIES BNCH.

Unique Honor Bestowed on Member of Colored Race at Oskaloosa.

Oskaloosa, May 22.—For the first time in the history of negro race in the state of Iowa and for the first time in the history of the state, a negro has occupied the bench. In the trial of one of his fellow citizens. This honor belongs to George H. Woodson, a member of the firm of Woodson & Brown of this city.

During the progress of the trial of the "Belmont" case, the G. B. C. railway, Judge B. W. Preston was called from the room on business and then came the call for some one to fill the place as judge. Attorney Woodson was chosen and filled the place until the close of the trial.

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OLD LAW IS GOOD.

Saloonkeepers Held Responsible for Drunkenness and Can Be Sued.

Des Moines, May 19.—The supreme court yesterday handed down an important decision in the case of the Adel League against Claus E. Ehnke, an appeal from Pottawattamie county. W. R. Green, judge, in which it holds that the state law enacted in 1862 holding saloonkeepers liable in a civil action to wives whose husbands have been ruined by the drink habit is still in force and effect.

The chief point raised in this case was whether or not the intoxicating liquor law as revised in the code of 1897 conflicted in any way with the old statute. Prior to the revision of the code it was held that compliance with the multet law would not constitute a defense. Without going deeply into this question the court holds that in this case the defendant did not avail himself of his defense under the multet law, even if he had one. In the pleadings and the evidence it was shown that the defendant had complied with the provisions of the law and the court says:

"By operation of law such allegations are denied by the plaintiff with out the filing of a reply, and therefore the burden of proof compliance with the multet law was on the defendant."

The court holds that the defendant must show that liquor was sold at his place at such time, in such a manner and by such a person as is permitted by the multet law. In this case the trial court submitted to the jury the question whether or not the defendant had in fact complied with the multet law and this ruling is held by the supreme court to have been correct.

It was urged by the defendant that the multet law was not a habitual condition of intoxication does not give rise to any liability. But the supreme court holds otherwise and says that such causing or contributing must be taken into consideration in measuring the damage.

The opinion of habitual intoxication," says the court, "does not continue without such continuance is caused or contributed to by further sales of liquor, and if the only reason why plaintiff's husband did not furnish with the necessary compliance with the multet law was that the defendant's habitual intoxication then plaintiff may recover the damages resulting from the conditions by reason of defendant's act."

STREET RAILWAY AT FAIR.

Management Concludes Negotiations Relative to Line Into Grounds.

Des Moines, May 22.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the state department of agriculture the contract was signed with the Des Moines Street Railway company giving the company the right to use its tracks and put up a passenger depot on the fair grounds. The company is given the right to occupy the grounds for twenty-five years, but the franchise is not an exclusive one. The company will at once begin construction of a new passenger depot, which will be an attractive one costing upwards of \$3,000.

The executive committee visited the fair grounds and was greatly pleased with the improvements in evidence there. The new walk to be built this season is now completed. Nearly 1,200 feet of walk twelve feet wide has been built this spring, reaching from the proposed street car passenger depot to the stock pavilion and north to the grand stand. Considerable work has also been done in the vicinity of the machinery and speed departments.

DIED TO ESCAPE DISGRACE.

Kosuth Postmaster Was Short in His Accounts.

Muscatine, May 19.—It develops that Postmaster Hedges of Kosuth, who was killed Thursday afternoon in the explosion which blew up his store, had been short in his accounts. The postmaster's plan to throw the blame for his shortage upon a supposed highwayman, was cleverly laid and the subsequent destruction of his office was evidently deemed a necessary step to prevent the discovery of fraud, on investigation of his accounts. When the books of the office were recovered from the wreck of the building, however, the government experts had no difficulty in unraveling the plot.

Last Monday, Hedges was found, seemingly unconscious, near the post office, building, and upon being revived, reported that he had been robbed of all the government funds in his charge, and beaten into insensibility. An inspector was detailed to look into the robbery and arrived just after the dramatic suicide.

Killed at Colfax.

Colfax, May 20.—George McNeilly, aged 21 years, met with a terrible death at the crossing of the Colfax Northern tracks west of the depot. He attempted to pass between the cars as they were switching off loaded coal cars, and was caught between the bumpers and mangled in an awful manner. No blame is attached to the railroad company, as the child has been repeatedly warned and driven away from the tracks. He was not discovered until some time after the accident occurred. He lived but a few minutes after being removed.

May Be Fatally Injured.

Oskaloosa, May 20.—Jessie Osborn was very seriously and perhaps fatally injured in an accident on North Market street, She, together with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Budd, was out driving in a light buggy. The team ran into a sand screen and in avoiding the screen the vehicle was run into a pile of sand and overturned. Mrs. Osborn was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained several injuries from which she was unconscious a number of hours. She is still in a very precarious condition.

Cambridge Store Robbed.

Cambridge, May 20.—The drug store of J. C. Thomas was robbed by some one entering the store through the door with a skeleton key. Only a small amount of money was secured. There is no clue to the robbers. Three other business houses in Cambridge have thus been opened in much the same manner during the last year and robbed of goods and money.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 22, 1903.

Governor Cummins has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Arthur Mead of West Liberty. Mead was killed by an unknown man the morning of May 14. He was slain in the restaurant of Thomas McCarthy by a robber, who entered the place about 1 o'clock in the morning, commanded those within to throw up their hands and sobbed and threw up his hands and sobbed and threw up his hands and sobbed and threw up his hands and sobbed.

Allen K. Riddle, better known as Koch Riddle, is in the city jail on the charge of embezzling \$600 belonging to the United States Express company. Riddle was formerly employed as a night clerk for the company in this city and it is alleged while employed in this capacity he appropriated funds of the company to his own use. Riddle is a young man who has lived for many years in the city. The express company has been waiting him for a year, but he has been out of the city and according to his own story has been in Kansas City, in Texas and Arizona. He says he was employed in different places as a waiter and that when in Los Angeles, he joined the local waiters' union there.

It is declared on the best authority possible—the people who have seen and talked with them—that the Rock Island engineers now working in the western part of the state are making surveys for the straightening of the tracks in that section of the state. One survey which has been finished is of a line directly from Avoca to Minden, cutting off the huge curve that runs the road up into Shelby county to the town of Shelby. This cut off will leave the town of Shelby without any railroad. However, the Great Western that is now building will pass within a very short distance west of Shelby. Another survey which is being made now is the one which leaves the present Rock Island line at Avoca and swings down to Council Bluffs in an almost straight line, cutting out the towns of Shelby, Minden, Neola, Underwood and Weston, and making a new route for more than twenty miles. Still another proposition, which is said to be even more favorably considered by the Rock Island officials, is a survey which will carry the line from Atlantic directly to Council Bluffs. This would reduce the distance fifteen or more miles between the two cities.

The supreme court upheld a tax ferret contract in Pottawattamie county in which the county agreed to pay 50 per cent of collections. The case was on a contract made before the new law limiting fee to 15 per cent went into effect. The contract was with one Cunningham, and he was not only to discover taxes but collect them. The county, it is held that there was nothing to show that the percentage allowed was unreasonable.

Allen Koch Riddle, formerly night clerk of the United States Express company in Des Moines, was sentenced to two and one-half years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, having pleaded guilty to embezzling from his employers. When asked if he had anything to say, he responded that he had not and sentence was imposed upon him by the court. Three indictments were returned against Riddle, but on his pleading guilty to the embezzlement charge the two larceny indictments were dismissed by the county attorney. Riddle was formerly night clerk at the Rock Island station for the United States Express company and while there he embezzled the money belonging to the company.

Complaint is coming to state officials over the law passed by the last general assembly which permits the state fish commissioner to give permits to persons to seine the rivers and take out certain fish which are not to be regarded as food. The complaint is that deputy wardens are engaged in selling out these fish at a season when the spawn is easily destroyed. George A. Delavan, former fish commissioner, states that he has been informed that at Lake Okobwa, a number of spawn were dragged out in a seine, and of course included all kinds of fish. The intent was to permit seining so that sucker and other such fish could be cleared from the rivers and lakes.

The state board of health has elected Dr. J. A. McKiven of Charlton president to succeed Dr. Adams. It is customary for the presidency to rotate among members. Dr. J. F. Kennedy was re-elected secretary and commenced his nineteenth year in that position. McKiven was re-elected every year. Prof. Kinney of Drake University, was elected chemist to succeed Prof. Macey. Ed Grimes was re-elected bacteriologist.

"The fixing of damages to a man's estate because of his death is, after all, more or less, a matter of guess-work," said Judge Smith McPherson in instructing the jury in the case of Rose De Tar, administratrix, vs. the Wabash Railroad company, in the federal court, and the twelve men who had heard the evidence after guessing for several hours, returned a verdict, awarding damages to the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,500.

"Yes, our society's new president certainly is a busy woman, but they say she is neglecting her duties as a wife and mother." "That is not true. I know for a fact that she manages to see her family almost every day."

Mr. Sutcliffe—Tommy, do you really think your sister likes to see me better than she does Mr. Brown?" Tommy—"I'm sure of it, for evenings when he's in the parlor she turns the light down so low she can't see him at all."

H. R. Bradshaw, of Fort Dodge, has added a sewer pipe department to his brick plant and will also make a good quality of large vitrified paving brick. Superintendent Powell has brought the Red Oak sanitarium and will enlarge and improve it.

Reinbeck is planning a lighting plant.

The Farmers' Telephone company has been incorporated.

A. C. Parsons will modernize a building at Vinona and erect a brick house.

Pottawattamie county will erect a poor house.

The Atlantic Elks will erect a lodge room and club hall.

Elmer will have a \$9,521 opera house.

What Everybody Says.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Every one who uses Doan's Kidney Pills free trial has a good word to say for them—that's why they are most prominent in the public eye.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back and loin pains overcome. Swelling of limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with bright, healthy color, excessive pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting, Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calcium and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.



FREE—HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Write for free trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Name: _____ State: _____ (Cut coupon on dotted line and mail to Foster-Sullivan Co., Buffalo, N.Y.)

ABERDEEN, Wash.—I had a bad pain in my back; I could hardly walk or sit down. I could not write for some time, but got a fifty-cent box of Doan's Kidney Pills ten thousand times. I was feeling so much better that I got more of it. I had a bad pain in my back; I could hardly walk or sit down. I could not write for some time, but got a fifty-cent box of Doan's Kidney Pills ten thousand times. I was feeling so much better that I got more of it.

The other night at a large dinner in Washington, D. C., when Major General S. B. M. Young was called upon for a speech, the guests expected that he would simply content himself with a stereotyped expression of appreciation of the compliment, and would sit down. But the general rose to the occasion. "Gentlemen," he began, sweeping his eyes over the length and breadth of the banquet board, "I hope you will pardon my expression of surprise. I had not expected to speak on this magnificent occasion. But, gentlemen, if I had expected to say anything, I should have spoken somewhat as follows—" and at this juncture one arm of the old veteran plunged into the labyrinth of his coat and produced a carefully prepared speech, which he proceeded to read. The apology for his unpreparedness, and the evidence of the painstaking way in which he dressed his remarks in advance were too much for the banquet, and he was forced to suspend his remarks until the uproar was over.

A Missouri clergyman objects to the slandering praise of the underserving dead at funerals, and says that only the truth ought to be spoken. On this, the Louisville Courier-Journal thus comments: "If the Missouri minister who threatens to tell the truth at funerals carries out his threat, there will probably soon be a funeral at which he will figure otherwise than as the preacher."

Six iron locks, connected by an iron chain, guard a massive chest in the council hall of the little republic of Andorra, on the southern slope of the Pyrenees. A consul from each of the six parishes has a key, and the locks cannot all be opened unless the six consuls are present. No stranger is permitted to see the contents of the box, but they are supposed to be sheets of lead, upon which is written the charter granted by Charlemagne.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Disappointed genius may be known by its hair cut.

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

The noted English circus manager George Sanger, began his career as a showman with a trick pony, for which he paid \$40. He is now seventy-five years of age, is very rich, and owns a costly circus and menagerie worth over \$2,000,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

No, Cordelia, a barnacle isn't a tramp who sleeps in a barn.

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

Mr. H. L. Morse, of Buffalo, N. Y., has voted in sixty-three states and fifteen presidential elections. His first vote was in 1839.

THE BEST LAUNDRY WORK Is done by the use of Russ Bleaching Blue. All crockery. 10c. Get the genuine.

Beware of the vice that goes around wearing the mask of virtue.

E. Z. FOOT COMFORT cures all conditions of Sore, Tender and bad odor. Ask your druggist. Price 25c.

Nothing flatters a man so much as to ask his advice.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At All Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It is easier to get a modiste to cut a gown than it is to get her to cut the price.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

The industrious blacksmith is always blowing about his work.

Nothing equals Kra-Nol for Headaches, 25c. and 10c. Samples free. Lawrence Drug Co., Des Moines, Ia.

In a designers' competition the result is always a draw.

I am sure Miss Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago—Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Maple Street, Norw., N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

When some people tell the truth it is only for the purpose of creating trouble.

CHICAGO, Ill.—When I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills was suffering terribly with my back, was sick and unable to do anything. The several remedies I had used, though highly recommended, did no good, but rather irritated the trouble and made me worse. Before I had used the sample I was feeling so much better that I got more of it. I had a bad pain in my back; I could hardly walk or sit down. I could not write for some time, but got a fifty-cent box of Doan's Kidney Pills ten thousand times. I was feeling so much better that I got more of it.

A nervous bridegroom, after he had been married by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, searched his pockets hurriedly, and then breathlessly declared that he had neglected to provide for the clergyman's fee. "But," he added, brightening up, "I can show you how to fix your gas meter so that it won't register."

A "Club of Silence" meets daily in a hall in Paris. The members are all mutes, and so are the attendants. Without a sound various orders are given, and the servants move silently as spectators. The president of this club could speak up to his twenty seventh year. Then he had his tongue cut out by some Indians he was fighting in Montana.

A lawyer may be good natured even in his cross-examination.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 50 cigar. The highest price is right to the dealer and the highest quality for the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A rich man's pride forces him to drink champagne, when very often he prefers beer.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

One man seeks justice, while another man flees from it.

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Woman is a delusion which the average man is inclined to follow.

Look for this trade mark: "The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind." The stores without smoke, ashes or heat. Make comfortable cooking.

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Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, balance \$4 crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

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All creameries use butter color. Why not do you do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

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Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Nothing succeeds like the officeholder who is his own successor.

Send 50c for package of Snel's-Thy-Oil. If it does not cure your ECZEMA, I will refund the money. SUEL MEDICINE CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

Time never hangs heavily on the hands of the man who enjoys his own society.

Harding's Headache and Neuralgia Powders—Guaranteed Cure. Sent by mail for 25c. John Harding & Co., Davenport, Iowa.

All well-groomed men do not possess horse sense.

E. Z. FOOT COMFORT Cures Sore Sweating and Aching Feet. Price 25c. F. R. McCarthy, Jefferson, Iowa.

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Dear Sir:

"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna."—Bess F. Healy.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

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An Old Lady's Discovery. Garnett, Ark., May 18th.—For 18 years Mrs. Mary Dunlop of this place has suffered with Kidney trouble, which was so bad at times that it made her life a burden. She tried much medicine and many treatments, but got no better.

At last, however, Mrs. Dunlop claims to have found a perfect remedy, and she is so pleased at the wonderful cure she herself has received, that she is telling all her friends and praising the medicine to everyone she meets.

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PEASANTS' REVOLT GAINS IN CROATIA

Wild Scenes of Riot Follow Celebration at Agram and Many Are Injured.

MILITIA IS NOW IN CONTROL

Disturbances Due to Poverty and Race Hatred Between Slavs and Magyars—Croats Choose Time When Hungarians Are Having Other Troubles.

Vienna, May 22.—The revolt in Croatia is spreading to every part of the titular kingdom, and threatens to extend to Dalmatia.

The celebration at Agram yesterday of the anniversary of the death of Jellachich von Buzim, the former ban of Croatia, culminated in a fierce conflict with the police, who attacked the crowds with sabres, wounding many persons and making 350 arrests, including several students and women. The city of Agram is now completely under military rule.

At Buccari and Meja thousands of peasants attempted to destroy the railroad in order to prevent the arrival of troops. They tore up the rails at five different points, and when the military arrived they pelted them with stones, injuring several soldiers. The troops retaliated by shooting and bayoneting many of the peasants.

The Slavs resident in various parts of Austria and Bohemia, are holding indignation meetings to protest against the proceedings in Croatia, where, as already cabled, over 2,000 persons have already been arrested. The disturbances in Croatia are primarily due to the long standing race hatred between the Slavs and the Magyars.

The present outbreak has two main sources. First, the general discontent of the peasantry, arising from the extreme poverty prevailing everywhere, and from the fact that in some parts of the country the peasants are on the verge of famine. Second, the indignation aroused by the alleged tyrannical rule of Count Hedervary, the present ban of Croatia.

The Croats attribute much of their poverty to the financial methods of the Hungarian government, which is accused of drawing from Croatia money in excess of its legal proportion of the taxes in spite of the protests of the inhabitants. Consequently, throughout Croatia there is increasing hatred of Hungarian rule and language.

The present agitation covers the entire country from the Danube to the Adriatic coast, its immediate cause varying according to the different localities. In the districts around Kreutz the disturbances have also localistic origin, the peasants attacking the Hungarians, not on account of their nationality, but because they are wealthy.

In the towns of the Agram district generally the language question is the principal cause of the trouble, the Croats asserting that their own language was guaranteed them by the agreement of 1868.

The Croats, following their old tactics, are stirring up trouble at a time when the Hungarian government is tied up with difficulties at home.

OIL ROADS A SUCCESS.

Report on Subject in Agricultural Blue Book to Be Issued.

Washington, May 22.—The annual official publication of the department of agriculture known as the "Blue Book" will be printed about June 15. James W. Abbott, special agent for the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast division, in a special report, makes a review of the use of mineral oil in road improvement, which he says has been a great success in California. He says:

"The growth of oil in popular favor in Southern California has been steady and rapid. Many of those who have had most experience with it have come to regard its use as a region, as the most important discovery ever made in road making. Quite a considerable number of people have said to the writer: 'We could not go back to the old conditions; if we had to give up our oiled roads, we would move away.'"

Mr. Abbott thinks that oil can be used to advantage at any place in the United States where the roads become very dry and dusty, and where water can be kept out of their foundations in the winter, so that they will remain on the surface in the spring. The reliance must, he said, be upon an oil with an asphalt base.

RUIN AND DEATH IN TORNADO.

Several Residences and Other Buildings Torn Down at York, Neb.

York, Neb., May 22.—Last evening at 7:40 this place was visited by the worst tornado that has passed through the country since 1890, when the town of Bradshaw was torn to pieces. The funnel-shaped cloud came directly from the south until it struck Beaver creek, one-half mile south of the city, when it changed its course to the northeast.

Mrs. Kingsley's barn, a large one, was wrecked. D. N. Blood's residence was partly torn to pieces. Pat McGown's residence was unroofed. The barn torn to pieces was visited by the storm, carried away. Thomas Mathews' residence was turned over, with his wife and baby inside. Then the wind tore down trees and barns, telephone poles, etc., until the United Brethren church, on the corner of Eighth street and East avenue, was reached. This was a fine brick building, costing \$10,000. It is almost a total wreck. E. D. Marset's residence and outbuildings, one mile northeast of the city, were badly damaged. No fatalities have been reported, although there are quite a number who were injured. During the storm rain fell in torrents.

OOM PAUL TO AFRICA.

Ex-Pres. of Transvaal on Way Back to Old Home.

Paris, May 21.—Ex-President Kruger arrived here yesterday from the Hague on his way to South Africa, and received an enthusiastic welcome from a number of his friends. Mr. Kruger made a brief speech of thanks for the kindness France had shown his unhappy countrymen. He said he expected to return to France next year. He spoke in a strong voice and seemed to be in fairly good health.

Thirty-Two Injured in Riot.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 18.—The attempt made by the officials of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company to run their cars with non-union men yesterday resulted in a riot in which at least thirty-two men were injured.

PEASANT VS. MONEY LENDER.

Count Cassini Says That is the Cause of the Jewish Massacre.

Washington, May 19.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, in conversation yesterday with a representative of the Associated Press, relative to the Jewish troubles in Russia, said: "There is in Russia, as in Germany and Austria, a feeling against certain of the Jews will not work in the fields or engage in agriculture. They prefer to be money lenders. Give a Jew a couple of dollars and he becomes a banker and money broker. In this capacity, he takes advantage of the Russian peasant, who he soon has in his power and destroys. It is when the patience of the peasant is destroyed that a conflict arises. Ordinarily, the Russian is a very patient person, but it is only natural that he should entertain a feeling of resentment for the one who has wrought his ruin."

Emperor Nicholas I sought to help the Jews by ordering the establishment of agricultural colonies in southern Russia, hoping to induce the Jews to engage in agricultural pursuits instead of money lending, but the effort was unsuccessful, nor have other projects establishing Jewish states been successful. The situation in Russia, so far as the Jew is concerned, is that of the peasant against the money lender, instead of the Russian against the Jew. The Jew ruins the peasant, with the result that conflicts occur when the latter have lost all their worldly possessions and have nothing to live upon. The Jews are very good in Russia and they are respected. Jewish genius is appreciated in Russia and the Jewish artist is honored. Jews also appear in the financial world in Russia. The Russian government affords the same protection to its citizens, and when a riot occurs and Jews are attacked, the officials immediately take steps to apprehend those who began the riot and visit severe punishment upon them. In the past, Russians have been punished for attacking the Jews. But, notwithstanding these attacks, the Jews continue to do the very things that have been responsible for the troubles which involve them."

Continuing the conversation, the ambassador said: "I have received no information from the people of all other races, and if he cannot assimilate with the Jew, it is apparent that the fault must lie with the Jew and not with the Russian."

The ambassador's attention was called to the statement contained in press dispatches from St. Petersburg today to the effect that a ministerial decree had been issued, forbidding the Jews to arm themselves for their own protection. "I have received no information regarding the nature of the decree," he said, "but I know that when the facts are made known it will appear differently and will be shown that the decree does not discriminate against the Jews. The fact that Lieutenant-General Raabov, governor of Bessarabia, has been called to St. Petersburg shows conclusively that the imperial authorities are seriously regarding the Kishinev affair and are taking prompt measures to punish the guilty and prevent repetition of these disturbances."

EPICRAMS BY THE PRESIDENT.

PIES NO MAN WHO HAS TO WORK—IF WORTH HIS SALT HE WILL WORK.

Ashland, Ore., May 21.—President Roosevelt yesterday completed his tour of California and entered upon the last stages of his long trip, which is to end at Washington on June 5th. His journey today has been through Missouri, where he was met by Governor Shasta. The president made his longest speech of the day at Dunsmuir, Calif., where he reiterated his views on good citizenship.

Among the epigrammatic bits of his thoroughly characteristic speech, were the following: "I pity no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt he will work."

"To the true American nothing can be more alien than the spirit either of envy or of contempt for another who is leading his life as a decent citizen should lead it."

"We have room for every honest man who spends his life in honest efforts, but we have no room either for the man of means who in a spirit of arrogant business looks down upon the man less well off, or for the man who envies his neighbor because that neighbor happens to be better off."

"If the man is a good American and is doing his work squarely he need not envy anybody, because he occupies a position such as no one else in any country, in any other age has occupied."

"America has gone on as she has gone because we have a high average of citizenship."

"Our government has so far escaped the twin dangers of government by a plutocracy or government by a mob, either of them absolutely alien to American ideals."

"In our life what we need is not so much genius, not so much brilliancy, as the ordinary commonplace everyday qualities which a man needs in private life, and which he needs just as much in public life."

UNITED STATES POWERLESS.

Will Make No Protest to Russia for the Kishineff Massacre.

Washington, May 22.—Another large batch of resolutions came to the state department yesterday, all relating to the Jewish massacre at Kishineff. The department is acknowledging in proper terms the receipt of all these with promises of consideration. As the Russian government appears to have done what it could to restore order in the disturbed section, and seems to be punishing the perpetrators of the outrages, there is said to be no grounds for United States intervention or even representation at this time.

Horrible Butchery of Bulgarians.

Salonica, European Turkey, May 21.—The long list of recent deliberate murders in Monastir, with a preponderance of Bulgarian victims, indicates, it is asserted, that the Turks are getting beyond control. Out of twenty-one officially admitted murders, fifteen Bulgarians were among the victims. One man murdered by the Turks had his eyes torn out, his face burned and his tongue torn out.

Montana's Loss Was Enormous.

Helena, Mont., May 22.—Statistics compiled by President Power, of the state board of sheep commissioners, fix the total number of sheep lost in the recent blizzard at 900,000. Up to the time of the storm, 600,000 had frozen in the snow of previous blizzards, making a grand total of 1,500,000 lost in Montana since December. At an average of \$2.50, this means a monetary loss of \$3,750,000.

The sudden deaths among men are eight times greater than those among women.

MULLAH'S FORCES BADLY BEATEN

Abyssinian Forces Engage His Dervishes and Drive Them Off, Killing 300.

FIGHT WAS HAND TO HAND

First Blow Struck By Abyssinian Contingent Co-operating With Brigadier-General Manning's Advance—Abyssinians Number 10,000.

London, May 20.—An official war office dispatch from Aden, Arabia, under today's date, gives details of the desperate encounter which took place at Burrilli, Somaliland, May 4, between an Abyssinian force operating the Mad Mullah and a large force of the latter's dervishes. After a hand-to-hand fight lasting 45 minutes, the dervishes were driven off with the loss of 300 killed and two wounded. The Abyssinians had 21 killed and 10 wounded. Subsequently the Abyssinians raided the wells northwest of Burrilli and captured several prisoners. The latter said the Mullah was at Ubertal.

The defeat of the Mad Mullah's dervishes is the first blow struck by the Abyssinian contingent which is co-operating with Brigadier-General Manning's advance. The Abyssinian number 10,000, are mostly armed with modern weapons and are accompanied by some British officers. The scene of the Burrilli fight is 120 miles southwest of the scene of the disaster to the British force under Colonel Plunkett on April 17, when the colonel, all of the British officers, and practically his entire force of 170 men were annihilated by the dervishes, and 200 miles from General Manning's present quarters at Bohlale.

Ubertal, where the Mad Mullah is now reported to be is 20 miles from Geroligubi, where, under the original plan, the British and Abyssinian columns should have met.

CANCELLED THEIR PROMOTION.

Postoffice Department Does Away With 3,000 Clerks.

Washington, May 21.—The cancellation of the promotions of over 3,000 postoffice clerks throughout the country recently authorized by the department and a formal notice to former First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath of the charges made against him by ex-Cashier S. W. Tulloch, of the Washington city postoffice, constituted yesterday's developments in the postoffice investigation. First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne, late yesterday afternoon reported to Postmaster-General Payne that the investigation of clerks in each grade in postoffices of the first class had been completed. This work was undertaken in accordance with the order made by the postmaster-general to rearrange the salaries of the clerks according to grades so that the number in the several grades shall not exceed the number specifically prescribed in the act of congress making appropriations for the postal service. The former classification was made by George W. Beavers, just prior to his sudden resignation as chief of the division of salaries and allowances.

The new schedule approved by the postmaster-general, after transferring five per cent from grades where there are vacancies, as authorized by a recent decision of the comptroller of the treasury, makes it necessary to cancel 3,046 promotions in the several grades in which there is an excess above the number to which the grades are limited by law, and in which grades 7-12 promotions have been authorized heretofore. The report says: "It will not be necessary in any case to reduce any clerk, but simply to cancel 3,046 out of 7,412 promotions heretofore authorized to take effect July 1, 1903. We will proceed at once to ascertain exactly the number of promotions in each grade it will be necessary to cancel at each postoffice and then will inform the postmasters and allow them to secure the increase which must be cancelled."

Most of the excesses in the number in the respective grades of clerks scattered throughout the United States at first-class presidential offices are in the \$900 and \$1,000 per annum classes.

The postmaster-general yesterday sent to Mr. Perry Heath a copy of the charges filed by Mr. Tulloch, together with a letter requesting any suggestion he may submit on the subject. It is the first official communication with Mr. Heath during the investigation. None of the supplemental answers to the postmaster-general's letter giving the more definite allegations of Mr. Tulloch have yet been received by Mr. Payne.

TEN FEET OF SNOW.

Loss of Stock in Montana Figured at 90,000 Head.

Butte, Mont., May 21.—Ten feet of snow is reported from Coumbs, Montana, near the boundary, and the thermometer is ranging from 4 to 6 degrees below zero. Traffic on the Great Northern is seriously interfered with by the drifting snow and the trains are being operated only under the greatest difficulty.

Conservative estimates place the loss of stock at about two million dollars and the number of head of stock lost is figured at about ninety thousand.

CHINA STANDS FIRM.

Russian Opposition Keeps Manchuria Closed.

Pekin, May 19.—China, in reply to further representations of the United States and Japanese ministers, has again pointed out the impossibility of including in the commercial treaties the opening to the trade of Manchurian towns, on account of Russian opposition. The American minister proposes that China open Mukden, Harbin and a small part of the mouth of the Yalu river.

Governor is Dismissed.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The report that Lieutenant General Raabov, governor of Kishinev in Bessarabia, where the massacre of the Jews occurred a month ago, has been dismissed by the czar is confirmed. The imperial ukase dismissing the general is dated May 17. The authorities here have suppressed the Yelshy and have prohibited the street sales of the Novosti, for the contravention of the press regulations.



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"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them. Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."

Women should not fail to profit by Miss Adelaide Prahl's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, so you certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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ALMA MATER

The Household of Ruth No. 1390 gave a reception for their six new members Thursday evening.

Half Rates to Annual Meeting of German Baptist Brethren at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip June 1, limited for return until June 16, inclusive.

CLINTON ITEMS

Rev. J. S. Rylandson of Lyons occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church in the absence of the pastor Sunday.

NEWTON NOTES

Misses Clara and Florence Miller entertained the members of the Social club at their home last Friday evening.

FORT MADISON NOTES

Messrs. Carl and Edward Buckner of New Boston, Iowa, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper.

MUCHAKINOCK

The F. B. W. club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster Thursday afternoon.

CEDAR RAPIDS

Rev. Melone preached a very interesting sermon Sunday.

WIT AND WISDOM

The best time to marry is some other time.

Many a man gets groggy over nothing stronger than a pipe dream.

A young girl marries in the hope for the future, the widow to forget the past.

A critic is a moral butcher who will cut into, and cut up, and cut out anything.

There is a lot of incense burned on the altar of love that goes up in smoke.

Tact is the art of making people think they are right when you know that they are all wrong.

I admire the fellow who succeeds in borrowing all that he wants. He has the nerve that converts itself into hard cash.

They say that a giraffe's tongue is long enough to go around a woman's waist, but a woman's tongue will waste even more than that.

Women worship money, but the man who stands for it gathers the fogs of incense to himself and smiles a self-satisfied, hard cash smile.

When a woman speaks of her husband as being such a domestic man you can gamble on it that he is always hanging around when he is not wanted, and poking his nose into everything.

When a man proposes to a girl he should be extremely modest. A woman likes to think it is a lovely piece of condescension on her part to accept any man, even though she may be dying for him (or his bank account, his auto or his yacht—but what on earth am I talking about, anyhow?)—Kate Thyson Marr.

MEMORY

You are not only what you are now; you are everything you have ever been.

Whoever lives entirely in the present does not know the meaning of sympathy.

Your childhood is in you; your youth is in you; every hour of your life is still being lived.

Consider, then, the importance of the present time, which in its turn shall form a part of the future.

Bring back your youth—it is thus you shall understand youth, with its laughter, its gaiety, its enthusiasm.

Live again your childhood—it is thus you shall understand the intensity of every childish joy and trouble.

Bring back your hours of trial, the dark hours of suffering, and no one shall come to you in vain for consolation.

Somewhere in your life the experience has been that shall give you a fellow feeling for every happiness, for every sorrow.

Among my fellow men I see too many who are prisoners of the present. They shut themselves out from the past. Now and then the memories force themselves upon them. They sigh and shake their heads and turn away.

Tombs of Our Presidents

An argument in favor of having our dead presidents buried in a national cemetery at Washington may be found in the proposition to increase the guard at the temporary tomb of President McKinley.

Wireless Telegraphy in Paris

In Paris it is proposed to establish a central station, from which wireless telegraphy will be used to transmit the news to subscribers in different parts of the town.

Pin Has Seen Long Service

At the marriage of Miss Almee Stagg and Augustus Post in Paterson, N. J., recently, the bride wore a pin which had been worn by sixteen other brides in the same family.

Ball Bearings for Railroad Cars

A railroad company is said to be conducting a series of experiments with a freight car the trucks of which are fitted with ball bearing journals.

Truthful Comment

A little boy fell asleep the other night just before dinner and dreamed a dream that spread over a whole week.

Aaron Burr's Alleged Pun

Aaron Burr was feeling immediately after the duel. "But where will you be next?" asked his second. "I can't tell," replied the statesman, "whether I'll be Aaron Burr, or Burr in air."

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Child Labor in New York. From facts gathered in the last six months the remarkable condition is revealed of the existence of more child labor in New York city than in all the states of the south combined.

Will Tell of Boundary Lines. O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, is writing a book on the development of the boundary lines of the states and territories, noting the changes since colonial days.

Writing Book on Tuberculosis. Alfred Hillier, a well-known authority on consumption, is writing a book on the prevention of tuberculosis, which will be revised by Prof. Koch.

Prepared to the Single. Do you try to keep a flatiron warm to your feet all night, or do you make the effort in the interest of a water jug?—Arlinson Globe.

Medal for Mathematicians. King Oscar of Sweden has presented a gold medal for award every fifth year to the world's most prominent mathematician.

Would Bar Divorce Reports. Lady June advocates the suppression of newspaper reports of divorce cases on the ground of public policy.

Valuable Public Property. The official valuation of the Philadelphia city hall and grounds is \$13,604,000.

For New Summer Resort. Charles M. Schwab of the Steel trust is said to be at the head of a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers who have in view the establishment at Great Neck, L. I., of an exclusive summer resort similar to that founded many years ago at Tuxedo by Pierre Lorillard.

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Military Authorities Agree on Value of This Arm. All military authorities on the continent are of one mind as to the immense advantage which will accrue to the power which, at the outset of a war, can most quickly place in the field a superior force of efficient mounted troops.

FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. where crop failures are unknown.

Blaischroeder to Leave the Turf

Though his new American jockey, Foster, won several races for Baron Blaischroeder of late, the latter is determined to give up his racing stables.

Escapes Autograph Hunters

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the distinguished Italian writer, has been receiving during the last few months so many requests for his autograph from collectors and admirers not only in Italy, but throughout Europe.

Pin Has Seen Long Service

At the marriage of Miss Almee Stagg and Augustus Post in Paterson, N. J., recently, the bride wore a pin which had been worn by sixteen other brides in the same family.

Ball Bearings for Railroad Cars

A railroad company is said to be conducting a series of experiments with a freight car the trucks of which are fitted with ball bearing journals.

Truthful Comment

A little boy fell asleep the other night just before dinner and dreamed a dream that spread over a whole week.

Aaron Burr's Alleged Pun

Aaron Burr was feeling immediately after the duel. "But where will you be next?" asked his second. "I can't tell," replied the statesman, "whether I'll be Aaron Burr, or Burr in air."

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