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Coroner's Jury's Qualified Verdict.

During the landlord and tenant disturbance in Ireland some years ago a certain property owner was discovered lying dead near a village of which he was owner. The coroner's jury, knowing full well that the man had been shot down by "the boys," were nevertheless loath to further investigate; therefore they rendered the following verdict: "We find the deceased gentleman died by the visitation of God—under suspicious circumstances." Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**BIG DAMAGE BY FLOODS**

Entire State Seems to Be Affected By High Waters.

**DES MOINES HAS GREAT LOSS**

Thousands of People Are Homeless, and the Property Loss Is Almost a Million Dollars—Ottumwa Is Also Suffering.

Des Moines, June 4.—The losses resulting from the flood in Des Moines will reach \$1,000,000. The following is a comprehensive statement of the flood situation of the past week:

The dead number two, so far as known.

Water at its highest point reached 84.3 feet. Old settlers say all landmarks of 1851 and 1853 were covered this year. The river was four miles wide at some places in the city limits. Water covered East Grand Avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to the state fair grounds. It reached the Northwestern tracks in East Des Moines and was sixteen inches deep upon the floor of the Des Moines Daily Capital office. At the west end of the Court avenue bridge the water was higher than Court avenue, but was held back by an embankment.

Six thousand people were driven from their homes. Over 1,000 houses were flooded, some of which were washed off their foundations. Water covered Sixth avenue north of the bridge, the Belt line tracks and South Ninth street to a depth of from two to five feet.

Railway traffic was suspended for thirty hours and crippled for a week. Street car service was abandoned. Fifty extra police were hired. The city and county fed 3,000 people.

Donations of food and clothing were called for and placed in the hands of a general committee and afterwards distributed through the Steward's Charities organization. Many thousands of dollars worth of clothing and food were given. More than 1,000 men were thrown

**MOVING BACK TO HOMES.**

Flood Sufferers at Des Moines are Going Back.

Des Moines, June 4.—Flood sufferers began moving back into the water-soaked houses in the bottom lands yesterday. Transfer wagons were in as great demand as they were when the high waters came. Many however, who were unable to get their goods out of their homes began house-keeping today with less than they have ever owned before in their lives. The first to be done is to clean out the houses, many of which have from three to ten inches of mud on the floors. In many instances the window lights are broken out and plastering laid. Much work is to be done reinforcing foundations, restoring fences and sidewalks, and putting buildings which floated down stream. Several houses have been wrecked by logs which smashed against them by the current. The work of moving back into the flooded district will take several weeks. Scores will not move back at all. On every hand the stricken people are demanding action on the part of the city, county and state officials looking towards the strength of the levees.

The waters of both rivers are now confined to the banks of the streams. The city will have to break levees in a number of places to let out water which surrounds homes and factories. The board of public works will not take up this work until it is positive that the waters will not rise again soon.

Grocery stores and meat shops were opened up in the flooded district yesterday, and the fire departments put back in the stations. By night it is estimated that one thousand people had taken up their habitation again in the district which has been twice drowned out within a year.

**CONTROL FT. DODGE LINE.**

Big Change in the Directory of the Road.

Des Moines, June 5.—As was anticipated, Edwin S. Hooley, president of the Evansville & Terre Haute railway, and also a stock broker in New York, made a coup at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Des Moines & Ft. Dodge railway in Des Moines yesterday afternoon. In railroad circles it is believed that the outcome will mean the relinquishment of the line by the Rock Island, which has been operating it under a lease, and

**THE PRESIDENT IN IOWA.**

Special Train Makes a Trip Across the State.

Des Moines, June 3.—President Roosevelt made another triumphant tour through Iowa yesterday, and the scenes all along the route of his special train were, in the spontaneity of their enthusiasm, and in the greatness of the crowds which assembled in repetitions of his trip a few weeks ago when he visited Des Moines and other cities, on his way to St. Louis. The presidential train, despite the disastrous floods in Nebraska, passed through that state on schedule time and entered Council Bluffs at an early hour yesterday morning.

There the president was joined by Secretary Shaw, who escorted him on his way to Denison, the secretary's home. The meeting at Denison was a tribute to the secretary of the treasury by his fellow townsmen, as well as to the president, and the latter took occasion in his address to give his appreciation of the services rendered by Secretary Shaw and other Iowans identified with the national government.

From Denison the Illinois Central carried the executive's special, and the run across the state was made on schedule time, not a moment's delay, and not an accident of any character occurring to mar the progress of the party.

The most important stop of the day before Dubuque was reached was at Fort Dodge, where President Roosevelt left his train and was driven about the city, and to a park where he delivered a short address. He remained there an hour.

Other stops were made at Webster City, Iowa Falls, Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Independence and Manchester, and at 6 o'clock in the evening the train pulled into Dubuque, where the president remained over night as the guest of Senator Allison.

**CLARK HEADS MASONS.**

Burlington Man is Elected Grand Master by Unanimous Vote.

Waterloo, June 4.—The Masonic Grand lodge of Iowa yesterday conferred a signal honor upon Charles C. Clark of Burlington when it elected him grand master by acclamation. Not in twenty-five years past has an election occurred in the body by acclamation. Following are the officers elected:

Grand Master—C. C. Clark of Burlington.  
 Grand Senior Warden—P. J. Martin, Waterloo.

**KANSAS IS NO LONGER A HOBO PARADISE.**



It is reported that Kansas farmers have press gangs out after "tourists."

**TORNADO BRINGS RUIN AND DEATH**

Storm Strikes Town of Gainesville, Ga., and Leaves 150 Dead in Its Path.

**COTTON MILLS DESTROYED**

Many Buildings, Including Depot, Hotels, Stores and Dwellings, Were Razed—Fully as Many Injured as Killed.

Gainesville, Ga., June 2.—Within the space of two minutes yesterday a tornado dealt death and destruction to the city of Gainesville and environs, killing at least eighty-five people, fatally injuring forty more, leveling 100 cottages to the ground and tearing two stories off the factory of the Gainesville cotton mill. Of the killed probably two-thirds were women and children who were operatives in the cotton mill. The death list includes only about six negroes.

The property loss is at least \$350,000.

The death list is yet imperfect, not all the bodies having been recovered and identified. Many of them were managed beyond recognition, the only means of identification being the records of the two cotton mills in which most of the victims worked.

The storm came from the south out of almost a clear sky, swooping down on the Gainesville cotton mills near the southern railroad station at fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock.

With a terrific crash the two upper stories of the building were swept away, leaving thirty-two operatives dead in the room. The cyclone then swept around the outskirts of the city to the south city of New Holland, two miles away, where are located the Pacolet cotton mills, one of the largest institutions of this character in the south. The plant of the Pacolet company was not seriously damaged, but probably 80 cottages standing nearby, occupied by operatives who were employed in the mills, were completely demolished, killing thirty-three people. These were mostly women and children, as the heads of the families were nearly all in the factory at work.

Dr. Smith, city physician of Gainesville, says he has visited 100 wounded and has personal knowledge of 100 dead.

The property loss at the Pacolet mills occasioned by the destruction of 200 cottages and outbuildings is estimated at \$75,000. The Gainesville cotton mills are damaged to the extent of \$40,000.

The cotton mills were blown down and nearly every employee in the building killed, including a large number of children.

The Southern depot was blown down.

The Gainesville iron works was demolished and several people perished in the wreck.

The Gainesville Cotton Oil mills were blown down and the great majority of employees ever seen in Philadelphia is now on. The crowd of idle men, women and children that congregated on the streets of the city's textile mill districts formed a story without words. It was estimated last evening by leaders in the strike that more than 75,000 textile workers refused to go to work today as a protest against the employers refusing to reduce the working time of the workers from sixty to fifty-five hours a week.

Regular Troops to Protect City.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 2.—Colonel Miner, commandant at Port Leavenworth, last night ordered out two companies of the engineer corps with their pontoon boats and arms. They went to Kansas City on a special train early this morning. Colonel Miner took this step on receipt of a message from Mayor Gilbert of Kansas City, Kansas, saying that all the grocery stores of that city had been completely sold out and that the criminal element had gone to pillaging and destroying.

Ohio Republicans.

Columbus, O., June 5.—Hanna, Herrick, Harding and Harmon were the keynote in the republican campaign. Hanna was a big factor in the tribute to him, and Herrick and Harding were chosen for governor and lieutenant-governor, respectively. The platform pledges support to Roosevelt and adheres strongly to the doctrine of protection.

"Say, mamma," queried little Elsie, "what is a stag party?" "Stag, my dear, is an abbreviation of stagger," replied the knowing mother.

**STORIETTES.**

The Emperor Menelik has had a curious experience in his efforts to replace barter by a metallic currency in Abyssinia. The Maria Theresa thaler has for generations been current, but for want of a smaller coinage of exchange, he resisted all efforts, even of the emperor, to replace them by a new currency coined in Paris some years ago. The salt blocks have given way, but not to the new coinage, which the people will not touch. The new standard of values is—the rifle cartridge.

The late Paul du Chailou was on one occasion asked why he had never married. "Well, once upon a time," he answered, "without a smile, 'an old African king who was very fond of me offered me my choice of eight hundred and fifty-three women as a wife. 'Your majesty,' I replied, 'if I should marry one of the beauties of yours there would be eight hundred and fifty-three less to the king. That is really a sorry matter,' he said gently, and which is offered at a martyr being buried in his own capital and lying beside his own father needs radical changes."

A certain American woman, the wife of a former representative in congress and minister abroad, who now aims at social leadership in the most exclusive and top-notch circles of Washington, D. C., is noted for her love of display and her penchant for wearing about all the jewels she can bear up under. One recent night she gave a dinner. Several of the diplomatic set were present. Madame was in high feather, and she also wore a diamond tiara and several strings of pearls around her neck. During the evening she complained of feeling a bit chilly and told one of the servants to call her maid. When the maid appeared she is said to have shivered a little, and exclaimed: "Susette, I am so cold; please get me another string of pearls."

Salvatore Cortesi, in a very readable article in the World's Work on King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, says that after the assassination of his father, Queen Margherita was very pious; that King Humbert should be buried at the Superga in Turin, where all the rest of the House of Savoy lie, with the exception of the great Victor Emmanuel. Moreover, her majesty did not wish to wound the susceptibilities of the papal party by a state funeral in Rome. King Victor, pale and sick, entered the room where the Queen was, exclaiming: "Well, that is arranged—my father will have a fitting burial in the Pantheon." "Victor," cried his mother, "I see you want to break my heart. You offend my religion as well as my affections." "I am sorry, mother," he said gently, "but an angry mother," he said gently, "and which is offered at a martyr being buried in his own capital and lying beside his own father needs radical changes."

Minnesota Man's Discovery.

Adrian, Minn., June 1st.—Phillip Doyle of this place says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time, with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

The remedy that cured Mr. Doyle is called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In speaking of the pills, Mr. Doyle says:

"In regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills, they are certainly a wonderful medicine—the best that I have ever taken. "I was very bad for a long time with Kidney Trouble and could get nothing to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I used altogether about ten boxes, and I can say emphatically that I am completely cured. I am entirely well, without a symptom of Kidney Trouble left. "I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering with Kidney Trouble, for they made me all right. "I have advised several of my friends to try them, and not one has been disappointed. "Williams, have you named the baby yet?" "We've got the two grandmothers to agree to arbitrate the case."

The Four-Track News, with a monthly edition of 50,000 copies, has a steadily increasing subscription list, while its system of distribution is one of the best enjoyed by any magazine. In the United States and Canada it is handled by thirty-four news companies, while the International News Co. distributes it throughout Europe. Foreign offices for the reception of subscriptions are maintained at London, Southampton, Bremen, Paris, Havre, Antwerp, Liverpool, Hamburg and Genoa, and files are kept at the office of every United States consul and consular agent in the world. Through the express companies and tourist agents it is also on sale at upwards of 500 places, embracing 210 cities in forty-five foreign countries.—From Printers' Ink.

"Who is this Sumplunks that's cutting such a wide swath at Gnuport?" "It's a young man of wonderful verve who ought to see him when he puts his thumbs in his ears, waves his fingers back and forth and brags like a donkey. The imitation is startling."

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Husband (angrily)—"I never saw a woman as hard to please as you are." Wife (calmly)—"My dear, you forget that I married you."

A London clockmaker has placed the following notice in his window: "The misguided creature who removed the thermometer from this door had better return it, as it will be of no use where he is going, it only registers one hundred and twenty-five degrees."

"How wasteful of that gardener!" murmured the star boarder as he bit savagely but hopelessly at his asparagus. "How is that?" asked the landlady. "Why, if he had let these stalks grow one week longer he could have sold them for telegraph poles."

Parson Johnson—"Ah wish de mudders of dis congregation would bring dey babies to church wid dem. Nevah mind how young dey am, jess bring 'em erlong. If dey am too young to appreciate de significance ob de service, dey can, at least, lay an' keep de deacons awake!"



FLOODED SECTION OF EAST LOCUST STREET, DES MOINES.

out of work by the shutting down of factories.

Ice houses all floated away except two. Thirty-five thousand tons of ice lost.

School houses, churches, state house, the fair grounds and scores of homes were thrown open to sufferers. All the factories of the city were shut down for a time.

Business was suspended for two days, all of the business men joining in the work of relief.

Rain fell three days and nights without a lull.

The actual property loss will reach \$1,000,000, which does not begin to take into consideration the loss to business interests and the inconvenience and suffering.

The city council demands a special session of the legislature to pass a law enabling cities and towns in Iowa to levy a tax for the purpose of constructing levees.

The Edison Light Company and the Des Moines Water Works company operated their plants throughout the flood, but the fight against the flood cost these companies thousands of dollars.

The losses are divided as follows:

Losses to factories.....\$100,000  
 Losses to homes.....500,000  
 Losses on ice crop.....100,000  
 Losses to business houses and damage to pumping water, damage to stocks and injuries to walls and foundations.....50,000  
 Street railway loss, including loss of business and damage to tracks and cars.....50,000  
 Cost of fight put up by Edison and Des Moines Water Works company.....\$10,000  
 Expense to city and county.....\$13,000  
 Railroad damage, including loss of business, loss on bridges swept away, landslides, tracks, washed out and damage to equipment.....100,000  
 Loss on electric city and county bridges, sidewalks washed away.....15,000  
 Loss Sixth avenue bridge.....20,000  
 Innumerable smaller losses will swell the grand total above the \$1,000,000 mark in Des Moines and vicinity alone.

the taking charge of it by the Illinois Central. Nothing was done yesterday beyond the election of three new directors, ousting three of the former men favorable to the Rock Island. The other matters were deferred to a meeting of the stockholders which will be held here July 9 and another meeting of the directors to be held in New York June 11.

Mr. Hooley was represented at the meeting by Mr. Jeffrey of Terre Haute, Ind. After the votes had been cast it was found that Norbert Heinsheimer, Roswell F. Vail and Lawrence B. Pearson of New York, followers of New York, had been elected to succeed W. H. Stillwell, John I. Dille and E. C. Finkbine of Des Moines, whose terms had expired. Mr. Hooley had control of the bulk of the stock. Immediately after the annual meeting of the directors was held, at three new members and Norbert Heinsheimer, Roswell F. Vail and Lawrence B. Pearson of New York, followed by Mr. Hooley, had been elected to succeed W. H. Stillwell, John I. Dille and E. C. Finkbine of Des Moines, whose terms had expired. Mr. Hooley had control of the bulk of the stock. Immediately after the annual meeting of the directors was held, at three new members and Norbert Heinsheimer, Roswell F. Vail and Lawrence B. Pearson of New York, followed by Mr. Hooley, had been elected to succeed W. H. Stillwell, John I. Dille and E. C. 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# CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS OF FLOOD

Water Falling Rapidly at Kansas City and Work of Restoration Proceeds.

MUCH LIVE STOCK WAS LOST

Carcasses of Twenty-five Hundred Hogs and Three Hundred Cattle in the Ruins at the Stock Yards—Seventy-one Dead at Topeka.

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—With the rapid fall of the river business is resuming its normal condition. The water works are pumping black water from the Kansas river, not fit to drink, and the danger from fire is over. Electric street car lines are in operation. The telephone and telegraph connection will be established between the two Kansas Cities today, lines being stretched across the ruins of the James street bridge.

Gangs of railroad repairers are close upon the heels of the retreating food and the tracks are being cleared of mud where covered and brought to grade where washed out. At dark last night the water was beginning to leave the foot of the union depot. The water is now so swift, but in the depot all afternoon, putting the building in order.

At the stock yards 2,500 hogs and 300 cattle were drowned. A force of men began today to remove the carcasses where lodged in drift. The current through the stock yards district flows ten miles an hour. This makes it difficult to get about.

In the wholesale and packing house districts of the west bottoms the scene is even more depressing than yesterday. The water is now so swift, but additional buildings have fallen, and the lowering of the food has exposed heaps of ruins. In some places men with poles are loosening the heaps of wreckage to let it drift away. This wreckage to let it drift away. This wreckage to let it drift away.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

All is not fried that fritters.

Many a man who prays for his daily bread kicks if he doesn't get pie for dessert.

**SEVEN MORE BODIES FOUND.** List of Known Dead at Topeka Now Numbers Seventy-one.

Topeka, Kas., June 5.—The bodies of seven more flood victims were found yesterday. The list of known dead now reaches seventy-one, with thirty people identified. It is the belief that many bodies are yet in the wreck. Scores are reported missing and there is no way of immediately locating them. The Union Pacific depot has been imprudently built on a bluff and the bodies are gathered to await identification.

The river yesterday fell 13 inches. This makes a drop of over five feet from the high water mark. It is just now that the retreating power of the flood is becoming known. North Topeka is a total wreck. The water is still over the greater part of the town. In the residence districts it is seven feet deep in most places and there is considerable current. But the current is no longer strong and flows along as if only anxious to get back into the bed of the river. The damage is done and the subsiding of the waters will make little difference, simply the lifting of the veil which now hides the wreck of the undercurrent.

**GO-BETWEENS LOCATED.** Supposed to Be Business Men at Toledo, Machen's Home.

Washington, June 3.—The go-betweens who, it is alleged, figured in transactions which led to the arrest of August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the Iowa delinquent system, are understood to be members of a firm in Toledo, Ohio, the former home of Mr. Machen. Although it is known authoritatively that there are several parties whose arrest may be decided on at any time, Postmaster General Clegg has made it plain that so far as he is advised no immediate arrests are in contemplation.

The preliminary hearing of Mr. Machen before a United States commissioner, which is scheduled for next Friday, may be necessary, unless in case the grand jury should report an indictment against him. The case will be presented to that body today, when a number of witnesses subpoenaed by the government will make their appearance. An indictment would relieve the government from the necessity of disclosing its evidence prior to the trial of the case in court and would require the rearrest of Machen on a bench warrant and the furnishing of fresh bonds. Assistant United States District Attorney Taggart and Postoffice Inspector Mayer of Chicago, who worked up most of the evidence, are in close consultation arranging for the presentation of the case to the grand jury.

**JEWS TO RESIST ATTACKS.** Every Jew, Man and Woman, in Odessa Armed With Revolvers.

Berlin, June 4.—Advises received from Odessa under date of May 28, say the Jews there are now prepared to defend themselves intelligently. Several thousand revolvers have been imported since the Kishinev massacre so that at present almost every Jew man or woman is armed. Those who were unable to buy weapons received them as gifts from the defense committee. A system of communication has also been agreed upon so as to spread a warning throughout the city when there is an outbreak of violence in any quarter. Families residing near each other will concentrate for defense and every second man will join what might be called an expeditionary corps to take part in aggressive defense, where rioting is actually going on. The committee has arranged with the workingmen's association for co-operation in case of further rioting. The Tageblatt prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that a law was published this day giving a list of 101 towns in Russia in which Jews are allowed to acquire land and live without restriction. Jews are temporarily forbidden to buy land outside these places where they will be legally settled.

Saved 17 Out of 80.

Valparaiso, Chile, June 4.—Seventeen persons were saved out of the eighty on board the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer "Argo" when she foundered during the gale which swept over this coast Tuesday.

# CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 6000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times. "I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my men began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it and am day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—Bella Ross, 88 Brentland Ave., Roslindale, Mass.—\$5.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

A woman's no is often contradicted by her eye.

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Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Naturally it makes a man hot to be frozen out of a good thing.

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The man who sees an opportunity should be quick to seize it.

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

The reformer sometimes succeeds in merely stirring up the mud.

**DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES.** Russ-Bleaching Blue is the best water color for green. 10c. Avoid cheap imitations.

You can't say of cattle that they be a sort of howling wolf.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

In the crisis of a divorce suit a woman is apt to be unmanned.

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

The outcome of a theatrical venture depends upon the income.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Easley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1899.

The undertaker makes his money by charging stiff prices.

Nothing equals Kra-Nol for Headaches, 25c and 10c. Samples free. Lawrence Drug Co., Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10, 1899.

The few men who know themselves thoroughly keep quiet about it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

Some men never discover that they are on the wrong tack until they sit down on it.

Love Farms 64 Per Acre Cash, balance 14 crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

The count (old enough to be a grandfather and after Miss Honeyton) —"I had asked your mamma and she got her consent—an—no—I—er" Miss Honeyton—"I am so glad! But won't it be funny to call you, papa?"

The thug—"Say ain't youse de guy wot lectured about 'Civic Morality' last night and said that only a black-guard would carry a gun?" Victim—"Y'es! That was I." Thug—"Well, I won't bodder youse den. Yer a good pal o' mine. So long."

Ascum—"Another baby, and a girl this time, eh? How does it make you feel to have a daughter?" Popley—"Great! One of the first things you think about is how a foreign nobleman will come courting her some day and how you'll turn him down good and proper."

"I'm perfectly willing," said Senator Boodie, "to comply with any reasonable request of the foolish and reprehensible habit of drinking beer?" Son—"Why, yes, father; I just had to drink it occasionally. All the other student did." Indulgent father—"Waiter, two beers!"

Indulgent father (dining in restaurant)—"I presume, Horace, while you were attending that foreign medical college you formed the foolish and reprehensible habit of drinking beer?" Son—"Why, yes, father; I just had to drink it occasionally. All the other student did." Indulgent father—"Waiter, two beers!"

Hark! In the dark watches of the night they could plainly hear footsteps in the kitchen. "Burglars!" he exclaimed, hastily covering up his head. "Oh, Henry!" sighed the wife; "I wish I had your faculty for looking at the bright side of things. I'm sure it's that Brown woman trying to entice my cook away."

"You say Burton is leading a double life? I'm astonished. He's the last man in the world I'd suspect of anything of that kind. Yes, his wife is in Europe, and he has to stay down at the office nearly every evening to copy with his own hand the nice, gossipy letter his typewriter has written for him during the day. He says it's a great scheme, though."

**This Will Interest Mothers.** Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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**Tone's Spices** Plum Roll

Add three teaspoons of baking powder and one teaspoon of salt to one quart of sifted flour. Sift again. Rub in two tablespoons of butter, add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll out, sprinkle with one cup of chopped raisins and one-half cup chopped citron; dust with cinnamon. Roll up and steam thirty minutes. Serve warm with hard sauce.

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CLEVELAND BITS.

(Last Week.)
Rev. G. E. Green, pastor of the Baptist church, has returned from a visit to Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington.
After kneeling in prayer to the people of Cleveland I declare myself free; the chalice is built and my work ends.
Rev. S. S. Miller, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Burlington, is doing a great work.
Rev. H. Judge's trial ends with sorrow to his friends. He was an object of pity. Give A. W. Waddy credit as a good church worker, as he is a man that will do all he can to bring the church out of debt.
Rev. G. E. Green preached his last sermon the second Sunday in May.
W. G. Salesberry and wife have returned from Huntsville, Mo. They will make Cleveland their home.
Mesdames Julia Paston and Mary Moore are on the sick list.
W. F. Miller is making Buxton his home.
Mr. James Miller went to Ottumwa on a business trip. He will return in a few days.
Mr. Geo. Page went to Illinois Monday.
S. P. Hall will soon join his brother Charles Washington in St. Louis.
B. S. Lewis will be home in a few days from St. Louis.
Eve yoddy expects to visit Cleveland June 6th and have a good time.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

(Last Week.)
Mr. Joseph Carr has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is slightly convalescent.
Mr. Walter Blanney and Virgil Underwood of Buxton were visitors in our city last week.
Mr. Underwood has accepted a position at the pantorium club on East Second street.
Miss Edie Greenway has been on the sick list.
Messrs. Smith and Dixon of Washington, Ia., were visiting their old friend Mr. Ed. Bains on East Seventh street last week.
Miss Lela Shelby of Muchaknock is visiting friends in this city.
Mrs. Dr. Peter Townley and daughter Alice Thompson departed on the Helen Blair for Davenport Sunday morning to visit friends and attend the Iowa State Federation of Women's Club.
Mrs. I. P. Johnson who has been very ill for the past two months, was able to get out for a drive last Saturday.
Mrs. Mary Seabrooks, who has been visiting at the old home in Cameron, Mo., has returned to her home in this city.
The Dunbar club gave a social at the home of Mrs. Watson last Thursday which was well attended and patronized.
Miss Maud Ousley, Mesdames Fannie Grooms, Mary Bains and Catharine Ousley left Monday for the state meet of the Women's Federation which convenes in Davenport.
Mr. William Shackford and Mr. Wm. Greenway were selected as delegates to the Sunday School convention at Burlington, Iowa.
Mr. Chas. Lee has just completed installing a gasoline launch. Mr. Lee is becoming well advanced in the art of machinery.
Mr. Lee Greenway will graduate from High School this June, being the first Negro to graduate in this city since 1807.
The members of the Sunday School will give an entertainment on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackford on East Seventh street next Tuesday.
Mrs. Alice Thompson entertained the Dunbar club at a five o'clock dinner on the 15th in honor of her birthday.

ALBIA NOTES.

Sels G. Downs show was in town Monday and brought a number of people from Hoeking, Buxton, Hilton and Hiltman.
Miss Frances Parker is visiting her sister, Miss Marie Parker in Des Moines this week.
Mrs. Della Martin of Garden Grove attended the graduation exercises of Albia High School, and will visit a week or more at the parental home.
Mr. Wm. Vandeer of Foster was in Albia Tuesday.
Mr. Wallace Davis graduated with the class of 1903. His oration, "A New Step," was well delivered by him.
Sunday was Quarterly meeting, but it has been raining for several days here.

CHARITON NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)
GONE TO REST.
Miss Emma Elizabeth Haasaw was born in Omaha, Neb., October 22 1880, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haasaw. She moved to this city about five years ago with her only child Emma who taken sick on 27th of Dec. 1902 with malady of the heart and on last Wednesday evening departed this life for a better one. While the deceased one was suffering with acute pain she did not murmur or complain but waited patiently on the Lord and while dear Emma was suffering she said to her dear mother and father, "Let the Lord's will be done not ours" and as she felt death angle had summoned her, she called to her bedside her parents and pressed to their lips a farewell token a kiss and then said Goodbye I am going home, lay me down mother. Besides her parents she leaves a grand mother, Elizabeth Jordan of Osceola, a half sister, Mrs. Hannah Hale of Buxton besides several other surviving relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure. Earth lost but heaven's gain.

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A. JUNE REMINISCENCE.
It was June and the earth was rejoicing
Scattering fresh fragrant flowers,
It was June and our hearts were then beating
With love notes throughout all the hours.
The skies were rosy with gladness
Altho they joy beat high in my breast,
Then I felt knew that you loved me
I knew it and called myself blest.
Apple-tree blossoms were waving,
The birds seemed to sing to my heart
It was June and the earth was rejoicing
I knew not then, love we must part.
For oh love, then we were dreaming
Alas, that the dream could not last
For lo, when the summer was o'er
Our summer of love too was part.
Katherine D. Tillman.

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

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip June 1, limited for return until June 16, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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. Good soil, good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is NOW.
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A Barrier.

"What have you in the way of beefsteak to-day?" asked the cheerful customer, who hadn't paid his bill.
"Welcome about the only thing in the way is its price."

Increase in Bank Deposits.

Bank Deposits have increased 35 per cent in ten years.

Danger in Sweeping.

Tests in tenement houses show that in five minutes after sweeping 2,500 germs settled on a saucer three inches across. In the same length of time before sweeping seventy-five germs settled on the saucer.

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.

Propounded to the Single.

Do you try to keep a flirtation warm with your feet all night, or do you make the effort in the interest of a water jug?—Atchison 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 Jeanne 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 \$13,000,000.

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Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.
St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 8 o'clock; Edworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.
Rev. J. R. Winthrop, pastor.
First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 8:30 p. m.; Mr. E. E. Brown, pastor. Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.
Burr's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting in the Sunday; Sunday School 9:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Sunday and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.
O. A. Johnson, pastor, 845 11th St.
Tabernacle Baptist Church—Situated over 6th East corner of Tenth and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.
Rev. J. R. Winthrop, pastor.
W. E.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. Geo. H. Cleggett, W. M.; T. S. Huff, secretary.
King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. J. E. Todd, M. C.; H. R. Wright, Sec.
Naomi Cent. No. 3—Meets Second Monday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. L. V. Deuser, Matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, Secretary.
Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. A. Wilbur, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, Secretary.
Cheyenne Lodge, No. 2182, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. H. S. Brown, N. G.; Lucian Brown, P. M.
E. H. of R., No. 390 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jane Robinson M. N. G. Mrs. Susie Rush W. E.
Artio Tabernacle No. 472—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at Odd Fellows Hall, West Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nellie Davis, G. P.; Mrs. Marie Woods, Sec. Mrs. Mollie Gordon, A. assistant Sec.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

Table with columns for ARRIVE, DEPART, and various train routes like Chicago Limited, Day Express, etc.

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.

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USE OF CAVALRY IN WAR.

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. One result of this belief is the extreme care with which each of the great military powers of the continent watches the strength and distribution of the cavalry of its neighbors. At the present moment some disquietude exists in the Triple Alliance, because the cavalry of the Double Alliance has become superior, numerically, to their own. In the event of war, France could place in the field 227 squadrons and Russia 711; or the two allies together 1,038 squadrons, while the Triple Alliance could only muster 748 squadrons, or 293 squadrons less than the Double Alliance.

Tailors' Resourcefulness.

If men knew the many artifices the tailor has to resort to in order to make them presentable they would be less ready to make him the butt of ridicule, says the Tailor and Cutter. Truly the tailor has need of cunning and wadding, haircloth and canvas, to enable him to clothe his customers in such a way as to hide their deformities and bring into prominence their points of beauty.

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. It is proposed to put the garrison on the basis of an army post. Hospital and dispensary facilities are to be increased, and a new site selected to accommodate sixty-five men.

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. The Societe Francaise de Telegraphie Sans Fil has been organized with this end in view, and the experimental stations which have been installed in different parts of the city appear to work satisfactorily.

Pin Has Seen Long Service.

At the marriage of Miss Alice 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. It was first worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Courter, 66 years ago, and since then all the girls in the family have tried to make it a part of their marriage outfit.

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. These, it is claimed, make the car run so easily that a single person can move it. If they prove practicable, train loads can easily be doubled and hauled with the same power now used.

Truthful Comment.

A little boy fell asleep the other night just before dinner and dreamed a dream that spread over a whole week. When they woke him they told him that he had dreamed just five minutes. He pondered for a time, and then said dazedly: "It takes an awful long time to sleep five minutes."—Exchange.

Aaron Burr's Alleged Pun.

Aaron Burr was firing immediately after the duel. "But where will you be next?" asked his second. "I can't tell," returned the statesman, "whether I'll be Aaron Burr, or Burr in air." Stopping to kick a suggestive piece of rope out of his pathway, he hastily resumed his flight.

Bribery in Kansas.

In making affidavits of his election expenses, a Marion county candidate reports that he paid his wife 50 cents for getting up and making the fire five times. Things must be coming to a terrible pass in Kansas. We want to know if this is not bribery.—Exchange.

Many New Stars.

Within historical times there have been no fewer than twenty-six recorded appearances of new stars. One of the most brilliant was that which appeared in the constellation of Cassiopeia in 1572, a short time after the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

KNOW HIS OWN TERRAPIN.

Virginian Identified It by Its Peculiar Expression. "Tidewater Virginia," said Mr. E. L. White of Lancaster, Va., at the Shoreham recently, "is the most delightful and wonderful country in the world. Everything that heart can wish or the appetite can fancy is produced from the fertile fields and the great rivers that traverse them on their way to the bay. Nothing ever surpassed her oysters, her fish, her ducks, her diamond-back terrapins.

"The terrapin farming," he continued,

"is a remarkable business and very lucrative. But it requires a large outlay of capital and a great deal of labor. Each owner of a 'farm'—as the little water front fenced in for the purpose is called—zealously guards his domain and resents the slightest encroachment by a neighbor or stranger. And a curious thing about it is that these men engaged in the business have learned to know their own terrapins by the expression of their faces. Not long ago a negro boy was arrested in one of the lower counties in the Rappahannock river for stealing a 'diamond back,' and he was convicted upon the testimony of the owner, who swore point blank that the said terrapin was his, and was stolen from his 'farm,' because he recognized the aforesaid terrapin by its individual expression of countenance, which he had studied for years.

"He stated also that all his terrapins

had the same smile and gentle look out of the quiet eye; that he would know them at once anywhere among all the terrapins of the world. I tell you, sir, Tidewater Virginia is a wonder."—Washington Post.

A Bad Estimate.

The spirits of a young man were considerably dampened on a recent Sunday evening while he was out walking with a young lady. The evening was rather cool, and the girl was very lightly clothed, so, thinking to add to her comfort, the young man took off his coat and placed it about her shoulders.

As they walked along he kept

thinking of his gallantry, liking himself to d'Artagnan, Sir Walter Raleigh and various other cavaliers, until he heard a passing woman say to her companion: "H'm. That's all we're good for— to have men hang their coats and hats on us."

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