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State Capital
Historical Room

CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Saylorville spent last Sunday in our city.

Mr. Claud Weeks is working at the postoffice restaurant.

Miss Lella Sheffy of Muchaknock is the guest of Mrs. F. G. Goggins this week.

Miss Addie Wilkenson entertained a number of her friends at her home last night.

Mr. Douglass Miller has been making some repairs on his house the current week.

Clothing on credit for men, women and children, Menter, Rosenbloom & Co., 516 Walnut street.

Mrs. Davis of Keokuk, Iowa, has moved to our city to make her future day. Mrs. Davis is one of Keokuk's home. She arrived here last Saturday and highly esteemed citizens. We welcome her to our city.

NEW RESTAURANT.

The Oxford Cafe has just opened its doors for service. Good meals, short orders or boarding.

MRS. A. M. MASSY,
South part of town
Buxton, Iowa.

Mrs. G. W. Woods gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Sander Lewis Wright of St. Paul.

Mr. Walter Williams, one of our prosperous young men who is learning the bakery trade, has ordered the Bystander so as to keep touch with other people of our race.

James Hamilton, formerly of Ottumwa, arrived in the city this week with a view of making it his future home.

H. S. Clay, who was taken so seriously sick the latter part of last week, is much better at present.

Mrs. F. J. Peterson, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard Harris, was the guest of the Equal Suffrage club last week in the parlors of the Kirkwood house.

Mrs. F. J. Peterson left yesterday for Albia to join her husband, who is the pastor of the A. M. E. church there, after a very pleasant visit here.

Miss Gertrude Hyde and her friend Miss Martha Jackson were entertained last Thursday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weeks, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daniels. A pleasant time was reported.

Mr. John Earley called and ordered the Bystander for one year. Mr. Earley says that his son Clarence who went as a soldier to the Philippine Islands, has now a good position in the quartermaster's department in Nueva Caesus, Province of Conn., Island of Luzon. The Bystander is glad to hear of the well doing of the Iowa boys.

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NOTICE.

The Benefit club will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 15, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Hyde, 1226 Grand avenue. The members will please be present as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the president, Mrs. Bowers. Mrs. Wm. Coalsen, secretary.

Your Patronage is Kindly Solicited at the new

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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTICE.

On Sunday, October 11, the pastor's morning subject will be: "The Devil, the Prince of this World." Evening: "The Devil in Individual Life." All cordially invited. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

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Mrs. Eva Wilson was the hostess at a delightful three course luncheon Saturday, at her home on Eleventh street, in honor of Mrs. Annie Jordan of Sioux City.

The Messrs. L. L. Henderson and E. A. Lee are the only colored students attending Drake University, the former is in the collegiate department and the latter in the dental. Mr. Lee is the only colored person that has ever entered this department of the University.

While in Oskaloosa, Ia., stop at Emanuel Robbins' Lunch Room; also furnished rooms. Good service at reasonable rates.
311 Rock Island avenue.

Elmer Williams, formerly of Oskaloosa but now of Chicago, was in the city a few days this week.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Muchaknock is in the city week looking after some of his cases that are in the supreme court.

VERY LOW RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, CAL.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 8 to 17 inclusive, with very favorable return limits, on account of convention of American Bankers' association. Apply to Agents Chicago North-Western E. Y.

The Wichita Kan., Search Light says: "Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where they will make their home for some months to come. Mr. and Mrs. Young have purchased the Columbia Cafe, 3033 Dearborn street. The Columbia Cafe is one of Chicago's most aristocratic cafes and has the best trade of any like business in the Windy City. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Young will regret very much to learn that they will be absent from our city, but wish them success." We will add that Mr. and Mrs. Young are in full possession of the cafe, and the people show their appreciation of them by crowding the place at meal time.—Chicago Conservator.

Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of the Burns M. E. chapel, is doing more work now than two ordinary ministers. He is preparing to begin building a new church 32x64 two stories. The first floor will be used for lecture and amusement rooms, the next will be the main room and will seat about 300 to 400 people. It will be all brick and will make a nice appearance.

Mr. J. E. Lewis, one of our well to do farmers near Olive, was in town last Monday on business. He called at the Bystander office and paid for two year's subscription. He says that his crops are fairly good.

Mr. Chester Bass, an industrious young man of Olive, Iowa, who is now working in the private family of R. P. Clark, called last week and paid three years' subscription to the Bystander. Those people are our substantial supporters. They are not kickers or complainers, but doers.

THIS IS A GENUINE "JACK"

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF "JACKS" BUT THIS ONE IS THE GENUINE "JACK"

The police departments in the largest cities in the United States have received orders to arrest a dangerous criminal, who is a kind of "Jack the Ripper," and causes a great deal of uneasiness as well as losses to many of the best hotels in this country. This criminal is worse than "Jack, the Kisser," "Jack the Hugger," or "Jack, the Pincher." The police call him "Jack, the Garment Robber," because his hobby is to lounge in the best hotel corridors, where the guests hang up their garments while taking lunch or meal, and as soon as he spies a coat or other garment, that was made by Leon Sigman & Co., high art tailors, 506 West Locust street, he makes off with it as quick as lightning. The reason is that he is a good judge of clothing, and can get more for Leon Sigman & Co's garments than for any other.

We want you to be good judges, therefore invite you to call and see us at 506 W. Locust street, where we will be pleased to show you our latest Fall and Winter styles in Cloths for Suits and Overcoatings. Suits \$30.00 up; Trousers \$5.00 up.

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Sound to Be. "Isn't it strange," began the man with the mental strabismus. "Isn't what strange?" interrupted his tired friend, who was anxious to have it over. "That no matter how well and thoroughly every detail of a wedding is planned, there's bound to be a hitch in the proceedings."

REV. F. C. LOMACK IS GIVEN A DIVORCE.

Divorced Wife Dismisses Answer and Cross-Petition.

Rev. F. C. Lomack was on Thursday given a decree of divorce in the court of Judge W. H. McHenry. Simultaneously a withdrawal of the answer on cross petition filed by Mrs. F. C. Lomack at the beginning of the divorce proceedings was entered of record in the office of the county clerk. Mrs. Lomack is still under bonds awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of perjury filed by her divorced husband. Lomack charged in his petition for divorce adultery, naming H. R. Wright, a well known colored attorney, as co-defendant. The decree was granted on evidence tending to prove the allegations.—Daily News.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.

Special to the Bystander. Shenandoah has three colored families.

Mr. R. P. Colwell is employed at the Hunt house as porter. His family consists of his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Bowman of Bedford, Iowa, who is going to remain until spring.

Mr. Collins is cooking at the college. He has a family.

Mr. Grigby is a carpet cleaner and hangs paper, and does house cleaning. He also has a family.

All three families own their property they live in. All are subscribers for the Iowa State Bystander.

WASHINGTON, IOWA.

Washington dun boast of her paved square. The paving will be continued in the spring.

Rev. Payton has charge of the A. M. E. church this year.

Mr. John L. Neal of Minneapolis, Minn. was a business visitor in the city last week.

Mr. Crayton of the Grump barber shop has left the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, east of city, entertained a few friends last Sunday at dinner in honor of Mrs. Hunt of Chicago. An interesting program was rendered at the A. M. E. Sunday School last Sunday.

Key. Payton left Tuesday morning for his home and will return Thursday with his family.

Mr. Fred Turner is in the city.

Ralph Motis is captain of our football team of the High School.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Miss Lucretia Allen of Rock Island visited in Clinton last week, the guests of Mr. and Wm. Dutton of Elm street.

The choir of Bethel A. M. E. church met last Friday night for reorganization. The following officers were elected: Director and manager, Rev. W. H. Spence; assistant manager, A. A. Bush; organist, Mrs. Annetta Stewart; assistant organist, Mrs. Fred Aikens; secretary, Miss Aimee Dunsen; treasurer, Mrs. Holland Williams; committee on by-laws, T. F. Dwyer, Henry Henderson, Mrs. Alantha Stewart. The other members of the choir consists of Miss Missouri Dozier, Jas. W. Cooper and Wm. Dutton.

Rev. W. H. Spence is a recent subscriber to the Bystander.

Mrs. O. V. Bush and daughter arrived home Saturday from a month's visit in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Rev. W. H. Spence is getting settled at the parsonage, 324 First avenue, he will soon be at home to the members and friends of the church.

We are informed of the death of Mr. Owens, a young man in this city, which took place early Friday morning. More will be said in the next issue.

M. O. Culbertson has accepted the position as janitor of the Sheridan club rooms.

Edward Aikens returned last week from a several weeks vacation. While away he visited in several cities.

The social and lecture with illustrations on the battle of Gettysburg at Bethel church last Wednesday evening, proved highly entertaining to those present. The proceeds were devoted to the trustees which was very acceptable.

Recent advice from the Presiding Elder tell us that our quarterly meeting will be held on Oct. 26.

Rev. W. A. Seary is up from Moline this week.

BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

Our town was thrown into a wild state of excitement one day last week by a telephone message from Albia, stating that Frank Humbles had shot his wife. Later it was found to be true and was indeed a sad story, but we wish here to correct an error we saw in several papers, it is this: The papers stated that the trouble and cause of Mrs. Humbles leaving home was on account of some minor. This is not true. Mrs. Humbles is a lady and no one here knows or has heard else about her. Just what was the trouble between her husband and herself has not been made public, but it was not over any man.

Mrs. Reita Harris entertained the ladies Industrial club this week. Mrs. Harris has a lovely home and knows how to entertain. The usual line of work was done. This club is gaining favor with our ladies as soon as we expect to see it one of the largest clubs in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grier a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely and Henry is behaving himself just as well as could be expected under such circumstances. Well, it is a fine boy.

Miss Henrietta Stanton is attending school in Galesburg this year.

The St. John's A. M. E. Sunday School presented to the church a beautiful organ. Miss Eva Warren of Oskaloosa is a Buxton visitor, the guest of Mrs. Lafayette. Mrs. George Lee is quite sick.

ALBIA NOTES.

On Monday morning Mr. John Early, accompanied by his family and friends, came down from Des Moines with the remains of his wife, Mrs. E. Early, who was placed in Oak View cemetery of this city.

Mrs. Perry of Knoxville, Ill. was called to Albia on account of the death of her nephew, Mr. Ben Grayson.

The Albia Hustling club gave a dance at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. A quite wedding was held at the home of grandma Talberts Monday evening. The happy couple being Mr. Bert Allen and Miss Dossie Jackson, a niece of Mr. Talberts.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hileman was in town Saturday.

Rev. Ed. G. Jackson of Sioux City was called to Albia this week to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Ben Grayson.

Quite a few strangers are in town this week.

Mr. Ben Grayson, an old and highly respected citizen of this town died Saturday evening at his home. He leaves a wife and three children, father and step mother and a few relative and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Bishop A. Podexter of Lovilia was in Albia Sunday taking items for the Buxton Engine.

Miss Bessie Davis has been appointed as correspondent of Albia for the Buxton Engine.

Quite an excitement was created at the Q depot on Wednesday about noon when Mr. Humbles shot and seriously wounded her, but she is improving slowly at this writing. Mr. Humbles was placed in the county jail at this place to await trial.

BOONE.

Mr. Chas. Johnson and children have gone to Louisville, Kentucky.

Little Blanche Sorogins is quite ill of jaundice at her home on Rynyon street.

Mr. Lewis Williams and mother are visiting in Omaha.

Mr. David Thomas has accepted the position of night porter at the Wells' House; the same having been left vacant by Chas. Coleman Jr.

Mrs. Georgina Shanley is spending a week at the home of Mrs. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor are at home to their friends at 707 Rynyon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton and Mrs. Blanche Washington have returned from Odesa, Mo., after having buried little Bernice Margarine who died last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson has gone to Fort Madison to visit her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Malvina of Springfield, Ill. was in the city over Sunday soliciting aid for the Ambidexter university.

Chas. Coleman Jr. has returned from Willow River, Minn., where he bought 80 acres of land. J. W. Starks, a short time ago, purchased 200 acres at the same place.

Rev. Peterson preached his first sermon here to a large and appreciative audience Sunday evening. He administered the Lord's supper at the close.

Island System.

For a copy write John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, Ill.

The Rock Island System also issues a monthly paper called the Western Trail and devoted to the territory traversed by Rock Island lines. Each issue contains letters from men and women who have benefited, their condition in life by removing to the Southwest. The Western Trail will be mailed you for one year for 25 cents in stamps or silver.

Home-seekers' Excursion twice a month via Rock Island System to points in the Southwest. Full information at all Rock Island ticket offices.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. Edgar A. Reeser and Miss Susie Foster were married Saturday.

The A. L. C. met at the A. M. E. church Tuesday night for reorganization. The sewing circle met at the Methodist church Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Bennett as president.

The I. K. S. club met with the Misses Myson Tuesday night.

Mrs. Scott Jones and children are in the city for a visit with J. C. Arbutick and family. They are on their way from Chicago to Ottumwa their home.

Miss Louise Mason has returned from a very pleasant visit to Des Moines and Ottumwa.

Quite a number of people will attend the street fair at Keokuk this week.

Mrs. Mary Gudrey has returned to Kansas City to spend the winter with her son and daughter.

Mr. John Hevge and son Theodore are up from Burlington.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave an entertainment at the church for the pastor's benefit Thursday night.

NEWTON NOTES.

We are having a week of rainy weather as usual.

Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Wright are now cozily fixed in the parsonage, where they would like to meet all of the members and citizens.

Word was received from Mrs. Amber Moore stating that she was sick in St. Louis, Mo. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving at this writing.

Miss Eldora Green visited in Grinnell last week.

Those who attended the annual conference in Des Moines reported a nice time.

Messrs. Jessie Waldon and Kenneth Fine spent Tuesday in Grinnell.

Mrs. E. Pillow and Mr. Wm. Coul who have been quite sick are up and around now.

Messdames Straughter and Cappel of Colfax entertained Misses Clara and Florence Miller and Ella Mays as out of town guests, in honor of Mrs. Orceot of Washington, from 1 to 4 p. Sunday afternoon.

MADE THE FLEA TOO STRONG.

Two Over-Zealous Youngsters Worked Themselves Out of a Job.

The working members of a family consisting of a father and two sons found themselves out of employment. After a diligent search, the youngest son found employment on the Roxborough filter plant, helping to dig the excavations.

On the completion of the first day's work he asked Mr. McNichol to give his brother a job. The contractor, ever to the alert for good men, asked the young man if his brother could do as much work as he, and on the strength of this recommendation the elder brother was engaged.

The next day both brothers went to McNichol and pleaded to have their father put on the job.

"Can your father do as much work as either of you boys?" asked McNichol.

"Yes," answered the brothers; "he can do as much work as both of us together."

"Very good," replied McNichol. "Send your father around in the morning and you two stay at home."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHICAGO MAN'S HEAD BIGGEST.

How the Sizes Vary in Different Sections of the United States.

A hatter had just finished selling a hat to an Irishman.

"The Irish," he said, "have heads of a graceful shape; long and oval, and very large. The American has a head shaped very much like the Irishman's only it is smaller and slightly rounder."

"The German has a square head, flat on top and very wide between the ears. A German's hat always looks too big for him. It looks so because it is so. In order that it may encompass the head's great breadth it must be bought a little too loose in its other dimensions. Some Germans, who are particular, have their hats made to order on this account."

"I sell hats all over the United States, and I find that heads run bigger West than anywhere else. The Chicago man has the biggest head in America. The Southerner has the smallest. We Easterners—Philadelphians, New Yorkers and Bostonians—all have heads about the same size. That size is on the average 7. The Westerner's size is 7 1/4. The Southerner's size is 6 3/4."—Philadelphia Record.

GREAT POWER OF TO-DAY.

Symbol Means as Much, Though Not Waving Over Armed Men.

"I never see the letters S. P. Q. R." observed the professor of history thoughtfully, "without feeling a little thrill of what they once meant to the world. Wherever they were borne over the eagles of the Roman legions the people recognized their masters and paid tribute. There is no emblem of absolute control in the world to-day corresponding to it."

Just then one of the big oil tank wagons, bearing on its sides the familiar legend, "Standard Oil Company," came around the corner, at the sight of which the good professor looked as if he would like to modify his last statement.

Search for Wrecks in Lake Huron.

One of the most thoroughly organized hunts for lost treasure ever attempted on the great lakes is to be made on Lake Huron, where the Milwaukee Wrecking Company is preparing to search for the hulks of vessels. Representatives of the company have chartered the tug Phoenix of Oacoda, and, with another vessel to aid her, will seek wealth among the wrecks dotting the lake bottom six or seven miles off the shore. One of the most valuable cargoes is one of copper lost in the early days of lake navigation. Another is of steel ingots, and still another is a cargo of whisky, lost in a schooner bound for Mackinaw many years ago. The Milwaukee concern secured the copper cargo of the steamer Pewabic, off Alpena, after it had been in the water nearly forty years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

New York's Tall Buildings.

The tallest buildings in New York are: The Park Row building, 29 stories, or 352 feet high; the St. Paul building, 26 stories, 308 feet; the Manhattan Life, 22 stories, 348 feet; the American Surety, 23 stories, 306.1 feet; the American Tract, 23 stories, 306 feet; the Empire, 20 stories, 293 feet; the Home Life, 16 stories, 280 feet; the Washington Life, 19 stories, 273 feet; the Glendler, 16 stories, 272 feet; the Bowling Green, 19 stories, 272.6 feet; the Bank of Commerce, 20 stories, 270 feet; the New York Life, 12 stories, 270 feet; the Standard Oil, 15 stories, 263 feet, and the Commercial Cable, 21 stories, 255 feet.

Fond of Milk.

Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, takes a long walking trip every summer. Usually he goes alone, but on one occasion several gentlemen accompanied him. The party toured the White Mountains. On an August afternoon they stopped, very warm and thirsty, at a farmhouse and bought several quarts of milk. Even now, though they were unsatisfied, so the farmer's wife fetched from the spring house no less than three gallons of milk in a pail. Setting this before them, she said: "One would think, gentlemen, that you had never been weaned."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Puts Comfort Before Looks.

Secretary of War Root is a firm believer in the idea that a soldier should look the soldier when engaged in military work, but he also realizes that in very hot weather some measure of smart appearance must give way to comfort, so he has practically said: "Bother your uniforms; dress as you please." Indeed, he has set the example for his bureau chiefs at the war department by stripping off coat and waistcoat and making himself as nearly comfortable as possible in a becoming colored shirt waist.

Probably Knew the Widow.

Visits of consolation are not by any means pleasant, and there is no class of men in the world who know it better than ministers of the gospel. They try to be comforting, but it is not always they say just the right thing. "Did the minister say something comforting?" asked the neighbor of a West Philadelphia widow recently bereaved. "Indeed, he did not," was the quick reply. "He said my husband was better off."

A Midget Fireman.

The smallest volunteer fireman in the world is Leopold Kahn, of White Plains, N. Y., proprietor of a large hotel here. For years Kahn traveled over the world as Admiral Todt. His wife is also a midget and has traveled extensively in the show business.

A Word to the Public

Mrs. Mary L. Holmes has charge of the boarding house at 304 W. Walnut street, formerly conducted by Mrs. Annie Hall. She solicits your patronage. Board by the day or week. Good home cooking, which insures good meals. A trial will convince you.

Autumn Opening....

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The Last of the Good Old Summer Time. From the Minneapolis Tribune.

JAPAN REJECTS RUSSIAN PROPOSAL
Declines to Participate in a Scheme to Partition Korea Between Them.

London, Oct. 8.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, telegraphs that Baron von Rosen on October 4 presented a note to the Japanese government contending that Japan had no right to interfere in the question of the evacuation of Manchuria which solemly concerned Russia and China. The note further proposed the partition of Korea and suggested that Japan should take the southern half and Russia the northern provinces.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Fifteen new indictments were brought into the supreme court for the District of Columbia yesterday as the final result of the investigation of the postoffice department. Many of these findings were against persons who have already been indicted. The indictments involve: James N. Tyner, the late assistant attorney general for the postoffice department.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The state department has not received direct communication from Yokohama to the effect that Russia will decline to evacuate Manchuria, but officials say they would not be surprised to receive such confirmation at any time from Minister Conger. They say they are fully prepared to believe the news that Russia has agreed to evacuate Manchuria until her latest demands are granted. Exactly what these demands are no official of the state department is prepared to say, but the belief is strong that they are practically the same as those reported by the Associated Press from Peking last spring and disavowed by the Russian foreign office. It was said tonight on the highest authority that his government had reason to believe that Russia was insisting on the very demands which Count Lamsdorff assured Ambassador McCormick had never been presented and which Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, told Secretary Hay were merely presented as a basis of negotiation.

It was stated by the same authority that this government will not feel called upon to enter protest against Russia's action so long as our commercial interests in the Far East are not rendered in cases pending before him as an officer. All the indictments are founded upon the treatment by Tyner and Barrett of the business of the so-called bond investment companies.

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FATAL QUARREL AT FARMINGTON
Neighbors' Scrap Results in Attempt of One Woman to Brain Another.
Farmington, Oct. 7.—In a street fight yesterday morning Mrs. W. W. Wickson seriously wounded Mrs. Susan Dawson. Both women reside on Dry Ridge, two miles from this place. Mrs. Dawson's daughter has been working at the home of Mrs. Wickson.

ROBBERY AT GILMAN.
Thieves Secure About \$300 in Cash and Other Booty.
Gilman, Oct. 7.—Burglars secured about \$300 in cash and a deposit check for \$1,000 at the Fred Urbin home. The thieves effected an entrance to the house by raising a window on the front porch, which let them into the sitting room. They went into the bedroom where Fred and his wife with their youngest children sleep, and took Fred's pants from the head of the bed, rifled the pockets and secured the booty. The robbery was not discovered until Mrs. Urbin arose and found her husband's pants were under arrest.

BURGLARS AT DES MOINES.
Two Safes Cracked in the Heart of the Business District.
Des Moines, Oct. 7.—Two burglars visited the offices of the Bell Implement company, at 311 Walnut street, and the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine company, at 405 Seventh street, and used nitro-glycerine and dynamite effectively. The sum of \$12.55 was secured at the Bell Implement company place, while at the Wheeler & Wilson store the robbers were unwarded, except by taking a few trifles and keys belonging to M. E. Woods, the manager. Both safes were badly wrecked.

BIG CORN CRIB BURNS.
Uplike Framed Cribbed Elevator at Missouri Valley Destroyed.
Missouri Valley, Oct. 9.—The Uplike framed cribbed elevator, erected in 1911, with a capacity of one-half million bushels, and with a great cleaning and drying plant costing one hundred thousand dollars, burned here yesterday. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to be the origin of the fire. Three thousand bushels were lost. Fully insured. It will be rebuilt.

Stole Another Man's Wife.
Sioux City, Oct. 9.—A peculiar suit was filed in which one Californian sues another for \$5,000 damages for stealing his wife. The suit was first filed at Cherokee, where an attachment was served on some town lots. It was afterward removed to the federal court upon the defendant's application. The suit is brought by William J. McCrum, of Missouri, California, against Schmidt. The charge is that Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt conspired to break up his family by depriving him of the society of his wife and child. The defendants are accused of enticing Mrs. McCrum and her child from their home at Tropico, California, and detaining them.

RESIDENT OF POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY
Makes Charges Against Officials.
Council Bluffs, Oct. 7.—Fraud and corruption is charged against the drainage ditch contractors and the county auditors by an amended petition just filed in the Logan Crawford injunction case. The new filing alleges that the action of Auditor James H. Harrison county in letting the drainage ditch contracts to E. A. Brown & Co. and Walter A. Smith was fraudulent, null and void; that there was connivance on the part of the contractors and the auditors whereby the taxpayers will be forced to pay over \$5,000 more than was actually bid for the said work, and that there was corruption and fraud in letting the contracts.

CONTRACT FOR BIG DITCH.
Calhoun County Expends Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for Drainage.
Rockwell City, Oct. 7.—The board of supervisors has awarded the contract for the big ditch which will drain "Purgatory Slough." The ditch will be about four miles long and larger than many small rivers. The contract price was \$250,000. This is the second ditch from the now famous slough, and if successful will mean the reclaiming of several hundred acres of valuable lands. Other ditches have been built, and the last contract will make the total expenditures about \$200,000. The ditches empty into the "Coon."

GREEK MEETS GREEK.
Terrific Combat at Knoxville Lasts an Hour and One Half.
Knoxville, Oct. 7.—Ross Bezore is lying at the point of death and Worth Gregory is in the county jail charged with his attempted murder as the result of a fight between the two at this place last night. Blows followed hot and heavy until Gregory, who had seized a heavy iron crowbar and struck Bezore to the ground. The blow caused a wide fracture of the skull, necessitating the insertion of a silver plate. Both men are Greeks, and it is understood bad blood has existed between them for some time.

SHOT HIS WIFE IN RAGE.
Charles Saxe of Boone Puts Three Bullets in Wife's Body.
Boone, Oct. 8.—In a fit of jealousy, Chas. Saxe, a laboring man of this city, shot his wife three times last night. The woman is still living, but in a precarious condition. After the commission of the deed, Saxe jumped out of the house and ran away in the darkness. He is a man about 42 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs about 160 pounds. He wears a light sandy mustache, and the lid of one eye is defective. He usually wears a dark suit of clothes and a light felt hat.

Crooked Work is Charged.
Davenport, Oct. 8.—Several stockholders of the former Davenport National bank, supposed to have been merged with the Union Savings bank, have petitioned for a receiver. The alleged crookedness, in that the managers contracted loans in excess of the legal amount. The case will probably come up at the November term.

Meat Choked Him.
Davenport, Oct. 9.—M. S. Krankheit, formerly a lineman in the employ of the Rock Island road, choked to death in a restaurant here. A piece of meat was stuck in his windpipe and before a doctor could be secured Krankheit died.

DES MOINES A SEE CITY.
Parties of the Sex of Dubuque Will Be Made a Separate Diocese.
Dubuque, Oct. 8.—A cablegram from Rome announces that the congregation of the propaganda at its November meeting will erect a separate diocese of the western part of the state. This is taken to mean that there will be another diocese of the Catholic church in this state. The sex of Dubuque includes the diocese of Sioux City, Davenport, Omaha, Lincoln and Claymont. It is most unlikely that any of the western dioceses are to be divided and the supposition is that the Davenport diocese is to be divided. In that event Des Moines will undoubtedly be made a see city. Ever since the division of the Dubuque diocese there has been talk of dividing the Davenport diocese. The proposal to divide the western part of the state has been adding for a bishop for some time, and it is understood Rome has decided to grant their request. Des Moines will be made the seat of the new diocese, there seems to be little doubt, although there are many of the opinion that Council Bluffs would be a more acceptable see city.

TORNADO NEAR DENISON.
Weatherby Residence Only Building Escaping.
Denison, Oct. 8.—A terrific wind and hail storm visited this location shortly before six o'clock p. m., doing enormous damage. On the Weatherby farm, seven miles from here, it became a veritable tornado and practically every building except the residence was razed to the ground and several head of high-priced stock were killed. In this city the damage will exceed one hundred thousand dollars. So far as can be learned, no lives were lost and no one was injured.

TRACK LAYERS FIGHT.
Every Vein in One Man's Wrist is Severed.
Waverly, Oct. 6.—One of the worst stabbings that ever occurred in this community took place on Main street near the creamery plant. James Murphy and Edward O'Brien, the latter a track layer, are employees of the Interstate Great Western and have been engaged in laying track on the Waverly-Osella cut-off. Up to the moment the affair occurred, the two men were fast friends. The whole difficulty arose over a common knife which was used in some instance, and not allowed to go free to sink deeper in vice and to carry others with it.

WILL ASK FOR COLORADO LAW.
Des Moines, Oct. 6.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Humane Society it was decided to take before the coming legislature a bill asking for the formation of a bureau of child and animal protection much on the plan of the law which has been working in Colorado for the past two years. It is believed by the committee that the work belongs to the state rather than to a private society. In Colorado the state society was made the bureau, but some of the state officers were made ex-officio directors of the humane society, while his victim is nearly 10. Both men are said to be non-residents of the state.

SHOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY.
Logan, Oct. 6.—Harry Tremble, a young man of 20, working for W. M. O'Brien near Peocetown, accidentally shot himself with a revolver, a .32-caliber bullet. He had just returned from a dance at Missouri Valley, where arms seem to be a necessity with those who attend dances. He removed the revolver from his pocket and in placing it in his trunk the trigger caught on the trunk lock, and Tremble received a bullet in the lung. He was first taken to Logan and later to Missouri Valley for surgical attention. It was found necessary to use the aid of the X-ray in the operation. The injury is almost certain to result fatally.

Found Dead in His Buggy.
Brighton, Oct. 6.—Anderson Miller, who was 81 years of age, and an old settler of Iowa, was found dead in his buggy. He had gone across the river to help build some fence, and about noon he started on his way home, and the neighbors seeing his horse standing in the road, went to him and found him with his head thrown back over the seat, dead.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE THERE
Ninety Warships of All Classes Said to Be South of Korea.
Russian Quoted as Saying That His Country is Ready for War With Japan—London Knows Nothing of the Situation.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma-San-Phi, south of Korea, where the Japanese fleet had already arrived. The Russian ships have anchored within the Ma-San-Phi harbor alongside the Japanese ships. Several brigades of Russian troops have been moved forward to the Korean boundary, and are now encamped on the border. Diplomatic negotiations are still progressing at Tokio. These do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops, but to the future of Korea.

TREATY WITH CHINA FIXED.
Means the Settlement of Long-Vexed Questions.
Washington, Oct. 9.—The state department was informed yesterday that the American-Chinese commercial treaty has been signed at Shanghai, and that the Japanese-Chinese treaty would be signed, yesterday afternoon. The cablegram announcing the signing of the treaty was sent from Shanghai and was signed by Minister Conger, Consul General Goodnow and Mr. Seriman, the three commissioners who negotiated the instrument. An imperial decree by the Chinese government has made the treaty effective so far as that government is concerned, but it must be ratified by the United States senate before the ratifications can be exchanged and the treaty put in operation.

JAPAN IS PREPARED.
Army and Navy Both Ready With Large Supplies at Hand.
Yokohama, Oct. 7.—With the approach of October 8, the nominal date for Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, great tension is noticeable among the Japanese populace, but in diplomatic circles it is reaffirmed that, hopefully, the result will be amicable settlement of the imbroglio between Russia and Japan on the basis of minor concessions by Russia in Korea and Manchuria, though officials do not profess to expect that the evacuation of Manchuria will be effected on the exact date.

Steel Trust Cuts Dividend.
New York, Oct. 8.—The dividend on the common stock of the United States Steel corporation for the last quarter was reduced from 1 per cent to one-half of 1 per cent, this setting at rest a matter that has agitated Wall street and financial circles generally for many weeks.

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JAPAN REJECTS RUSSIAN PROPOSAL
Declines to Participate in a Scheme to Partition Korea Between Them.

London, Oct. 8.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, telegraphs that Baron von Rosen on October 4 presented a note to the Japanese government contending that Japan had no right to interfere in the question of the evacuation of Manchuria which solemly concerned Russia and China. The note further proposed the partition of Korea and suggested that Japan should take the southern half and Russia the northern provinces.

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A hotel in Bangor, Me., contracted with an electric light company to put in special electric lights. After they were in working order, the hotel employed a handy man to tap the wire surreptitiously on the street side of the meter and add forty-nine lights more.

Cruel must be the son who strikes his mother. We have heard of one, sailing on the Campana, traveling east, who, by means of wireless telegraphy "struck" his mother for \$50. She was on the Lucania, traveling west, and the vessel was over two hundred miles apart.

When an infant selects Holland as a good country in which to begin his earthly career, in some of the towns it is customary to announce the new arrival by hanging at the outside door of the house a pin cushion decorated with lace. If it is a boy, the pin cushion is red; if a girl, white.

A furnished house was rented in Asbury Park, N. J., and ten days after moving in the tenant was forced to vacate because the domicile was infested with bedbugs. Suit for the rent was brought by the owner, but Judge Helaye decided that the house was unfit for occupancy, and that therefore the landlord had no just claim.

IT'S A MISTAKE.

To Attribute Coffee Ills to Poor Grades of Coffee.

Many people lay all the blame for the diseases caused by coffee upon the poorer grades of coffee but this is an error as the following proves: "I have used every kind of the best grade of tea and coffee that can be got from a first class grocer but never found one that would not upset my nervous system and it was not until I began to drink Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee and tea that I had relief from the terrific attacks of nervous sick headache from which I had suffered for 30 years."

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HOLY LAND SCENES

Plains of Philistia and Sharon

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

"El Rukh, Jerusalem!" exclaims the deep guttural voice of the Turkish guard as the train, puffing and shrieking, brings the tourist of to-day into the little modern-looking depot of the city. The pensive traveler has difficulty in realizing that he has arrived at the goal of his desire, the Holy City, for he is hastily driven over a



Abraham's Well.

dusty road to the hotel, which is situated in the midst of modern buildings. The romance with which we have clothed this country is largely taken from it when one's meditations are rudely interrupted, on approaching the gates of the city, by the shrill whistle of the engine, which comes as a jarring element in a land so sacred to us by its solemn memories.

What a different journey to the Holy City was experienced by the writer some twelve years ago. Starting from Jaffa, mounted on strong Arab horses, in the cool of the morning, we passed through its beautiful gardens, orange groves and corn fields, and entered the Plain of Philistia, "the land of the stranger."

Then we reached the Plain of Sharon, radiant with fields of scarlet anemones and innumerable other wild flowers. The red anemones were considered by the natives to be the lilies of the field which Christ said that "even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." At noon we dismounted and stopped at a roadside coffee house beside a fountain. The native came around us, asking many questions. "Are you a man or a woman?" "Are you married—is this your son?"

We were interested in handling a baby dressed in the Scriptural swaddling clothes. It was bound so tightly that it could not move at all, and turning our eyes toward the east,

with its tall tower rising above the white houses. Some people think that the village stands on the site of the old Aramathia, where Joseph lived. The Tower of Ramlet, called that of the Forty Martyrs, is of Saracenic architecture. The Moslems claim that the "forty" were companions of the Prophet. Beside the tower stands the ruined remains of the "White Mosque," built in the fourteenth century by the son of Kalaua. The view from the tower is magnificent. The whole plain of Sharon, with its fresh verdure and beautiful bright colors glowing in the sunshine, stretches out as far as eye can reach, from Mount Carmel on the north to Lydda on the south, and from the purple hills of Judea on the east to the blue Mediterranean sea on the west.

We passed Lydda, where Peter cured Aeneas. A legend tells that St. George was born in this town, and was buried in the church, which still stands. A picture represents his conflict with the dragon, and his crucifix and finger bone are exhibited in a silver casket.

Soon after leaving Lydda we came to the rocky and ascending road which, winding in and out among bleak mountains, leads to the village of Beth-Horon. The stony path is surrounded by barren wastes, devoid of trees, yet bedecked with many gay flowers, peeping from the crevices in the rocks.



Abraham's Oak.

We saw a landscape that was also grand, though desolate. For miles the scenery presented nothing but dark hills and valleys, till our gaze rested upon the silvery waters of the Dead sea, beautiful in the glistening light of the pale moon. This sea lay three thousand nine hundred feet below us, but in the clear, bright atmosphere of the Orient it seemed to be quite near, notwithstanding the miles of undulating country which separated us from it. We gazed on its wonderful beauty, and then again on the city before us, and we were filled with joy at the thought that in a few hours we would be within the walls of Jerusalem, and our hearts would echo the joyful song of the psalmist, "Our feet stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem."

Some animal tamers carry in their belt a second whip, which is never used. It represents to the wild beast the terrors of the unknown. He has experienced the sharp, stinging flick of the whip in the tamer's right hand, but for the life of him he cannot imagine what anguish lurks in that mysterious whip in the other hand which is never used.

A new social diversion has been contrived by Miss Rosamond Guthrie, of Mexico, Mo. She gave a party, and seventeen couples started from her home in seventeen buggies. After driving ten or fifteen minutes, all the buggies stopped and each gentleman got out and climbed into the buggy just ahead of him. This was kept up all evening. The changes of partners were interspersed by refreshments at four different residences.

A primeval forest, containing 120,000 camphor trees, measuring from seven to eighteen feet in circumference, has recently been discovered in Formosa. It is estimated that the yield of camphor gum from these trees will amount to thirteen million pounds. The forest is not entirely composed of camphor trees, but contains other varieties, including an abundance of "red-grained" oak.

Easy to Get.

Pierpont, O., Oct. 5th.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. S. Turner, a man now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here. For many years this old gentleman had suffered with a very unpleasant form of Kidney Trouble, a kind that very often bothers aged people. He would have to get up four or five times every night, and this very troublesome disease was fast wearing him out.

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