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CITY NEWS.

Mr. E. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we select all your local news.

Call and see Mason's New Hats.

Election day next Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Forney of Colfax has again resumed his semi-monthly visits to the capital city.

Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of Barna's M. E. church, made a visit to Oskaloosa his week on business.

Least you forget, we are prepared to do all kinds of printing.

J. B. Bush was in Marshalltown the first of the week looking after some legal business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eving a nine pound baby girl last Sunday mother and child doing well.

Miss Ethel Wells of Lake Park will entertain a number of young people at her home tonight.

John Davis has accepted a position with the Star Engraving Co. as errand boy. He assumed his duties last week.

Street Hats—all prices. Mason's

Mr. Walter Diggs has opened a lunch room in the basement under Gibson's drugstore at the corner of Ninth and Center streets.

We learn that Mr. Chas. Henry who moved from here to Oakland, Cal., is dangerously ill; his recovery is doubtful.

While in Oskaloosa, Ia., stop at Emanuel Lobbins' Lunch Room; also furnished rooms. Good service at reasonable rates.

311 Rock Island avenue.

Mr. Wm. Coakson left Tuesday morning for Mt. Pleasant to see the Governor, and also his old friends, as Mt. Pleasant is his old home.

Prof. H. T. Kealing of Philadelphia, who lectured here Thursday evening, was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Palmer. They were college mates in The Avery College many years ago.

The Republican rally at Saylorville last Monday evening was well attended. C. C. Evans, J. S. Dickson and R. N. Hyde made good speeches; pounding the Republican doctrine into them.

NEW RESTAURANT.

The Oxford Cafe has just opened its doors for service. Good meals, short orders or boarding. Mrs. A. M. MASSKY, South part of town Buxton, Iowa.

From a letter received by a friend of Mr. John Woods in this city, we have been informed that he is now at his sister's home in Chicago and has been very sick since leaving here.

Mrs. Dr. A. G. Edwards and children will leave next week for their old home, Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend several weeks.

Polk county is after the Tippecanoe banner. We appeal to the voters to help us win it. Register Saturday and be sure and vote Tuesday.

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Vote next Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Thompson of Decatur arrived in our city last Saturday to visit with his sons, J. L. and E. W. Thompson; returning home Tuesday.

Mason the Milliner, make, trim or repair Hats.

Mrs. W. H. Birney and Wm. Coakson left Wednesday morning for Ottumwa to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler.

Mrs. Martha James gave a birthday party for her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Lucas, at the latter's residence on E. Ninth and Maple streets, last Friday night. Quite a crowd was present and all enjoyed the evening. A number of useful presents were received.

A number of society people have received invitations which reads as follows: "A harvest party by the Mesdames Hudlin, Raff and LaCoe, at 817 Eleventh street, Oct. 30th, 1903., 8:30 p. m. Gentlemen wear overalls, ladies calico dresses."

The Republican rally at Carbondale last Friday night was largely attended and the voters enjoyed the addresses of Walter McHenry, F. C. Korn, J. L. Thompson and Ham DeFord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould will open a cafe at 700 Fifteenth street the early part of this month are doing an excellent business, as Mrs. Gould is a good cateress it is very easy for them to please their customers.

We are in receipt of a beautiful invitation announcing the marriage of Mr. Benjamin F. Tate to Miss Edna Amper, both of Buxton, Iowa, to occur November 4, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Amper, house No. 14, where the reception will be held in the evening. Those are two of Buxton's young society people, highly respected by all.

Protiest Hats in town. Mason's

Mrs. F. G. Goggins of 232 Arthur street were among those who replenished our cash department this week with subscription. She is president of the Twentieth Century Literary club and says their club is in a flourishing condition, and are making arrangements to give several entertainments this fall and winter.

Colored voters, when you vote next Tuesday make just one x on the Republican ticket.

The teams from Drake University and Simpson College of Indiana will play football at the ball park tomorrow afternoon. Game called at 2:30. It will no doubt be one of the best games this season, as both teams expect to win.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle entered complimentary to Mr. H. T. Kealing Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. Hamilton, from 2 to 5 p. m. The program was excellent, and the afternoon was delightfully spent. Invited guests were Mesdames E. Thompson, A. Dixon, S. Buckner, Misses Zella Davis and Beatrice Hickland. Dainty refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred Jackson November 5.

CORNER STONE TO BE LAID.

The corner stone of the new Burt's M. E. church, which is being erected at the corner of Eleventh and Crocker streets, will be laid at 2 o'clock on next Sunday afternoon. A number of the Methodist pastors of the city will assist in the exercises. The ritual appropriate to the occasion will be read by Dr. E. T. Hagerman, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city. Addresses will be made by Dr. Franklin of the North Des Moines M. E. church, by Rev. E. T. Thurston of the Asbury M. E. church of East Des Moines, and by Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of Burns church, who has been largely instrumental in securing the erection of the new building. The stone will be placed by J. S. Beverly, the contractor in charge of the erection of the building. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the exercises.

Remember next Tuesday is election day; all should vote.

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EDITORIALS.

TWO COLORED MEN WILL KNOCK AT THE DOOR OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

When the special called American congress meets November the 9th ten seats in the congress will be contested, all in the lower branch, as follows: Massachusetts 9th, Conry vs. Keilher; Colorado 1st, Bonnyne vs. Shafroth; Tennessee 8th, Davis vs. Sims; South Carolina 1st, Priolan vs. Legore, and the 7th, Dantylor vs. Lever; California, 4th, Kahn vs. Livernash; North Carolina, 10th, Moody vs. Grudger; Oklahoma, 10th, Cross vs. McGuire; Pennsylvania, 10th, Connell vs. Howell. Mr. Priolan of the First and Dantylor of the Seventh are the colored contestants, while if they have a good claim we believe that they can easily convince a republican congress to their support. Yet we cannot see, since nearly all the colored voters have been disfranchised, how they could even get the nomination or any votes. However, we shall watch their cases with much anxiety.

PROF. KEALING LECTURE.

The first of a series of colored lectures that may be given here this winter was held last Thursday evening at Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Prof. H. T. Kealing, whose cut appeared in our last week's issue. There was a large crowd of colored people out but only a few white people present. The lecture was intended especially for the white people, but the democratic candidate for governor was speaking at the Auditorium and many went there who otherwise would have been there. A male quartette composed of G. I. Holt, W. H. Warrick, Henderson and W. Mason sang "Blow Ye Wild Winds"; then Dr. A. L. Frisby in a brief speech introduced Prof. H. T. Kealing, who delivered a very able address on the "American Jonah Man." Prof. Kealing is one of the best educated and most able men of our race today and is only a young man, and if he continues on will be a great power for all that is good and beautiful in a full man.

A COLORED BOY CAPTAIN.

Washington.—There is no color line drawn on the football team of the high school of this city and Ralph Motts, colored, is captain of the team. He is the first captain that has been able to lead the team of this school to victory and the boys claim the distinction of having the only colored captain of any football team. Tee team has not been beaten since he led them.

CLARK IS SENTENCED.

A special from Kahoka, Mo., says that Frank Clark, the confessed ravisher of Miss Ollie Hess, who was found guilty by the jury in the trial at Kahoka, which terminated last Thursday with the death penalty attached, was brought before Judge McKee, who named Nov 25 as the day for his execution. Clark did not appear at all affected by this gruesome announcement which would send him into eternity, but looked up to the judge with the remark: "Thank you, sir."

When being taken out of the court house, on his way down the aisle, he smiled blandly and did not seem to be at all disturbed, or did not realize what the near future had in store for him. He displayed wonderful nerve and seemed careless of his fate.

There were no special proceedings and the closing act of the trial was soon over with only the brief talk of the judge fixing the date of execution.

BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

Rev. Bates was in our town several days last week. The reverend has many friends here and is always a welcome visitor.

Political meetings are the topic of the day now. Several were held here last week. Hon. Major Lacey presided at one.

Professor Cross of Highland Park college was a visitor at our schools on Tuesday.

Mrs. Queen Jackson left for Omaha Monday, where she expects to spend some time.

The social at the home of Mrs. Gaines was a success.

The Buxton Eagle is acknowledged by at least two of the leading papers of the state to be alright. The Eagle is yet young but its wings are growing strong and soon it will not only soar over the state of Iowa but extend its pinions over the various states of this United States. It is a good paper. Help support it.

Sunday was a good financial day at St. John's A. M. E. church. \$110.90 was raised and it was not rally day. Several young men came forward and laid down \$5.00 each on church debt. Another such day will clear the church of debt and start a treasury. God loves the cheerful giver.

Loudly rings the wedding bells. At this writing Mr. Symon Harris is very low. Loving hands are doing all that can be done.

The Young Men's Christian association building has reached its third story. The work is being rushed to enclosure before cold weather.

Mrs. Mendlinghall has been quite sick for several days.

Quite a number of the Buxton people are in Albia today attending the trial of Smith for the murder of Mrs. Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wodson is prosecuting attorney.

The printing rooms of the Gazette are to be moved to 45.

Friday and Saturday were pay days. It was a big pay. Everything passed off peacefully. Not so many strangers in town.

WASHINGTON.

Rev. Payton and family are nicely situated in the parsonage.

The Sunday school scholars of the A. M. E. church took their superintending trip to the city of Washington last Thursday evening and returned her of her birthday and presented her a handsome bible.

The social given at the church last week was a financial success.

Walter Williams will celebrate his 18th birthday, "Wallow's" on Thursday evening and his friends have organized a choir. Miss Florence Griffin as organist.

MARSHALLTOWN.

Lawyer Rusk of Des Moines was in the city Monday on legal business.

Rev. Haggard of Saylor is in the city on a brief visit. He has been in the city several times. They are having good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb entertained Rev. and Mrs. Haggard at a 3 o'clock luncheon Monday.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

One of the most unique entertainments ever held in the church was given last Thursday evening in the form of a reception in honor of Rev. Jas. R. Clemens. The reception was given by the combined efforts of the stewards board and Slime Yates club with a neat program as follows: Song—Club.

Address of welcome—Mrs. Jackson. Address of welcome—Mrs. S. Grey. Song, "Blest Be The Tie that Binds." Response—Rev. Jas. R. Clemens.

The program was followed by the serving of refreshments in two courses, after which all gave the pastor the hand of welcome, wishing him a successful administration. Rev. Clemens is already loved and honored by the people of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. F. Lavell is busy drilling the little ones for a Mother Goose entertainment to be given in the near future.

We are sorry to report a change for the worse in the illness of little Ester Martin.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. A. Mitchell is very sick at her home on Adam street.

that they have paid the debt of their church. Messrs. Watkins, Walter Arnold and Peter Fahner are enjoying this fine weather in Mexico.

Miss Golder Cowden went to Missouri last Monday evening.

Mr. Jason Brown is contemplating a visit to Mt. Pleasant soon.

Messrs. Trent and F. Washington left Monday night for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they expect to remain until the first of December.

Mrs. S. Cook arrived in Burlington Thursday from an extended visit in Omaha.

Mr. Luther Mackay of Louisiana, Mo., is expected to visit his brother, J. L. Mackay, the first of next month.

Saturday, October 24th, was Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell's tenth wedding anniversary and a reception was given at their home in honor of the event. A seven course supper was served, which included all the good things which could be purchased. About twenty were present, and it was in the wee small hours in the morning when they last guests left.

ALBIA.

Mr. Adell Lewis, who has been residing in Des Moines for the past three months, has returned to our town.

Mrs. M. Jackson of Buxton and Rev. R. H. Williamson of Buxton were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Sharp of Lovilla was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteman was in town Thursday.

Messrs. Will Bennings, Wallace Davis and T. Washington spent this week in Buxton.

Social Saturday evening at Masonic hall for the benefit of the church.

Quite a few of our young people attended a dance at Hocking Saturday night.

There has been quite a few strangers in our town the past week.

Miss Adeline Boals of Hiteman is staying in town.

Mr. Frank Vance has returned to Albia from Des Moines.

Mr. E. Clarkson has returned from a short visit in Ottumwa.

Miss Bessie Davis entertained Miss Nellie Grayson at dinner Sunday.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. church was beautiful to look upon Monday evening, Oct. 25th, it being the occasion of our pastor's reception. The church was beautifully decorated in flowers, lace curtains, rugs and apparatus furnished with the star spangled banner bringing up the rear. A center table—small one for guests outside the city was decorated with flowers and fern on each end of it were candle sticks of brass being over a hundred years old.

At this table sat Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis and Mrs. Searcy, of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Scott of Chicago. The first words of welcome were given in behalf of the Trustees, by Mr. L. B. Tower, in behalf of Stewards by C. B. Winkup, in behalf of Stewards by Mrs. Wm. Bradley, and in behalf of church and community by Miss Georgia Ritchie. The pastor, Rev. Searcy, gave a few words in response, and from the responsive words he was well pleased and felt duly welcomed. About one hundred guests were present. Ice cream and cake were served, and all report a good time.

Miss Irwin Warthal, through her friend Mrs. R. H. Pollard, bids Moline friends good bye for an indefinite time as she left Galesburg for her home in Lucas, Iowa, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Busey, who was struck by a train about an hour ago, is slowly improving, but it is the belief of her friends that she will be an invalid for life.

The L. L. D. club will give a concert "Amity's Trials," Friday evening, admission 10 cents.

Mrs. J. H. Ligon of Rock Island was a Moline caller Sunday.

Miss Georgia Ritchie was a visitor at the home of Mrs. R. H. Pollard Sunday.

The members and friends of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will begin to repair the church soon.

CLINTON.

Mrs. Mary Christopher of Rockford, Ill., is in the city, the guest of friends.

Wm. Allen, Sr., is home from a business trip in southern Dak. He reports everything flourishing and seems to be taken up very much with the country.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 14th a number of the young people of Bethel A. M. E. church and friends met at the church and effected the organization of a literary society. The following persons will hold official positions as follows: Prest., T. G. Dozier; 1st

Vice-Prest., Mrs. S. V. Emerson; 2d Vice-Prest., F. Aikens; Recording Sec'y Miss Alline Simpson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Esther Taylor; Treas., H. Henderson. Among the items of interest which will take place this week by the society will be a debate "Resolved, that a man will do more for love than wealth." six speakers have been chosen. A warm time is anticipated.

A number of committees have been appointed by Rev. W. H. Speese, who are expected to do all possible toward carrying on the work of the church.

Sunday Oct 18 was endowment day which was observed in an appropriate manner throughout the day. The program of the afternoon and evening was very interesting consisting of addresses, papers and recitations. The exercises were under the personal direction of Miss Dozier, superintendent of the Sabbath school.

Lymus Milligan of Chicago, a resident of Clinton several years ago, spent Sunday in Clinton, greeting old-time friends.

Arrangements are under way for the annual Thanksgiving entertainment, a Juvenile concert, which will be rendered by local talent.

A new clock has been installed in the A. M. E. church through the efforts of Mrs. Fairfax to whom the members are under many obligations.

Recent advices from the bedside of David Greene report him as being on the mend.

Fred Aikens' committee have arranged for a hallow'een supper Friday night of this week. Fun galore is expected.

Sunday was quarterly meeting and a successful one it proved to be too. Good congregations greeted the pastor at each service. Presiding Elder, M. one arrived in the city Friday holding love feast that evening. He preached an able sermon Sunday morning, at the conclusion of which he took the train for Cedar Rapids, which church was also observing quarterly meeting.

At the afternoon service Rev. Billings of the M. E. church delivered a logical discourse. Rev. Speese was further assisted by Revs. P. P. Taylor, Jas. Robinson and Lorenz. The financial effort for the day was quite flattering. Rev. Russell leaves this week for Alton, Ill., where he will conduct a series of meetings indefinitely.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Miss Maggie Coleman, of Buxton, spent a few days in our town last week.

Quite a number of ladies attended the Maloney and Jones wedding, last week in Buxton.

There were quite a number attended the Gideon Minstrel in Oskaloosa last Thursday night.

If all reports are true the wedding bells will ring next Wednesday for one of our old lumpy boys.

Rev. Bates a splendid preacher, and man of good reputation is our pastor and will preach regular for us every other Sunday—he preached Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Given, who was very ill at the last writing is able to be out again.

Mr. Sam Duncan has accepted a position with Wells & Co. He assumed his duties there last week.

Mr. Will Essex left this week for Missouri, where he will spend a few weeks with his parents and friends.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas were Oskaloosa visitors Friday.

Mrs. Martin Jones entertained a number of ladies Sunday afternoon. The luncheon was a two course affair; the first course was chicken soup and second, champignons, aux fromage and la shreaded wheat biscuit. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the highest.

Mr. John Wright and Miss Maggie Coleman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed last Sunday evening.

Mr. D. Hunter and Beed and Chocolate were in Oskaloosa Sunday.

Muchakinock affords two restaurants the Reasby and Winslow Cafes. Good meals, short orders or boarding at of her cafe can be obtained.

Mr. Jessie Turner has departed from our town, his whereabouts unknown.

Mr. Julius Welsh, one of our old home boys returned to Buxton Friday. The mines are running every day, and the boys are all doing well.

Anyone wishing a fine fall suite made call at Madam M. Welch's, your patronage is kindly solicited to her dressmaking apartments. Give her a call.

THE BRAIN IN DELIRIUM.

Strange Cases That Have Come Under Physician's Observation.

Medical records in the various hospitals of New York city show that though quite forgetful of recent happenings, aged persons recall long-past events in correct order, and even lie again amid scenes passed utterly out of recollection before the disease of senility appeared. A woman of 70, delirious from pleuro-pneumonia, repeated poetry in Hindustani. It developed later on that up to the age of four she knew only that language, but afterward had forgotten that she ever spoke it. Another peculiar case on record is that of an illiterate maid servant who while in the delirium of fever, recited Greek and Hebrew for hours, although when in health she knew no word of either language, her ravings being due to the brain impressions left by the readings heard many years before of a learned rabbi whose servant she had been.

HAD TO HAVE THE HAT.

Striker's Wife Put Up Effective Plea for Finery.

A woman went into a little millinery shop in One hundredth street, near Amsterdam avenue, the other day and asked to see a hat. A chiffon creation, of which the price was \$2 was shown her, and she expressed a keen desire for it. "May I have it now," she asked, "if I'll leave fifty cents on deposit, and bring in the rest later?" "That's very unusual," replied the milliner. "When could you pay the balance?" "That's the point," said the woman. "I don't know. My husband is a plasterer. He makes \$5.25 a day while he is working. But he has been on strike for four weeks, and we have nothing." "But how do you live in the meantime?" she was asked. "Hock everything we have, like the rest of the strikers," replied the woman. "Everything we own is in pawn, but I must have that hat." She got it.—New York Sun.

Horses of Famous Men.

It is strange that no one seems to know anything about the various horses that George Washington rode, and that the names of them all seem to have gone down into oblivion. Every one knows about Marengo, the white stallion Napoleon rode at Waterloo, and whose remains are now in the United Services Museum at London. The Duke of Wellington was astride of Copenhagen during the battle and the horse lived to be twenty-seven. Richard III. owned White Surrey, and it was for him that he wanted to trade a kingdom. William III.'s favorite horse was named Sorrel, and was blind in one eye, as was Savoy, the favorite horse of Charles VIII. of France.—Springfield Republican.

Art Forgeries.

The Anglo-Saxon is the natural prey of the art forger-monger, and the modern antiquities which are manufactured for him constitute the livelihood of the whole countryside on the Arno, and the Tiber, on the Nile, and on the Jordan. Innocent peasant-looking people dig up these antiquities before the eyes of the unsuspecting tripper! And when the fool goes off with his folly, the simple, guileless peasant quietly buries another example of the same object in the same hole for the benefit of the next tourist who may come along.—Magazine of Art.

Beggar's Successful Plea.

The best known of the penny beggars is loose in Broadway again after a long absence. He is a gray-bearded old man who glides up to you in the street and says in a wheezy voice: "Boss, will you give me a penny? I want to get a cup of coffee. I have an evidence of truthfulness he holds out four pennies in his dirty palm. His modest request is usually complied with unless he is known: He has been doing the penny-begging stunt for several years now and seems to be satisfied with the results.—New York Sun.

Reason for Left-Handedness.

A scientist has recently published a brochure on the subject of right and left handedness. The explanation for the phenomena in any person is traced to the pressure of the blood in the two halves of his brain. He concludes that for right-handed subjects there is an excess of pressure in the left half of the brain, accompanied by an excess of excitability four." As a result of this, the body dependent on the left brain. For left-handed people the reverse is true.

Old-Time Business Methods.

Church White, of Atchison, regrets that the merchants of the present day do not do business as they did at Hainesville, Mo., where he was reared. The custom there was to settle with the store once a year (on the 1st of January). Once White's father went into McCrory's store to settle. "What's my bill?" he asked of McCrory. "Well, George," said McCrory, "pay what you think is right; I ain't kept no account."

Happiness for Old Maids.

"Honey, when's you gwine ter get married?" The engagement had not been announced, so the young woman replied: "Why, I don't know, auntie; I ain't even engaged. What do you think of that?" The old colored woman said: "Laws-a-massy but that outlives an a pity. But, Miss Nancy, they do say that ole maids is the happiest critters there is, once they quits strugglin'."—Harper's Magazine.

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The Emperor's officers are to be sent to the land mines.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

Important Events of the Week in the State of Iowa.

WENCIL REZAC PLEADS GUILTY

The Slayer of His Wife Must Serve Twenty-five Years in the Penitentiary—Two Other Murder Cases on the Docket.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 30.—For the first time in the history of Linn county there have been three murder trials in one term of court, and today they combined to make a dramatic scene in the court room. At the opening of court Wencil Rezac, who was charged with the willful murder of his wife Mary, and who pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary at Anamosa. The case against John Clifton, charged with the willful murder of W. C. Maronda, was resumed and went to the jury at 3:15. Just as the first panel of jurors in the case of the state against Joseph Usher, charged with the willful murder of William Garry, had been examined, a rapping was heard from the jury room. Usher was taken out by the sheriff, and in the hallway he met the jurors coming in with a verdict of manslaughter against Clifton.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Des Moines Physician in Jail on Serious Charge.
Des Moines, Oct. 28.—Dr. W. R. Trotter, physician, with residence at 800 Seventh street, and offices in the God block, is in the county jail, charged with having violated the laws of the state in performing a criminal operation upon the person of Miss Cora Lacey, a pretty young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Lacey of Mitchellville.

Cora Lacey died at the home of Dr. Trotter, after a serious illness which began last Friday evening. Sunday evening Dr. Trotter called on consultation of physicians. Dr. J. R. Ryan of this city was called and pronounced the patient beyond medical relief. Finally Dr. G. N. Ryan was called and a final consultation held, at which the physicians agreed that Miss Lacey could not live more than twenty-four hours. Dr. G. N. Ryan stated that after the last examination and consultation he had administered drugs to alleviate the young woman's pain as much as possible until the hour of her death.

The parents of the young woman were called to the city. The father was most excited over the death of his daughter and demanded a probing of the case. Coroner Beck was called in and the decision was reached almost immediately to hold an autopsy. Drs. Charles Henry Hoffman, G. N. Ryan and Elmer Mitchell were selected by the coroner to hold the post mortem. No statement as to the findings has been officially made, but Dr. Hoffman stated that the examination leaves no doubt in the minds of the physicians that a criminal person was performed.

A warrant is out for Roy Craig, a young man who has been keeping company with Cora Lacey, and to whom she was engaged.
FOR BENEFIT OF FARMER.
State College Offers Two Weeks' Course of Instructions.
Ames, Oct. 30.—In order to meet the urgent demand for more thorough knowledge regarding the most desirable types and methods of breeding and feeding live stock, the animal husbandry department of the Iowa State college offers a two weeks' course in the judging, feeding, breeding and care and management of live stock for the benefit of all farmers and men interested in the production of live stock.

A slaughter test will be included. Animals representing each of the various market classes of cattle will be inspected on foot, then killed, cut up and discussed in detail by John Goslin, state inspector. Every rumor and suggestion of illicit relations between the police and law breakers will be investigated by it. Its members have declared. To this end the subpoenas were issued yesterday.

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SOEBBE IS NAMED.

Second Convention in the Butler-Bremmer District Named Him.

Shell Rock, Oct. 27.—E. W. Soebbe of Greene was declared the republican nominee for senator by the Butler-Bremmer convention which met for the second time here yesterday, thus adjourning the famous Soebbe-Larkin controversy to the polls. Everything was carried out as arranged. The only feature of the convention was the impassioned speech of Burton E. Sweet, district committeeman of Waverly, who urged that all parties connected with the previous convention be forgotten and a new man named in the interest of harmony.

The breach between the two counties was not healed and the Bremer delegates went home openly declaring the Soebbe candidate rejected. Larkin said he would vote for neither Wade or Soebbe.
A. A. Brodie of Waverly, chairman of the last convention, was not present. Mr. Hartness of Greene was the only man missing from the Butler-Bremmer delegation, the deposed nominee of the first convention, took a deep interest in the proceedings.

Previous to calling the convention to order pressure was brought to bear on Soebbe to induce him in the interest of harmony to withdraw, but to no avail. After dinner the Bremer delegation caucused at Phil Piny's hotel and decided to urge the nomination of Capt. A. M. Whaley of Butler county, former senator from this district.

DES MOINES OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

Charged With Accepting Bribes From Law Violators.
Des Moines, Oct. 24.—Sixteen indictments charging public officers with taking bribes were returned by the grand jury yesterday between 2 and 3 o'clock. Five peace officers and one former policeman were indicted, the latter only on a charge of conspiracy to extort.

The men who were indicted are: J. L. Livingston—Justice of the peace of Taylor township. John D. Daily—Justice of the peace of Justice of the Peace William Christy of Lee township. John Vickers—Constable of the court of Justice of the Peace Fritz Hinz of Lee township. John Eggerman—Special assistant constable of John Vickers. D. E. Roe—Special assistant constable to John Daily. A. M. Clary—Former policeman.

The indictments charge Livingston with having received a bribe from Harry Huegel, the druggist. Daily and Eggerman were indicted on a charge of receiving a bribe from Suel Spaulding, the druggist, and Flo Johnson, who keeps a disorderly house. Vickers and Eggerman were indicted on a charge of receiving bribes from Suel Spaulding.

Indictments on a charge of malicious threats to extort are returned on the basis of testimony that the peace officers, Daily and Roe, threatened Mattie Wooley, May Couch, Alice Williams and Flo Johnson, keepers of disorderly houses, with arrest unless they paid a bribe to them. Daily, Vickers, Eggerman, Roe and Clary are indicted on a charge of conspiracy to extort blackmail from one or more of these women.

In all seventeen indictments were returned against the six men. Justice Livingston was indicted once, Constable Daily was indicted five times, John Eggerman was indicted three times, D. E. Roe was indicted four times, and A. M. Clary was indicted once.

The grand jury has not completed its investigation. Yesterday it issued between fifty and sixty subpoenas for persons who are supposed to have knowledge of the scandals relating to the central police station. These subpoenas were issued yesterday.

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ARMENIAN LEADER KILLED IN LONDON

Sagatel Sagouni, President of the Revolutionary Society, Is Shot Down.

ONE ACT IN THE VENDETTA

Rival Factions of the Armenian Revolutionary Forces Are Engaged in a Bloody Feud and Sagouni is the Latest Victim.

London, Oct. 28.—Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary society in London, was murdered in the suburb of Nanhed. The crime has created a sensation as it has every appearance of being of a political character, and has been preceded by the assassinations of other officials of branches of the same society on the continent.

Sagouni, who only returned to London yesterday after settling up the affairs of an associate in Switzerland, who was recently assassinated by stabbing, was entering his residence when a man rushed across the road and fired four shots at Sagouni in quick succession, the last bullet entering the region of the heart.

The murderer, who appeared to be a foreigner, fled. The only clues to the man in possession of the authorities are a felt hat and a silver plated revolver, both made in New York, which he dropped in his flight. The murdered man, who was a mining engineer, became wealthy in the Caucasus, and devoted his money to the Armenian cause. His society was entirely passive and opposed to violence and it is thought this attitude inspired the advanced section of the Armenians with a desire for vengeance, and later claiming that Sagouni had been a traitor to the cause which would have been better applied to violent remedies for the Armenian grievances.

Sagouni is said to have moved to England from New York early in 1902. It is stated that Sagouni's life had been threatened on account of his participation in the exposure, by the editor of a Boston newspaper, Young Armenia, after the misappropriation of funds by a faction of the Armenian revolutionists. These men are alleged to have collected \$20,000 in America in 1902, and have put the money in their own pockets, instead of pushing the propaganda for the emancipation of the Armenians, for which the money was subscribed.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Coinciding with the murder in London of Sagatal Sagouni, was the sentencing here yesterday of Samuel Gulesian, an Armenian, to a term in the state prison of not more than twelve and not less than nine years, for an assault with murderous intent on Peter Kureghian, editor of an Armenian paper. Judge Stevens in imposing the sentence asserted that the crime no doubt was of a political nature. Gulesian and Kureghian were members of rival Armenian societies. Gulesian is only 19 years old.

RUN ON THREE BANKS.

Scare Was Without Excuse and Confidence Was Restored at Night.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—From shortly before 1 o'clock until the closing hour, 3 o'clock yesterday, runs were made on the savings department of three banks of St. Louis, and at the same time more than the ordinary amount of withdrawals by savings depositors were noticeable in the other banking institutions. The run, so far as it can be traced, was started by a disquieting rumor from the outside that seemed to have been started by one of the banks of St. Louis shortly after noon, to the effect that the savings institutions here were unsound, and like a prairie fire it spread in a flash through the streets and different mercantile establishments, whose employees represented the majority of savings depositors.

With a rush the corridors of the Lincoln Trust company, the Mercantile Trust company, and the Mississippi Valley Trust company were filled with men and women, all eager to withdraw their money. The scene in the Lincoln Trust company was particularly striking. A line of people with bank books in their hands, and faces eagerly scanning the little barred windows of the bank tellers, stretched out into the street, and intermingled were policemen and bank officials counseling calmness and giving assurances of solvency.

As soon as the run started all other business was laid aside, and every facility was afforded for the prompt payment of deposits. The clause which gives the bank the privilege of withholding payment until sixty days after notification was waived, and amounts were paid rapidly, regardless of their size.

The directors of the different trust companies at meetings last night decided to enforce the thirty and sixty day notification law, and this is believed will stop all tendency to a run on the banks.

FIRE AT PRESIDENT.

Attempt to Kill Diaz Causes Excitement in City of Guanajuato.
Guanajuato, Mex., Oct. 28.—Great excitement was caused here yesterday by what looked like an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who was a guest of the state government during the festivities here. The president, his staff, and guests were passing by the Oantador garden in a street car, when a man of the lower class by the name of Elias Toscano, approached the car shouting and fired five shots from a revolver at the car, fortunately doing no harm. Fabio Escandon, of the president's staff, rushed into the car and caught the man, wrenching the revolver from his grasp. The police took Toscano to prison. He is a man with a bad criminal record, and was but recently released from prison at Guanajuato, where he had served a term for homicide. The matter will be investigated. One theory is that Toscano was drunk and another that he deliberately planned to shoot the president. The president remained perfectly cool and was acclaimed by the crowd of citizens showing their joy at his escape. Toscano's evil record makes the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassination appear probable. The president has received the felicitation of the citizens and diplomatic corps here.

NO WONDER.

PRINCE GALITZIN MADE A TARGET

Narrow Escape From Death of Governor General of the Caucasus.

Tiflis, Russia Trans-Caucasia, Oct. 29.—Prince Galitzin, governor general of the Caucasus, had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday on the outskirts of the town. Three natives stabbed the governor general thrice. They fled, but were subsequently shot down by Cossacks.

Prince Galitzin was driving with his wife when the would-be assassins rushed upon the carriage, daggers in hand. Two seized the governor general and attempted to drag him from the carriage, while a third man inflicted two ugly wounds on the prince's head and a third cut on the hand.

A Cossack, who was in attendance upon the prince, threw himself upon the assassins. While a hand upon him was in progress, the carriage was driven off a fallow. Ultimately the assassins fled, followed by a mounted guard of Cossacks, who had hurried to the scene.

Dispatches from Trans-Caucasia within the last month show considerable fighting between the Russian and the Armenian church property to the Russian government under the decree of June 25. Demonstrations have been reported at various points in which quite a number of lives were lost and the Armenian church authorities are said to have threatened to transfer the pastors of the Armenian church to another country.

MORE INDICTMENTS MADE.

One Woman in Toils in Oregon Over Land Frauds.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary Hitchcock yesterday received a telegram from Portland, Ore., announcing the indictment of three more persons in connection with the public land frauds in that state. The telegram gave the names of the persons indicted as Emma L. Watson, Guy Huff and Norman Williams. The woman is charged with conspiracy in connection with the proceedings against Miss Ware, the commissioner of the United States district court for Oregon, who already is under indictment, and Williams is charged with forgery in connection with the Nesbitt case. The proceedings against Huff are for forgery.

Upon being asked if he had anything to say in response of the indictments, Secretary Hitchcock replied: "Nothing, except that the ball goes rolling on. There have been seven indictments within a week and there will be many more. Our success to the present time indicates pretty clearly that our investigations have been quite thoroughly conducted."

So far many of the prosecutions have been directed against those engaged in fraudulent proceedings under the timber and stone act and it now appears that the misdeeds of the different irregular transactions have been made.

It appears so far that the frauds extend eastward from the coast states into Iowa, Montana and Nevada.

DOMINICAN REVOLT.

Town of Santiago Surrounded by Friends of Jimenez.
Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 27.—The town of Santiago is surrounded by the Dominican republic since yesterday morning by insurgent troops under the command of Gen. Epifanio Rodriguez. After severe fighting which lasted for several hours, and during which a number of men were wounded, the revolutionists triumphed and Santiago fell into their hands. The revolution which has broken out in the northern part of the republic of Santo Domingo and which has already resulted in the establishment of a provisional government at Puerto Plata, under the presidency of General Morales, was caused, according to a dispatch received here, by the numerous customs house frauds and the prevarications of the ministers of war and finance. The signal for the outbreak of the revolt was given at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by three cannon shots. That same evening all the partisans of President Woy Gill at Puerto Plata were arrested. The inhabitants of Monte Cristo, La Ligne and Loca united and attacked Santiago. Telegraphic communication between Santiago and La Vega has been severed.

The revolutionary outbreak is extending, and the general opinion is that the government of President Woy Gill is lost.
Vice-President Deschamps has arrived here in a small sail boat from Monte Cristo. He has abandoned the government.
LOU DILLON IN 1:58 2/3.
New Time Made by Little Mare in Exhibition Mile at Memphis.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Lou Dillon, the first two-minute trotter, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and driven by Millard Sanders, Saturday trotted a mile in 1:58 2/3 under adverse weather conditions. The trotter was paced by a runner, driven by Scott McCoy, and another runner followed closely. The track of the Memphis Driving club never showed to better advantage, but a strong wind from the north swept down the long back stretch.

HARD TO BEAR.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., Living on East Main street, that city, says:

"With my highly irritable broken owing to irregularities of the kidneys suffering intensely from severe pain in the small of my back and through passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief I became almost discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co. store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mr. Walls, will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address: Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By local applications as they cannot reach the spots in the ear that the government of the cure depends, and that is by constitutional means. The focus is caused by the failure of the blood to reach the spots in the ear. When the blood is saturated you have a running sound or ringing in the ear, and when it is entirely stopped, the ear is deaf. Hearing will be destroyed forever. If you are deaf, hearing will be destroyed forever. If you are deaf, hearing will be destroyed forever.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Oct. 30, 1903.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls line was accepted from the Globe Construction company, which built and equipped the line between Des Moines and Iowa Falls. W. J. Soudier, auditor of the construction company, became general manager of the road with headquarters at Iowa Falls. The new schedule, adding another passenger daily, goes into effect Monday. P. A. Mitchell, formerly superintendent of construction, retires.

Dispatches from Fort Riley, Kas., where the 13,000 federal and state troops have been engaged in mimic war, have this to say of the Fifty-fifth Iowa: "General Bell, superbly mounted on a white-faced chestnut, came next with his brigade, made up of the Sixth and the Twenty-first infantry and the Fifty-fifth Iowa. General Bell has been extremely fortunate in the make-up of his brigade, for there are no finer organizations in the army than the Sixth and Twenty-first, and the Fifty-fifth Iowa is without doubt one of the best National Guard organizations in the country. Its bearing and marching called forth warm praise on all sides. This regiment has made a most favorable impression on the officers of the regular army for its ability in the field, and its fancy work showed it was good in the fancy points of the game of war as when it is marching over the hills or covering long stretches of dusty roads."

The McBride Case Again.

St. John, Kans., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else, saved the little boy. He was so bad that he had Epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say: "The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these Epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."

The case has caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. The sworn statements have confirmed the whole story.

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A life-line is better than a speaking trumpet any day.

Don't suffer. J. E. Van Comfort will cure your sore, tender, aching, burning feet, and remove all odor. Ask your grocer for shoe dealer, or send 2c to J. E. Van Comfort, Des Moines, Ia.

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CONSUMES MANY HIDES.

Interesting Report of a Great Manufacturing Establishment.

What becomes of the thousands of hides gathered together annually in this country, and how are they consumed? This question may come to the minds of many stock raisers, but few have any conception of the daily requirements of a single great modern institution like the Mayer Boot & Shoe Company of Milwaukee. This concern makes into shoes last year the hides of 267,152 animals, as follows: 41,853 steers, 21,452 cows, 88,893 calves, 13,774 goats, 46,529 sheep, 17,490 hogs, 1,292 kangaroos. If all these animals were placed in single file, it would make one continuous line, 278 miles long, or about the distance from Chicago to St. Louis. The number of animals required to supply the hides for such working day, if lined up at the Mayer factory every morning, would reach almost a mile.

The Mayer factory has a capacity of 6,000 pairs of shoes per day. It is located in the largest stock market in the world, and gets the first selection of hides, which is largely responsible for the superiority of Mayer shoes and the universal satisfaction given to the vast army of people who wear, and insist upon being supplied with, shoes bearing the Mayer trade mark.

The fellow who invests in green goods is generally done up brown.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SANDER, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A man who gossips is worse than a woman who wants to vote.

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R. Z. FOOT COMFORT Cures Sore, Swelling and Aching feet. Price 25c. F. R. McCarthy, Jefferson, Iowa.

It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but it isn't so popular.

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Laxative Bronchitis Tablets. Price 25c.

Some people spend all their lives looking behind them.

Why is it the Best.

It is made by an entirely different process. Deane's Toilet Soap is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

NEEDS OF UNIVERSITY.

Greater Support is Needed For Iowa City Institution.

Des Moines, Oct. 17.—Governor Cummins has received from President Maclean of the Iowa State University, the biennial report of that institution. It is a voluminous report and contains a vast amount of information of general interest. President Maclean declares that in the light of the experiences of the past two bienniums, it is clear that the permanent support fund of the university should be enlarged.

"This is not simply a matter of abstract justice in view of the use in earlier years of the endowment fund of the university from the United States in the supposed interests of the development of the state by the sale of university lands," says the president, "but it is a practical question of retaining properly prepared professors in the competition with richer institutions. It is further necessary in these days of scientific education that there should be modern equipment in the way of apparatus and books. We are underpaying our staff of instructors and laborers. The university has reached a point of blockading, and it can easily be blighted by the frost of false economy. We need our moneys for the development of our colleges, schools and departments already planted, and not the multiplication of departments. It would be folly for the state having such a good beginning to waste in a measure what has already been invested by failing to supplement the support fund at this juncture."

President Maclean likewise submitted to the governor the board of regents' recommendations, approving them. They are as follows: The university's needs are granted conservatively, it will require the seeming large addition to our income of \$70,000 a year, thus: General support, \$50,000; library, \$10,000; repairs, \$5,000; university, \$5,000.

Special appropriations are needed as follows: The good road fund to complete and equip the new medical building \$150,000; land to be purchased, \$50,000; paving and walks, \$10,000.

The regents further state that "a creditable and really valuable modern university costs money. Iowa can have and maintain such an institution with support it. There can be no question about the desirability of doing so, nor of the state's ability to support such a university. As servants of the state, entrusted with the management of this important institution we feel we did not urge that suitable provision be made to supply these wants. The University of Chicago has an income of \$1,000,000; Michigan, \$700,000; Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota Nebraska and Missouri lying on our borders of \$400,000 or more, while our income for support is less than \$240,000.

If this should be increased \$100,000 the university would immediately take different and increased rank, but the board does not expect such an increase at this time. The amount it asks for it very earnestly hopes will be given. It is our duty, if we would be able to provide better for the many hundreds of young men and women every year graduating from the high schools, academies and colleges, who will otherwise continue to flock over the borders of Iowa, where they can find what they need under more favorable circumstances. If we do not get their support other universities will continue to rob us of instructors and students."

STABBED BRIDEGROOM.

Disappointed Lover at Ottumwa Takes Radical Measures.

Ottumwa, Oct. 28.—Henry Her of Red Oak, hovering between life and death, as the result of a deep wound in his side and abdomen, Mrs. Josie Handy, his intended bride, was stricken and Omar Mullenix, locked up in the county jail on the charge of attempted murder, are the results of a tragedy which occurred here.

Jealous because Mrs. Handy, his former sweetheart, would not marry him, Mullenix went to her home and assaulted her, who answered Mullenix's demands to see Mrs. Handy, saying he would speak for her. Mullenix used a razor and cut her in the side and abdomen, inflicting a gash three inches long and three inches deep. Her and Mrs. Handy were to have been married this morning and all preparations for the wedding had been made. The wedding had been postponed. Her is a railroad man of Red Oak. Mullenix was captured at his home by Chief Gray, having made his escape after the cutting.

RELEASED ON BONDS.

Blydenburg and Soule Are Now at Liberty.

Eldora, Oct. 29.—Blydenburg, accused of the murder of his wife, was arraigned yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty. His bonds were fixed at \$10,000, and were immediately furnished by J. W. Ziegler, George J. Nelson, Samuel Walker and Stephen Fayer, friends and neighbors. He continues to walk about the streets and greet his acquaintances with a smile as though nothing had happened. He claims that he is certain that he will be exonerated. His trial will come up for hearing until the January term of court. No new evidence has been secured in the case.

I. O. Soule, the cashier of the Iowa Home Savings bank, who is charged with embezzling \$30,000 of the bank's funds, was released last evening on \$7,000 bonds furnished by friends. He left immediately for his home in Iowa Falls, and is greatly glad to think he was released from jail.

Out Mill Closed Down.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 30.—The oat meal mill which has been in operation a couple of months after being closed for several months has again closed and thrown a score of men out of employment. The mill is owned and operated by a trust. The closing time has in almost every instance been at the opening of the winter season when men are anxious to have settled employment for the season. W. A. Dugan is local manager, and closed the doors on orders from the main office in Chicago.

All on Board Perish.

Tokohama, Oct. 30.—A collision occurred in a fog yesterday off Hakodate, Japan, between the Russian Fishery company's steamer Progress and Tokai-Maru. The latter sank. Of the 100 passengers and crew on board the latter vessel only one was saved.

W. A. Dearvester, an employe of the Moor Asphalt Co., was killed by an Iowa Central switch engine at Marshalltown. His head was cut off and the body otherwise mangled.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Oct. 30, 1903.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls line was accepted from the Globe Construction company, which built and equipped the line between Des Moines and Iowa Falls. W. J. Soudier, auditor of the construction company, became general manager of the road with headquarters at Iowa Falls. The new schedule, adding another passenger daily, goes into effect Monday. P. A. Mitchell, formerly superintendent of construction, retires.

Dispatches from Fort Riley, Kas., where the 13,000 federal and state troops have been engaged in mimic war, have this to say of the Fifty-fifth Iowa: "General Bell, superbly mounted on a white-faced chestnut, came next with his brigade, made up of the Sixth and the Twenty-first infantry and the Fifty-fifth Iowa. General Bell has been extremely fortunate in the make-up of his brigade, for there are no finer organizations in the army than the Sixth and Twenty-first, and the Fifty-fifth Iowa is without doubt one of the best National Guard organizations in the country. Its bearing and marching called forth warm praise on all sides. This regiment has made a most favorable impression on the officers of the regular army for its ability in the field, and its fancy work showed it was good in the fancy points of the game of war as when it is marching over the hills or covering long stretches of dusty roads."

The McBride Case Again.

St. John, Kans., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else, saved the little boy. He was so bad that he had Epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say: "The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these Epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."

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Interesting Report of a Great Manufacturing Establishment.

What becomes of the thousands of hides gathered together annually in this country, and how are they consumed? This question may come to the minds of many stock raisers, but few have any conception of the daily requirements of a single great modern institution like the Mayer Boot & Shoe Company of Milwaukee. This concern makes into shoes last year the hides of 267,152 animals, as follows: 41,853 steers, 21,452 cows, 88,893 calves, 13,774 goats, 46,529 sheep, 17,490 hogs, 1,292 kangaroos. If all these animals were placed in single file, it would make one continuous line, 278 miles long, or about the distance from Chicago to St. Louis. The number of animals required to supply the hides for such working day, if lined up at the Mayer factory every morning, would reach almost a mile.

The Mayer factory has a capacity of 6,000 pairs of shoes per day. It is located in the largest stock market in the world, and gets the first selection of hides, which is largely responsible for the superiority of Mayer shoes and the universal satisfaction given to the vast army of people who wear, and insist upon being supplied with, shoes bearing the Mayer trade mark.

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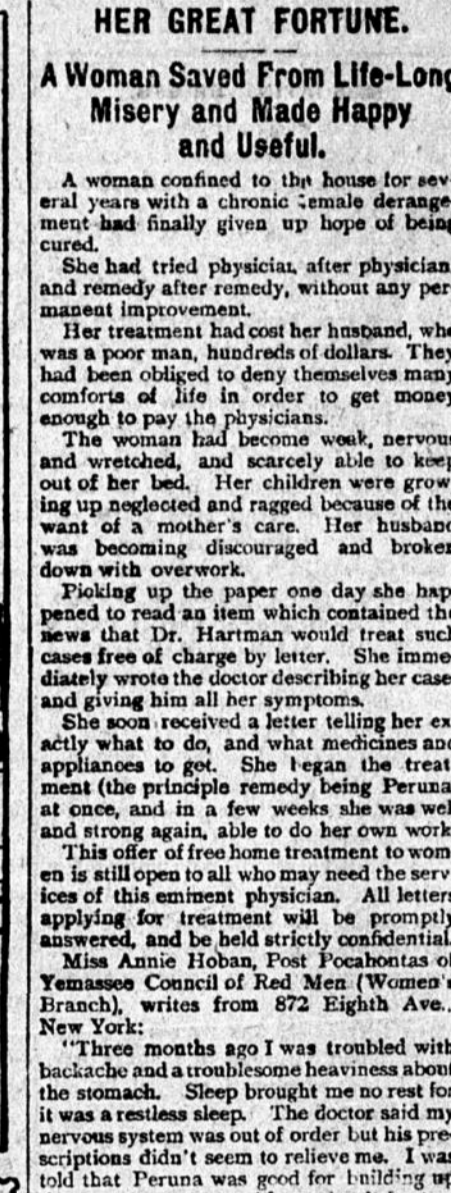
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MUCCATINE BRIEFS.

Mrs. Larina Black has returned to her home in Des Moines after a three month visit at the home of her father, Abram...

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Miss Mattie Thomas, has returned home from (Galesburg, Ill., where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

EVANS NEWS.

The Galilee Baptist church held its regular services Sunday Oct. 18. Rev. Bates preached the morning sermon...

CLARINDA & BEDFORD.

Rev. James L. Wharton, our new pastor who came from Albia, seems to be the right man in the right place. He is pleased with the people here and they are making it pleasant for him.

MADE THE PLEA 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.

SIoux CITY.

An entertainment was given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Plenty in It.

The discussion of bribery has served to recall the reply which George T. Anthony made to a politician who was disposed to "graft" Mr. Anthony was about to relinquish an office...

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SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M.—Meets First Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall, Mrs. R. A. Wilbur, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

High Prices for Antiques.

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