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CITY NEWS.

Rev. Thomas is reported on the sick list this week.

Rev. P. S. Irvin spent last Sunday at his home in Indianola.

Harry Barnough will spend part of tomorrow and Sunday at his home in Mt. Pleasant.

G. W. Wells is now employed as one of the janitors at the Iowa Loan and Trust Co. building.

Geo. I. Holt, one of our prominent mail carriers, is quite sick at his home, 703 Tenth street.

Richard Davis returned home Thursday from Texas where he has been visiting his wife.

Hal Berry of Minneapolis arrived in our city Tuesday and expects to remain here indefinitely.

The St. Paul Stewardess Board will give an informal at the parlors, 1113 Center street, Thursday evening the 24th. All are welcome.

Ladies of the Union Congregational will serve six o'clock dinner at the church, Tenth and Park street, Wednesday March 16. All are invited to attend.

When in Chariton, Ia., stop with Mrs. M. A. Shelton for good rooms and meals, two and half blocks south of the depot, across from the foundry.

The H. B. S. Reading circle met with Mrs. H. S. Graves Thursday afternoon. The circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Jackson Thursday afternoon the 17th inst.

Invitations are out for a grand musicale to be given by North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, April 6, 1904, at Cycling Hall, Cor. Sixth and Locust streets.

The Olive Branch Whist Club was entertained by Miss Janey Ramey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woods last Wednesday evening. Next week they will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves' home, 3704 Capital avenue, and Mr. Arthur Jones will be the host.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a grand musical entertainment Friday evening March 18th, at the First African Baptist church, School and B streets. A fine time is anticipated and all are cordially invited to attend.

At the council meeting last Monday morning the judges and clerks for the city election on the 28 inst were selected. E. W. Thompson was one of the clerks of the second precinct and third ward. He was the only colored person that has been chosen to officiate in that election.

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H. E. Wright left this week in company with his brother Fred, for Davernport, the latter home, to try a damage case in which Fred stepped into a defective sidewalk sometime ago and was hurt.

Rev. G. E. Green of Marshalltown now has charge of the Baptist church at Saylor, in connection with his Marshalltown charge. He visited Saylor last Wednesday and preached for them. He reports that Prof. Cobbs is doing nicely with his choir; they made their first appearance last Sunday. The church has raised quite a sum of money this year.

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Miss Alice Morton will give a birthday party Friday evening, March 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morton 1177 Eleventh street.

In our last weeks write up about the reception that Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Letta gave in honor of Sergeant Welch and Sergeant Smith, the name Mrs. Macey should have been Mrs. Susie Letta.

NUPTIALS.

Daniels-Holt
Last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Chambers occurred the marriage of Miss Leona Holt to Mr. E. B. Daniels. Rev. James Patterson performed the ceremony; only a few friends being present. The groom is a member of Company L of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, thus now stationed at Ft. Des Moines; that is two of the boys that wear the blue have already selected our girls as their help-mate during life. May peace and happiness be with them during their married life.

Company L of the Twenty-fifth Infantry of the U. S. A., now stationed at the new army post, will tender a reception to the people of Des Moines. Mrs. E. T. Banks, one of our highly respected ladies, will know to society, will be the hostess, while quite a number of well known ladies will assist her on the reception committee. The reception will be given at the Companies home at the Post Thursday March 17. Only those who have invitations will be admitted. Mrs. Banks says that our best people are invited and a special car will leave the waiting room at 8 o'clock sharp to carry those who will go out and back. A good time is anticipated.

A NEW SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED
The Athenian Literary Society is the name of a new social club, organized by the friends of the Union Congregational church. About twenty young people signed their names to this club. They met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hughes and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Marie Bell; vice president, E. W. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs; treasurer, Mr. H. W. Hughes. Executive committee: J. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Harry W. Hughes and Mrs. Maud Johnson. This society will prepare to give a musical and literary program in the near future.

The Willing Worker's Society of the Corinthian Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. S. N. Thomas, 782 West Ninth street, last Friday afternoon. Officers were elected for the next quarter, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lucian M. Brown served a very delicious lunch. A very pleasant time was had. The society adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Scott, 818 Eleventh street.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

By Everett McNeil
It takes more tact to tell a lie, successfully, than it does to tell the truth. Friendship, like gold, needs the acid test of adversity to determine its purity. Many a man while looking at the stars has stumbled over a stone and broke his neck. An old hat and a threadbare coat will shed friends, even as a duck's feathers shed water. More people rust out than are worked out. The best sort of success is the success that helps others to help themselves. Hard work, not cleverness, wrests the best success from opportunity. You cannot judge the amount of a man's bank account by the height and texture of his silk hat. It is easy to find something good to say of success, but the struggler must go a begging for encouragement.

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THE DELINEATOR FOR APRIL.

The April Delineator is an uncommonly interesting magazine, from the standpoint of both fashion and literary features. Almost as good as a trip around the world, educationally, promises to be the pictorial series *Around the World in Eighty Pictures*, the first installment of which appears in this number. *Nordica in Holiday Time* is the subject of an enjoyable paper by William Armstrong in the Prima Donna series. Landon Knight's *Romance of a Pair of Bluebirds* is a story that will appeal strongly to lovers of Nature, and to all women Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on the ears and nose will be of deepest interest. In *Beauty for Ashes*, Allen Sutherland tells of an interesting experiment that has been tried in several large cities of changing unattractive vacant lots into garden spots. The *Influence of Frills*, by Dolf Willarde, and *White Man*, by Alice Macdonald are delightful short stories, finely illustrated, and there are delightful short stories, finely illustrated, and there is dramatic chapter of *The Evolution of a Club Woman*, by Agnes Surbridge. In addition there are entertaining stories and pastimes for little folks by Albert Bigelow Paine, Gabrielle E. Jackson, Lina Beard, and others, and for every phase of the household information of practical character.

IS A SMOOTH GRAFTER.

A Colored Man From Buxton Bucooes Business Men Here.
Gets About Twenty Dollars.

Worked His Brother Negroes And Through Them He Worked The Unsuspecting Business Men.

(From Webster City Journal.)
Two or three weeks ago our business men were introduced to a smooth buxtonese gentleman of color from Buxton, by bashful Bill Alexander, who succeeded in bunting them out of about twenty dollars, which amount was paid for the Buxton Eagle, "the only paper in Iowa published by a colored man in a town composed almost entirely of colored people." He was escorted about the city by W. E. Alexander, the genial porter in whom our people have confidence, and in this manner succeeded in working the daily papers for half column write-ups and the business men for about twenty yearly subscriptions to the Eagle. Alexander became suspicious of Brudder Sharp after he had shook the dust of Webster City from his feet and wrote to his former teacher, Mrs. W. H. London, principal of the schools of Buxton, Iowa. Yesterday he received the following reply:

Yours received and in reply would say I know little or nothing of the Buxton Eagle or how often it is published. It is supposed to be a weekly however, but there is one thing I do know and that is the man Sharp is a swindler, a confidence man, and should not be allowed to be at large, in my opinion. He came here, got out subscriptions for one American magazine last July. Took pictures, money et al and nothing has ever shown up. He stayed at my house awhile, but I should never have taken him in had not our pastor introduced him. He has soaked us for about \$7.50 and many of the best people are victims of craft. It is too bad. I am sorry you introduced him. He works the colored people for one thing and the merchants for another. He gave you his correct address, however. Yours as ever,

Mrs. W. H. London.
This letter has stirred William's ire to the boiling point and he wants the impostor roasted to a turn. To the editor he said this morning: "He didn't touch me up for any money, but dog-gone him he got my friends and that's what makes me hot."

We notice in the above article that the Negro Editor, Jno. Sharp, is still roaming around, picking out his smooth tongue, telling lies and deceiving the people. It is as true as it has been afore stated that Sharp is not a citizen of Buxton, and is only canvassing the state, beating, hoodooing the people out of their money.

He is a swindler, and every thing but an honest man, and now should be making it his business to keep away from Buxton so as not to face the people. He sends his papers here by the hack or liverman and gets his mail the same way, and any man that is a close observer of good breeding can see at a glance that Sharp is a rascal. And we can prove every word we say about him.

He is trying hard to hold his paper up until the campaign so he can by his slick tongue rake in some campaign boodle. And we say to all newspaper men beware of one Jno. Sharp, editor of the so-called Buxton Eagle, which he claims everywhere he goes is published in Buxton, which is a lie. But it makes it hard for our leading colored papers to have a forerunner like this man swindling and deceiving the people.

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IS FINED FOR ABUSING BOY.

Webster City School Superintendent in Court.
Is a southerner by Birth.
Is This Case Race Antipathy Went Too Far.

Webster City, Ia., March 9.—(Special)—An information has been filed in Justice Boner's court in this city charging Professor L. H. Ford, superintendent of city schools, pleaded guilty this afternoon to assault and battery upon the person of Charles Middleton, a colored boy, and a nominal fine was imposed, as it appears the colored boy was acting the ruffian.

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The news of the war between Russia and Japan has been so voluminously reported, and with many contradictions, that it is a relief to turn to the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March, which, in graphic, discriminating style, carries the reader through the mass of reports and rumors and lands him safely in the few but intensely interesting facts. This record is copiously illustrated, and is supplemented by two descriptive articles on the men who are "doing things" for both Russia and Japan.

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DUBUQUE.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homes died at the Finley hospital Sunday evening after having undergone an operation for an abscess. Mrs. Ed Martin and children left Tuesday for an extensive visit in Burlington, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Washington, and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Johnson. From there she will go to Keokuk for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Yeiser.

Mr. George T. Mills of Dixon, Ill., is in our city and is employed by Mr. John Logan.

We have several on the sick list but all are improving.

The musical that was to occur in March is postponed until June.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis Evans will leave soon for a month's visit in Illinois and Indiana. While in Illinois she will be the guest of her son, De Light. Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Davis, will leave for an indefinite stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy entertained in honor of Mr. Shelley Williams last Monday night, February 29, at a dancing party. Mr. Leonard presided at the piano. After a splendid luncheon was served all departed, having spent a delightful evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. Lulu Martin, Mr. Sol Williams, Mrs. Mable Cox, Mr. Wyatt Hayes, Mr. Algie Williams, Mr. Ernest Jordan, Mr. Harry Rose, Mr. Willie Rose and Mr. Leonard Lewis. Mr. Shelley Lewis

NOTES FROM CLARINDA, BEDFORD AND RED OAK.

We have a few people who seem to be doing well. There are twelve or fifteen colored families here.
Rev. James L. Wharton was here February 24 and held a meeting and appointed Bro. John Burton Hammett and Reed as stewards of the new work. We had a church here some years ago but it went down. We feel as long as there is life there is hope. We again will have a church. We have some good people here that love God, love the church and love the race. We ask God's blessing on them.

SIoux CITY.

Sunday was the quarterly meeting of A. M. E. church, and Rev. Jopling of Yankton, S. D., assisted. He filled the pulpit three times to an appreciative congregation.
The young men's meeting was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mr. F. H. Sturges led the meeting.
The improvement society met with Mrs. Nina Williams Thursday afternoon.
The Willing Workers' club gave a parlor social last Thursday evening, March 3. A one-course luncheon was served.
Miss Susie Shipman, who has been ill for some time, improves very slowly.
Mr. and Mrs. Moon have moved to our city to live. They are building a cozy little cottage out on Jackson street. They believe in the old adage, "Along-headed man pays no rent."
Those on the sick list are on the mend.
The Silver Leaf club was entertained by Mrs. M. Thompson Tuesday evening.
The Willing Workers' club will give a love test and chattering supper on Thursday evening, March 10, at the residence of Mrs. A. Jordan.
The leap year party given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church was largely attended. Some of the young girls and widows did not stop with one beau, but had two. That's right girls, put in good time only nine months more left. "It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all."

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Miss E. V. O. Johnson lectured at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening on the Negroes of America. In part, she spoke of the need of pure women for the race, and besides the manual training which a few prominent negroes were advocating, the race needs trained brains. Miss Johnson is working to establish a school at Okaloosa for the women of our race. The lecture was an excellent one and was appreciated by those who are interested in their race.
Rev. Williams of Burlington is assisting Rev. A. Ford with the revival.
Mrs. Lizzie Holmes is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Murphy.
Hazel Wallace, of Monmouth, Ill., has entered the Ft. Madison high school.
Mrs. Virgie Powell of Kansas City, Mo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blades, last week.
Miss Henrietta Goodwin is visiting friends in Rock Island.
Miss E. V. O. Johnson was the guest of Mrs. and Mr. Robert Higginbotham while in the city.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Shoots, an old citizen and member of the A. M. E. church, took place March 8. He died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves a large family of children, Mrs. Rosie Britton, Mrs. Minnie Peters, Hannah Somers, Frank Shoots, William Shoots and James Shoots of this city, and one daughter, Maggie, of Paris, Mo., and Mary Cal. Rev. Fernu preached the sermon.
Mrs. J. H. Washington is on the sick list this week.
Mr. John Johnson came in March 7 from Peoria, Ill. He surprised his wife with a lovely new piano. When Mrs. Johnson was seen last she was smiling.
Mr. J. H. Washington was called to Chicago last week on business. He says he had a fine time while there. He expects to visit Buxton soon, where he expects to set up a chapter of 25.
Rev. Bowman filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. He will give a passion play Sunday evening in said church.
Mrs. M. Gusly and Lucy Williams were called last week to Shelburne, Mo. Their sister, Fannie Hedge, died there. They have the sympathy of their many friends.
Mrs. Charles Davis entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon Rev. Bowman and Miss Mable Johnson, of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Davis.
Nineteen of the A. L. C.'s were present last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Levi Lyons. A very enjoyable time was had. A delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. John Alber hostess this week.
Lawrence Terrihu, Jr., has been sick for a few days with the grippe. He is better.

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Clarinda, Iowa.

We will like to say to the good colored people of Clarinda, but you will hear from us again soon.
Rev. Bates has come back to Clarinda. We welcome him as pastor of her recovery yet she would send for her pastor, Rev. James L. Wharton, and pay her class dues every week, just as she had done when she was up and about. She said the Lord's cause needed money and while she lived she intended to pay her part of it. God bless such members. Sister Jones is now over 60 years old, but true to her church.
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The delicate blue lavender may be grown by carefully protecting the plants during the winter, but it quite repays one for the trouble. No wedding chest is complete without the pale lavender silk bags filled with the gray-blue sprigs whose perfume adds the last touch of romance to a dainty trosselle of lace and linen—Country Life in America.

Take Up Homesteads.

More than 22,824,399 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers.

Not in Love Because She Blushes.

You may know if a girl likes you by the way she behaves when you meet her. Don't be taken in by the mere fact that she blushes color. Girls do that from a thousand different causes, and there is no reason why she should be in love with you merely because she blushes.—Health.

Doubling the Cent.

If one could save a cent the first day of the month, 2 cents the next day, 4 cents the next, and so on, doubling the amount each day, he would have nearly \$3,000,000 at the end of the month—providing the month had thirty-one days and his salary could stand the pressure.

Railroad Pensions.

In its report as to the pension system, recently introduced as a part of its economies, the Pennsylvania Railroad company accounts for the expenditure in four years of nearly \$1,250,000 for the support of over 2,000 employees who have been retired.

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Memphis Garbage Problem.

The disposition of garbage has been one of the vexatious problems of municipal sanitation in Memphis. Several years ago crematories were established there, and now nearly 120 tons of garbage are collected and consumed daily.

Java's Death Plant.

The death plant of Java has flowers which continually give off a perfume so powerful as to overcome, if inhaled for any length of time, a full grown man, and which kills all forms of insect life that come under its influence.

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In Germany the per capita consumption of petroleum is 46 pounds; of salt, 39.5 pounds; of sugar, 27.05 pounds; of herring, 7.91 pounds, and of coffee, 6.82 pounds.

Death Rate High.

It is found that the death rate among British barmaids is twice as high as the average. It is higher than the rate among lead workers.

Pillows on European Railways.

In Europe there are companies which rent pillows to railway passengers. The charge is 20 cents a pillow for the trip.

Pension Roll.

Five pensioners are on the roll on account of the revolution, 1,116 on account of the war of 1812, 4,794 on account of Indian wars, and 13,874 on account of the Mexican war. The great bulk of the roll is as follows: Civil war, invalids, 703,456; widows, 248,390; Spanish war, invalids, 9,200; widows, 248,590; Spanish war, invalids, 9,200; widows, 3,662; regular establishment, invalids, 9,170; widows, 2,938.

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LAND ENGAGEMENT REPORTED

Rumored That Russians Have Been Defeated—Japanese Admiral Bombed Forts at Dalny and Attacks Port Arthur.

London, March 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Wei Hai Wei, dated March 9, says: "It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea, fifty-four miles northwest of Chemulpo, which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

Tokio, March 10.—Japanese warships bombarded the forts at Taylen Wan (Port Dalny) on the night of March 8, and then attacked Port Arthur.

Seoul, March 10.—A party of nine Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Yung-Won yesterday. It is reported that a fight has occurred between Koreans and Russians on the Korean side of the Tumen river.

London, March 10.—No further news has reached London of the reported fighting at Port Arthur, or of the fate of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation had heard nothing of these reported occurrences, but it is regarded as significant that none of the Russian official dispatches make any mention of the Vladivostok cruises.

The news from Washington of the appearance of Japanese forces at Fung Wang, about forty-five miles northwest of Antung, in Manchuria, and Tassan, a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, is regarded as important. According to a Tientsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the Japanese advanced from the Yalu river, captured Fung Wang, and drove out the Russians to the Takuling eastern pass, and are in force seventy miles east of Niuchwang. The Russians, with 25,000 men are entrenched strongly at Liao Yang and Hai Chien, where fighting is imminent. Small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retiring with losses.

This correspondent says further that the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same route they followed during the Chinese war.

A Yin Kow correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald also reports the Japanese to be fifty miles northwest of Antung, and well to the westward of the Yalu river.

This is the only news on this subject yet received in London, and to some of the military critics it is inconceivable that Japan really can have executed such a sudden, unexpected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu river, which is thought would have required the employment of a much larger force than it is believed Japan can possibly have at this point.

London, March 8.—Up to a late hour last evening the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok. It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position since they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron of Vladivostok or the Japanese squadron of Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Although the prevailing opinion in military circles continues to be that the bombardment of Vladivostok Sunday was for the purpose of locating the guns of the Russian batteries and to ascertain whether the Russian squadron was in port, some shrewd observers believe it indicates a move by land and sea against the city.

The Novoe Vremya advances the theory that the bombardment was ordered for political effect on the Japanese diet. It is considered here especially unfortunate that the Japanese did not go close enough to Vladivostok to establish the identity of their ships, leaving the question whether they were a division of the Port Arthur fleet in doubt. It is not believed, however, the Japanese would dare to divide the latter, which would involve the risk of a sortie by the Russians and their playing havoc with the Japanese torpedo flotilla. The Japanese fleet has not been sighted from Port Arthur for over a week, and possibly trying to lure the Russians outside.

Paris, March 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris writes: "By the 17th of March there will be 217,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. This information was given me by a military authority and it shows that the transport system is working perfectly."

RUSSIA TO KEEP HORSES.

Imperial Ukase Issued Prohibiting Exportation of Horses.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—An imperial ukase has been issued prohibiting the exportation of horses from Russia until further notice. Even for the exportation of single horses with pedigree permission from the head of the remount department must be obtained.

The commanders of the Russian warships Variaz and Korietz have had conferred upon them the decoration of the military Order of St. George of the fourth class on account of their heroic conduct in the engagement with the Japanese at Chemulpo. The other officers and crews of the vessels have been given minor decorations, including crosses of the Order of St. George.

Fifty Reported Drowned.

London, March 10.—It is said that the steamer Cambridge sank yesterday off the coast of Coochee China. The Cambridge carried one hundred passengers, mostly Annamese. About fifty of them were drowned.



JAPAN CLAIMS A VICTORY ON SEA. Rumored That Vladivostok Squadron Was Defeated.

DETAILS ARE NOT ANNOUNCED. Reported That Engagement Took Place in Open Sea—Visit of Marquis Ito to Korean Emperor Attracts General Attention.

London, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio dated March 7, and saying: "It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured."

London, March 9.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Express reports that a large Japanese fleet has been seen proceeding in the direction of Newchwang.

Among other unconfirmed reports it is said at Yin Kow that the Japanese have advanced to Feng Hoang Cheng (in Manchuria, about forty miles northwest of Wiju).

It is also reported that news has reached Osaka, Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point 100 miles from Vladivostok, in which the Russians fled.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that according to reports from Port Arthur the Russian battleship Retvizan and the cruiser Askold have been refloated.

Tokio, March 9.—The forthcoming visit of Marquis Ito as a special ambassador from the emperor of Japan port.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT, White House, March 10, 1904. ANTHRACITE COAL CASE UP.

Must Railroads Give Up Contracts With Independent Operators? Washington, March 8.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday began the hearing of the case of the interstate commerce commission vs. David G. Baird and others.

FRANCE READY FOR WAR. Coast Defenses Being Repaired at Many Points. Paris, March 10.—In pursuance of orders issued by Minister of War Andree, active work has begun with the view of placing the coast defenses in a state of readiness.

Beef Seized on Coptic. Nagasaki, March 10.—The Japanese government has seized 2,903 barrels of beef on board the steamer Coptic, just arrived at Port Arthur.

RESUME ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR. Viceroy Alexieff Makes Report of the Bombardment.

TORPEDO BOATS ENGAGED. Japanese Menace Russian Line of Communication—If Reports Are Correct, a Land Engagement Is Imminent.

St. Petersburg, March 10. The czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 10: "The commandant at the fortress at Port Arthur reports that about 1 o'clock this morning the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats were seen at sea, within the area swept by our searchlights. Our batteries opened fire upon these vessels and torpedo boats put out to sea at 2:40 a. m., and at about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Lia Tshin lighthouse. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shandun. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock."

"Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoiter. They returned in half an hour, having learned that an enemy's squadron was approaching. "At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and the fortress. The enemy had fourteen ships and fired the entire time from behind Lia Tshin."

"I have the honor to report the above to your majesty. (Signed) "Alexieff." The reports that the Japanese have entered Manchuria west of the Yalu river and have reached Feng Huan Chen, on the Peking road, which is the Russian line of communication to the Yalu, cannot be confirmed. If the information proves true a land engagement of some magnitude cannot long be delayed, as the Russians have a heavy force south of the line, between Liao Yang and Mukden and they are also occupying strong positions along the Yalu river. A Japanese column between them would be in a desperate strait unless it moved by the flank to take the Russians on the Yalu in the rear and was supported by a forward Japanese movement from Korea.

Washington, March 11.—The Japanese minister has received the following cablegram from Tokio, dated yesterday: Vice-Admiral Kamimura, commander-in-chief of a division of the Japanese fleet, made a demonstration to the northeast of the batteries of Vladivostok on the 6th instant and bombarded the object of observation for forty minutes, beginning at 2 p. m. Some soldiers were seen at the batteries, but there was no reply to the bombardment. On the next morning the squadron scouted to the Bay of America and the Bay of Storkor, but found nothing unusual. At noon the squadron again made for the eastern end of Vladivostok, but finding none of the enemy's ships there returned to Possiet bay to discover if they were there, but did not find them.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Russia has served notice on China that the latter must not send troops beyond the great wall, and that she must exercise her influence to restrain the Chinese bandits, who are partially under the control of Chinese officers, from interfering with the railroad and telegraph lines. A refusal to heed this warning will be considered a breach of neutrality.

BURNED IN A BOX CAR. Four Unidentified Men Found in the Ruins. Harrisburg, Pa., March 11.—Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline which caught fire at Branch intersection, ten miles east of this city yesterday. Two others, George Klinger of Harrisburg and William C. Lyter of Lewisport, barely escaped with their lives, their bodies and clothes being badly burned.

One of the cars, in which twenty-six men were carried, contained fifty barrels of gasoline and lighting materials to be used for night work. The men were nearly all asleep, when one of them struck a match to light a pipe.

A spark must have landed on the barrel, for in an instant the interior of the car was a fiery furnace. The men, awakened by the intense heat, could not at once realize their situation. There was a scramble to get out but four were unsuccessful. They were trampled on by the others, and their bodies were afterward found burned to a crisp.

At the Pennsylvania railroad improvements near Millersburg, an explosion of dynamite today killed James Kerns, a foreman, and a laborer named Mazgloff. Two others were seriously injured.

FIGHT CHICAGO MAYOR. Carter Harrison Declared Unfair by Central Labor Union. Chicago, March 8.—Mayor Harrison has been put on the unfair list of the Federation of Labor. The fight on the mayor was brought into the Central labor organization by John Delaney, a member of the Stationary Engineers' union, and Inspector under the city board of examining engineers. The grievance of Delaney and his associates against the city's executive was that he had refused to permit the organizing board to be made an organizing agency for the union. The charge was that unlicensed engineers were working in the office buildings and hotels in the places vacated by the union men who struck January 1, and that the city authorities refused to prosecute them.

Proclaiming an individual as "unfair" when he is not engaged in any business, is almost unprecedented. It was taken to mean that union men should refuse to support the mayor at the polls or anywhere else.

Attacked The Mad Mullah. Barbora, Somaliland, March 11.—General Manning succeeded in surprising Mad Mullah's adherents February 26, killing 150 of them and capturing 2,000 camels.

Dr. Parkhurst's attention had been called to a morning newspaper account of an interview with his dear old friend, Thomas C. Platt, and particularly to the section of the conversation in which Platt, with a contemptuous snort: "Why use eight words when six would do? If Platt's going into religion, it must be for business."

The following tale is told of the Bishop of London. Having indulged that precious pastime of asking any small boy or girl in the audience to ask him a question, Dr. Ingram was met by the following: "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?"

It is better to collect your thoughts than to borrow other people's.

RAILROAD LANDS. UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD LANDS. The Union Pacific owns 400,000 acres in the great wheat belt of Kansas, which it is said to be worth \$100 per acre.

During the campaign of 1900, when people were pilgrimages to Canton, O., to call on President McKinley, a delegation of commercial travelers came, one day, and were cordially received by the president. The spokesman, in thanking Mr. McKinley for their reception, said: "We are nearly all your enthusiastic supporters—I say nearly all, for there are seventeen of us, and we are all good Republicans but one." Instantly the President responded: "Gentlemen, I am glad to see you; you represent exactly the issue of the campaign—sixteen to one."

Jack, the colored servant of Lionel Barrymore, has quite a flock of children, all of them with Biblical names, as his father is a great student of the Bible. A boy was added to the family not long ago, and Jack confessed himself puzzled as to a name for him. "You see," he explained, "we've 'bout 'sauted all dem characters, such as 'David' and 'Amos' an' 'Solomon.' De woman suggests Balaam, but I see calculation on 'Hallowed.'" "Yes, sah; de book suggests it for itself. 'Hallowed be Thy name,' sah. I reckon we'll leave it dah, sah."

The intricacies of the English language are demonstrated by the story of a business man who, knowing nothing of horses, took his wife for a drive. He was anxious about the disposition of the horse he was to drive, and was assured by the liverman from whom he hired it that the animal was perfectly safe as long as he reins were not allowed to become mixed up with his tail. The city man hesitated, but was encouraged to proceed by the assurance, "If you just keep the rein away from his tail he will be all right." As he returned the horse in the evening, the liverman said: "Well, I see you have had no trouble." "Oh, no," said the man; "we had only one shower while we were out, and my wife held her umbrellas over 'is tail while that lasted."

A perpetual investment has been made by a Spanish cardinal. According to the will, \$10,000 are to be deposited in the Bank of Spain, Madrid, there to remain at interest until a Spanish general shall have thoroughly whipped the United States, when the principal and interest are to be paid to the victor. When the general shall have won the money, it is likely that the interest alone will amount to several millions of dollars.

Two little children in Rochester, N. Y., at a window in their home, one night after dark, and were silently viewing the stars. Suddenly one of the little fellows turned to the other and said: "Wasn't God a nice man to give us the stars for a light?" "Oh, Toddy, how can you say such a thing?" said the other boy, much shocked. "You shouldn't call God a man. If ever there was a gentleman, He's one!"

A Physician's Advice. Yorktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the Kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place heartily indorses Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the Kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the region of the Kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption. Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred complaints.

Which I Mentioned Many Cases in which I have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills with success. For instance, Mr. Robert Weeks, farmer, malaise, haematuria or swamp fever, three times, kidneys weakened, continual pain and soreness in back, which made him very nervous, had a little fever and sometimes chills. Urine changeable, but generally very high-colored; an old chronic case who had taken much medicine with little effect. After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks he was entirely cured and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The last time I saw him he was the picture of perfect manhood."

South Africa is at present importing immense quantities of cement. It comes chiefly from England, Germany and Belgium.

Cheap Excursions to the South. On February 16, March 1 and 15, the Kansas City Southern railway will offer to the public the extremely low rate of \$10.00 for the round trip to all points on the Port Arthur Route, including Beaumont, Port Arthur, Lake Charles, Shreveport, Texarkana, Fort Smith, Mena, De Queen and all intermediate points. The return limit on these tickets will be twenty-one days from date of sale, with stopover privileges at all points south of Kansas City on the going trip. Any information desired by the public relative to these cheap excursions will be cheerfully furnished upon application to S. G. Warner, G. P. and T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

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The German city of Frankfurt has voted 50,000 marks for an automobile addition to the fire department.

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If a man would use the experience of others he would never acquire any of his own.

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Seven hundred prisoners were often crowded into the New York jail, which was built to hold three hundred.

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The world suggests that a man is in love before he knows it himself.

Do not believe Pin's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN J. BOVEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904

Generally we wait till our bread gets stale before we cast it on the waters.

Destructive criticism withers wherever the light of the cross shines on the pages of the World.

"Have you any taste for Thackeray?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No, I can't say that I have," replied her hostess; "is that anything like this paper, they're puttin' in 'everything now'?"

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Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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WESTERN CANADA'S RESOURCES.
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By Western or Northwest Canada is usually meant the great agricultural country of Ontario, and north of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Part of it is agricultural prairie, part is genuine prairie, well adapted to cattle ranches; part requires irrigation for successful tillage, most of it does not. The political divisions of this region are the Province of Manitoba and the territorial district of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska. At present, however, the latter is too remote for immediate practical purposes.

The general character of the soil of Western Canada is a rich, black, clay loam with a clay subsoil. Such a soil is particularly rich in food for the wheat plant. The subsoil is a clay, which retains the winter frost until it is thawed out by the warm rays of the sun and drawn upward to stimulate the growth of the young wheat, so that even in dry seasons wheat is a good crop. The clay soil also retains the heat of the sun later in the summer and assists in the early ripening of the grain. It is claimed that cultivation has the effect of increasing the temperature of the soil several degrees, as well as the air above it.

Western Canada climate is good—cold in winter, hot in summer, but with cool nights. Violent storms of any kind are rare. The rainfall is not heavy, it varies with places, but averages about 17 inches. It falls usually at the time the growing crops are in the field. The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, has agents established at different points throughout the United States who will be pleased to forward an Atlas of Western Canada and give such other information as to railway rates, etc., as may be required.

That agriculture in Western Canada pays is shown by the number of testimonials given by farmers. The following is an extract made from a letter from a farmer near Moose Jaw: "At the present time I own sixteen hundred acres of land, fifty horses and a large pasture fenced containing a thousand acres. These horses run out all winter and come in in the spring quite fat. A man with money judiciously expended will make a competence very shortly. I consider in the last six years the increase in the value of my land has netted me forty thousand dollars."

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An old copper mine was used as a regular state prison in Connecticut until 1827.
Gushing lady—"Oh, but Mr. Jones, I should love to be beautiful—even if for only half an hour!" Jones—"Yes; but you wouldn't like the coming back again!"
"Coal vases!" said the hardware merchant. "Yes, sir." "Something nicely japanned, isn't it?" said the customer, a man with fierce mustaches and a foreign accent; "haven't you something in Russia iron?"

The American doctor who grafted an ear on a millionaire has declared that leg-grafting is a possibility of the future. The announcement has created a feeling of pleasurable excitement among dachshunds.
"But," said the Englishman, "you have nothing to see over here—nothing in the way of grand old things that have long since fallen into disuse." "We haven't eh? Wait till I get you a copy of the city ordinances."
"It always makes me mad to talk to an actor. He pretends to listen politely, but his attention is wandering all the time. Ever notice it?"
"I always talk to them about themselves."

ON A RANCH.
A newspaper woman went out to a Colorado ranch to rest and recuperate and her experience with the food probably is worth recounting.
"The woman at the ranch was pre-eminently the worst housekeeper I have ever known—poor soul, and poor me!
"I simply had to have food good and plenty of it. I had broken down from overwork and was so weak I could not sit up over one hour at a time. I knew I could not get well unless I secured food I could easily digest and that would supply the greatest amount of nourishment.
"One day I obtained permission to go through the pantry and see what I could find. Among other things I came across a package of Grape-Nuts which I had heard of but never tried. I read the description on the package and became deeply interested, so then and there I got a saucer and some cream and tried the famous food.
"It tasted delicious to me and seemed to freshen and strengthen me greatly so I stipulated that Grape-Nuts and cream be provided each day instead of other food, and I literally lived on Grape-Nuts and cream for two or three months.
"If you could have seen how fast I got well it would have pleased and surprised you. I am now perfectly well and strong again and know exactly how I got well and that was on Grape-Nuts that furnished me a powerful food I could digest and make use of."
"It seems to me no brain worker can afford to overlook Grape-Nuts after my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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CONGRESS.
Washington, March 5.—Senate.—There was an interesting exchange of views in the senate today between Mr. Nelson and Mr. Hale. The Minnesota senator in the course of a brief conversation with Mr. Patterson concerning the naval appropriation bill expressed the opinion that there is such a commonality of interest on the part of the United States, Great Britain and Japan as to protect China from dismemberment. To this statement Mr. Hale in charge of the bill objected sharply, saying that the position of the United States in the present oriental war is that of neutrality and that he could not allow to go unchallenged any statement in the senate indicating a national interest in either Russia or Japan.

House.—The house today passed the Indian appropriation bill after some controversy relative to provisions affecting tribes in the Indian territory. An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. Stephens of Texas to eliminate the provision for continuing the Dawes commission another year.

Washington, March 7.—Senate.—The senate today passed the naval appropriation bill, which has been before it for the past four or five days, and then took up the army bill. The principal question in connection with the naval bill related to the price and method of supplying armor plate for battleships and it grew out of an amendment suggested by Mr. Patterson for a government armor plant. He ultimately withdrew the amendment, offering several others, all of which were laid on the table. The credentials of Senator Elect Dick of Ohio were presented by Senator Foraker.

House.—Postal affairs engrossed the attention of the house today practically to the exclusion of all other matters. The subject was introduced by Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, who submitted the report of the committee on the resolution, calling for certain information regarding the use of "influence" by members of house to secure increase in salaries for postmasters. Interest centered in the data accompanying the report which had been furnished the committee by the postoffice department relating to members of the house. There was a full attendance of members on both sides of the chamber when Mr. Overstreet stated that he had been directed by unanimous vote of the committee to recommend that the Hay resolution be tabled, as the information wanted accompanied the report. The minority members urged that a debate and a vote on the resolution should be deferred, as they had not an opportunity to read the report, so an agreement was reached to postpone further action until Wednesday.

Washington, March 8.—Senate.—The senate spent almost the entire day discussing the committee amendments to the army bill concerning the consolidation of the general office with the record and pension office. The Porto Rican amendment was objected to by democratic senators as tending to a more pronounced military government. Both amendments ultimately were accepted by the senate. The Porto Rican amendment was still pending when the senate adjourned.

House.—Today in the house was set apart for the consideration of claim bills. Thirty-two bills of this character were passed.
Washington, March 9.—Senate.—During consideration of the army appropriation bill in the senate today Mr. Bacon protested against the acceptance of the statue of Frederick the Great of Germany, tendered by Emperor William on the ground that in sympathy with American institutions the United States that has not heard of Peruna. Mr. Stewart defended Frederick against what he characterized as Mr. Bacon's gross misrepresentations. The army appropriation bill was passed by the senate after speeches in opposition by Messrs. Culberson and Patterson.

House.—That an investigation of the postoffice department by the house representatives will result from the publication of the report involving members of congress in that connection was indicated by every expression possible short of a vote in that body today. With a whirlwind of protest the report was taken up by indignant members of the house in connection with it explained, and epithets hurled at Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Eristow. "The Eristow report was conceived in iniquity, born in sin and has traveled its course until it has struck the public of the United States as a great attack on a body of men who have done nothing but corruption, crime and irregularity as any equal number of men on the face of the earth." This was the parting shot of Representative Grosvenor in paying his tribute to the report.

The family of Nate Looby, near Renwick, were nearly asphyxiated by gas from a hard coal stove. Only one was able to get to the telephone to call for help. It is thought that all will recover.
By an edict of the Minister of Agriculture in Hungary, the exportation of living game or eggs is prohibited. It is dumbfounding how interesting a wife can be if she is somebody else's.
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Generally we wait till our bread gets stale before we cast it on the waters.
Marrying for money is as easy as cashing counterfeit bills at a bank.
According to a recent report furnished by the German government, 175,000 persons are employed in making cigars in the empire.
Men who make a business of religion are not likely to make a religion of business.
The man who is always ready to caper off always wears a ruddy tapper on his nose.
The man who paved the streets of Washington got 87 cents for an eleven hour day.
Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails.—Sophocles.
"Tis in life 'tis in painting; much may be right, yet much may be wanting.—Prior.
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