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CITY NEWS.

(If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

Mrs. Epperson of Desota is reported quite ill again.

Vote for L. C. Sutherland for alderman-at-large of West Des Moines.

Mr. A. L. Walker of Sixth avenue is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Garfield Forbes of Memphis, Mo., arrived Monday for an extended visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Bryant Carr, 747 West Ninth, entertained Messrs. W. Baker and J. J. Davenport last Wednesday eve.

Mrs. Alma Strawthers and baby left last week for Pittsburg, Penn., to join her husband who is in business there.

Henry Tibbs of Denver who was called here by the serious illness of his father, returned to that city Tuesday evening.

Mr. M. G. Newman has purchased a horse and will now be able to do all kind of carpenter work, plastering or paper hanging.

Miss Eldora Green of Newton spent last Tuesday in our city. She says that her mother has been very sick since early in January.

One of the happiest misses in Des Moines now is Margaret La Cour. Her parents made her a present of a fine piano this week.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hyde and daughter Ada, and Jefferson Logan were in the legislature delegation that visited the State University at Iowa City last Thursday.

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Hon. A. B. Cummins, governor of Iowa, is very sick this week at his beautiful home on West Grand avenue. At this writing he is some better and his friends feel hopeful.

Mrs. Peter Bass returned to her home in Olive last Friday after spending two weeks in the city with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and other relatives.

The H. B. S. will meet with Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, 706 Walker street, next Thursday the 31st. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted, also election of officers. By order of the president, Mrs. L. R. Palmer.

Mrs. W. Y. Yates of Lake Park entertained a large number of her friends last Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. The table was decorated with carnations and smilax. Dinner was served at 4:30 o'clock.

The Olive Branch Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cousins Wednesday night, who served an elegant lunch to the club members. Next week the club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves, at which time the regular monthly prizes will be awarded to those having won the most games.

Mr. A. C. Rankin, the molder orator from Pennsylvania, who has spent this winter in Iowa in the temperance cause, will preach next Sunday morning at Union Congregational church, corner Tenth and Park streets, at 10:30. Everybody should come out early to hear this eloquent divine.

A large number of the members of the Progressive club of Highland Park and their friends were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis at a reception, given by the club at their home, Thursday evening of last week.

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Little Russel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of West Eleventh street, is reported ill this week.

Mrs. Martha Bass has been somewhat indisposed for a few weeks.

Mr. Robert Jones, a well known Des Moines man who has been suffering, has become demented and was taken to the Clarinda asylum to be cured.

You must register Saturday, as it is the last day, if you wish to vote at the city election next Monday, provided your name is not already on the poll books.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon, who met with quite a loss a few weeks ago by being burnt out, has rebuilt their house, adding one more room making it six rooms now, and moved into it this week.

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The Misses Josephine and Alice Lagrie of Woodbine, Iowa, arrived in our city last Friday to make this city their future home while, as they have found employment. It is the first time they were ever here. Their father is the only colored man living in Woodbine and is a blacksmith.

We received a letter from our old friend and Des Moines boy, J. Edward Mosley of Helena, Mont., while he has taken unto himself one of Montana's fair daisies and doing well, yet he says Iowa is the best state in the union and he hopes sometime to gain number his residence in the Hawkeye state.

An unusual honor was given a colored man last Tuesday during the session of the mine operator's convention. Mr. Edwin Perry was called from the hall and he selected Mr. J. H. Bates to preside during his absence, which the latter did in a very dignified manner.

By the death of Mrs. Onnie Burrell in Elwood, Kansas, probably the oldest Negro in the state passes away. The deceased was the mother of four children, one of whom Mrs. Wilson Hughes, is a resident of our city. Mrs. Burrell was a devout christian and was loved by all who knew her. She never forgot her God, even through slavery, and departed this life in peace and happiness.

J. B. Rush, one of our local lawyers, has left our city for Indianapolis, Ind., where he intends to enter the practice. His leave was a surprise to most people, but he had some trouble with his wife, which, perhaps led him to make a change. He has lived in this state about five years where he has practiced. He came from Kansas here.

The Athenian Literary and Musical Society will give a musicale Tuesday evening March 29th, at the Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments served after the program. Reading Miss Genevieve Bell; Guitar solo, E. E. White; Vocal solo, E. Tracy Blagburn; Instrumental duet, Mesdames Coulson and Hughes; Recitation, Miss Ethel Stewart; Instrumental solo, Miss Marguerite Fields; Vocal solo, Harry Hughes.

Mrs. Dr. A. G. Edwards, one of our bright and well educated young women, was placed on the program of the annual convention of the Presbyterian Mini-atory Society which was held at Grinnell March 22 and 23. It was the first time a colored person had been thus honored in Iowa. She accepted and from the hearty compliments that she received from the press she did herself much credit and our race much benefit. Mrs. Edwards was educated in the denomination.

Among the colored delegates of the United Mine Workers of America who are attending the miners convention here this week are the Messrs. John Chapman, J. H. Bates, Jesse Sears, A. Perkins, and L. C. Carey. They represent Sub District No. 2 of Buxton, and James James represents No. 1504 of Saylor. While the majority of the miners of this state voted against reduction in wages and for strikes, but they will accept the reduction as voted by the national organization.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.
One of the largest birthday parties that has been given this year was the one last Friday, given by Miss Alice Morton at the home of Mr. George Morton, 1177 Eleventh street. A large number of young people were present to spend the evening in playing whist and dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served. Miss Ethel Wells assisted in welcoming guests.

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A new church choir was organized this week by the members of Union Congregational church, and will make their first appearance next Sunday. While the choir is not very large in numbers, yet some of its members are the most experienced and best singers in our city and state.

B. A. Clark, son of Rev. F. A. Clark, and W. F. Hayes, have opened up a creditable grocery store at 114 51st street, between State and Dearborn streets. They will sell fancy groceries and meats at the very lowest prices.—Chicago Broad Ax.

The many friends of Mr. Clark in this city and state will be glad to learn of him entering the commercial world, and wish him success.

If you are interested in the Russo-Japanese war, do not fail to procure one of the Atlases which the Chicago & North-Western Ry. has published. These Atlases afford a ready reference to all points in the Korean Peninsula, Manchuria and Japan where conflicts are likely to occur. They show the population of the chief cities, their location, etc. and also the relative strength and war footing of the opposing armies and navies. As the supply of these books is somewhat limited, send ten cents in stamps at once to L. E. Berry, General Agent C. & N. W. Ry., Des Moines.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.



The above cut is a true likeness of Mr. A. G. Edwards, who is a candidate for police judge against W. R. Tris. It is a pleasure for us to announce his name, as he is one of our best and most reliable citizens of East Des Moines and a good friend of the colored race, and no doubt would give them justice if they were brought up before him.

Mr. Mathis is a man of mature years and judgment, being now in his 59th year. He is a native Iowan, and has resided in Polk county since 1855, or for forty-nine years, and in Des Moines since 1832, up to which time he was engaged in farming and stock raising and shipping. He has served four years as justice of the peace for Lee township, from 1888 to 1891. He was the candidate of the party for representative in 1875 and again in 1885, upon each of which occasions he received many votes in excess of his party ticket, thus demonstrating his popularity as a citizen. He has been engaged in the real estate business at 321 East Fifth street in company with his son Frank A. for several years past.

Mr. Mathis is a member of Calvary Baptist church, of Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., of the Woodmen of the World, the Woodmen of America and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

There is perhaps not a voter in Des Moines who has not heard of or who does not know Mr. Mathis personally, and knowing him as they do no eulogy of him is needed at our hands.

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EDITORIALS.

OUR WHITE NEWSPAPERS SHOULD BE FAIR.

This week a white man committed one of the most fendish and inhuman crimes known to man, that was the assault and ravish of a seven-year old white daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGarren, who lives in the wealthiest and most fashionable part of our city, last Sunday about noon while the little child was on her way from Sunday School home. Indignation and excitement ran high, yet we never heard a word to lynch him. The next day the officers caught and arrested a white man who was afterwards identified by the little girl.

While of course the BYSTANDER does not, under any circumstances recommend the lynch law or a mob taking the life of a human being without a fair trial, but the main point we want to emphasize is, why did not our white newspapers of the city publish this atrocious crime on the front page in large black face type "A White Brute Ravishes a Little Innocent White Girl?" as they would have done if the same crime had been committed by a colored man. Is this crime any less or any more of a crime simply because a white man commits it? Each of the white dailies tried to suppress the facts or condense them and place the article in an obscure corner of their paper. Even the Daily Capital hardly had a mention—if it had been a colored man, it would have been in their headline in large red letters. Oh how unfair is your Anglo race, which tries to mould sentiment. When one member of your own race commits those heinous crimes that you accused some members of my race, you try to screen him and his terrible crime from the public. Our brother contemporaries newspapers, why don't you condemn the whole white race because of the act of this one low man? Why don't you say they are all alike, as you would if it had been our race? Oh thou hypocrite! All we contend and ask for is to treat all the American citizens alike. If you say black brute, say white brute; if you condemn my race, condemn your race for doing the same crime. Is not that fair?

PROFESSOR SCRUGGS HERE

A very distinguished and veteran in the educational cause visited our city last Sunday, in the person of Reverend Dr. Scruggs, President of the Macon City Baptist College of Macon, Mo., which is supported almost wholly from donations by the colored Baptist of the West. Dr. Scruggs preached Sunday morning and evening at Corinthian Baptist church, and at 3 o'clock at the A. M. E. church; considering the inclement weather a large crowd greeted him. Monday evening he lectured at Corinthian Baptist church to a large crowd. His lecture was good and well received. He is a good speaker. After his address Dr. Dulin, J. L. Thompson and Rev. Henry McCraven was called on to make short addresses. Rev. H. S. Graves took up the collection, after which ice cream and cake was served.

HOWARD'S NEW PRESIDENT TO BE INAUGURATED.

We are in receipt of a very beautiful and unique invitation to attend the inauguration of Rev. John Gordon, D. D., as president of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Wednesday evening March 30th, at the First Congregational church. Among the distinguished men to deliver addresses are Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the U. S. Senate; Dr. Wm. T. Harris, U. S. commissioner of education; President Wm. H. Croghan of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; President Daniel C. Gilman of

the Carnegie Institute and President Charles W. Needham of Columbia University. Howard University is one of the institutions of learning of higher education for the Negro. It is under the auspices of the Congregational church.

THE REV. DAVID RANTING WILKINS

Headed Towards the Cook County Jail

Col. S. B. Turner last week had Elder or Col. David Ranting Wilkins, who is connected in some way or other with the Old Church Organ, arrested for criminal libel.

The case came up before Justice Rhodes, 39th and State st. Tuesday, and judging from the number of lawyers the fighting Col. from Kentucky, who sometimes totes his big revolver around in his hip pocket, had to represent him, he is fearful that he will land in the Cook County jail. Among his leading attorneys, who went up against Justice Rhodes in his behalf, were Coles, Edward H. Morris, Louis B. Anderson, who will be nominated for county commissioner, providing Morris can run the county convention; John G. Jones, the biggest Mason in the world, and James A. Scott, late of Mississippi, and our good friend and highly esteemed fellow citizen, the Rev. Abraham Lincoln Murray, was on hand to offer up spiritual advice for his bosom friend Wilkins, who seemingly disliked to have his toes held to the red hot fire. Col. Turner was represented by Coles, B. F. Moseley and Edward H. Wright.

For more than two hours the lawyers fought and wrangled over the libelous matter which has appeared from time to time in the columns of the Old Church Organ in reference to Col. Turner and wife.

Once or twice it looked as though Coles, Morris and Moseley, who were the leading counsel on each side, would lock horns or come to blows right in the court room, and Justice Rhodes was kept busy in reminding them that they were in a court of justice and not in Col. Bob Mott's craft-shooting resort, or words to the same effect. Finally Col. Morris, after he had exhausted the patience of the court with his unheard of objections, moved that his client be discharged, but Justice Rhodes, who was very fair to both sides in his rulings, shook his head as much as to say that he had already made up his mind to hold the saintly and the unfringed preacher from Kentucky over to the Criminal Court under a good heavy bond, and the case was continued until 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 22nd, at which time the attorneys will make their final arguments before the court.—Chicago Broad Ax.

MASONIC ENTERPRISE.

Some time ago the Blue Lodge of Kansas City organized an association known as the Masonic Building Association for the purpose of erecting a Masonic Temple at a cost of \$20,000. A lot costing \$3,000 has been secured and paid for leaving a balance in hand of \$1,000.

Before the erection of the temple can be begun the association must have between 5 and 8,000 dollars in hand. To help acquire this sum it is planned to give a grand entertainment in Kansas City's famous Convention Hall, Monday March 28th. Blocks of tickets have been sent to Masons throughout the jurisdiction and a united effort is to be made to raise the money needed.

This is a most commendable undertaking and demands the endorsement and support not only of every Mason, but also of every progressive race-loving Negro throughout the jurisdiction. Such a building as this will be a credit to the Negroes of the West and a standing monument to our progressiveness. We urge upon all our Masonic readers, especially, to take hold of this matter energetically and enthusiastically. We compliment the Masons of Kansas City upon their wisdom and far-sightedness in undertaking what lodges in other cities of any considerable size should undertake, the ownership of their own halls.—Omaha Enterprise.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest and Colonist Low Rates West.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

How She Signed the Check.
"I sometimes think that if I had my way in the matter I would make it a law that women should not have bank books," said the tired-looking cashier. "Some of their mistakes would put a sensible schoolboy to shame. Among the checks handed in to me today was one for quite a large amount which the woman who drew it out had signed 'Your loving Carrie.'"

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. F. P. Davis of Lyons, Iowa was in Albia the first of the week looking after the interest of the Y. M. M. & P. A. of Iowa.

Mr. N. Schoofeld is still very ill at this writing.

Mr. Dillon of Hoxing was in town Sunday.

Mr. Mom Washington of Ottumwa was in town over Sunday.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Malone officiated all during the day.

Miss Elisa Brown has returned this week from Hoeking.

Mr. Henry White of Centerville was in town looking after the Masonic order this week.

Mr. Doc Brummer and John Mines are still very sick.

Quite a few strangers are in town.

CLINTON ITEMS.

The river is showing indications of breaking up.

J. N. Hancock transacted business in Iowa last week.

Albert Robinson of Chicago is in the city, called here on account of the death of his uncle, Washington Dozier.

Rev. W. A. Searcy of Moine, Ill., was in Clinton over Sunday, occupying the pulpit both morning and evening at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Jesse Mitchell of Fulton is reported as being quite ill.

G. W. Lusk returned Sunday evening to Kawanaue after being in attendance at the funeral of the lately deceased Washington Dozier.

The first rainfall of the season occurred Monday morning, accompanied by lightning and thunder. In different parts of the city the precipitation was such as to impress one that there had been a cloud burst. The water came in such volume it was impossible for the manholes to take it away. Everyone hopes the weather will now become settled.

Died—At his home, 133 Harrison st., on Thursday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock occurred the death of George Washington Dozier, whose illness has been noted quite frequently in these columns. Mr. Dozier was born early in the nineteenth century at La Grange, Ga., spending many happy days of his life, in his childhood home. In 1879 he came north, settling in Clinton. For a number of years his vocation was that of an employee in the saw mills. He later invested his earnings in land which he placed under cultivation, which netted him a good livelihood. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Missouri, and two sons, T. G. and Sherman, who are at home. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Melissa Glanton of this city, Mrs. James Robinson of Lyons, and Mrs. Margaret Crosby of La Grange, Ga.; a brother, Richard Simpson of this city and a number of friends. At death deceased was aged 93 years. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church, from which place the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Searcy of Moine officiating, assisted by Revs. W. H. Speese, and P. E. Taylor. Interment taking place in Springdale cemetery.

Miss Missouri Dozier and brothers Sherman and Grant desire through the columns of the BYSTANDER to thank their friends, who so heartily responded to them, in their hour of need at the time of the loss of their father, Washington Dozier.

(Special to Bystander.)

Christen, Iowa, March 3.—Editor of the BYSTANDER: I desire to say a few words through the columns of your paper that the people may know where I am and what I have been doing.

I left Clarinda, Iowa April 7, 1903 and have been doing missionary work in various places since then. My first work was in Colfax next Des Moines, Saylor, Buxton, Chariton, and Cleveland. As to Cleveland I reached there on the 26th last to a large congregation, both morning and evening.

Key, S. S. Miller, the missionary of the Iowa Baptist Association but now pastor of the Second Baptist church at Clinton, has the following to say about my work:

"All churches that have not the mission spirit alive in it, would do themselves justice to have Mrs. Anderson visit them and work among them in the interest of the great work of mission."

MRS. JACOB A. ANDERSON,
Clarinda, Iowa.

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Turkish War Expenses.
Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Silent Japanese Soldiers.
Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value.
By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in the United States have been increased in value over \$200,000,000.

Smiths Lead All.
In the city of Washington there are 3,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight.
The average journey of a ton of freight is 123 miles.

Interferes with Matrimony.

The head of a Berlin firm, finding that one of his young women clerks had become engaged to another member of the staff, discharged her. The young woman thereupon sued her former employer for the amount of her salary for the remaining months of the year for which she had been engaged, and judgment was given in her favor on the ground that neither the betrothal nor any slight carelessness could be regarded as just cause for dismissal.

Patchouli Perfume.

Patchouli, known for its penetrating odor, is derived from the leaves of the tropical plant, pogostemon patchouli. The plant in its wild state is found in East India, but is now also cultivated. The supply of patchouli for the perfume industry comes mainly from Java and different sections of Malacca peninsula; also from Cuckoo Island, near Singapore.

The Shaking of Belief.

"As one grows older," remarked the lady with the bloom of youth on her cheeks and the artificial frizz in her pompadour, "one begins to lose confidence in the people and things one has believed so implicitly and trusted so completely. Don't you think so?" "Yes," agreed the plump bachelor, "especially in the mirrors."

Mental Trim Requisite.

A man who wants to do his best must keep himself in mental trim. If he would achieve the highest success he must be a correct thinker. He cannot think discord, and bring harmonious conditions into his business. His wrong thought will honeycomb and undermine his prospects in life.—London Answers.

Indigestion From a Street Organ.

An Italian organ grinder was recently fined eight shillings in a London police court for persisting in "grinding his instrument of torture" while one, Miss Brown, described as a "litterary lady," was "trying to finish her lunch." The plaintiff held that the playing gave her "violent indigestion."

Overcomes Hold-up Men.

Three Parisian "apaches," or "hoodlums," recently set on a man who was taking his wife home after a performance at the Odeon. It chanced that the man was a professor of savate—hand and foot "boxing"—and the roughs were insensible when the police took them away.

An Amendment.

Small Edna was repeating the Lord's Prayer after her mother one evening, and when she reached the part relating to the request for our daily bread she paused and said: "Mamma, hadn't you better tell Dad that I like jam on it, too?"

To Strike Cornu Medal.

A provisional committee, including more than fifty members of the Institute of France, has been formed with the object of commemorating the scientific work of the late Prof. A. Cornu by means of a medal struck for that purpose.

Russian Steamers.

Russian steamers plying between ports in European Russia and those in the far East receive from the government a subsidy equal to the dues paid by the steamer for passage through the Suez canal—\$170 a ton.

Air-Tight Dust Packages.

The municipal regulations of Berlin insist that refuse, ashes and all that is generally thought inaccurately summarized by the term "dust" should be carried through the streets in air-tight receptacles.

Transparent Umbrellas.

Transparent umbrellas are a novelty in London. The substance of which they are made has the color of ivory, and its constitution is a secret of the inventor. Collisions are thus rendered unlikely.

Daily Guide to Flattery.

If there is something on the table that the hostess knows is so badly cooked that she feels bored about it, ask for more and eat it with the greatest apparent relish.—Baltimore American.

Bohemian Sugar Prices.

The Bohemian sugar manufacturers are complaining bitterly of the continued fall in the price of sugar, which will make a reduction of the production of beet-root necessary.

Meant No Harm.

A Hindoo barrister, pleading his client's case in court, said to the judge: "I seek only to place my job of contention firmly in your honor's eye."

Referred to Eye and Ear Infirmary.

It is not easy to explain why a white cat with blue eyes is deaf but this seems to be a rule with few exceptions.—Our Animal Friends.

Clock Made in 1492.

Emil Kuehn of Manchester, N. H., has a clock which was used in the days of Columbus. It is marked "Anno, 1492."

Last of French Peers.

The Marquis of Gouville Saint-Cyr, who died in his 89th year, was the last survivor of the peers of France.

Parisian Budget.

The budget for the city of Paris for 1904 amounts in receipts and expenses to a total sum of \$65,063,475.

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FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

If a woman paints she should abandon the tear-shedding habit.

A man with a cloven breath ought to live in the spicy speaker class.

Love may be blind, but there is always a spark of feeling between lovers.

Mary a meek man develops into a high stepper when the elevator isn't running.

Few married women would flirt were it not for the indifference of husbands.

A woman who wants but little here below should get married and let it go at that.

When it comes to acquiring a knowledge of schoolbooks the small boy prefers absent treatment.

An Ohio woman holds the record. After driving her husband to drink she got a divorce, then married him again to reform him.

One touch of nature may make the whole world kin, but two touches of your fellow man would indicate that you are an easy mark.

Don't think because a name looks attractive on a visiting card that the paying teller of a bank would recognize it at the bottom of a check.

SMALL THOUGHTS.

Tell a woman you admire her if you want her to think you are intelligent.

A small boy says that velocity is what a chap lets go of a bumblebee with.

Some tailors would make excellent cavaliers; they are natural-born chargers.

When a girl knows she is handsome she does not object to having her picture taken in a group.

The most successful trained nurse is the one who succeeds in marrying her wealthiest patient.

Nothing is more likely to arouse the ire of a spinster than the sight of an orange tree in full bloom.

When a dumb man doesn't want to be interviewed all he has to do is to put his hands in his pockets.

Lots of girls would marry for the sake of the new outfit required for the wedding if for no other reason.

CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT.

Often the explanation has nothing to do with the case.

Some men make a living by letting their wives keep boarders.

When two women get wound up the third is apt to be run down.

You can seldom catch the storyteller by putting salt on his tale.

Pessimists are people who go around looking for thorns to sit on.

RENEW ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Second Daring Attempt of Japanese to Bottle Harbor.

COVERED BY BOMBARDMENT

Seven Merchantmen Were Sunk at Harbor's Mouth—Three Thousand Japanese Officers and Blue-jackets Volunteered for Heroic Duty.

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent under yesterday's date, which says:

"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue jackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this afternoon."

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph's circumstantial report from its Tokio correspondent that the Japanese succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on the night of March 22 is not confirmed from any other quarter.

The special dispatches to the other morning papers announce no new developments in the situation, but throw a few sidelights on the operations.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that Viceroy Alexieff renewed his demand for the withdrawal of all Chinese officials and soldiers from Manchuria on the ground that otherwise it would be impossible to conduct the war properly.

The Daily Mail's correspondents give from Japanese sources some details of the condition of Port Arthur which were gathered during a recent visit of a Chinese junk there. It is asserted that the harbor had been placed across the entrance to the roadstead which was alive with mines so defective and so carelessly laid as to equally endanger both Russian and Japanese vessels. The damaged Russian warships, these reports say, were repaired with such haste that it is dangerous for them to leave their anchorage. Eight battleships and cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers are now unhurt and often leave the harbor, but never go far from the forts.

Japanese naval officers praise the quality of the Russian torpedoes, but say the Japanese torpedoes have done excellent work, but they declare that the Russian shells are badly fused and fall to explode except when they strike direct upon armor, and that their charges of gun cotton are insufficient to cause serious damage.

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says that the Japanese are secretly engaging Chinese to act as irregular correspondents.

CHINESE MIXING IN WAR.

Now Believed They are Only Waiting Opportunity.

Berlin, March 25.—A communication from a well-known diplomatist in Paris is published by the semi-official Post, in which it is asserted that a most pessimistic view is being taken at Paris of the tension which is developing in the situation of the war between Russia and China. All fears regarding the attitude of China toward the war seem, the statement continues, to be approaching a realization.

Dispatches have been received from Peking, stating that the Chinese government still denies any intention of abandoning its attitude of neutrality but everything, the diplomats aver goes to show that it is really only waiting for a favorable opportunity to take part in the hostilities.

The Russian government has received similar reports from its minister in Peking and is taking measures in consequence.

In the last day or two an exchange of views of an exhaustive character is said to have taken place between the French and Russian governments and no decision has yet been reached as to the lines of action to be adopted by France in this eventuality.

The answer of the Chinese government to the threatening dispatches sent in by Russia is awaited with anxiety.

THIRSTING FOR REVENGE.

Kuropatkin Receives Telegram of Welcome From Gen. Linvitch.

Liao Yang, Manchuria, March 25.—Gen. Ma has transferred his headquarters to Tunge Chou and his troops have been withdrawn westward of the Sin Min Tung railroad.

Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai is now at Tien Tsin. Chinese troops are returning to Pao Ting Fu.

It is persistently reported that the Japanese propose to land troops at Gatsia, north of Shan Mai Kwang. There are numerous Japanese spies at Shan Mai Kwang and elsewhere on the railroad to Yin Kow.

The detachment of Gen. Mishtchenko's troops remain in North Korea reconnoitering. A party is always watching An Ju but the Russians have not encountered any Japanese during the past few days.

On the arrival of Gen. Kuropatkin in Trans-Baikal territory, Gen. Linvitch sent the commander-in-chief a telegram of welcome saying the troops were thirsting to take revenge on the enemy and were impatiently awaiting his arrival.

Advices from South Manchuria and North Korea all are quiet there.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE IN EAST.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Novoye Vremya publishes prominently a Paris dispatch declaring it is believed there that a triple alliance between Japan, China and Korea has been formed, which was the real object of the Marqui Ho's visit to Seoul.

Beyond the movement of troops to the far east, which is progressing satisfactorily and in accordance with Russian plans, the government's advisors indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy had been received up to noon. The government had no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1,500 Japanese north of the Yalu river, and it is assumed that it would immediately have been reported if true.



Showing Projected Railway From Fusan to its Crossing the Trans-Siberian in Manchuria.

VLADIVOSTOK IS EXPECTING SIEGE

Does Not Hope to Be Long Immune From An Attack.

WOMEN SEWING BANDAGES

Japanese Arrangements in Korea Are Perfect—Troops Suffer From Illness and Cavalry Horses Are Dying, But Army Is Full of Spirit.

Vladivostok, March 24.—While the situation at Vladivostok remains quiet, it is not expected that Vladivostok will continue to be much longer free from the vigorous operations of the Japanese. In anticipation of the appearance of the enemy and of a possible siege, a woman's circle has been formed. It sits six hours daily at the ministry of marine, preparing bandages of linen for wounded soldiers and sailors. Most of the women in Vladivostok belong to this circle. In Nikolsk, forty miles north of Vladivostok on the railroad, a committee has been formed under the auspices of the vice governor to collect donations towards the increase of the fleet.

London, March 24.—A series of messages dated between March 10 and March 17, sent by a correspondent of the Mail at Chinampo, Korea, describes the perfect organization and arrangements of the Japanese in Korea. Elaborate preparations have been made for landing troops and advancing them through the country. Pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are found to be necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as owing to the poor food supplies of Korea, it is possible at present to maintain only 90,000 men.

The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions at Ping Yang and near Pongson, Kiang valley. The latter, the correspondent says, is practically impregnable and secures Seoul from land attacks from the northwest.

In the event of defeat, it is intended to hold the passes at Kazan, thus protecting the Kiang valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery and pneumonia and many of the cavalry horses, which have died, but the army is full of spirit.

There are probably 20,000 Japanese at Ping Yang which the correspondent points out, might easily have been taken when the Russian scouts first arrived, there being then only 250 Japanese soldiers at Ping Yang.

The Russians intended to make Anju their base, but, owing to delay in the arrival of reinforcements, they were afraid they would be cut off and so retired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Ping Yang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment.

According to this correspondent the Russians are preparing to prevent the Japanese from landing west of Anju, and he says the Japanese sailors admit that Port Arthur is so protected by mines and torpedoes that it would mean death to approach it.

PLANS OF JAPANESE.

Want to Drive the Russians Across the Amur.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Vladivostok papers which have just arrived here say that a member of the Japanese consulate declared on the eve of his departure that it was Japan's ambition to drive the Russians across the Amur, restore Manchuria to China and annex Korea.

The Vladivostok editors find it almost impossible to get out their papers. The supply of paper is practically exhausted, they cannot get up steam in the press boilers because the horses which carted the water from the mill have either been killed or are being bolted and no advertisements are being received.

Latto Killed By American Troops.

Manila, March 22.—T. e. datto Hasson, who was wounded Major H. L. Scott at an engagement at New Chwang in last, had been killed by pursuing troops. All the other dattos aided the troops in locating Hasson. Everything is peaceful now with no disposition of any kind to the American rule in the land of Jolo.

GERMAN CONSUL'S CAUTION.

Tells Germans They Stay in New Chwang at Their Own Peril.

Yin Kow, March 22.—The German consul from Tien Tsin at a meeting of German citizens held here counseled all residents of that nationality that they should remain at New Chwang at their own risk, and that in event of loss of property recovery would be doubtful. Also that in the event of a long time, if possible, would be after a long time; but if Japan was defeated recovery would be soon. The British residents propose to protest against the indefinite withdrawal of a warship from New Chwang.

WESTERN CANADA HAS AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE.

The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favoured.

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

"The salient features of the climate of the Canadian northwest territories are a clear, bracing atmosphere during the greater part of the year, and a medium rainfall and snowfall. The mean temperature for July at Winnipeg is 65, and Prince Albert 62. The former temperature is higher than at any part of England, and the latter is very similar to that found in many parts of the southern countries."

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 76 and the minimum 48. Owing to this high day temperature with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season, it is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and yield bountifully.

Winter ends quickly, snowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

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JAPANESE RENEW BOMBARDMENT

Port Arthur Is Again Subjected to a Rain of Shells.

RUSSIAN REPLY IS VIGOROUS

One Japanese Battleship Is Forced to Draw Off—Japanese Fleet Consisted of Six Battleships and Twelve Cruisers—Russian Losses Slight.

London, March 23.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio under yesterday's date cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blockading the entrance to Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Another attack by the Japanese fleet on Port Arthur, beginning with operations by torpedo boats and ending with a bombardment by battleships and cruisers took place after midnight on Monday.

The dispatches to the emperor from Viceroy Alexieff and private information shows that the Russians suffered no serious damage, having but five killed and ten wounded.

Vice Admiral Makaroff claims that one of the Japanese vessels was struck by a shell.

The emperor received the first message regarding the attack late yesterday afternoon, but nothing until 10 o'clock last night.

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STORRETTES.

The Bookman has found an amusing thing in a French translation of one of President Roosevelt's books. Mr. Roosevelt has quoted the famous remark of Senator Ingrams to the effect that "in politics the Golden Rule and the Ten Commandments are an irreducible dream." To this quotation the French translator felt it necessary to append an explanatory footnote, which reads: "The Golden Rule, which is one of the apophorisms ascribed to Pythagoras."

Here is a story from the veldt. When Joseph Caumerlain traveled to De La Rey's country he found that the only hall which he visited was very small and accepted De La Rey's offer of "his parlor." When he reached the ruins of De La Rey's house, however, he found a platform built out on to the open veldt. "But where is the parlor?" asked the statesman. "That is two miles away, you have left me," replied the soldier.

Secretary Shaw's decision that frogs are poultry, and subject to duty, recalls the story of the passenger and a guard on an English railway car, who were having a heated discussion over whether the traveler should pay fare on a dog that accompanied him, the guard insisting that the rules of the road demanded that the animal have a ticket. Another passenger produced a turtle from his pocket, and sarcastically asked the guard if he would not require a fare if he paid for that animal as well. The guard answered that he would inquire and report later. Soon after he came back to the carriage and delivered himself of the following: "Cats is dogs, and rabbits is dogs, but 'tor-toises' is frogs, and frogs is insects, and they ride free."

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