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DEATH OF AGED NEGRO OF HAMBURG, IOWA IS EXPLAINED.

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His Persecutors Threatened to Burn Him Alive.

Hamburg, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—The information has just leaked out that John C. Goodlow, an aged Negro, who was found dead in an old corncrib in Missouri just south of the state line, was the victim of a fiendish practical joke perpetrated by a number of young men last Sunday night. All the participants maintained a discreet silence about the affair, and the victim was buried with a certificate from the coroner's jury that death was due to "natural causes."

It has since leaked out, however, that Goodlow came to his death as the result of tortures and torments at the hands of his white companions in an orgy for which one at least of the participants has come to regret the part he took. The affair was intended merely as a joke. Goodlow was accused of some imaginary crime, and the jokers proceeded to mete out to him the punishment which they pretended he so richly deserved. After tying him with ropes and nailing his feet to a board, he was covered with wood, rags and shavings, and a kerosene rag placed near his nose so that he would get the smell, a bucket of water which the victim was informed was coal oil, was thrown over him, and preparations were made to apply the torch when the old man ceased his outcries.

Then the jesting ceased. The jokers realized that their fun had been carried too far. They removed the wood and debris and began to untie the Negro. When it was discovered that he was dead he was carried quietly away and dumped in the corn crib, where he was found the next day. The tragedy was enacted in the neighborhood of what is known as the State Line saloon, the proprietor of which has disappeared from the neighborhood. This saloon it is said has been the resort of criminals from the Iowa side of the line for some time. The proprietor's name is Charles Reynolds, and he has gone by the nickname of "snowball."

Goodlow was 61 years of age, and had lived in Hamburg for twenty-six years. He was an honest hard-working man, who had always provided well for his wife and six children.

NICK CHILES GETS LETTER

Topeka, Kan., April 25.—Nick Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plain Dealer, in this city, today received a letter from the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val.

The Western Negro Press association, of which Chiles is president, at its annual meeting adopted a resolution urging the pope to use his good offices for better treatment of the Negro race in this country. Mr. Chiles gave a copy of the resolution Senator Burton, who sent it to Cardinal Gibbons. The latter in turn forwarded it to Rome.

The letter, which came through Cardinal Gibbons, says:

"I have much pleasure in assuring you that his holiness has read the resolution with interest and sympathy, and I commissioned to thank you and all your associates very cordially in his name. The sovereign pontiff is well aware that there are many Catholics among the Negroes of the United States, and this knowledge increases his interest in the welfare of your race. His holiness, as the vicar of Christ, extends his loving care to every race without exception, and he must necessarily use his good office to urge all Catholics to be friendly to Negroes, who are called, no less than other

men, to share in all the great benefits of the redemption.

"The life and example of St. Peter Claver and so many other Catholic missionaries are there to show that this is no new conception of the apostolate entrusted to the church of Christ.

"Whilst frankly admitting that crimes may often be committed by members of the Negro race, his holiness advocates for them the justice granted to other men by the laws of the land and a treatment in keeping with the tenets of Christianity.

"I am confident that these sentiments are shared by the vast majority of the great American people and by those who are responsible for the custody of the principles underlying the American constitution."

A GOOD COACH.

Alexander Irwin, coach of the Northwestern Academy baseball team, has the distinction of being perhaps the only colored man in the country who is coach of a white baseball team. But Irwin understands his job thoroughly, and he is developing such a team that no question has ever been raised concerning his color. Irwin is 23 years of age, and has lived in Evanston since he was a small boy. He played second base on the Evanston High School baseball team, and has since played professional ball with the Chicago Unions, the Columbian Giants and the Algona, Iowa team. Next year he will go to Howard University at Washington, D. C., where he will have charge of the track, football and baseball teams.

It will be remembered by those who attended any of the Chicago Union Giants and Algona Brownies games, last summer, that Mr. Irwin was one of the best players, and did good work with the bat.

LYNCHERS DESPISE LAW; MENACE TO GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Record-Herald.)
Birmingham, Ala., April 26.—"There is never an occasion when the resort to lynch law can be justified. However dark and dreadful the crime, punishment should be inflicted by due process of law. Every lyncher becomes a law-despiser, and every law-despiser is a betrayer of his country. The lynching spirit, unrestrained, increases in geometrical progression." Bishop Charles B. Galloway of the Southern Methodist church said this before the national educational conference tonight, speaking on the subject "The South and the Negro."

The first duty of the colored race, Bishop Galloway said, was to guarantee the Negro equal protection under the law. "There should be no aristocracy in crime. We have reason for alarm at the phenomenal growth of the spirit of lawlessness. And it is not confined to any one section." The second duty was to insure the right of the Negro to education.

Bishop Galloway said, in considering the Negro question, there was no disguising the fact that there is a great unrest among the Negroes of the South, one which will cause the South to face industrial disaster unless this condition is changed. He declared that politics furnished the difficulty and that for the best interests of both races the Negro question should be eliminated from the local and national politics.

As things that are settled, Bishop Galloway enumerated these: "In the South there will never be any social mingling of the races; they will worship in separate churches, and be educated in separate schools; the political power will remain in present hands; the great body of Negroes is here to stay."

Suppress Negro schools, Bishop Galloway said, and the government could not survive. While results had been disappointing in part, the lesson taught was not to discontinue them, but to improve the standard of education. He refuted the statement that educated Negroes are the most

criminal, and said he had gathered with great pains the records of Negro graduates that proved "not one case of criminal assault has been charged against a student of a Negro mission school founded and sustained by a great Christian denomination."

OBITUARY.

Died at Mercy hospital Wednesday evening at 9:25, Mrs. Mary L. Noyles, after an illness of several weeks. Her maiden name was Mary L. McGuire. She was born at Tuskegee, Ala., in July, 1872; came to this city with her parents when a small girl, and was married in 1888. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, one son, four brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Harris of 778 Ninth street. She died in full hope of the christian faith; repeating the Lord's prayer when she passed away. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30, from the home of her sister. Quite a large number of friends attended.

Mrs. Ivey Simmis died at her home last Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Saylor, after an illness of several weeks. She was 72 years of age and leaves one son and a host of friends to mourn her death. The deceased was a member of Burns M. E. church of this city. Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of that church, will preach the funeral at 3 o'clock to-day at Saylor. Thus one by one we are being called to another world.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Mr. John Logan, who has been indisposed for several weeks from too much duck hunting, is improving and at this writing is able to make his regular trip to Galena.

Quite a few Dubuques took advantage of the excursion to Rockford last week. Among the number were Dr. Henry Rose, Mr. Ed Martin, Isaac Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Christopher contemplate moving to Rockford in the near future.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis Evans left for Chicago Wednesday to attend her brother's wedding.

The Misses Lester of Galena spent Sunday in our city, also Mr. John Hall.

Mr. Walter Posey of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Crawford McGregor.

Mr. Henry Martin will run on the boat this summer and Mrs. Martin will reside in St. Louis.

Mr. John Logan will leave for St. Louis Thursday to attend the opening of the Fair.

Mrs. Ruth Bridges will leave for a visit in Keokuk next week.

There are several strangers in our city, who will be employed by the street car company, as they will have new rails laid through the entire line.

BOONE ITEMS.

Fred Taborn has gone to Minneapolis for an indefinite time.

Mr. Jerry Dorsey was quite ill last week.

Lewis Williams has opened a shingling parlor on Story street.

Mrs. Alice Peterson and sons will leave Wednesday night for her parental home in Pontiac, Ill.

Last Monday evening at the home of Miss Alice Starks a number of young people happily surprised Misses Florence and Margaret Payne, the occasion being in remembrance of the young ladies' birthdays, which are two consecutive days the month of April. The young ladies received quite a number of useful presents.

Messrs. Chas. Anthony and Wm. Terry recently visited in Omaha.

The Ladies' Industrial club held their second bazaar on Friday evening last.

Miss Lizzie Curtis will give a party

on Wednesday evening at her home in honor of Miss Lizzie Jenkins, who will depart for her home in Higginsville, Mo., the same night.

Rev. Peterson has again taken up his work at Saylor.

ROCK ISLAND ECHOES.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown were given a donation party by members and friends at the parsonage of the A. M. E. church Friday evening.

Mr. Sam Kays is at home on his four days' lay off from his duties on the dining car. His many friends are always glad to see him back and put forth every endeavor to make his visit as enjoyable as possible.

Mrs. J. Lange, who has been visiting in the home of Wm. H. Moore since Mrs. Moore's recovery, returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday morning.

Mr. Will Terrell, the popular young porter, was taken so ill that he was compelled to return home from Brooklyn last Friday. We sincerely hope he is able to resume his duties this week. His mother at present is in a precarious condition and the family has the sympathy of the community.

Mr. George Todd was shaking hands Saturday with his many Tri-City friends. He had just returned from a lengthy trip out west.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore entertained a company at their lovely home on Thirty-ninth street, complimentary to their guest, Mrs. Lange. Whist and pit was the order of the evening and we wonder why Mr. Kays looked so blue when the pit game closed? Music and dancing were enjoyed later in the evening, after which the hostess, assisted by her little niece, served a dainty luncheon such as she is famous for serving.

About 12 o'clock the guests began to depart for their homes, each declaring the hostess to be one of the most charming entertainers and hoping for Mrs. Lange to return to our city again soon.

We clip the following from the daily Union:

"UNCLE JIMMIE" WATERS.

Veteran Colored Chef in Rock Island Dining Car Service Succumbs to Injuries.

"Uncle Jimmie" Waters, one of the veteran colored cooks in the dining car service of the Rock Island road, is dead, as a result of injuries sustained a week ago. At that time he reached Davenport and went to his room in the boarding house kept by Mrs. Roberts at 32 1/2 East Fourth street, and as he had been on the road for a long time he retired immediately. Waters was 50 years of age, and as he was almost exhausted by overwork he was restless, and during the night he arose from his bed and in attempting to walk down a steep flight of stairs he fell and fractured his skull. He was removed to St. Luke's hospital, where he passed away on Thursday night. Mr. Waters was a resident of Topeka, Kas., where he was a wife and family. The wife reached the city during the week and attended her unfortunate spouse during his fatal illness. The body was shipped back to Topeka for interment.

"Uncle Jimmie" Waters has been in the dining car service of the Rock Island road for the past 32 years. He was as a father to the younger generation who entered this department of the road. His kind face won for him an acquaintance among the traveling public not possessed by any other colored employe of the Rock Island system. He never was a man to talk. In fact, it was laborious to engage him in a personal conversation. "Jimmie" Waters was a man to attend to his own business and whenever he was able to help a young man in the business he was ever willing to lend a hand. His ability as a cook was superior far and wide.

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

Under the direction of Mesdames J. B. Thompson and Mattie Wade, the drama, "Thirty Years of Freedom," is being rehearsed, to be given for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.

The young men of the city will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. church on Friday evening for the benefit of pastor. It is to be a very unique affair and something that has never been given before in Superior. The ladies are simply the invited guests.

Sunday evening the communion service was held at the A. M. E. church. The pastor of Duluth, Rev. Pope, came over with about fifty of his people and assisted in the services, he having preached the sermon. A glorious meeting was had. One person united with the church. The church is in a better condition now than it has been for years. Peace and harmony prevail throughout among saint and sinner. Everybody is taking a hold and

doing all they can to make this a prosperous year. The Light House society will have for its program this week an old fashioned spelling bee and question box. The membership increases at each meeting, and they now have twenty-five members.

Mrs. Mills of the Country club entertained Mesdames Birdie Grayson and Mattie Wade at dinner Sunday. Rev. Wade and wife entertained friends at the parsonage Thursday evening. Mr. Chas. Henry of Hotel Superior brought his phonograph out and furnished music throughout the evening.

There is not any sickness among our people at present. All are well and hearty.

Rev. Wade will according to agreement fill the pulpit at the First Methodist church (white) at East End during each morning of the month of May. The pastor is away on a vacation until Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Bethel A. M. E. church, of which she had long been a faithful member.

Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Jessie Pope and Deo Austin of Duluth visited with Miss Beatus Wade Sunday.

Rev. Wade will preach the Odd Fellows' sermon in Duluth at St. Mark's A. M. E. church May 8th.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

On last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at her home occurred the death of Mrs. Ida Claire, after an illness of several months. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Bethel A. M. E. church, of which she had long been a faithful member. The church choir has been reorganized.

Rev. E. C. Thomas filled the pulpit at both services Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Elmer Jones.

Sunday, May 1st, quarterly meeting. The presiding elder is expected.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

The Paw City Lodge order of Odd Fellows will hold their annual sermon at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday, May 8th. The Rev. Harper of Rock Island will speak. The Owaka Lodge 3277 of Davenport, Iowa, also the Household 1016 of Davenport, will turn out with them, also the Household 534 of this city. They will march from the hall to the church. A grand sermon is expected, as is always had at these gatherings. A large crowd also is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phoenix of this city were Davenport callers Sunday.

Owing to the illness of the reporter, he will not be in the city. We did not have a report for last week.

We were all rejoiced to see the blue birds yesterday, but are sorry to have to go back and bring forth winter jackets and hats this morning.

Mr. Chas. R. Jones of Chicago has come to this city, his former home, where he will reside with his wife. They expect to remain in our city and we are pleased to have them, for we need more residents among our people in this city.

Mr. Al Curry, who has been confined to his home with a gripe, is able to be out again.

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Mrs. Harriet Murphy of St. Paul, Minn., is again in our city, where she will make her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Tarver, a visit.

The choir is arranging a grand musical for the month of May.

Monday night there will be a general social in the church parlors.

The L. L. D. society will give a grand musical the 28th.

The Aid society gave a rummage sale at the church parlors Thursday, April 15th, and a grand success was had. A neat sum was cleared.

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At 8 o'clock Sunday evening the fire broke out. One of the professors was in and went through between 5 and 6 o'clock and said everything was all right. No signs of fire nor smoke, by 12 o'clock that lovely building, valued at \$100,000, went to the ground, but the saddest of all two men were killed and one badly hurt. Steps are on foot for another building.

Mrs. Adah Major's Elm was made happy a few days ago. Her many friends called with a nice rocker and other useful things.

The P. E. being sick could not be present at quarterly meeting. We hope he is better. We had a very pleasant meeting.

Last Thursday evening will be long remembered by the colored citizens here, as one of the grandest entertainments for years took place in Dean hall—the big leap year banquet given by the Autumn Leaf club. Many of the ladies took the gentlemen. Hacks were kept busy for several hours. It was certainly a nice, happy crowd. One hundred and fifty were present. Those out of the city were Mr. Tucker of Quincy, Ill., Mr. Hill of Chicago, Mr. D. W. Williams and Miss Jennie Lewis, Keokuck, Ill., Rev. Jones and Mrs. Marshall of Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Bell Lewis of Beard, Ia. The tables were decorated with ferns and flowers. Rev. J. H. Terribee was toastmaster. Mr. Roy Lyons, Geo. Pidd, Samuel Holly, J. H. Washington, William Davis and Lawrence Terribee were the speakers of the evening. Rev. Douglass of the Second Baptist church and Rev. Jones of Monmouth responded. Music by Mrs. Coleman. All expressed themselves as having a good time.

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**DEATH OF AGED NEGRO OF
HAMBURG, IOWA IS
EXPLAINED.**

WAS LITERALLY SCARED TO DEATH
His Persecutors Threatened to
Burn Him Alive.

Hamburg, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—The information has just leaked out that John C. Goodlow, an aged Negro, who was found dead in an old corncrib in Missouri just south of the state line, was the victim of a fiendish practical joke perpetrated by a number of young men last Sunday night. All the participants maintained a discreet silence about the affair, and the victim was buried with a certificate from the coroner's jury that death was due to "natural causes."

It has since leaked out, however, that Goodlow came to his death as the result of tortures and torments at the hands of his white companions in an orgy for which one at least of the participants has come to regret the part he took. The affair was intended merely as a joke. Goodlow was accused of some imaginary crime, and the jokers proceeded to mete out to him the punishment which they pretended he so richly deserved. After tying him with ropes and nailing his feet to a board, he was covered with wood, rags and shavings, and a kerosene rag placed near his nose so that he would get the smell, a bucket of water which the victim was informed was coal oil, was thrown over him, and preparations were made to apply the torch when the old man ceased his outcries.

Then the jesting ceased. The jokers realized that their fun had been carried too far. They removed the wood and debris and began to untie the Negro. When it was discovered that he was dead he was carried quietly away and dumped in the corn crib, where he was found the next day.

The tragedy was enacted in the neighborhood of what is known as the State Line saloon, the proprietor of which has disappeared from the neighborhood. This saloon it is said has been the resort of criminals from the Iowa side of the line for some time. The proprietor's name is Charles Reynolds, and he has gone by the nickname of "snowball."

Goodlow was 61 years of age, and had lived in Hamburg for twenty-six years. He was an honest hard-working man, who had always provided well for his wife and six children.

NICK CHILES GETS LETTER

Topeka, Kan., April 25.—Nick Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plain Dealer, in this city, today received a letter from the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val.

The Western Negro Press association, of which Chiles is president, at its annual meeting adopted a resolution urging the pope to use his good offices for better treatment of the Negro race in this country. Mr. Chiles gave a copy of the resolution Senator Burton, who sent it to Cardinal Gibbons. The latter in turn forwarded it to Rome.

The letter, which came through Cardinal Gibbons, says:

"I have much pleasure in assuring you that his holiness has read the resolution with interest and sympathy, and I commissioned to thank you and all your associates very cordially in his name. The sovereign pontiff is well aware that there are many Catholics among the Negroes of the United States, and this knowledge increases his interest in the welfare of your race. His holiness, as the vicar of Christ, extends his loving care to every race without exception, and he must necessarily use his good office to urge all Catholics to be friendly to Negroes, who are called, no less than other

men, to share in all the great benefits of the redemption.

"The life and example of St. Peter Claver and so many other Catholic missionaries are there to show that this is no new conception of the apostolate entrusted to the church of Christ.

"Whilst frankly admitting that crimes may often be committed by members of the Negro race, his holiness advocates for them the justice granted to other men by the laws of the land and a treatment in keeping with the tenets of Christianity.

"I am confident that these sentiments are shared by the vast majority of the great American people and by those who are responsible for the custody of the principles underlying the American constitution."

A GOOD COACH.

Alexander Irwin, coach of the Northwestern Academy baseball team, has the distinction of being perhaps the only colored man in the country who is coach of a white baseball team. But Irwin understands his job thoroughly, and he is developing such a team that no question has ever been raised concerning his color. Irwin is 23 years of age, and has lived in Evanston since he was a small boy. He played second base on the Evanston High School baseball team, and has since played professional ball with the Chicago Unions, the Columbian Giants and the Algona, Iowa team. Next year he will go to Howard University at Washington, D. C., where he will have charge of the track, football and baseball teams. It will be remembered by those who attended any of the Chicago Union Giants and Algona Browns games, last summer, that Mr. Irwin was one of the best players, and did good work with the bat.

**LYNCHERS DESPISE LAW;
MENACE TO GOVERNMENT**

(Special to The Record-Herald.)

Birmingham, Ala., April 26.—"There is never an occasion when the resort to lynch law can be justified. However dark and dreadful the crime, punishment should be inflicted by due process of law. Every lyncher becomes a law-despiser, and every law-despiser is a betrayer of his country. The lynching spirit, unrestrained, increases in geometrical progression." Bishop Charles B. Galloway of the Southern Methodist church said this before the national educational conference to-night, speaking on the subject "The South and the Negro."

The first duty of the colored race, Bishop Galloway said, was to guarantee the Negro equal protection under the law. "There should be no aristocracy in crime. We have reason for alarm at the phenomenal growth of the spirit of lawlessness. And it is not confined to any one section." The second duty was to insure the right of the Negro to education.

Bishop Galloway said, in considering the Negro question, there was no disguising the fact that there is a great unrest among the Negroes of the South, one which will cause the South to face industrial disaster unless this condition is changed. He declared that politics furnished the difficulty and that for the best interests of both races the Negro question should be eliminated from local and national politics.

As things that are settled, Bishop Galloway enumerated these:

"In the South there will never be any social mingling of the races; they will worship in separate churches, and be educated in separate schools; the political power will remain in present hands; the great body of Negroes is here to stay."

Suppress Negro schools, Bishop Galloway said, and the government could not survive. While results had been disappointing in part, the lesson taught was not to discontinue them, but to improve the standard of education. He refuted the statement that educated Negroes are the most

criminal, and said he had gathered with great pains the records of Negro graduates that proved "not one case of criminal assault has been charged against a student of a Negro mission school founded and sustained by a great Christian denomination."

OBITUARY.

Died at Mercy hospital Wednesday evening at 9:25, Mrs. Mary L. Noyles, after an illness of several weeks. Her maiden name was Mary L. McGuire. She was born at Tuskegee, Ala., in July, 1872; came to this city with her parents when a small girl, and was married in 1888. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, one son, four brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Harris of 778 Ninth street. She died in full hope of the christian faith; repeating the Lord's prayer when she passed away. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30, from the home of her sister. Quite a large number of friends attended.

Mrs. Ivey Simmis died at her home last Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Saylor, after an illness of several weeks. She was 72 years of age and leaves one son and a host of friends to mourn her death. The deceased was a member of Burns M. E. church of this city. Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of that church, will preach the funeral at 3 o'clock to-day at Saylor. Thus one by one we are being called to another world.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Mr. John Logan, who has been indisposed for several weeks from too much duck hunting, is improving and at this writing is able to make his regular trip to Galena.

Quite a few Dubuques took advantage of the excursion to Rockford last week. Among the number were Dr. Henry Rose, Mr. Ed Martin, Isaac Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Christopher contemplate moving to Rockford in the near future.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis Evans left for Chicago Wednesday to attend her brother's wedding.

The Misses Lester of Galena spent Sunday in our city, also Mr. John Hall.

Mr. Walter Posey of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Crawford McGregor.

Mr. Henry Martin will run on the boat this summer and Mrs. Martin will reside in St. Louis.

Mr. John Logan will leave for St. Louis Thursday to attend the opening of the Fair.

Mrs. Ruth Bridges will leave for a visit in Keokuk next week.

There are several strangers in our city who will be employed by the street car company, as they will have new rails laid through the entire line.

BOONE ITEMS.

Fred Taborn has gone to Minneapolis for an indefinite time.

Mr. Jerry Dorsey was quite ill last week.

Lewis Williams has opened a shining parlor on Story street.

Mrs. Alice Peterson and sons will leave Wednesday night for her parental home in Pontiac, Ill.

Last Monday evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Jenkins, who will depart for her home in Higginsville, Mo., the same night.

ROCK ISLAND ECHOES.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown were given a donation party by members and friends at the parsonage of the A. M. E. church Friday evening.

Brook Sam Kaye is at home on his four days' lay off from his duties on the dining car. His many friends are always glad to see him back and put forth every endeavor to make his visits enjoyable ones.

Mrs. J. Lange, who has been visiting in the home of Wm. H. Moore since Mrs. Moore's recovery, returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday morning.

Mr. Will Terrell, the popular young train porter, was taken so ill that he was compelled to return home from Brook last Friday. We sincerely hope he is able to resume his duties this week. His mother at present is in a precarious condition and the family has the sympathy of the community.

Mr. George Todd was shaking hands Saturday with his many Tri-City friends. He just returned from a lengthy trip out west.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore entertained a company at their lovely home on Thirty-ninth street, complimentary to their guest, Mrs. Lange. Whist and pit was the order of the evening and we wonder why Mr. Kaye looked so blue when the pit game closed? Music and dancing were enjoyed later in the evening, after which the hostess, assisted by her little niece, served a dainty luncheon such as she is famous for serving.

About 12 o'clock the guests began to depart for their homes, each declaring the hostess to be one of the most charming entertainers and hoping for Mrs. Lange to return to our city again soon.

"UNCLE JIMMIE" WATERS.

Veteran Colored Chef in Rock Island Dining Car Service Succumbs to Injuries.

"Uncle Jimmie" Waters, one of the veteran colored cooks in the dining car service of the Rock Island road, is dead, as a result of injuries sustained a week ago. At the time he reached Davenport and went to his room in the boarding house kept by Mrs. Roberts at 322 1/2 East Fourth street, and as he had been on the road for a long time he retired immediately. Waters was 50 years of age, and as he was almost exhausted by overwork he was restless, and during the night he arose from his bed and in attempting to walk down a steep flight of stairs he fell and fractured his skull. He was removed to St. Luke's hospital, where he passed away on Thursday night. Mr. Waters was a resident of Topeka, Kas., where he was a member of the Rock Island road. The wife reached the city during the week and attended her unfortunate spouse during his fatal illness. The body was shipped back to Topeka for interment.

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

Under the direction of Mesdames J. B. Thompson and Mattie Wade, the drama, "Thirty Years of Freedom," is being rehearsed, to be given for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.

The young men of the city will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. church on Friday evening for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. It is a very unique affair and something that was never given before in Superior. The ladies are simply the invited guests.

Sunday evening the communion services were held at the A. M. E. church. The pastor of Duluth, Rev. Pope, came over with about fifty of his people and assisted in the services, he having preached the sermon. A glorious meeting was had. One person united with the church. The church is in a better condition now than it has been for years. Peace and harmony prevails throughout among saint and sinner. Everybody is taking a hold and

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doing all they can to make this a prosperous year.

The Light House society will have for its program this week an old fashioned spelling bee and question box. The membership increases at each meeting, and they now have twenty-five members.

Mrs. Mills of the Country club entertained Mesdames Birdie Grayson and Mattie Wade at dinner Sunday.

Rev. Wade and wife entertained friends at the parsonage Thursday evening. Mr. Chas. Henry of Hotel Superior brought his phonograph out and furnished music throughout the evening.

There is not any sickness among our people at present. All are well and hearty.

Rev. Wade will according to agreement fill the pulpit at the First Methodist church (white) at East End during each morning of the month of May. The pastor is away on a vacation and attending general conference in California.

Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Jessie Potts and Mrs. A. J. H. of Hotel Superior will be with the Rev. Wade will preach the Old Fellows' sermon in Duluth at St. Mark's A. M. E. church May 8th.

CEGAR RAPIDS.

On last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at her home occurred the death of Mrs. Ida Claire, after an illness of several months. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Bethel A. M. E. church, of which she had long been a faithful member. The church choir has been reorganized.

Rev. E. C. Thomas filled the pulpit at both services Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Elder Glenines.

Sunday, May 1, is quarterly meeting. The presiding elder is expected.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

The P. W. City Lodge order of Odd Fellows will hold their annual sermon at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday, May 8th. The Rev. Harper of Rock Island will speak. The Owaka Lodge 3277 of Davenport, Iowa, also the Household 1016 of Davenport, will turn out with them, also the Household 1522 of this city. They will march from the hall to the church. A grand sermon is expected, as is always had at these gatherings. A large crowd will be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phoenix of this city were Davenport callers Sunday. Owing to the illness of the reporter's mother, Mrs. J. L. Jones, we did not have a report for last week.

We were all rejoiced to see the blue birds again, and sorry to have to go back and bring forth winter jackets and hats this morning.

Mr. Chas. R. Jones of Chicago has come to this city, his former home, where he will join his wife. They expect to remain in our city and we are pleased to have them, for we need more residents among our people in this city.

Mr. Al Curry, who has been confined to his home with a gripe, is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. Phoenix was a caller last week in Rock Island.

Mrs. Harriet Murphy of St. Paul, Minn., is again in our city, where she will make her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Tarver, a visit.

The choir is arranging a grand musical for May 6th.

Monday night there will be a green social in the church parlors.

The L. D. society will give a grand musical the 28th.

The Aid society gave a rummage sale at the church parlors Thursday, April 19th, and a grand success was had. A neat sum was cleared.

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Battleships appear to be equally dangerous to their crews the world over.

Tibet will be benevolently assimilated in time if Col. Younghusband's ammunition holds out.

Most of the Russians have pretty good bunches of whiskers; still the Boers weren't very lucky.

There is a corner in coconuts. This will make it additionally hard for some people to get a head.

The chorus girl who gave a \$5,000 dinner has a rich uncle. He must be a regular old angel of an uncle.

The phrase "wise money" is often heard at the race track. It is never so much in evidence as the fool's money.

A Baltimore young man claims to be able to talk 65,040 words an hour. His political debut can not be long postponed.

The case of William Apple, charged with throwing an apple through a street car window, should be probed to the core.

The Sultan of Turkey is demonstrating the possession of a backbone. Which brand of breakfast food has he been taking?

Cossacks were great fighting men once upon a time, but against machine guns their advances may have little impression.

John L. Sullivan is extracting some consolation from the fact that he is one of the most conspicuous of the frightful examples.

Even though there are only 249 elective courses now at Yale, there is no great rivalry among the students there to take them all.

Perhaps when we get down to the real truth finally we shall learn that somebody cracked a paper bag in the vicinity of King Alfonso.

Prof. Langley says that if he had \$25,000 more he could fly. The average man, if anybody should give him \$25,000, wouldn't want to fly.

It is rather late for Connecticut to begin kicking about being called the Nutmeg state. Has she no regard for tradition or the wisdom of the ancestors?

A man may be footless and legless and still succeed in climbing to the top, which is victory, if he is but the happy possessor of a ladder-head—Judge.

The folks who do the loudest talking about the desirability of an aris tolog of brains would never be invited anywhere if it should become a reality.

Guess the politics of the Kentucky man who has named his four children for Grover Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Mark A. Hanna and Theodore Roosevelt.

Yale has cut down the number of her electives from 263 to 249, but the football elective and the rowing elective and the baseball elective are still all there.

Smart society in the East has a new amusement. Harry Lehr appears with a lap dog decked in five different shades of ribbon. The game is to pick out the dog.

According to the census there are 40,000,000 cats in the United States. And sometimes it seems as if the entire feline outfit was convened for debate in one backyard.

Columbus boys have formed a club for mutual protection against the girls' leap year club. This, however does not in any way weaken our confidence in the Columbus girls.

Chelsea couple has saved up money enough to take either the wife or the husband to the St. Louis fair, but not both together. The wife is a club woman. Which of the two will go?

The evangelist who has predicted that the world will come to an end in 1934 needn't be afraid that many of the people to whom he said it will give him the laugh when the time comes.

A woman in New York sues for separation on the ground that her husband never kissed her. This is a point upon which intelligent comment cannot be made without seeing the plaintiff.

Hetty Green is going into society for the pleasure of her daughter, but she will probably have the bulldog trained so that he will be able to scent a bogus foreign nobleman the moment he sets foot on the landing.

An active Lowell (Mass.) man, eighty-four years old, attributes his long life and good health to the fact that he has never used tobacco or liquor, always eaten moderately, observed regular habits and never eaten late suppers. Of course, the scheme looks feasible, but what's the use?

Now that the picture of the most beautiful baby in Chicago has been published, you have the keen satisfaction of remarking how inferior she is in good looks to your own dear little Millicent or Mildred.

J. Pierpont Morgan is able to subscribe for a \$100,000 set of Dickens' works, notwithstanding the merger decision and several other things that are supposed to have happened to him during the last few months. He must have saved something for the rainy day.

SHERCLIFFE CASE IS SENSATIONAL

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Late Judge Hubbard Involved.

WHOLESALE BRIBERY ALLEGED

William Pinkerton Made Some Startling Charges—Mercer Made Request—Secured Hubbard to Bring Influence On Shaw—Hipwell in Case

Des Moines, April 28.—Considerable additional light is thrown on the manner in which Frank Schercliffe, the Pollock diamond robber, obtained his parole from Governor Shaw, by letters on file in the governor's office in connection with this remarkable case, which were made public yesterday.

The grand jury at Logan, Iowa, recently indicted Tom Dennison, the famous policy king gambler and ward healer of Omaha, for complicity in the robbery which occurred twelve years ago. Dennison is supposed to have been the brains which furnished the scheme for the gang of which Schercliffe was one, and all of whom are now in the penitentiary.

Part of the evidence which was submitted to the grand jury, a copy of which has been exhibited at the office of the governor, is an itemized account alleged to have been made out in the handwriting of Tom Dennison, in which Dennison makes a detailed statement of the money expended by him in securing political influence in securing the release of Schercliffe.

In this statement he alleges sums of money were paid to several Iowa politicians, naming them specifically.

The efforts to pardon Schercliffe made during the administrations of Governors Jackson and Drake failed, but the efforts were finally successful during the administration of Governor Shaw, who pardoned Schercliffe in November, 1909.

On April 25 of the same year, or about five months prior, William A. Pinkerton wrote a strong protest against the pardon of Schercliffe, charging that several Iowa politicians had been bought up in his interest, and that the Pinkerton agency considered Schercliffe one of the most dangerous criminals on record.

Similar protests were also filed by Judge A. VanWagenen, who claims he has been approached at times for his influence, and by the county attorney who prosecuted him, and by many others.

About the only letters on file favoring the pardon came from John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs and the late Judge Hubbard of Cedar Rapids, attorney for the Northwest.

Judge Hubbard wrote his letter September 15, a little over a month before Schercliffe's release. In this letter he said he was moved to do so by the fact that he was under obligations to former Congressman David W. Mercer of Omaha, defeated by Gilbert M. Hitchcock of the "World-Herald."

"Judge Hubbard," said Mr. Wacey, "had been very useful to him in getting a bill through at Washington. He said that Mercer claimed Schercliffe's release would be worth 300 or 400 votes to Mercer, and, therefore, he hoped that Governor Shaw could release the prisoner if it wasn't doing too great a harm to the public."

Judge Hubbard's firm had protested against the pardon, a strong letter being written by N. M. Hubbard, Jr.

Schercliffe was paroled, but he returned immediately to his evil ways. He was caught in Missouri, where he attempted another diamond robbery. He hurled a brick into a window and grabbed a tray of jewels and ran. He was pursued and captured. In the pursuit he was shot through the foot, and is now a cripple for life.

BAD FAILURE AT DAVENPORT

Ex-Mayor Smith Confesses Himself a Bankrupt.

Davenport, April 28.—The assignment of ex-Mayor S. F. Smith, a prominent attorney and handler of numerous estates, with the statement that his liabilities will foot up \$100,000, against assets of only \$40,000, including his beautiful home, the finest in the city, was an astounding business revelation in Davenport today. It will be received with surprise throughout the states of Iowa and Illinois.

Mr. Smith and his wife signed a trust deed turning over all their property, including their home, to W. C. Putnam and A. W. Vanderveer, two of Mr. Smith's bondsmen, who will act as trustees for the creditors.

The deplorable feature of the assignment was the acknowledgment by the bankrupt that there was a shortage of over \$50,000 in various trust funds which he has been managing as executor of large estates. There is an extensive indebtedness besides that is not included in the assignment.

The trust deed provides that the trustees shall allow Mrs. Smith \$200 per month for more than ten months for her family expenses, and that the rest of the amount realized from Mr. Smith's assets shall be applied to paying out the shortage in the trust funds and then to the paying of the other creditors pro rata. This small allowance to Mrs. Smith, therefore, represents all that is left of a large fortune which Mr. Smith formerly possessed.

STOCKMEN WILL GET PASSES.

Railroad Managers Agree To Give What is Wanted.

Des Moines, April 28.—Hon. Ed. C. Brown of Sheldon, has returned from Chicago, where he was before the other railroad commissioners and held the conference with the railroad managers and others in relation to passes for the stockmen.

The commissioners made known their position and asked the railroad managers to restore the favor to the stockmen at the time the new law goes into effect. The railroad men consulted together and announced that they would do so.

The return passes will be restored, with ample restrictions, and there will be shortening of the time of the railroad trains to meet the wishes of the stockmen.

The conference was in every way agreeable and satisfactory and Mr. Brown feels well pleased with the result.

COL. HENDERSON BACK HOME.

Ex-Speaker Will Practice Law in Dubuque.

Dubuque, April 28.—Col. D. B. Henderson, ex-speaker of the house, will return to his old home in Dubuque, leaving New York, where he has been practicing law since leaving congress. It is understood that Mr. Henderson will resume the practice of law in Dubuque and is desirous of being among old friends, being willing to give up a more remunerative law business in New York that he may live in his old home. He has been troubled much of late with a limp, which was operated on a few years ago. Colonel Henderson is also afraid of accidents in the busy streets of New York, and it is difficult for him to get around in safety.

Shercliffe's Gun Found By Boys.

Link in the Chain of Evidence Furnished by Frank Schercliffe to the Grand Jury at Logan in Connection with the Tom Dennison Indictment for Complicity in the Pollock Diamond Robbery, has been supplied.

Boys at play discovered the revolver which Schercliffe stated to the grand jury he had buried near Callorn Junction. Schercliffe went to the spot, and now it is found the boys discovered it last summer and have it in their possession.

Shercliffe stated that he buried the diamonds there and they were recovered by his pals, but they failed to get the revolver.

SHAW MAKES STATEMENT.

Goes Into Detail on Schercliffe Parole Case.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Shaw, when asked about the Schercliffe parole, an account of which has just been sent out from Des Moines, gave out the following statement: "Every attempt to make political capital out of the incident in Iowa has failed. Schercliffe was sentenced in 1893 to seventeen years in the penitentiary. He had behaved well while in the penitentiary and saved all his good time, and at the time of parole had about two years to serve. Corresponsibility for and against his parole was very voluminous, for the request had been often repeated. The letter from Judge Hubbard which has been given out was followed by another withdrawing the request, which, it would appear, has not been given out. I granted the parole after being convinced that Schercliffe, whose real name was Morris, proposed to reform. Friends secured employment for him in Omaha and I released him under agreement that he should accept this employment, render monthly statements to me and forfeit good time if he abused the confidence reposed. He became dissatisfied with the environments at Omaha, saying that the temptations were too great, and asked permission to go to his brother in Marshall county, Iowa.

"He then voluntarily went to the sheriff in Marshall county and told him that he was the notorious diamond thief, and told the sheriff where he could be found. He wrote W. H. Pinkerton to the same effect. Pinkerton came to Iowa and had an interview with Schercliffe in my office and gave him some money. If I remember rightly, \$100—to assist him. I have never doubted Schercliffe's good intentions, though I was never very confident he would succeed in carrying them out. I had three men in Marshall county, besides the sheriff, watching him, and Matt Steadman, an ex-secret service man, who had taken great interest in Schercliffe, was always on the lookout and in correspondence with him, and I visited him. Schercliffe rendered his monthly statements regularly and accurately for nearly a year. He voluntarily became reformed and finally left home, and I immediately issued a warrant for his return to the penitentiary. He is now serving the balance of his unexpired term, including the good time which he had earned prior to his parole and which he forfeited by his revocation."

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FIGHTING BEGINS ALONG YALU RIVER

Japanese Carry the War Into the Enemy's Country.

SAY THEY WERE REPULSED

Japanese Made Night Attack on Russian Outpost—Were Driven Back By Watchful Enemy—Cossacks Appear in Japanese Rear.

Liao Yang, April 28.—Japanese troops which crossed the Yalu river north of Euijoun (Tchangdun), charged, during the night of April 26, the Russian position near Lizavna, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. They were repulsed, but their loss is not known.

Two gunboats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amisan opened on them, resulting in a fight which lasted for twenty minutes. The Russian fire was too hot and the gunboats were forced to steam out of range.

The Japanese were aided in crossing by their occupation of the island of Samalind.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Disappointment prevails in St. Petersburg that no official dispatch giving details of the operations on the Yalu river have yet been made public. Press dispatches are so meager as to becloud rather than enlighten the people, who are hourly awaiting news.

The Associated Press has received from the general staff the following statement of the situation: "Before beginning the passage of the Yalu, the Japanese evidently completed the concentration of the armies along the river, commanded by Generals Kuroki and Oku. Each army is composed of three divisions and the total force is 100,000. The Russians on the Manchurian bank are inferior in strength. "Having perfected the essential preparations, the Japanese, without waste of time, commenced the passage of the river and the Russians, who are not so well prepared, endeavored to prevent their crossing. The Japanese front extended from Wiju as far as Piek Tong, over eighty miles. We faced the possibility that they would cross at a score of places and all we could hope was to harass and impede their progress. The Russian force enabled us to push our preparations and bring up more men.

"There are only two instances in history where an army was unable to cross a river; that of Napoleon at Aspern and that of Prince Tugenev of Savoy at Lech. The Japanese crossed the Yalu proved no exception to the established rule.

"We know that the Japanese crossed at least two points. Their first attempt to force a passage near Chand Che Kow, twenty miles above Wiju, near Siaooussikhe, failed. The second attempt, at the Yalu, was a success. This is important, because a road leads from Siaooussikhe northeast to Kwan Tien, which commands one of the roads to Mukden.

"It is evident that the Japanese devoted most of their attention to crossing near the mouth of the Yalu, and into several channels by islands, the largest of which is Samalind. Above and below Wiju the Yalu was bridged at three points.

"Up the stream near Sindiagou the Japanese were watched by a small detachment of Cossacks, but the enemy was unable to prevent the Japanese from crossing. The Japanese succeeded in a fire from a field piece so successfully that they destroyed the moorings and wrecked the pontoons. The enemy was thrown into disorder and suffered considerable loss. Still further up the stream the Japanese proceeded to make a third attempt at crossing.

"We do not think the Japanese will attempt to land at Takushan or Tantung Kau, now that they have crossed the Yalu. The object of such landings has been to enable the Japanese to cross the river. Takushan is not a good strategic point. The road leading therefrom is bad and troops could only be supplied with great difficulty.

"With regard to future operations, we cannot speak. The Russians will not allow their hands to be tied, but will continually harass the enemy, choosing their own time for a battle."

A military expert who is particularly impressed with the crossing near Siaooussikhe said that the use of the road therefrom would enable the enemy not only to reach the Russian position to outflank the Russian position at Fungwang and cut off any of General Rennenkampff's Cossacks who may have gone to join the attack on Gensen.

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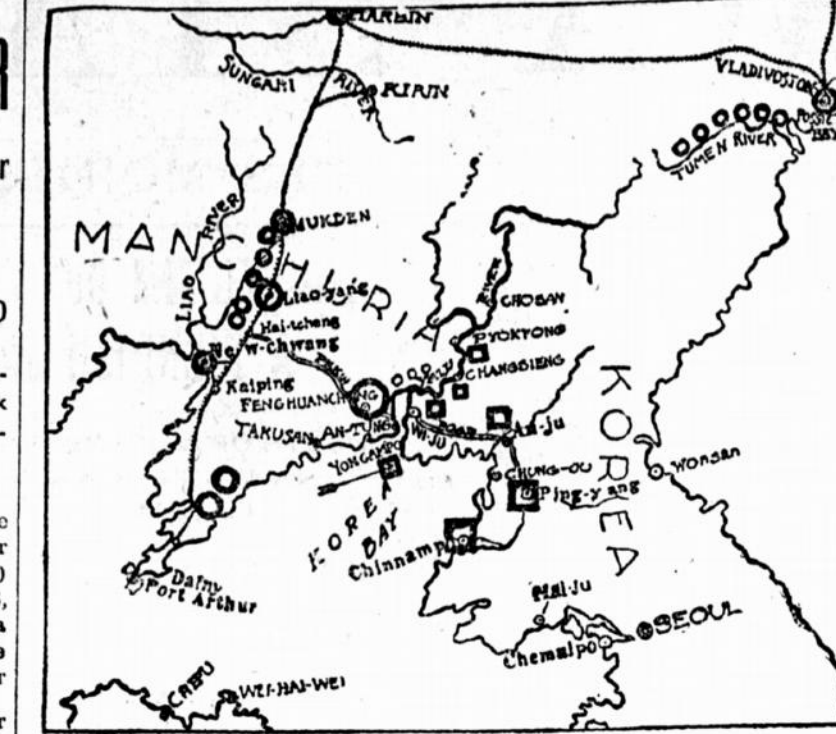
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WHERE RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE ARMIES ARE APPROACHING EACH OTHER.



Circles show Russian and squares Japanese forces. Square with arrow indicates position of Japanese transports reported to be approaching the mouth of the Yalu river with additional troops. Small circle at upper right hand corner of map shows points said to have been seized by Russians along the Yalu river and fortified.

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Russian Forces Said to Be in Full Retreat—Russia Makes Official Announcement That She Will Accept No Offer of Mediation.

Shanghai, April 29.—It is reported here that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting on the Yalu river. The Japanese forces crossed the river and the Russians retreated.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The Official Messenger publishes a circular, issued by the foreign office to Russian representatives abroad declaring categorically that Russia will not accept mediation to terminate the war, which, the circular declares, was forced on her.

Neither will Russia, the circular declared, allow the intervention of any power whatsoever in the Russian-Japanese negotiations after the war.

London, April 29.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent asserts that the Russian cruisers slipped past the Japanese squadron during a fog and regained the harbor of Vladivostok.

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General Miles was standing in the lobby of the Arlington, the other night, and happened to overhear a remark made by a small, thin young man who was standing near. "During the Spanish war," the young man had said, "I took five Spanish officers without any assistance from the army or navy." "What's that?" asked General Miles, turning upon him abruptly. "You say you took five Spanish officers without the assistance of the army or navy?" "That's exactly what I said, sir," replied the young man; "by myself, and without any loss of blood. It happened at Boston. Here is my card. I am Smallsmith, the photographer. Now, if you will allow me to pose you, general—" But the general had fled.

Some men have keen sense of humor, judging by the pointless stories they tell.

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Save your wife's health and daughter's beauty by using our great Star Washing Machine. Washes clothes in 15 minutes. Price only \$2.70, with wringer \$3.50. John A.



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—MISS FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warren Street, Boston, Mass.

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"After two months I decided to try what a change would do for me, and as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained four pounds, and felt better and stronger than I had for years. I gratefully acknowledge its merits. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. BERT E. LENNOX, 120 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill."

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The smallest check drawn by the U. S. Government is paid annually to Maurice Proctor, of Mineral Point, Wis., for carrying the mails from Mineral Point to Dodgeville. The check is for one cent. There were a dozen competitors for the job, and as Proctor was the lowest bidder he secured it. He is wealthy, and can afford to do the work for a penny a year.

An unfortunate woman in London consulted a clergyman in connection with her domestic troubles. There was some doubt as to whether her marriage was a legal one, inasmuch as her husband—as she had just discovered—was prepared to have a wife living from whom he had been separated. The woman's pathetic inquiry was: "If he is not my husband, what right has he to knock me about?"

The best brand of whiskey in the world is said to be in the private stock of the Penndennis Club of Louisville. A Philadelphia guest was recently sampling it at the club house, and he asked a friend: "How is this whiskey tested?" "Quite a simple process, sah," was the Kentuckian's reply. "We inject a drop of it into a rabbit, and if the rabbit doesn't lick a bulldog on sight, then the whiskey is no good, sah."

"SOUND AS A DOLLAR." Monticello, Minn., April 25th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place, stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages may be perfectly and permanently cured.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians, after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured, when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before.

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Free to Twenty-five Ladies. The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Ill., Mo., Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, any where in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (one full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

Tommy Tucker—I didn't know we had to have an proofs, ma'am. I thought everybody admitted it.

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

It sometimes happens that two women pose as bosom friends because they are afraid of each other.

Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 29, 1904.

Deputy State Auditor Brandt has completed the mailing of warrants, totaling \$665, to pay for 133 prayers uttered by chaplains to the legislature during the last session. Chaplains were not always at hand when the prayers were needed, so two members of the house, one file clerk and an assistant doorkeeper, drew pay for the service.

The county superintendents of Iowa are working together in an effort to have the salaries of teachers in the rural schools advanced. At the conventions recently held in the various parts of the state certain counties and townships, where salaries have been advanced were cited as examples of how a slight increase in the salaries of teachers available. Another matter that is receiving considerable attention is desire to secure more uniform certificates throughout the state. Teaching of agriculture in the schools is being advocated by many. These subjects will be the principal ones before the meeting scheduled for Des Moines May 4-5.

Company D of Hampton, Fifty-sixth regiment I. N. G., has fallen by the wayside. Adjutant General Byers has issued the order to muster the company out of service, as they had fallen below the standard in the annual inspection. The company will probably be the only one mustered out this year for falling below the standard. Major Olmsted has practically completed the annual inspection of the company. Byers' report will rank better than a year ago.

Fletcher Howard, democratic member of the board of pharmacy commissioners, has been elected president of the body. The selection of Mr. Howard was incident to the change in the membership of the board. N. T. Hendrix of Columbia Junction closed a six years' term of service and stepping out to be followed by B. H. Keltz of Webster City. The work of closing up the accounts of the board for the year, was accomplished, and about \$30,000 was turned into the state treasury. The most profitable and least expensive boards employed by the state. The sum of money turned into the state is net, the salaries of the members of the commission coming out of fees. This sum represents from peripatetic peddlers and medicine vendors.

The passage of the law giving preference in the matter of state employment is creating a great deal of hostility. It is declared by many to be unconstitutional because it is class legislation and not in the interest of public policy. Test cases are in sight in many parts of the state. In the matter will probably be brought up to the supreme court. Cases are being made in Oskaloosa, Marshalltown and Shelby county, where old soldiers have made applications for city positions. The measure is so far from being a complete remedy for everything of an appointive character with the exception of deputies and confidential clerks, positions at the state house included.

The four drainage bills, a hearing on which was held before Governor Cummins, will be signed and become laws. This much may be safely predicted. The hearing was long and complete. The main drainage bill was under fire, and the governor himself raised some rather salient objections to the measure, but they are apparently not enough to bring the bill under the power of the governor's veto, which may be exercised only when the bill is unconstitutional. The objections raised to the main drainage bill are these:

1. Is it for the public health?
2. Impossibility of estimating damages.
3. May not forbid the establishment of a ditch at the cost of which does not exceed the benefits.

The governor placed his greatest stress upon this objection. If he were convinced that this were so he would probably veto the measure.

The exorbitant prices asked by land owners in the vicinity of the Fort Des Moines army post may result in the location of the permanent camp ground for the Iowa national guard at some other point than Des Moines. This statement was made with all seriousness by Adjutant General Byers. "We have been looking at several sites," said he generally, "but we have not been able to find one that is suitable. The lands that would suit the purpose very well, but the owners want too much for it and I question very much if we will take it. We have some other tracts in view, and if we cannot secure these there is a great danger that the permanent camp may go elsewhere."

Laford Hearn, writing from Japan, says that when Oyama, chief of the Japanese general staff, was judge-advocate, he attended a ball at Tokio one night. He was standing near a doorway when a beautiful European woman swept by, and so greatly did her charms impress Judge Oyama that he exclaimed, involuntarily, "What a lovely woman! Are you stuck on it?" the actor asked him. "Yes," said De Mille, "I must confess I am. You see, the line isn't mine. It's David's." "I thought so," said the actor: "any one could tell that was some of Dave Belasco's bad English."

A woman's idea of a stinky man is one who lets her know his fare after she insists upon doing it.

CONGRESS.

Washington, April 23.—Senate.—The general deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the senate today, giving \$1,000,000 for the appropriation bills enacted upon by the body. A large number of amendments were adopted, among them one by Mr. Cullom limiting the Chinese exclusion legislation to a reaffirmation of the exclusion law of 1902 and other existing exclusion laws.

Washington, April 25.—Senate.—Whether the president shall order the construction of the battleships provided for in the naval appropriation bill or wait until the war in the far east demonstrates the comparative utility of the big sea fighter and the torpedo boat or submarine craft was a question raised in the senate today by Mr. Hale of Maine, on the adoption of the conference report. It was developed that the language of the bill was permissive and that the president and secretary of the navy could determine if they deem it advisable. Mr. Hale declared that if he were secretary of the navy he should not dare to go on now and commit the government to the building of an immense battleship for it would not surprise him if events of the Russian-Japanese war demonstrated that the \$150,000,000 paid for big battleships were a bad investment for the government. Several other senators counseled delay. Mr. Bacon discussed the trusts, replying to the recent speech of Mr. Dooliver. He devoted the greater portion to conditions which make it possible for American products to be sold abroad for a less price than American consumers are required to pay.

House.—The house today passed a large number of bills, including the Alaska delegate bill.

Washington, April 26.—Senate.—The senate today passed the military academy appropriation bill, the last of the supply measures. The amendments suggested by the committee on military affairs for reorganization of the medical and ordnance departments of the army and for the establishment of a number of camp sites were thrown out on points of order.

House.—When the house met today Mr. Jenkins, (Wis.), chairman of the committee on judiciary, moved the adoption of the resolutions recently favorably reported by his committee inquiring what action had been taken by the department of justice regarding an investigation of the coal "trust" and whether or not any criminal prosecutions have been instituted by that department against the individuals found guilty of violations of the "anti-trust" law in connection with the merger decision. The resolutions were adopted without discussion or division. Dalzell, in a long address, attacked the record of Bourke Cockran, and endeavored to substantiate his charge that Cockran had been paid to support McKinley in 1896. Cockran replied at length and introduced a resolution appointing a committee of five members of the house to investigate the charge which had been made against him by Mr. Dalzell.

Washington, April 27.—Senate.—Final conference reports on the sundry civil, the general deficiency, the postoffice and the military academy appropriations bills were agreed to with little opposition. Speeches were made by Mr. Cullom on the conduct of foreign affairs, by Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt; by Mr. Teller on the public land question, and by Mr. McLaughlin on the old age pension order and trusts.

House.—Mr. Hemenway called up the conference report on the general deficiency bill. The report was unanimously adopted and the house then proceeded to the consideration of the appointment of select committee of five members of the house to investigate the charge which had been made against him by Mr. Dalzell.

Washington, April 28.—Senate.—With brief announcement and a sharp rap of his well worked gavel, President Pro Tem Frye adjourned the senate sine die at 2 p. m. today, the hour fixed by resolution of the two houses of congress. The greater part of the day was devoted to a political republican side by Messrs. Allison and Aldrich and on the democratic side by Messrs. Gorman and Culberson. The discussion was based on a statement by Mr. Allison of the appropriations for the session, comparing the figures for this year and for the administration of President Roosevelt with those of other years and other administrations.

House.—The closing today of the second session of the house of the Fifty-eighth congress was made notable by the demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, (referring to the courteous and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the house of all parties entertained toward him. In a graceful speech the speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution. Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two houses. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for the restoration to the naval academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazarding the house voting overwhelmingly against it.

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