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NEWS.

Thomas has purchased 23 Arthur street and took it this week.

H. McDowell of Muchaknock and his family to this city to their future home.

Flummer of Indianola and Mr. H. W. Lee of this city coronation day at Knoxville.

Helen Brown of Lake Park who is sick for some time, does not seem to be getting any better.

Mrs. Louis Howard have to their new home, 1011 Seventh street, that they recently purchased.

Wm. Wilkerson returned from his last Tuesday. While there he visited Mabel hall, formerly of this city.

Lottie Morris, who was the wife of the Twentieth Century, died at Cedar Rapids last week, returned home.

When in the city and wish a meal call at 405 Court Ave. He House. Open all day and night. J. D. FOREMAN, Prop.

Just received the news of the death of Mr. John T. Mabry of Davenport, which occurred last Tuesday, and which occurred last Tuesday.

Rev. S. Bates, pastor of the Baptist church in Clarinda, was in our city to enquire home from Davenport, where he was called to preach the funeral of J. T. Mabry.

Union Congregation church service 10 a. m. preaching by Rev. Avery; Sunday School 12 m. Prof. H. T. Maling, A. M. and editor of the A. M. Review will speak at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

Mr. Wm. Harding has returned from Des Moines, Mo., where he spent three weeks on the Washburn R. R. from St. Louis to Omaha. He says there is nothing doing in Missouri for him. He has accepted his old job on a private car to Canada.

The ladies of the Corinthian Baptist church Sewing Circle were entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. Patton, 24 W. Grand avenue, assisted by Mrs. John Johnson. They will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Scott on eleventh street to-day.

Mr. R. C. French of Illinois, once of this city, is now in our city visiting his friends.

The annual election of North Star Lodge, No. 2, was held last Thursday evening in their hall. The following were elected: H. E. Jacobs, W. M.; T. Blagburn, S. W.; James H. Woods, J. W.; N. E. Morton, treasurer; K. J. Hamilton, secretary.

W. R. Frazier, one of our well known business young men, who has lived in our city for many years and is well respected, has left our city to accept a position in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Frazier was shipping clerk for the Frankel Dry Goods store. We are sorry to lose Mr. Frazier and hope that the good people of Minneapolis will treat him nicely.

The Women's Home Missionary society met at Burns M. E. church, with the president, Mrs. B. H. Greene, presiding. Scripture reading by the pastor, 5th chapter of the Song of Solomon. Hymn, "Come Ye That Love the Lord and Let Your Joys Be Known." Prayer by the president. Dues collected, 65 cents. Netted from concert entertainment, of May 26 ult., \$10.80. Other Allen of the A. M. E. church was present and gave a timely lecture of past experiences, which was highly accepted by all present.

EDITORIALS.

PROF. KEALING HERE.

Prof. H. T. Kealing of Philadelphia, Pa., editor of the A. M. E. Review, and wife arrived in our city Friday to visit a few days as the guests of Mrs. L. R. Palmer, who was a college student with the professor at the Straight university in Louisiana. It will be remembered that Prof. Kealing is one of the most eloquent and profound thinkers of our race and the man who lectured at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last fall. He will preach Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

DECORATION DAY.

The people last Monday observed decoration day in our city by strewing the graves with flowers, and a large crowd thronged the streets which were everywhere noticeable the veterans in blue and the soldiers of the Spanish-American war march in the long parade led by the Eleventh U. S. regulars from Ft. Des Moines, which added enthusiasm and splendor to the marching column, followed by the post office employees and the city officials. It was a great parade. In the afternoon the programme was rendered in the auditorium which was crowded. The principal address was by N. E. Kendall of Albia, the eloquent young lawyer who delivered one of the finest decoration oration ever heard in our city.

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When Pneumonia Holds Sway. During the months from November to April one-fifth of all deaths in the large cities of the United States are from pneumonia, while only one-ninth are from consumption.

United States Quarries. There are 109 slate, eighty-four marble and 205 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$13,000,000.

Equal Division of the Earth. If the earth were equally divided among its present inhabitants, each of us, man, woman and child, would get 2 3/4 acres.

Philippine Exhibit. The perfume woods and plants of the Philippine islands will be shown at the world's fair in a special collection.

Pins in Egyptian Tombs. Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.

African Possessions. France and England each own in Africa an area as large as the United States.

Real Lavender Perfume. The delicate blue lavender may be grown by carefully protecting the plants during the winter, but it quite repays one for the trouble. No wedding-chest is complete without the pale lavender silk bags filled with the gray-blue sprigs whose perfume adds the last touch of romance to a dainty trousseau of lace and linen.—Country Life in America.

Take Up Homesteads. More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers.

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

HOMESEEKERS RATES. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. sells special homeseekers round trip excursion tickets to points in the Northwest, West, South and Southeast, at one fare plus two dollars. Return limit twenty-one days from date of sale and stopovers permitted. Call on agents for full particulars or address, A. B. Outts, G. P. & T. A. Minneapolis, Minn.

THE SCARLET CORD.

The fourteenth annual session of the grand order of Heroines of Jerico will meet in this city June 14. It is expected that this will be the largest gathering of the representative ladies that have ever met in this state; besides the delegates from the different Courts, many visitors are preparing to attend. The ladies of Naomi and Mt. Olive Courts will jointly entertain all visitors to the session.

This is the oldest and perhaps the strongest society in the state. The order has fourteen subordinate Courts, and a membership of about 250. Its jurisdiction includes this state and a part of Nebraska. Mrs. Jones of Keokuk, the M. A. G. M., and Miss Ida Palmer of Burlington, Grand Secretary, claim that the society is in splendid condition. The local Courts of this city have committees out who will arrange something for each evening during the session.

NOTICE.

To officers and member of Local Afro-American Councils, Churches, Clubs and other organizations having as their object the advancement of the Negro race in the state of Iowa:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to its last adjournment the Afro-American Council of the state of Iowa will meet, at Burns M. E. church, corner of Eleventh and Crocker streets, Des Moines, Iowa, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, July 4, 1904, for the purpose of perfecting a more permanent organization, hearing the reports of the committee on constitution and by-laws and other such committees as shall have reports to submit; and, also to elect one delegate and alternate to the National Afro-American Council which will convene at St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1904.

All Local Councils, Churches, Clubs and other organizations in the state of Iowa having for their object the advancement of the Negro race are urged to send at least one delegate to the said Council, and all Local Councils, Clubs or Churches having more than ten members are entitled to send one delegate for each ten members.

Signed at Oskaloosa, Iowa, this 2nd day of June, A. D., 1904.

GEO. H. WOODSON, Pres.
LELIA A. SHEFFY, Sec.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. M. F. Ward is making some improvements to her place.

Mrs. Mary Harris of Hilton was in town Thursday.

A. M. E. Sunday School gave a social at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening. Some few strangers in our town this week.

Little Nanie Carter was left at the station by her folks. She is now stopping at Mr. Ben Lewis.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Rev. C. H. Thomas arrived Saturday from Chicago after a short stay.

The Stewardess gave a social at the church Friday night. A fair sized crowd was in attendance.

Miss Dozier was elected delegate last Sunday to the S. S. convention.

F. E. McNall has erected a beautiful new soda fountain made of Mexican onyx and Italian marble. It is a production of the Lippincott American Soda Fountain Co. of Philadelphia, and it is a valuable addition to the candy kitchen.

Cats' Well. In the south of Ireland, near Inchgeelagh, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon ailing tabbies.

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Hawaiian Farm Wages. In Hawaii the average wage of a farm hand is \$20 a month.

OBITUARY.

AN AGED PIONEER GONE.

Mr. Archibald Pergerson died at his home, 1406 Fremont street, last Monday, May 30, at 5:45 a. m. at the ripe old age of 69 years.

Mr. Pergerson was one of our oldest citizens, having come to Des Moines 35 years ago. He was born in Chariton county, Mo., and moved from there to this city where he spent over half of his life. He was a christian man, having joined the church of his choice several years ago, and was the oldest deacon of the Maple Street Baptist church to which he was a faithful member. He leaves a dutiful wife, Mrs. Mary A., and five children, four boys and one girl and two grandchildren to mourn his death. The funeral was held from the Maple Street Baptist church, East Des Moines, Wednesday afternoon. There was a large crowd and many flowers as tokens of regards.

REV. O. A. JOHNSON.

Rev. O. A. Johnson was called to Oskaloosa Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Wm. Perno, who departed this life Sunday, 9 p. m. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife, three daughters, two sons, and a host of friends to mourn his death. Mr. Perno was Worshipful Master of Maple Grove Lodge No. 16, A. F. & A. M., also a member of the Barbers Union and was one of its officers at the time of his death. He was buried by the Masonic lodge. Funeral was preached by Rev. Slater, pastor of the A. M. E. church and Rev. O. A. Johnson of Des Moines.

GALESBURG NEWSLETS.

Every one is doing their best to entertain the annual conference, which will meet here sometime in September. The church is being repapered and painted and everything will look beautiful.

Rev. J. H. Ferrabee took a flying trip to Chicago, too late for the general conference, but in time for the mass meeting held by the bishops.

Mrs. Ferrabee has been in Chicago 4 weeks. She will return sometime this month.

It is quite cold here since the rain, chilly for Decoration, yet a big crowd remembered the sleeping dead.

Rally day at both churches Sunday.

Mrs. William Washington has been very sick but is better.

Mr. W. D. Smith is on the sick list, also Mr. and Mrs. Washington, father and mother of Mr. J. H. Washington.

Mrs. Cora Worthington received the sad intelligence of her brother's death at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Joe Perkins, Elder Perkins' widow who has been here several months, left Friday for Quincy, Ill., and places in Mis.ouri. She expects to be gone two or three months.

The A. M. E. Zion church has a new pastor, Elder Monal.

Miss Alice Wade and Miss Hopkins will graduate this year from the High School.

Mrs. Stella Boulder and Mr. David Garnett will render a musical program at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Lucas and baby, in company of brother Bull Jackson, left for Badford Iowa Saturday morning.

Mr. Laurence Ferrabee will give a June Rose entertainment in the A. M. E. church soon.

NEWTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin have received word of the serious illness of their daughter Mrs. Lottie Taylor of Minneapolis. She is expected home soon.

Sunday was quarterly meeting and was well attended.

Tuesday night was preaching at the A. M. E. church by elder Malone. He also baptized two infants, little Katie Edwards and Edith Broomfield.

Last Wednesday was commencement day and several strangers were in our city to hear the program of which Ella Mays took part. Her oration was "The White Side of a Black Subject," and was well given. The out of town guests were Mrs. A. C. Fisher, Mr. Dave Mays and Miss Bertha Allen of Des Moines, Mrs. Eva Renfrow of Hammond, Ind., Mrs. Violet and Mr. Henry Lucas of Grinnell, Mrs. Strother, Oliver and Misses Beatrice and Leslie Terrell, Misses Lena and Edie Cappel of Colfax.

Mr. Charlie Thompson of Ottumwa, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nancy Fine, left last week for Clinton.

Mr. Charles Graves and Mrs. Dorcas Carter, are falling very rapidly in health.

Mrs. Clarence Toliver of Rock Island is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jason Green.

Mrs. Henry Carter, whose health has been so poorly, left for Colfax to try the merits of that famous mineral water.

Rev. Wright is preparing for a lecture Wednesday night at the M. E. church. We wish you much success.

BOONE ITEMS.

Mrs. Blanche Washington and sister, Sadie Waite, left Boone Tuesday for their home in Buxton.

Miss Florence had a severe attack of asthma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry were Des Moines visitors last week.

Mrs. Lewis Williams who has not fully recovered from an operation performed early in the spring, had another ill spell last week.

Chas. Coleman, Jr., and Jos. Robinson accompanied by Miss Adelia Corporal and Mrs. Anna Taylor, were in Fraser Sunday on business for the K. P. lodge.

Chas. White of Colfax who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Blanche Washington, has gone to Buxton.

Miss Alice Starks has been quite ill of tonsillitis.

Mr. Andy Hill is entertaining his father in our city this week.

Mr. William Taborn of Springfield, Ill. is visiting his cousin David Thomas this week.

Ralph Starks is taking private lessons on the clarinet, that he might be able to join the Juvenile Band, familiarly known as "the red coats."

Geo. Brown, the drayman, is not improving in health.

Chas. Anthony was in Council Bluffs on business this week.

Mr. William Ruse went to Okoboji last week to fish. Fresh fish stories in stock.

In the heat of the base ball craze in Boone, our friends of color are not forgotten, as we have a nine composed of Coleman boys only. The boys have been giving excellent satisfaction.

Jas. Coleman has been requested to pitch for a coming game with one of the white teams of Boone vs. Pilot Mound. James is winning distinction as a pitcher.

The Coleman orchestra is also progressing nicely, having played for their second time in public at Goden last week.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and Presiding Elder J. W. Malone is expected to be present.

Sunday was rally day at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. The pastor of the A. M. E. church preached a very instructive sermon at 3:30 o'clock. He took for his subject "A Man to Work." The meetings were well attended throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watkin's little daughter is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A Tom Thumb wedding will be presented at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday, June 9.

Mrs. Sadie Norris has been suffering with an abscess on her face for two weeks, but is getting better at this writing.

The Willing Workers entertained at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening and a neat sum was taken in.

The Silver Leaf club had a "hard time" social at the residence of Mrs. Smith last Tuesday evening, and indeed they looked hard.

The Missouri Association gave an entertainment at their hall on Maine and West Seventh streets. Quite a number attended and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Baker of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carr.

Mrs. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington and sister of Mrs. Hatlie Moon, is paying them a visit. She has not seen her father for thirty years, so indeed it was a joyous meeting.

THE VALUE OF FADS.

Fads tend to broaden the mind and keep up one's interest in life which is the surest way to become interesting to others. When a woman allows herself to settle down in a rut she speedily becomes tiresome to herself and a deadly bore to others. Get out of the rut while you are conscious you are in it, else you may grow accustomed to its restrictions and conceive your own little furrow is the only one in existence.

Beauty of the Cherry Tree. The cherry is the most beloved of all Japanese trees, not for its fruit, but for the exquisite beauty of it in blossom time. Hearn says its loveliness is only to be compared to the effect of fleecy clouds faintly tinged with sunset, folded about the branches, which are at the time destitute of leaves. To compare the beauty of a girl to that of the cherry bloom is the height of compliment.

Very Likely. The other day a new baby came to a Mr. and Mrs. Jones. A day or two after the baby's arrival little Margaret, aged 5, was asked by her neighbors if her parents had named the new little brother yet. "No'm," was the small miss's answer, "but they named the rest of us children Jones, so I s'pose they'll call him Jones, too."—Exchange.

Japanese Divorces. If a Japanese husband divorces his wife he makes no provision for her and she has no dowry from her family, but divorced women in Japan nearly always marry again. She brings her husband nothing but a gentle and obedient slave, and takes nothing away with her but the same commodity.

Perfection in Clocks. A grandfather's clock was brought to a watchmaker's shop in Peterstown, N. Y., recently for repairs, the first that have been made upon it since some trifling ones in 1778, which were due to the raid of the Indians under Brant and the "Vory Butler at Cherry Valley, in November of that year.

Japanese Gardens. Give a Japanese a back yard ten feet square and he will have a Chinese garden, with any number of paths of white quartz. But give a European Japanese a few acres—one acre—round his house in the suburbs, and he will make an attractive landscape garden.

Russian Opinion of Chinese. A Russian officer who took part in the Chinese war some years ago declares, in the Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg, that the Chinese are not naturally cowardly, as is commonly assumed, and that, under proper leadership, they make excellent soldiers.

Respect Samaritans. The Miercordia is a charitable brotherhood in the town of Florence, its work being the removal of sick persons to the hospitals. So great is the respect in which its members are held that every one raises the hat in passing them in the streets.

Automobile Fishing Boats. Fishermen on the lake of Neuchatel are using automobile boats. They are driven by a benzine motor and lighted by electricity. They are flat-bottomed, glide noiselessly over the water, do not frighten the fish and are a great success.

Science Aids Fishermen. Fishermen along the German ocean used to look on deep sea research as a mere scientific fad. They changed their mind when, in consequence of these researches, 700,000 cod were caught in a few days on new grounds.

Many Colors in Chrysanthemums. The Japanese cultivate chrysanthemums in 269 varieties of colors. Of these eighty-seven are white, sixty-three yellow, thirty-two purple, thirty-one pink, thirty red, twelve russet and fourteen mixed hues.

Worry Over Big Guns. The United States is not the only government that is feeling a little nervous about the big guns on its warships. The new British 9.2 inch gun is not coming up to expectations.

Razors in South Africa. One-half the razors imported into South Africa are of British make; the rest is chiefly of German origin. Even the "educated Hottentot" shaves himself now occasionally.

Believes Trees Have Souls. There is a belief in parts of Japan that trees have souls, and this idea acts as a check on the devastation of timber land unnecessarily.

Radium in Texas. Vast quantities of earth containing radium compounds have been discovered in the Llano mineral region, near Austin, Tex.

Many Students Marry. According to a Berne newspaper a surprising number of the Russian students at Swiss universities are married.

Many Pass Allotted Time. Seventeen persons in a hundred in the state of New York live to be over seventy years of age.

Sole Leather Exports. The export of sole leather from the United States averages about \$500,000 a month.

THE ARAB PONY.

The Arab is virtually a pony, standing 14.5 hands, oftener under than over. He is not fast, even at the gallop; indeed, he is slow. He is a very poor trotter, both as regards speed and action; a bad hack, and cannot walk without continually sticking his toe in the ground. He is totally unfitted for harness and is uncomfortable to ride except at the gallop; this is his natural gait, and in it his movement is free, smooth, delightful and easy.—Sporting News.

SCHOOL TEACHERS POORLY PAID.

Austria pays less to teachers than in any other country, and the Parliament has refused to consider the needs of the teachers. The highest salaries in the empire are paid in Bohemia, where, by placing an extra tax on beer, the government raised enough money to increase the salary of its teachers. The lowest are paid in the districts which once were under the Turkish government.

Emulating Her Father. At a recent children's party, given on the Hill, the little people were discussing, during refreshment time, what they intended "to be" when they grew up. One little girl announced that she "expected to marry a handsome man," whereupon her partner straightened up and remarked, "And I shall follow in my father's example and be a bachelor."—Brooklyn Life.

BUTTERFLY FARM.

Yorkshire possesses a farm for the rearing of moths and butterflies. Half an acre of land has been planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. In their season the stock of caterpillars is 20,000. From 30,000 to 40,000 preserved insects are kept in reserve, so that butterflies and moths can be supplied irrespective of the time of year.

Children Have No Footwear. Italian children of the poorer classes can neither hang up their stockings at Christmas nor put their shoes out the window at Twelfth night for the wise men to fill. For when the weather is too cold for them to go barefoot they wear rag bound around their feet for coverings.

BEIgium Egg Exports.

Belgium exports annually \$5,500,000 worth of eggs. The shipments are almost entirely to England, where the demand is for eggs which run seven and a quarter to the pound. The Mediterranean breeds—Leghorns, Spanish Minorcas and Andalusians—are the most popular.

Sunday School Enrollment. There are within three million of as many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being thirteen million in the former and sixteen million in the latter. The total Sunday school membership throughout the world is twenty-five billion.

SPLIT WOOD BY MACHINE.

A machine has been invented which is capable of splitting wood two feet long and eighteen inches thick. It is run by a three horsepower gasoline engine, and consists of a huge knife which works through the knottiest wood at the rate of sixty strokes a minute.

Total Output of Books. A Brussels expert, M. Paul Otlet, estimates that from the invention of printing, in the middle of the fifteenth century, to January, 1900, 12,163,000 different books have been issued. He also estimates that about 200,000 books are now annually issued.

SLIGHT SOUNDS CARRIED FAR.

In the Abbey church at St. Albans is a curious echo. The tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the church to the other. In Gloucester cathedral a gallery of octagonal form carries a whisper seventy-five feet across the nave.

Be Not Rash in Criticism. Beware of rash criticisms; the rough and stringent fruits you condemn may be an autumn or winter pear and that which you picked up beneath the same bough in August may have been only its worm-eaten windfalls.—Holmes.

BEETLES DESTROY TREES IN GERMANY.

In 1873, in Germany, 1,500,000 trees are said to have been destroyed in the Hartz forest alone by two small species of beetles. The larvae burrow beneath the bark and thus cause the injury to the growing trees.

Paraguay Cotton. Very favorable results have been had so far with the experimental raising of cotton in Paraguay, namely, a large yield, a long and fine fiber and great resistance of the plant.

Motor Life Boat. The first motor life boat built in France has just been launched at the port of La Rochelle. It is worked by petroleum, and is of twelve horsepower.

Reward for School Children. The German Emperor has given orders that deserving school children shall in future be rewarded by a copy of his majesty's photograph.

Highest Price for Testament. A copy of Wycliffe's New Testament, which is nearly 500 years old, was sold recently in London for \$580.

Japanese Divorces. The proportion of divorces to marriages in Japan is one to four.

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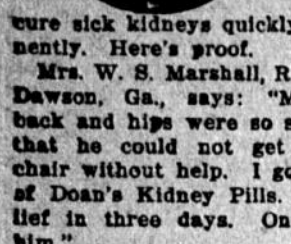
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Under the caption, 'The Union Pacific Railroad and Louisiana Territory,' the new World's Fair folder is used by the advertising department of the Union Pacific...

While the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad, its trials and tribulations, are a part of the history of the United States, the important part played by this railroad in the development of the Louisiana Purchase can hardly be estimated.

One hundred years ago the population of the region was estimated at 20,000. Up to the inception of the Union Pacific (in 1869) it had increased to 3,233,529.

Bibb county, Ga., has a record of a hundred divorce cases at one term of court. The climate of the Dakotas could seem to have been instrumental in shifting the divorce center to the southeast.

Do not scoff at the Chicago woman who declares that she used to weigh 24 pounds, but has taken off seventy pounds by mental action.

Mr. Otto Nordenskjold, who once tried to find the South pole, has been elected to the chair of geography at Stockholm university.

A man who signs himself 'Dr. M. A. Joe, B. S., B. M. D.' advertises in a North Dakota paper that he desires to become a member of the state legislature.

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Iowa State Bystander

By Bystander Pub. Co. DES MOINES, IOWA. The most remarkable thing about such stories is that they are something new.

A New York woman hit a street-car conductor, which shows that downtown woman will finally turn.

Russia's lack of foresight in over looking these double back action Mis sour catapaults is costing her dear.

Susan B. Anthony's sister has paid her taxes under protest, but that is more than some men can be got to do.

The man who makes hay while the sun shines is in a position to lend money to the fellow who writes poetry about it.

Since Gov. Odell refuses to let the corporations have Niagara falls, they will have to water their stocks with something else.

Eminent defenders and opponents of the higher criticism are having a hot fight in the newspapers. Why do the heathen rage?

It is said that the horse has greater pulling strength, in proportion to his weight, than any other animal. How about the octopus?

A 16-year-old lady has secured a divorce in Chicago. With such an early start it is to be hoped that she may succeed in living it down.

The editor of the London Medical Press says that rats and mice are good eating. We understand now the reason for the unrest in China.

General Ma is said to have command of the 5,000 Chinese regulars now on the march. There's no doubt about it. Mas are always in command.

Uncle Russell Sage thinks no man ought to pay more than fifty cents for a straw hat. Well, a \$50 Panama on a fifty cent head does look a little misplaced.

The principal part of King Edward's job appears to be to visit around among his relatives and try to keep them from declaring war on one another.

Sermons are now being delivered by phonograph down in New York. But a great many prominent citizens will continue to get theirs by wireless telegraphy.

In view of the fact that the 'Pitts' Progress' is about to be dramatized, the critics are sharpening up their pencils and a few of them are reading the book.

The thoughtful Cincinnati Enquirer says 'a game of baseball is not in the nature of things a religious festival.'

Perhaps the English educator who talked about the 'feminized' American youth saw some of those queer things in baggy trousers, dinky coats and caps like clam shells.

The members of the W. C. T. U. won't agree that the Boston man who bought six quarts of whisky for 44 cents at an express company's unclaimed package sale was lucky.

We do not doubt the assertion of Dr. Rondthaler that in Philadelphia you think of your grandfather. The atmosphere of the place conduces to thought of those who are at rest.

Panama now talks of disbanding its army. This would seem to be an easy matter. All that is necessary is to charter an omnibus and distribute the soldiers around at their several homes.

A junkman down in Bridgeport Conn., cut a telephone cable that contained 100 wires, and when the telephone people found it out they said something much more expressive than 'Hullo!'

Do not scoff at the Chicago woman who declares that she used to weigh 24 pounds, but has taken off seventy pounds by mental action. Many a woman has taken ten years off her age in the same way.

Mr. Otto Nordenskjold, who once tried to find the South pole, has been elected to the chair of geography at Stockholm university. The candidate's proved ignorance of exactly where the pole is doubtless told against him.

A man who signs himself 'Dr. M. A. Joe, B. S., B. M. D.' advertises in a North Dakota paper that he desires to become a member of the state legislature. He must think North Dakota is getting right up into the Massachusetts class.

The lightest remark will sometimes carry the most weight. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM HEIGHTS

Japanese Defeat the Enemy on His Chosen Ground.

STORM FORTIFIED POSITION Sustain Loss of 12,000 Men in Desperate Assault—Japanese Now Reported to Be Within Twelve Miles of Port Arthur.

London, May 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Harbin says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Kin Chou are said to be twelve thousand men killed. It is said that these figures have been confirmed by an official dispatch.

London, May 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Japanese troops are now within twelve miles of Port Arthur and that the Russians suffered heavier casualties than the Japanese, and that they were taken prisoner.

London, May 28.—A special to the Daily News from Che Foo says: Japan announces that the entire coast of the Liao Tung peninsula lying south of a line between Pitsewo on the east and Pulianten on the west, is in a state of effective blockade by the Japanese navy.

The Japanese government has evidently refrained from declaring the peninsula in a state of blockade until now because it is held in international law that a blockade to be effective must be maintained by an actual blockade.

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The reports received here fall to cover the events on the Russian right. It is probable, however, that the Russians have abandoned these positions.

The Russian resistance at Nan-Shan Chou Thursday evening was broken by the Japanese, who stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nan-Shan hill west of Tallen Wan.

The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Liao-tung peninsula toward Port Arthur. They had fortified the heights on the south shore of Tallen-Wan bay, their works extending to the east and west.

The extreme Russian right was at Hushangto and the extreme left at Nan-Shan hill. The hill was the strongest point of the line. A series of batteries, strongly emplaced, crowned its crest, while rifle pits extended around its sides.

Mines had been placed lower down on this hill and around the base on the northern and eastern sides were stretched wire entanglements. Another line of defenses, also protected with wire entanglements, extended from Yen-Chia-Tung, near the head of Tallen bay, due north of Lien-Chia-Ten, which lies south of Kin-Chou.

The Japanese first occupied the line of hills to the east of Kin-Chou. Their position formed an almost perfect right angle, showing its southern front to Tallen-Wan and its front to Kin-Chou. Chou-Li-Chan village was the apex of this angle; the extreme sides of the Japanese rested at Chen-She-Ten, which is almost due north of Chiu-Li-Chan, while the extreme right was at Chaitzong, a village due east of Chou-Li-Chan.

The Russians apparently attempted to draw the Japanese attack last Saturday for their batteries opened fire slowly on the enemy on the right. The Japanese, however, refused to be drawn until the position of the Russians, their guns and strength had been fully developed.

They discovered that the batteries on Nan-Shan hill included four Howitzers of about fifteen centimeters caliber, one old-style cannon of between nine and nine-and-a-half centimeters caliber and five quick-firing guns of twelve centimeters.

The Japanese discovered also a number of large emplacements, but they did not learn the number of guns contained therein. The emplacements faced to the north and to the east.

The guns fired by the Russians developed a range of 8,500 meters. Eight heavy guns posted on the Russian right in the vicinity of Hushangto also were discovered and another strong Russian position developed by these reconnaissances was another hill southwest of Nan-Shan hill, where the Russians had series of shelter trenches.

On the shore of Tallen-Wan bay, close to the head of the bay, the Russians had established a series of positions. Here were set up the searchlights which nightly played over the Japanese angle in the hills to the northeast.

Further reconnaissances developed the fact that at Liu-Chi-Tien the Russians had no defenses. Extending to the west coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula, there were no defenses whatever except the force posted at Kin-Chou. This rap in the defense was a fatal defect in the Russian position.

Wednesday morning at half-past five the Japanese attacked Kin-Chou and for two hours they had an artillery duel with the batteries on Nan-Shan hill. The Russian gunners searched the Japanese lines with their fire, but failed to inflict much damage.

The battle was resumed at dawn on Thursday. Three Japanese gunboats then entered Kin-Chou bay and in cooperation with the artillery on shore, shelled the Russian positions on Nan-Shan hill.

A Russian gunboat in Tallen-Wan bay steamed close to the shore and shelled the Japanese left. From dawn the batteries on both sides hammered away at each other.

At an early hour the Japanese infantry moved forward and at twenty o'clock on Thursday morning they entered Kin-Chou, the Russians retiring to the south.

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M. S. QUAY DEAD.

Senior Senator From Pennsylvania Passes Away. Beaver, Pa., May 30.—Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay, senior senator from Pennsylvania, slept peacefully into death at 2:46 Saturday afternoon after an illness which had been more or less persistent for the last year.

Senator Quay's illness began about a year ago. It was a recurrence of the trouble that beset him during the latter part of 1900, and the early days of 1901, when he was undergoing the strain of a desperate fight for re-election to the senate.

For a time he seemed improved and gave much of his time to outdoor exercises. Never a strong man physically, Senator Quay prided himself on his endurance and believed firmly that outdoor life would restore him to health and give him years longer lease of life.

It was this thought that took him to the Maine woods for several successive summers. Colonel Quay, in health, was a great eater and his troubles of later years came from overindulgences on his vital system due to heavy eating, smoking and the great nervous strains which he underwent.

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This association co-operates with the Farmers' Mutual throughout the state and is represented by the same agents. J. B. Herriman, who has been secretary from the organization of the company, reports that he is doing a very large business and receiving from one hundred to two hundred and fifty applications a day.

In fact the business for one day amounted to one-third of a million dollars in risks. The association is so large and they are increasing so fast that the secretary does but little advertising any more, as the association is getting all the business they care for.

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JAPANESE ROUT THE COSSACKS

2,000 Russian Troops Said to Have Been Put to Flight.

JAPANESE LOSSES SLIGHT

Russian Officials Reluctant to Accept Dispatches—Do Not Consider It Possible That Reported Engagement Can Mean Serious Reverses

Tokio, May 31.—A detachment of Japanese troops attacked and defeated 2,000 Cossacks at Ai Yang Pien Men, northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, Saturday. The engagement began at 10:30 and ended at 11:40 a. m. The Japanese lost four men killed and twenty-eight wounded. The Russian casualties are not known.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The reported defeat of Cossacks at Ai Yang Pien Men was the only news and almost the only topic of conversation in St. Petersburg last night. No official dispatches were given out last evening, but officers at military headquarters were reluctant to accept the Japanese dispatches. They think it possible that the Japanese met General Mitchenko's command, which has recently been raiding in Korea, it is formed of comparatively raw recruits, though now somewhat hardened by three months' campaigning. It is conceivable that they might have been defeated, but not Rensenkamp's force patrolling the Ai Yang region, who are veterans of that old command which accompanied him on the famous ride through Manchuria. These men are esteemed here as the hardest riders and the most reckless fighters in the trans-Baikal army. Any disaster to them would have a greater sentimental effect than the more serious reverse at Kin Chou.

RUSSIA NAMES TERMS.

Offers a Proposal for Final Evacuation of Manchuria.

London, May 31.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Express says that Paul Lessar, the Russian minister, informed Prince Ching that Russia will finally evacuate Niuchwang provided China grants a concession for a railway from Kalgan across Chinese Mongolia to Kia Khta, eighty miles from Lake Baikal, or that Russia will evacuate Manchuria if China leases the Ill territory to Russia.

Ill, or as it is more commonly called, Kooljia, is a district of Chinese Turkestan, forming a part of Sungari. Russia claimed it as a province from 1870 to 1881, and still retains a portion of the territory. The district contains 23,000 square miles.

London, May 31.—The Times' correspondent at Wei Hai Wei learns from a fugitive Russian that General Stoessel's orders are to dispute every inch of the country between Port Arthur and Kin Chou, because it is believed that the Japanese advance on Mukden will be delayed until Port Arthur falls. Every day is important to Kuropatkin. Stoessel, upon receiving these orders, hurriedly prepared a succession of positions.

A Japanese refugee from Port Arthur is now at Che Foo chartering steamers to convey supplies to Port Arthur when it falls.

Che Foo, May 31.—Daly has been practically evacuated, according to the statements of Sikh and Russian refugees arriving here today by junk. All valuables, ammunition and most of the troops, have been taken to Port Arthur. The only civilians remaining are the electrical engineers in charge of the mines laid in the harbor, and also those set to destroy docks and piers. One large Russian warship, probably the armored cruiser Bayan, and three torpedo boats reached Tien Tsin bay on Tuesday last, the 24th inst., from Port Arthur, and it was doubtless this vessel which attacked the Japanese left wing during the battle at Kin Chou on May 28. The junk which just arrived here on their way down, passed fourteen Japanese war vessels nine miles outside of Daly, so that the Bayan will likely be captured.

Tokio, May 31.—The Japanese casualties at Nan Shan are now estimated at 2,500. The number of Russian junks captured exceed seventy.

Vera Sample, the 4-year-old daughter of F. L. Sample of Woodbine, died after thirty-six hours of suffering. A few nights previous she ate a withered apple, and this induced ptomaine poisoning, from which death resulted.

One thousand dollars damages against the Keokuk Electric Railway and Power company, was the verdict of the jury in the district court at Keokuk after deliberating nineteen hours. Samuel Connel was plaintiff, suing for \$25,000, on account of the death of his son, Willie Connel, who was killed by a sagging live wire of the company on May 2, 1903. The case was vigorously fought on both sides.

A man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

Distinguished artist—"Perhaps if you came here you will get a better light on the picture. This studio is not nearly large enough." Fair Visitor (desirous to understand)—"Yes, yes; I know. One can't get far enough away from your pictures!"—Punch.

"What is a counter-irritant?" asked Mrs. Smithers. "A counter-irritant," replied Smithers, "is a woman who makes the clerk pull down everything from the shelves for two hours, and then buys four cents' worth of hair-pine."

An Understanding.

She—"You must remember that our engagement is a summer engagement."

He—"That means, if you see anyone you like better, you'll break it?"

"Yes."

"And if I see anyone I like better?"

"I'll sue you for breach of promise."

Rev. Dr. Thirdly—"Don't you know, little boy, that you shouldn't fish on the Sabbath Day?" Tommy Toddles—"I ain't a fishin' boss, I'm jus' teachin' a-bowin' her to swim."—Chicago Chronicle.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS MEET

Desperate Cavalry Encounter Reported Near Vafangow.

MANY DEEDS OF HEROISM

Gallant Feat of Russian Cornet Made Him Hero of Fight—Squadron of Mikado's Cavalry Was Annihilated By Desperate Charge of Cossacks

Liao Yang, June 2.—The Japanese lost 200 killed and a number of horses in the fight at Vafangow on Monday. The Russians opened fire at 8 o'clock in the morning and after two hours and a half long range firing the Japanese, under General Akikama, prepared to charge and crush the force which had been harassing them for twenty-one days. In the meantime General Samsouff was approaching Vafangow with a strong force of cavalry. It was a sight worth seeing, when at the word of command the Russian squadrons formed and rushed like whirlwind across the terribly cut country, clearing away all obstacles, the batteries at the same time trotting along the frightful roads. Having crossed the railroad station the troops came under the fire of the Japanese machine guns, but withdrew without suffering much loss. The fourth and six companies of the Eighth Siberian Cossacks, furiously charged the Japanese cavalry with lances, attacking both flanks. In a few minutes they literally cut the whole squadron into pieces. This was the first time lances were used and they struck terror into the enemy. In some cases the lances pierced the riders through and wounded their horses. Some of the lances could not be withdrawn from the bodies into which they had entered.

Then the Japanese infantry, numbering 300 men to a company, and eight squadrons of cavalry, attempted to advance, but the Russian batteries opened fire, and soon the slope upon which the enemy was advancing was covered with black spots and the enemy were forced to scatter and retire. Some of the Japanese cavalry were wonderfully dashing, charging with shouts upon the Russians, who met and scattered them.

A Cossack who had lost his lance and sword, wrenched a sword from a Japanese officer and cut off the officer's head.

Kai Chou, Lia Tung Peninsula, June 2.—A Russian who was wounded in the fight near the station at Vafangow, May 30, says General Samsouff attacked the Japanese near the railroad, a mile from Vafangow station. A cornet of the frontier guard was the hero of the fight. His regiment was lying wounded and a Japanese officer was about to ride over him, when the cornet unhorsed the Japanese, mounted the latter's horse and placed the wounded man on his own charger. The Japanese cavalry engaged was the Thirteenth regiment. Their horses were splendid animals.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—General Sakharoff has telegraphed as follows under yesterday's date to the general staff: "According to reports, the Japanese commander in the action of May 30, near Vafangow had three battalions of infantry in reserve. Our losses were seven killed and twenty-three wounded, and Lieutenant Meyer and another officer, whose name has not been ascertained, were wounded. The Japanese losses were very considerable. One squadron of the Thirteenth Japanese cavalry was annihilated in a hand to hand encounter, and another squadron which came to its assistance suffered great loss from the fire of our frontier guards and riflemen. We captured nineteen horses."

TO MEET DEMANDS.

Chadwick Hopes to Secure Release of Perdicaris.

Washington, June 1.—This cablegram has been received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Chadwick, commanding the South Atlantic Squadron at Tangier: "The seizure of the American citizen was by insurgent chief so as to bring pressure on the sultan of Morocco to secure the demands of the tribe. Our sense of the gravity of the case is shown by the presence of the American squadron and will undoubtedly cause the earlier yielding by the sultan of Morocco to the demands of the chief, which is the only safe means of releasing captives."

There is the highest authority for the statement that an attack on Tangier or an expedition against the brigands will be followed by the immediate murder of the captives.

At the instance of Secretary Hay, no instructions will be sent Rear Admiral Chadwick for the present, pending the result of the representations of Ambassador Porter at Paris to the French government requesting the exercise of its good offices in obtaining the release of the captives.

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JAPS LANDING ANOTHER ARMY

Fifty Thousand Men Have Disembarked at Takushan.

RUSSIANS PLAN DIVERSION

Reinforcements Dispatched to Port Arthur—Intention is to Engage in the Rear Japanese Now Attacking Gibraltar of the East.

Vanzalen, Manchuria, June 3.—The Japanese are landing another army of 50,000 men at Takushan, it is reported.

Japanese posts were withdrawn Wednesday from positions near Vafangow, destroying the bridges as they retired. They were busy during the night removing the wounded from the battlefield and burying the dead.

On Foo, June 3.—The Japanese have landed another lot of troops about twenty miles southwest of Takushan. A Chinese junk arriving from there says that seventy transports have discharged troops there. One thousand soldiers had been garrisoned ashore. Reinforcements for the Japanese army which is attacking Port Arthur have been landed northeast of Tien Wan. Their number is unknown.

London, June 3.—Telegrams from different points seem to confirm rumors that General Kuropatkin is attempting a diversion in the direction of Port Arthur. Russian reinforcements, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin, are moving southward from Kaijing towards Wafangtien under General Stalkenberg. They comprise a battery of artillery, four Siberian regiments and a company of Cossacks, aggregating 12,000 men. Another brigade is following, the intention being to engage the Japanese, now attacking Port Arthur, in their rear.

The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin, sending the same news, says: "The Russian force in the engagement at Wafangtien on May 30, is supposed to have been formed of four Siberian regiments which were reported to have left Tachichiao on May 28, being the first portion of a relieving column for Port Arthur. The railway is fairly intact from the north of Wafangtien, but is destroyed from there to Pulantien. The Japanese are unconcerned over this demonstration, being convinced that it will be impracticable for the Russians to move a sufficient force to prove effective."

These reports are received with a certain measure of skepticism in London. The belief is that if General Kuropatkin is undertaking such a desperate move, he can only be doing so in deference to the strongest political pressure and against his own better judgment.

No further news has been received about the movements of the Japanese forces. Generals Kuroki and Oku are working in secrecy.

The Daily Telegraph's well informed Tokio correspondent estimates the total defending force in Port Arthur at 20,000.

"This is a most formidable army," he says, "and while it will be a marvelous achievement to carry by assault such a place, with more than a score of great landward forts, disposed at a distance of fifteen miles from the harbor, the destruction of the place can undoubtedly be accomplished."

According to the Chronicle's Tokio correspondent, the Russians have completed eleven fortresses at Liao Yang, and are planting mines at a distance of 5,000 feet around them.

DELEGATES ARE RELEASED.

Lowden Gets Many Votes, But Not Enough.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—Although all delegates were released from instructions yesterday, a desperate effort on the part of republican leaders to break the deadlock in the state convention failed, and at 8 o'clock last evening, after taking 12 ballots during the day, the assembly took a recess without having nominated a candidate for governor.

The attempt to bring about the break was a spectacular one. Walter Reeves, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and Chairman Cannon engineered the plan, which was made possible by the report of the committee on resolutions. The committee presented a resolution which it originated and which was referred to the committee at Wednesday's session. This resolution was to the effect that the delegates be released from instructions, and when it was presented, Mr. Reeves called on the candidates, one by one, to come before the convention and express their opinion regarding it.

Each declared in favor of the resolutions, speaking in the order named: Frank O. Lowden, Governor Richard T. Yates, Charles S. Deneen, Attorney General Howland J. Hamlin, Lawrence Y. Sherman, Vespasian Warner and John H. Pierce. Then Mr. Reeves yielded a portion of his time to John W. Parker, author of the resolution, who urged its adoption in letter and in spirit as well.

Congressman Cannon then demanded the attention of the convention and pleaded with the delegates to break the deadlock. He declared that the delegates must compromise, and called attention to the fact that the convention by its inaction was injuring the republican party, not only in Illinois, but in the entire nation.

"Let's adopt this resolution," he said, "and then nominate a ticket, and let's do it today."

There was not a vote against the resolution, but when the roll was called on the 67th ballot there was no substantial change from the ballots of the previous day. For several ballots his vote increased until he reached a vote of 631 on the 73rd ballot. Then the tide turned and on the closing ballot, the 78th, Lowden's vote had dropped to 532. It requires 752 to nominate.

Love is a double-back action of the skyrocket and the match. Goes up heavenward all right, but the stick comes down to earth—very earthy.

Enthusiasm and lying are synonymous with some people.

The family of a dead Japanese soldier gets as a pension about one-third of the pay of his rank. This would give the widow of a private \$1.25 a month; of a first lieutenant, \$6.25; of a captain, \$8.33, and to the widow of a colonel, \$20 a month.

A stage in the form a circle is in use in a Munich theater. The stage is divided into four parts, and at each change a quarter of the circle is presented to view. By this plan stage waits are avoided, as a complete change of scene is instantaneously effected by a quarter of a revolution.

Real Turkish and Persian rugs have interwoven in their meshes characters that are not only legible, but are capable of translation by those familiar with the Arabic tongue. These inscriptions are usually worked round the borders of the rugs in such a manner as to make them easily distinguishable by the expert.

To punish a cat for having stolen a flounder, John M. West, of Salt Lake, put the animal in a bag and secreted him under a seat of a car on the San Pedro and Los Angeles Railroad, at Calente, Nevada. The cat was discovered and released. Tom, the animal is called, made its way back to Salt Lake, a distance of 237 miles, and begged for food at its old home. Tom was forgiven.

The passport system in Russia often causes much annoyance. An American wished to change from one hotel in St. Petersburg to a smaller one around the corner. He came down with his bag packed ready to go: "Sorry," said the manager, "but you cannot leave this hotel, or register at another hotel, until we get your passport from the police, and that will take a day and a night. You must go through the same procedure as if you were leaving the country."

OVERHEARD ON THE PIER.

Mr. Kay—"Why about people visiting the Exhibition at night, see the lights, and then in the daytime?"

Miss Fogg—"Because under the brilliant illumination of the grounds, every foot becomes as bare!"

Mr. Kay—"Fair, only fair! I pray, conduct me to the nearest drug store, and I promise never to accept a substitute for you or for Allen's Foot-Powder."

FOOT NOTE.—The train will be made out in June.

One man's greatness is due to the aid of many smaller men.

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U. S. Senator Mr. C. Butler from South Carolina, was Senator from that State for two terms. In a recent letter to The Peru-na Medicine Co., from Washington, D. C., says: "I can recommend Peru-na for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

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