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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will do our best to help.)

Mr. C. J. Tolliver of Davenport was in the city this week.

Edward Williams returned from Omaha last Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Signor who has been sick is able to be out this week.

Miss Ella Battles of Colfax was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Mrs. Mary L. Holmes went to Oskaloosa last night for a few weeks visit.

Mr. John Capart of Chicago was one of the out of town visitors this week.

Geo. Douglas of Colfax, the Grand District Chancellor of Iowa, is in our city this week.

Don't forget the old settles sixteenth annual picnic at Union Park on Thursday Aug. 4.

Verne Morton who has been sick does not seem to improve as fast as his friends wish.

WANTED—A good cornet player, colored, apply to J. H. Baker, 321 W. Ninth street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained Rev. H. W. Porter and wife at six o'clock dinner last Tuesday.

A number of people went to Colfax last Sunday afternoon to hear the lecture delivered by Rev. R. C. Ransom.

Several couples of young people took their lunches and hammocks and spent last Sunday afternoon at Grand View Park.

Miss Marie Bell is suffering from the effects of a very badly scalded hand, we hope that she will soon be able to use it again.

Rev. H. S. Graves who has been quite sick is much better at this writing, which will be good news to his members and friends.

Mrs. James Woods who has been very sick and has been visiting her mother in Keokuk, returned home and is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago. She will also visit St. Louis after a month's stay in the former city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson entertained last Sunday at dinner Rev. H. W. Porter and wife, J. C. Williams and wife and Miss Marie Bell.

Miss Lula and Bessie Jackson of Des Moines with Mrs. U. S. Jones of Albia spent Sunday in our city the guest of Mrs. Brooks of West 7th St.—Buxton Gazette.

Last week in mention of the "Grand Lodge Notes" and the report we mentioned that Wm. Coalson was re-elected Grand Treasurer by only 2 majority it should have been 12 majority.

The lawn social given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birney at their residence on Center street last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Union Congregational church was a financial success.

Mrs. Bryant Carr of 747 9th street gave a dinner party last Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. S. Tebeau of Keokuk who has been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks, she expects to return to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening, a number of vocal and instrumental solos were rendered during the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Sergeant R. C. Welch of the 25th infantry which is now at Fort Niobrara, Neb., was here for a few days this week. He was en route to the Fort from Chicago where he spent most of his furlough.

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The Athenian Literary society will give a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Patterson, 774 Ninth street. The public is cordially invited. Music will be furnished the entire evening.

Mr. Jeff Davis, Chief Preceptress of the International Order of Twelve No. 472, local, left for Burlington Tuesday morning where she will attend the grand session of the Artist Tabernacle, the ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Tabor.

Dr. R. C. Ransom of the Institutional church Chicago filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Ransom is an eloquent man and delivered an able address to a good sized audience. He also delivered an address at the Epworth League Assembly in Colfax this week.

The 16th annual picnic of the old settlers of Des Moines will be held at Union Park Thursday, August 4th. There may be a short program, such as music and speeches. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. All are invited to come and bring their baskets and enjoy one day with one another.

Mr. J. W. Holmes of Colfax spent part of Saturday in the city. He also ordered the Bystander, and after doing so said, "I hope that you will send me your paper and not do as the editor of the Emancipator did, take my money and never send me a paper."

Anderson Perkins, one of the successful business men of Buxton, who now owns the only hotel in a town of 7,000 population, was in our city this week attending the K. P. grand session. Mr. Perkins at one time was post master at Muchakinock. He is a church going man and a devoted member of the Baptist church.

Services at Union Congregational Church Sunday, July 31st, 1904. Morning service, 10:45, subject, "The Unreasonableness of Indecision." Evening service, 7:45, subject, "What Wages Are You Receiving?" All services begin promptly, you are invited. Rev. H. W. PORTER, Pastor.

Mr. J. W. Neely of Buxton, Iowa, a pharmacy clerk in Mr. Frank Cooper's drug store, is taking a week's vacation and spending a part of that week in our city and Omaha, Neb. Mr. Neely is an intelligent young man. His brother-in-law who graduated from the law department of Ann Arbor, Mich., this spring, spent several days with Mr. Neely in Buxton and legal fraternity may have another addition in Iowa.

Mr. George Bryant of Osceola, Ia., who has been leading the Nashville Students' Band for several years, but now located in Omaha, Neb., where he is in a very swell orchestra also a member of the Omaha band which came here Wednesday, was in the city this week. George is looking well. Mr. Roy Garter, another one of our Iowa young men is in the Omaha orchestra and band.

The members and friends of the Union Congregational church surprised their pastor last Monday when they had just moved into their home at 780 W. Ninth street. Each one brought something useful.

We wish to state that we received of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard a very nice Damascus linen table cloth, also a beautiful souvenir spoon from Mrs. S. Davis and daughter.

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John L. Thompson left Thursday morning for Evans, Oskaloosa and Muchakinock in the interest of the Bystander.

"WHAT SHALL WE EAT?"

Every day the same old question, What shall we eat for breakfast, for luncheon, for dinner? assaults with monotonous regularity the patient housewife who seeks to provide good living for the family in agreeable variety at a moderate cost. There is a daily department in The Chicago Record-Herald which is intended to answer this question satisfactorily every day in the year. It is entitled "Meals for a Day," and provides menus for the three meals every day, with the necessary recipes. These menus and recipes are carefully selected by The Record-Herald's household editor, and cash prizes are awarded to the best that are received. Housewives everywhere are invited to participate in the competition. For full particulars see the "Meals for a Day" department in The Chicago Record-Herald.

Knights of Pythias in Annual Session.

A GRAND ENTHUSIASTIC SESSION.

Excursions From Buxton Ia. and Omaha, Neb.

The tenth annual session of K. of P. convened Tuesday morning in Castle hall of North Star Lodge No. 6, corner of Sixth and Walnut, by singing "Blessed be the Tie." Grand Chancellor, Geo. W. Douglass in the chair. The morning session was devoted to roll call, appointing of committees, reading the proclamation and conferring degrees.

Afternoon session was the reports of all committees, also presentation of resolutions, appeals, grievances, and Grand Chancellor's annual address, after which they adjourned till morning. In the evening a ball was tendered the visitors by the local committee.

Wednesday morning was taken up with routine business and the election of the following officers: Grand Chancellor—D. G. Wilson, Ottumwa. Grand Vice Chancellor—S. C. Bolden, Buxton. Past grand Chancellor—G. W. Douglas, Colfax.

Prelate—Rev. E. Roey, Boone. Grand Master of Finance—J. W. Robinson, Des Moines. Grand Master of the Exchequer—J. W. Smith, Burlington.

Grand Keeper of the Records and Seals—J. W. Mackey, Burlington. Grand Master at Arms—J. S. James, Colfax.

Grand Marshal—Louis Williams Boone. Grand Lecturer—J. C. McClure, Buxton.

The following representatives and delegates were present:

Ottumwa No. 1, A. L. McDonnell; Wm. Bailey Capt. of Uniform Rank; Fidelity Co. No. 2, Sir C. H. Wilson, P. G. C.; D. G. Wilson, G. K. R. and S.; W. H. Bates, P. C. Buxton Silver Leaf No. 5, J. W. Bowen, representative, J. C. La Cour, P. C., Capt. Evans and several other members.

Des Moines Co. Morning Star No. 6, J. W. Robinson, representative; Capt. O. A. Johnson of the Douglas Co. No. 3.

Council Bluffs Morning Star No. 7, Max Smart, representative. Burlington Hawkeye No. 8, A. Graves, representative, J. W. Mackey, P. G. C.; J. W. Smith, Grand Prelate.

Damon No. 9 of Colfax, James J. James, representative. Boone Golden Eagle No. 11, Lewis Williams, representative; Rev. E. Roey, P. C.; Richard Johnson, G. M. of F.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Max Smart of Council Bluffs, G. T. G., and Al Smith of Des Moines, G. O. G.

The Buxton delegation arrived Wednesday morning, about 30 in number and the Council Bluffs and Omaha delegation at 12:01, about 300 in number under the leadership of Major R. H. Johnson of Omaha. He is the District Deputy Supreme Chancellor of Nebraska and Dakota.

Memorial services were held at Buxton M. E. church at 3:30 p. m. At 3:30 p. m. a line of march was formed on Walnut street, headed by a platoon of police and marched through the principle streets in the evening about 500 people attended the installation of officers, exhibition drill and reception at the Armory hall. Des Moines orchestra of Omaha music.

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National Association Of Colored Women Held in St. Louis.

(By our special staff correspondent.)

To think of the midsummer meeting of the National Association of Colored Women, is to conjure up rosy visions of generous hospitality, generous appreciation, tender consideration, comradeship in its best sense, inspiring surroundings, Chautauqua salutes—everything that can be found in the World's Fair city and nowhere else.

The Executive committee met July 11 at the Central Baptist church. In the evening an excellent musical program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Helms; after which delegates were escorted to the basement of the church, by members of the City Federation, where a brilliant reception was held.

Tuesday morning the convention was formally opened by its president, Mrs. J. Silone Yates in St. Paul chapel. The day was devoted to hearing reports of National officers and state organizers.

The right of the N. A. C. W. to place its stamp of approval on the discriminations at the World's Fair was brought up and discussed and resulted in the adoption of a resolution to the adoption of a resolution to withdraw a body from the day set apart at the World's Fair ground.

Wednesday Mrs. Curtis who is the Negro representative at the World's Fair ground was introduced and addressed the convention. She said that the World's Fair management had did all in their power to prevent race discrimination on the fair ground and the president had in several instances, when complaint had been made, went and made personal investigation and caused the discrimination to be stopped. She also said reports of discrimination greatly exaggerated.

A letter from President Frances was read, in which she said he was earnestly endeavoring to break down all race discrimination in the World's Fair ground.

The most important business transacted was filing articles of incorporation. The constitution was altered and amended; the most important amendment was that of state representation as follows: Each state shall pay ten cents for each club represented and shall have one representative for every ten clubs in the National, and where there are less than ten clubs, be represented by its president.

Each state president shall be a vice president of the N. A. C. W. and a member of Executive Committee.

The following resolution offered by Mrs. Helena Downey of Iowa was unanimously adopted; Resolved that article seven of the constitution be stricken out and the following article inserted in its place. There shall be a club extension committee with the national organizer as chairman and state organizers as members, who shall make quarterly report to the national organizer of the clubs organized and the number that will join National, and the state organizer shall have a vote in the National Association.

The secretary's report showed that 296 clubs belong to the National. There are clubs in 31 states, 107 clubs represented at the meeting, 23 states represented and 220 delegates present.

Missouri had the largest delegation 69; Illinois had 64 delegates. Treasurer's report, received since July 1901 to July 1904, \$1,191.89. Paid out \$732.61. Balance \$459.28. Received during convention \$180.50.

Sunshine club, St. Louis, brought in for Ways and Means \$21.50, and received the gold medal.

The Woman's club of New Bedford, Mass. reported the most money in their treasury. They reported \$2,637 for building an old folks home.

The oldest club belonging to the National is Ladies College Aid Society of Wilberforce, Ohio. It was organized 1865 and was represented by Miss Hallie G. Brown.

Friday morning was election of officers. Promptly at eleven o'clock Mrs. B. K. Bruce arose and nominated Mrs. J. Silone Yates, at which there was an outburst of applause, Chautauqua salute, hurrahs and the Missouri delegation broke forth singing "The year of jubilee has come," after ten minutes the audience was quiet, and Hallie G. Brown of Ohio ascended the platform and seconded the nomination.

The rules were suspended and Mrs. Yates was unanimously elected by acclamation.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. Silone Yates, president. Mrs. M. T. Washington, vice president at large.

Mrs. E. C. Carter, Recording Sec., Massachusetts. Mrs. Mamie E. Stewart, 1st Cor. Sec. Kentucky.

Miss Amelia Bowen, 2nd Cor. Sec., Alabama. Libbie C. Anthony, Treasurer. Mrs. Thurman, Chairman Ways and Means committee.

Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Chairman Executive committee.

Mrs. L. A. Davis, National Organizer Friday evening was closing session. The music was given by local talent; a paper "Polished Gowners" by Miss M. R. Lyons, Brooklyn, N. Y.; address, Mrs. Julia A. Gibson, Peoria, Ill.; and an enthusiastic report from the committee on Resolutions. Then this most enjoyable session of the N. A. C. W. stood adjourned.

It will convene in Detroit, Michigan 1905.

Our congratulations to those who were present, our commiseration to those who were not.

Iowa had three representatives at the convention, Mrs. Belle Graves of Des Moines, president of Iowa Federation representative of Buay Bee Sewing Circle.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer, Des Moines, representative of H. B. S. Club and Mrs. Helena Downey, of Ottumwa, state organizer.

The report of the H. B. S. Club was enthusiastically applauded.

OBITUARY.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred for a long time was that of little Jules Verne Wilburn who died at his parents' home, 1350 Lyon street, last Saturday the 23rd of appendicitis. He was only sick about one week.

Little Jules was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn and was one of the brightest and best liked boys of his neighborhood, as was demonstrated by the large attendance at his funeral, of which about one-half of the large crowd were his white neighbors and friends. He was born in our city 13 years and 8 months ago, where he has lived all his life. He was a bright boy in school and at odd time and during vacation he was employed in the mailing department of the Daily Capital office, where he was making enough to clothe himself, pay his expenses and had saved a neat little sum of money.

The funeral was held from the home last Monday, conducted by Dr. J. Dulin, assisted by Rev. Raikes and Wimbush. Mrs. J. T. Blagburn led the singing. The floral offering was immense, attesting the feeling of his many friends. A special hack hauled the flowers, with four of his school girls as floral girls.

Messrs. Jeff Logan, Wm. Tomlin, Charles S. Ruff and J. P. Hamilton were pall bearers.

The deceased leaves a loving father, a dear mother and a darling sister, with a host of relatives and friends to mourn the sad death. The remains were laid in the family yard in Woodland cemetery. The Bystander extends condolence to the bereaved parents in their sad hour of such a loss so promising.

Last Tuesday about 10 o'clock p. m. occurred the death of Edward Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor at their residence, 706 S. E. Seventh street, of pulmonary tuberculosis. Young Taylor had been a sufferer many weeks. He was a young man, just arrived into manhood; was born in this city 25 years ago. He was reared and educated in the common schools of our city and was well liked by all who knew him.

It sometime seems hard to loose such young people, yet it is the will of the All Wise Ruler, and we should murmur not.

The funeral services were held from the home, conducted by Dr. J. Dulin. The floral offering was very nice. The deceased leaves a loving father and mother, a dear sister and brother with a host of friends to mourn his death. May the God of peace abide with him and the sorrowing friends find joy in the hope that they may some day meet him. With their friends the Bystander extends condolence to the bereaved family.

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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. T. L. Burnett has returned from a short visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The I. K. S. club met at the home of the Misses Bartlett Thursday night. The following program was rendered. First chapter of continued story, Miss Agnes Mason; vocal solo, K. Nora Bartlett, "Low at Thy Feet"; book review of the dominant strain, Miss Cora Taylor; paper, Miss Hester Bartlett.

The ladies of the F. E. committee of the A. M. E. church gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Dora Wilbur Thursday night. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

A picnic was given in Beckwith's Park Thursday followed by a social at the church in the evening.

Messrs. Claude Burnough and John Phillips returned from Kewanee Sunday. Messrs. Monroe Numan and J. M. Carter left Monday to attend the Pentecost camp meeting at Indianapolis, Ind.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. In the absence of Elder Malone the pastor Rev. Clark was assisted by Rev. Williams of Burlington, and Rev. Henderson.

Monday evening a party of young people enjoyed a moon light picnic at Barton's Ford quite a number of games were played during the evening. The music furnished by the orchestra floated over the water, and filled the wood with an echo entirely in keeping with the sublimity of Nature. At a late hour the party sat down to an elaborate lunch, and it is certain that the moon never looked down so on a happier crowd or a gathering more enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. C. Grandison and the Misses Agnes and Ione Mason attended the conference at Hillsboro Wednesday.

MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.

Mrs. Arthur Carter had the sad misfortune to run a rusty nail in her foot last Monday died in great agony on Sunday noon which was a great shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson who has been sick the past few weeks is improving slowly. Miss Mattie Walker of New York and sister Miss Jessie after a very enjoyable visit in Omaha during the Grand Lodge returned home Saturday where Miss Mattie will visit her relatives for ten days after which both will visit the Fair at St. Louis and also the East.

Grandpa Hayes of Newton spent Monday evening in the city the guest of Mr. I. L. Brown and family. He left Tuesday morning for Cedar Rapids where he will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Gilmore and daughter, Lula who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Minnie Baker at Buxton returned home, Mrs. Gilmore being indisposed.

Master Harry Flippins who ran a nail in his foot is not doing so well at the present writing.

Rev. Green returned from Saylor Tuesday a. m. where he preached last Sunday Mrs. I. L. Brown and daughters, Gracie and Ruth left for Des Moines Tuesday morning where they will visit Mrs. Chas. Fisher indefinitely.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

The Saturn Jubilee singers arrived in the city Saturday, July the 23rd to participate in the Chautauqua. They rendered some very appropriate selections on Saturday. Sunday was a day of sacred singing Monday they gave a concert. The accomplished bass singer, Mr. De Acheon very successfully sang the sweet and familiar song "The Holy City." The impersonations of "Old Black Joe" by Mr. Tutt was very fine, it brought many tears to the eyes of good christian people.

The solo by Mrs. Helms, entitled "Maggie the cows are in the clover" was excellent. The caliope by the male quartette could not have been better. We appreciate the singers greatly, they are the best that ever came to the Tri-Cities. They were in our city three days and we only wish it could have been three weeks. The names of the singers are Mesdames Helms, De Acheon, Wilson; Messrs. De Acheon, Tutt, Washington, Barrol, Sanders.

The 5 choruses of the Tri-Cities gave a picnic last Friday at Prospect park, about 600 people were present. There was speaking in the afternoon and all report a fine time.

Rev. L. J. Phillips of Muscatine was in our city Friday. He came to advertise a barbecue they are thinking of having in the near future.

Miss Georgia Ritchie has returned home after a three weeks visit.

Mrs. E. Phoenix was a Rock Island caller Sunday.

Miss Estel Bradley was a Davenport visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Sol Holmes is visiting her son in Chicago.

The choir of the A. M. E. church will give a yard Carnival Monday, Aug. 1st. Mrs. Lu Holt will give a social next Thursday night at her home. She has been ill for nearly a year and she kindly asks her friends to help her.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Nellie Grayson entertained at lunch Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Jacksons, Misses Allie Reager, Bessie Davis, Frances Parker.

Mr. Ollie Marshall from Denver is visiting for a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Allie Boman and Mrs. Maggie Gordon of Bessy.

Mrs. Sharp of Lovilla passed through Albia Tuesday enroute from the World's Fair to her home.

Mr. H. Jones, and U. S. Jones returned from their trip to Omaha Monday.

The young girls gathered at the evening for a social good time.

Mrs. U. S. Jones entertained Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Jackson. The repast was ice cream and cake.

The Albia young people gave a dance at Cings opera house Friday night.

Messrs. Elzie Martin and Arthur Ester attended the ball game at Buxton Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson of Buxton was in Albia shopping Saturday.

Quite a few strangers in town this week, also a number of people from Buxton.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

A large number turned out to the picnic in Beaver Park last Thursday. The day was delightfully cool and pleasant. A number of the picnickers indulged in jumping matches and ball games, while others sat quietly enjoying the music of Mr. Hawkins graphophone. Yet from the looks of swollen joints a bruised muscles in a few homes, one would think that some few got "too much picnic."

The lawn social at the home of Mrs. Hattie Rappberry was largely attended.

Miss Arthur Jackson visited at the parental home last week.

Mr. Andrew Gray was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ericks of Keokuk is a guest at the home of Mrs. Samuel Green.

The Sewing Circle held their bi-weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Morris last Friday and the following visitors were present: Mrs. Sam Green, Miss Ericks, Mrs. Ora Morris and Mrs. R. Hicks.

Mrs. Lula Clark entertained the J. S. Y. club last Wednesday, serving light refreshments at the close of the session. This is the last regular meeting until the first Wednesday in September.

Elder Clemens who has been seriously ill for the past two months showed steady signs of improvement the past week.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinock visited his friend Elder Clemens Sunday. The distinguished gentleman delivered an interesting lecture on "Youthful opportunities in the progress of the world."

The people of Cedar Rapids heard him with very great pleasure. Mr. Woodson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lowery.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES TO COLORADO, UTAH AND THE BLACK HILLS.

Via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Spring, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western R'y.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Mrs. Jessie Epps was among her friends calling last week.

Presiding elder Malone was in our city last week looking after the church property which he found in a very bad condition.

Mr. Charley Lewis left Wednesday evening on the boat St. Paul for Davenport where he will be the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Emma Sheppard and Miss Gertrude Lewis. If he finds employment he will make it his future home.

Grand celebration at the shooting park under the auspices of Dubuque Lodge 29 on Monday, August 1, 1904. Good speaking by Mr. I. L. Brown and Mr. W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 p. m., refreshments served. All kinds of amusements. Good music. Dancing in afternoon and evening. Come one come all and enjoy a day of recreation with us.

John M. Logan, pres.; Crawford McGregor Sec.; Committee on arrangements, Henry Rose, Isaac Jones, Edward Martin, James Love, Henry Martin, Leonard Lewis, Harry Rose, Currie Howard, Charles Jones T. H. Johnson.

Mr. John Green, Sr., left Tuesday morning for St. Paul on a business trip, while there he will be the guest of his son George Green.

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What a busy shopper the Marquis of Anglesy must have been!

"He was a follower of the golden rule," should be a soul-satisfying epithet for any man.

"Om Paul" is dead. Nobody will be likely to deny now that he was a pretty grand old man.

Some people rock boats, and some become innocent bystanders and others ride on excursion trains.

"The hand that rocks the cradle" is in it at this joyous season with the man who rocks the boat.

When Japan has secured those 20,000 bronchos from our western states, her real hostilities can begin.

Senator Clark's young mamma evidently think a sweet young mamma is much better than being cut off in the will.

There are people who believe even now that some of the Russians may eat their Christmas dinners in Port Arthur.

A Chicago couple lost \$450 to a Boston couple playing bridge. Is there still a conviction in the middle West that Boston is slow?

The British government is now trying to decide how many of the blessings of civilization it will be wise to shoot into the Thibetians.

That woman with five husbands ought not to have much trouble in freeing herself from the charge of bigamy. She's a quinquagimist.

When it is announced that a new golf club is going into business, everybody knows that the people of that community are thirsty on Sunday.

President Schurman says "no man has a right to lead a single life." Dr. Jekyll has been doing Hyde stunts on the sly may therefore cheer up.

Every cloud has a silver lining. No hard-hearted, tight-fisted trust has yet been inhuman enough to raise the price of rice at this season of the year.

The girl who got engaged at college considers the correspondence course methods a good deal better than nothing during the summer vacation.

A Boston paper publishes a story entitled "The Naked Soul." It is, however, taking the precaution to do it when most of the Boston ladies are out of town.

Bandit Raisuli has decided to get married. There may be trouble in the Raisuli family the next time he brings a strange man home to dinner without notice.

Charles G. Stillman, a New York multimillionaire, is working as a baggage smasher in San Francisco. Probably needs the exercise, but wants to be paid for taking it.

Mark Twain's former school teacher is dead. But he did not die until he had lived a hundred years. Here is our sincere hope that he taught Mark Twain the trick.

The St. Paul railroad traffic department has issued orders for the extermination of the festive English sparrow all along the line. Which reminds us that it's very easy to give orders.

An astronomer at the Lick Observatory has found 100 double stars. But there are many other gentlemen, not astronomers, who are prepared to prove that this isn't the record by several.

A clublady has discovered that woman has a keener sense of humor than man—and goes on to establish the great fundamental truth that nearly all man's failings are due to his natural conceit.

George Ade may mean well enough in writing a farce about the college widow, but isn't it a little cruel to arouse certain painful memories that a man's accumulating gray hairs had almost enabled him to forget?

By a series of careful experiments and observations, the Department of Agriculture has learned that as insect destroyers and weed-seed eaters, quail are worth thousands of dollars a year to the farmer. Still, when he is a little shy of pocket money he does not hesitate to take the old double-barrel and cash in a few of them at a much lower rate.

Carrie Nation is going abroad. And she may as well understand now that if anything happens there will be no hustling round for ransom money or "Mrs. Nation alive or Raisuli dead" business in her case.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A burglar sneaked into the room occupied by Mr. Wong Kai Kah, China's commissioner to the world's fair, and stole \$2,000 worth of diamonds. It is understood that Mr. Kah is more unalterably opposed than ever to the open door.

There is every reason to doubt this story about Lulu Miller of San Francisco, who is said to have cast aside a millionaire for a penniless plumber. Lulu may have passed up the millionaire, but where could she find a penniless plumber?

If you own a chunk of radium hasten to return it and get your money back before 1,000,000 years have elapsed. A University of Chicago professor has fixed that as the limit of time within which all radium will arrive up and pass away.

DEATH MYSTERY CLOSES BANK

Grinnell People Stirred By Drowning of the Spencers.

ACCIDENT OR INTENTIONAL

Death of Prominent Banker Followed By Closing—Bank Examiner Takes Steps for Investigation of the Affairs of the First National Bank.

Grinnell, July 27.—Was the mysterious double drowning of Banker H. C. Spencer and his son, W. C. Spencer, a mere accident, or did it have some connection with the notice that was yesterday posted on the doors of the First National bank of Grinnell, announcing that it would not be open for business until its affairs had been straightened out by a national bank examiner?

Business men and depositors of the bank have been asking themselves that question long and there are plenty of well founded rumors afloat that there was a serious shortage in the bank's accounts and that the unfortunate victims of last week's shocking accident were responsible for it. Just how much this shortage is cannot be learned now. This much is certain, however, whatever its sum may be the bank and its stockholders are abundantly able to meet it and depositors will not lose a single cent of their deposits when the institution's affairs are finally straightened out.

The failure of the bank to open its doors for business immediately after the funeral of the two deceased officers caused much comment. Yesterday the doors were still kept closed and they bore the following brief notice:

"By an order of the board of directors of this bank will be closed until the national bank examiner has made an investigation of the banks affairs."

The national bank examiner arrived today and began his work of investigation immediately.

Grinnell, July 28.—Absolute ruin—that is the specter that confronts more than one stockholder of the First National Bank of Grinnell, whose affairs were brought to a woful pass through the manipulations of Cashier H. C. Spencer, who met such a tragic death by drowning last week with his son, C. H. Spencer, a bookkeeper in the bank. So serious is the situation that the national bank examiner has been appointed.

While at first it was not believed that the shortage in the accounts of Cashier Spencer would be very large, perhaps not more than \$25,000, it is now believed that it will wipe out absolutely the \$100,000 capital stock of the bank, and perhaps more. The stockholders will be required under the national banking act to make good any loss to the extent of twice their stock holdings, and this will deprive a number of them of all they have in the world.

It is absolutely impossible to get definite information concerning the bank's condition from National Bank Examiner Shaw, who arrived here Tuesday to take charge, or from the officials and directors of the bank. They refuse to talk. However, some of the stockholders have stated that the loss would be heavy and that they feared financial ruin for themselves in protecting the interests of their depositors.

It is currently reported that evidence of forged securities has been found by officials of the bank in their investigations. No statement to this effect could be secured from the officials, but the report is based upon statements by responsible stockholders. This forged paper, it is alleged, was used to cover up the shortage and in accounting for bank funds wrongfully abstracted from its vaults.

If the full story of the wrongdoings of Cashier Spencer is ever made known it is believed that it will tell the pathetic tale of a devoted son's sinning to shield an erring father from exposure.

About ten years ago one of the officers of the First National bank was C. H. Spencer, father of the late Cashier H. C. Spencer, who met death in the little lake near here. He also met death suddenly in an accident, and soon after there was some little rumor of a shortage in his accounts, but as it became developed, the rumors were soon discredited. It appears now, however, from the statements of men who were intimately associated with the bank's affairs ten years ago that there was shortage amounting to a considerable sum. The son, H. C. Spencer, undertook to make restitution and it was thought that he had done so. Now, however, it appears that he committed a second wrong to right his father's wrong; he began a system of deception and false accounts to protect his father's name, hoping, no doubt, in the course of time to make it all good in an honest way. The burden was too heavy, however, and he became more burdensome. The principal of the original shortage did not decrease, but it grew and grew until finally it dragged his name into disgrace and the bank into ruin.

SIBLEY MURDERER DIES.

Fred Hokuf, Who Killed Peter Johnson, Dies in Great Agony.

Sibley, July 26.—At an early hour Sunday morning death ended the sufferings and miseries of Fred E. Hokuf, the self-confessed murderer of Peter Johnson, who attempted suicide at 1:30 Friday afternoon by shooting himself through the stomach with a 32-caliber revolver. After the fatal shot was fired Sibley physicians, Drs. Hough, Hutland, Neill and Palmer were summoned, who at once stated that they had no hopes for his recovery. The wound was found to be identical with the one inflicted upon President McKinley when he was assassinated. An operation was performed by them during Friday afternoon, an incision being made in the abdomen and the course of the bullet through the stomach to the back, where it lodged in the muscles, so close to the spine it was deemed unsafe to probe for it. Word was sent to the relatives of the very slight chance of recovery, and his wife and a number of his brothers and father went to the jail to see him. Hokuf seemed pleased to see his relatives. He had brooded much over the fact of none of his people

RAILWAY VALUES GO UP.

Executive Council Adds \$996,719 to Their Valuation.
Des Moines, July 27.—The assessment of Iowa railroad property has been increased this year \$996,719. The total assessment is now \$57,538,232. These figures were officially promulgated by the state executive council yesterday.

Of the increase about half is due to the new mileage which was not assessed at all last year, or if so, at the lowest arbitrary figure possible, because not yet operated.

The "Q" bears nearly a quarter of a million dollars of the total net increase. Of this \$44,195 is due to the new line between Tracey and Oskaloosa. The main line assessment was increased from \$13,500 to \$14,000 a mile, amounting to \$137,500; the Keokuk branch, also, was increased from \$4,750 to \$5,250 a mile, amounting to more than \$38,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul bears \$288,239 of the net increase in assessment. Of this, however, the old line bears but slightly more than \$103,000, the newly used mileage carrying the remainder of the increase, amounting to over \$184,000.

The Chicago Great Western old mileage assessment really was reduced in the sum of \$2,020. But the new mileage, the Omaha and Waverly-DeWelle extensions, are responsible for the total increase of the property of this system in the sum of about \$244,000.

The Northwestern's property was forced to bear a clear increase of about \$56,000, the main line assessment being raised from \$14,500 to \$14,600 a mile.

The Newton & Northwestern's additional eighty miles of new line are responsible for its increase of \$140,000. The gross increase due to this new mileage was \$160,000, but the old line was reduced.

The New York and the Illinois Central, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and many other systems were not disturbed at all.

RICH HAUL AT JEFFERSON.

Eighteen-Year-Old Burglar Enters Many Places.
Jefferson, July 26.—Three places were burglarized in this city and a large amount of plunder obtained by an eighteen-year-old youth who has made good his escape.

Billy Bradley, the State street butcher, thought to find a good hiding place for his extra cash, and placed a pocketbook containing \$120 in his big meat cooler. Burglars forced an entrance into the shop went to the refrigerator and coolly took possession of the wealth, making good their escape.

The Geo. Bowley and J. M. Forbes households in northwest Jefferson, were entered by a burglar and articles without number are missing as a result. A young man about 18 years of age had been noticed looting around both premises, and he waited until both families had departed to make good his haul.

He attempted to rob the Frank Forbes home, but found the daughter at home, and so excused himself by asking the way to Grand Junction. After the theft was discovered and the sheriff notified he had made good his escape. The train led south and was lost at the Panama bridge. A gold watch and chain was taken at the Forbes home, but the thief overlooked some money and a diamond ring in his plundering.

PROBABLE MURDER.

Belmond Farmers Engage in Stabbing Affray.
Belmond, July 27.—A serious stabbing affray took place between Joe Clark and Fred Veeder, two farmers living about half a mile apart. Mail Carrier Aldrich met Veeder about half way between the two farms and Clark soon drove up and accused Veeder of circulating some scandal about one of Clark's relatives. Veeder replied that the story was true.

Clark sprang from his buggy and Veeder drew a gun. Clark tipped his pockets to show that he was unarmed, called Veeder a coward and told him to shoot.

The mail carrier left at this time, but soon met Mrs. Clark, who had seen the men meet and feared trouble. Seeing that the men were fighting, Aldrich returned and saw that Clark had Veeder down.

Suddenly Veeder drew a knife and stabbed Clark near the heart. A second blow cut a deep gash into the temple, and another blow was aimed at the heart, but Mrs. Clark struck down the hand with a club and the men were separated and started for their homes.

Clark was too weak from loss of blood to go far, and Mrs. Clark hastened in to telephone for a physician. Veeder drove to Clarion and delivered himself to Sheriff Brown. Clark was stabbed nine times, twice near the heart, and is not expected to recover.

LUCKY IOWANS.

Two Score in First Hundred Out of the Box at Chamberlain.
Des Moines, July 29.—Among the names of the first 100 drawn in the Rosebud land lottery at Chamberlain yesterday appear the following lucky Iowans:

No. 5, Thos. Parkenson, Knoxville; 12, Jesse C. Morgan, Gravity; 13, Lucius C. Noakes, Lake City; 16, Geo. W. Dye, Macedonia; 19, Joseph T. Whitman, Council Bluffs; 22, Alexander Chapman, Harrison county; 25, Clinton R. Nash, Sioux county; 29, Ole M. Olson, Cumberland; 32, Jas. Farrow, Creston; 33, Julia Crutcher, Pater-son; 34, Andrew J. Piffer, Woodburn; 36, W. A. Brown, Bremer; 42, Chas. Werner, Boone; 48, Jas. C. Jenkins, Council Bluffs; 56, Geo. Longhenri, Boone; 68, Chas. S. Brigham, Sioux City; 69, Fred T. Finch, Ida Grove; 74, Casius B. Cole, Sioux City.

WALKER'S BOND REDUCED.

Negro Convicted of Finkelstein Murder to Get Out.
Des Moines, July 28.—Judge Hugh Brennan has reduced the bond required of John Walker, the colored man convicted of killing Isaac Finkelstein, to \$5000, instead of \$50,000. Walker appeared in the court room with his attorney, J. B. Rush, who had a bond for \$2000 made out and signed. The court refused to reduce the amount to that extent. Mr. Rush stated at noon that he would secure the bond before night.

MINISTER IS ASSASSINATED

M. Plehve, Russian Secretary of Interior, is Instantly Killed.

THE ASSASSIN THROWS BOMB

Captured and Thrown Into Prison—The Explosion Was Terrific—Hundreds of People See the Horrible Deed and Are Panic Stricken.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—Minister of the Interior von Plehve was assassinated yesterday morning while driving to the Baltic station to visit the emperor at the Peterhof palace.

A bomb was thrown under the minister's carriage, completely shattering it. M. von Plehve was terribly mangled. The assassin was arrested.

The coachman was killed and the wounded and maddened horses dashed wildly away with the front wheels of the carriage, the only portion of the vehicle remaining intact. Immediately there ensued a scene of the wildest confusion. Police and gendarmes hurried to the spot from every direction and vast crowds gathered about the spot where the mangled body of the minister lay weltering in his blood.

The Associated Press correspondent was at the scene of the tragedy within five minutes after it occurred. M. von Plehve's shocking mangled body was lying in the middle of the road. It had been partially covered with a police officer's overcoat, with the left arm, the bone of which was broken off, projecting. A policeman came up and raised the overcoat in order to re-arrange it, revealing for an instant the strong features of the dead minister, and a "battered" expression beyond recognition.

The roadway was strewn for a hundred yards with the wreckage of the carriage and pieces of the red lining of the minister's official overcoat. A few yards from M. von Plehve's body lay a shapeless heap of the coachman's remains.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Legio, and who is now in a hospital seriously and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb.

An accomplice of the assassin, a Finn, whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw, but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life. The assassin wore a brown overcoat and a railroad official's cap. He stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful effect, killing or wounding a score of persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the guards fatally injured.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—Senator Von Plehve, who was assassinated, was appointed minister of the interior April 21, 1902, succeeding M. Sipiagin, who was assassinated April 18, 1902, by a student named Balschner. He had formerly been director of the department of police, which position he practically assumed of his own accord, when in charge of the department of political prosecutions, on account of the incompetency of the official who was in charge of the police when Emperor Alexander II was killed March 13, 1881.

M. Plehve conducted the prosecution of the regicides and afterwards reorganized the police. From that time on the power of M. Plehve increased until it became only second in importance to that of the emperor. He was regarded as in many ways being the power behind the throne.

His control over the police was so complete that he controlled the press of Russia through the censors, who, it has been understood, did M. Plehve's bidding without question.

COTTON MILLMEN STRIKE.

Fall River, Mass., July 26.—The strike order issued by the Fall River textile council calling for upwards of 30,000 operatives to remain away from the mills this morning in protest against a reduction of 1 1/2 per cent in wages, became effective yesterday and the response was as general as the labor leaders had predicted. Before 8 o'clock practically every one of the thirty-seven mills involved had shut down.

There was no disorder. The strikers were well organized and in the beginning of one of the most determined contests which Fall River has ever seen. The manufacturers maintain they were compelled to reduce wages to save their business, while the operatives say conditions affecting cotton manufacture here did not warrant such a reduction.

JAPS TAKE NIUCHWANG.

Tien Tsin, July 27.—It is reported here that the Japanese fleet 300 men in kind and wounded in the fighting which has taken place outside of Niuchwang during the last two days. The Russian losses during the engagements are not known. A small detachment of Japanese scouts entered Niuchwang Monday night. About 200 troops arrived there yesterday morning and were expected last evening. Crowds of Russian refugees were yesterday morning awaiting trains at Kinkow, close to Niuchwang, to take them away. The Chinese flag is flying over the customs house at Niuchwang. It is reported that the Japanese took the Russian position at Taché Kiao last night at the point of the bayonet.

Harbin New Seat of War.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A telegram received from General Kurapatkin announced that the position at the front had not changed. It is generally believed here that startling developments are imminent. All the war correspondents have been ordered to Harbin.

GEN. KUROPATKIN REPORTS LOSS

Emperor Nicholas Hears of Death of Six Hundred Soldiers.

JAPANESE WERE OFFENSIVE

Held Their Positions With Greatest of Valor—Russians Not Equal in Fight—Russian Commander-in-Chief Regrets Severe Losses.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from General Kurapatkin bearing yesterday's date:

"At 11 o'clock this evening, I received the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Zaroubaleff, commander of the Fourth Siberian army corps, dated at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 24:

"On July 23, after concentrating, the Japanese took the offensive. Our troops occupied a position at Nandaine, on the heights south of Tianschianstia, the right wing covering Tianschianstia, Ysunatoun and Sanszixistia. The Japanese opened a cannonade against the three last named points, their fire not ceasing for fifteen hours.

"At about 7 o'clock, Japanese infantry was observed massing in the district of Mantstiatoun, Yantesuckara and Dafanshen.

"The fire now became centered on our troops occupying the heights south of Tianschianstia. At the same time two battalions of Japanese infantry attempted to occupy a mountain to the northwest of Dafanshen, but being dislodged by our artillery, the Japanese took flight. Our shells burst full in the enemy's ranks.

"At about 11 o'clock between three and four Japanese battalions were firing on our troops occupying the heights on Tianschianstia. A battery of Russian field battery and another of horse artillery then began to fire from Nandaine, their fire converging upon Dafanshen. As a result the Japanese were slackened.

"A battalion sent in advance reported the presence of large reserves of the enemy on the line from Mentstiatoun to Fanchankou. The battalion sustained heavy casualties and was obliged to retire.

"At the same time the Japanese occupying the heights of Fanchankou threw forward at least three more batteries.

"After the fight it was ascertained that our eighteen battalions had been engaged at least with two Japanese divisions supported by an overwhelming number of batteries. The general extent of the position measured nine miles.

"In these circumstances I did not think it advisable to resume the action on the following day and resolved to retreat toward the north. The withdrawal was effected in perfect order.

"Our losses have not been ascertained, but they are estimated at about twenty officers and six hundred men killed or wounded. Among the wounded is Colonel Aupsensky, commanding the Tomsk regiment."

PROTECTION DEMANDED.

United States Will Take Strong Position in Matter.
St. Petersburg, July 29.—The United States is preparing to take a strong position for the protection of neutral ships carrying American cargoes. This is indicated by the fact that the United States has made an official inquiry of Russia regarding the difficulty of Russia regarding the British steamer Ardova, seized by the volunteer fleet vessels.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The United States government, the Arabia's cargo of flour, etc., was bound for Hong Kong. While the communication did not take the form of a protest, it is believed that unless the Arabia is released a formal protest will be lodged. The government could only reply that it was completely without information of the Arabia not yet having arrived at Vladivostok, where it was reported she had been sent in charge of a prize crew. Nothing has been done in the matter of the Knight Commander. American interests in this case have been confined to Great Britain, whose flag she flew.

GERMANY HAS BACKED DOWN

Refuses to Support England in Seizure of Proteants.
New York, July 28.—In twenty-four hours there has been a remarkable change in the attitude of Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the Herald. As soon as the St. Petersburg government had given the Berlin cabinet full satisfaction in the matter of the seizure of the Prince Heinrich and Scandia, all idea of backing up England in a protest regarding the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian volunteer fleet was abandoned, and it is authoritatively stated that the question no longer interests Germany.

Russia to Right all Wrongs.
London, July 29.—The tension in the Russian-British relations has been relaxed so no rupture is now probable. Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, informed Lord Lansdowne yesterday that if Russia had committed a wrong she was ready and willing to make full reparation, but before any action could be taken in the Knight Commander case, the Russian government must have the opportunity of receiving the report of the commander of the Vladivostok squadron.

Agreement Reached.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The Associated Press is able to say on the highest authority that the Russian and British governments have agreed on a satisfactory settlement of the question of the status of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea. A few minor points still remain unsettled, but these probably will be cleared up today and it is not expected that further complications will arise.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 28, 1904.
Within a few days Secretary Kennedy of the state board of health will send out to the physicians of the state circulars which will give them detailed information as to the method to be followed in making practical use of the state bacteriological laboratory of the state legislature established at Iowa City with a sufficient appropriation to support it for two years. It was voted that while specimens are to be examined and tested free it will be necessary to charge to the physicians of the state the expense of shipment of the cultures to be sent through the mails. It will be necessary for physicians who make use of the laboratory to send their specimens to it by express. These returned, will be sent by express also. The receipts which will cost the physicians nothing. Only three diseases now furnish germs to the discovery of which the state laboratory will be able to devote itself—diphtheria, tuberculosis and typhoid fever.

One Hope Left.
Manager—"I hate to say it, but the public seems to have lost interest in you."
Old Actor—"His true; too true. But I can easily disguise myself, and if you will kindly announce me as an ex-burglar, green-goods man, or pug list, we'll take the town."—New York Weekly.

A Brilliant Idea.
Clerk—"Mr. Muldoon, we have an order for hard wood kindlings, but the hard wood is all gone."
Mr. Muldoon (dealer)—"Send 'em soft wood."
"They will notice the difference, but cause soft wood burns too fast."
"Beliebers, tho's o' us. Wet it."

Proved Beyond a Doubt.
Middlesex, N. Y., July 25.—(Special.)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do; then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave."

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could walk on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

An idle rumor gains currency, which is more than can be said of an idle man.
To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 15 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

His View of It.
Mrs. Thinkard—"Of late years the spread of intelligence among all classes has been simply wonderful."
"Old Bachelor"—"Yes, I notice there has been a great falling off in the number of marriages."

The Fate of Tantalus.
Mrs. Scribber (Impressively)—"Whatever you do, never, never marry a newspaper man."
School Chum—"Why not?"
"I married one, and I know. Every night my husband brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and they most drive me crazy."

The Newspapers?
"Indeed they do. They are just crammed with the most astonishing bargains, in stores a thousand miles away."

Letter-Day Romance.
He—"I have no wealth. Ours will have to be a case of love in a flat."
She—"That will be delightful! I so love romance. You can be my own true hero, and protect me from the janitor."

Tried to Brace Up.
Wife—"You've been drinking! And you told me you were going to a prayer meeting."
Husband—"Yes, m' dear, I wash delayed at the prayer meeting and I—hic—knew you'd make big fuss 'bout my—hic—comin' home s' late, and I—hic—tried to brace up for the ordeal."

RACE DONE?

Not a Bit of It.
A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health.

"One year ago I was unable to perform any labor and in fact I was told by my physicians that they could do nothing further for me. I was fast sinking away, for an attack of grip had left my stomach so weak it could not digest any food sufficient to keep me alive."

"There I was just wasting away, growing thinner every day and weaker, really being snuffed out simply because I could not get any nourishment from food."

"Then my sister got after me to try Grape-Nuts food which had done much good for her and she finally persuaded me to eat although no other food had done me the least bit of good. My stomach handled the Grape-Nuts from the first and this food supplied the nourishment I had needed. In three months I was so strong I moved from Albany to San Francisco and now on my three meals of Grape-Nuts and cream every day I am strong and vigorous and do fifteen hours' work."

"I believe the sickest person of the world could do as I do, eat three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream and soon be on their feet again in the flush of best health like me."

"Not only am I in perfect physical health again but my brain is stronger, and clearer than it ever was on the old diet. I hope you will write to the ladies I send you about Grape-Nuts for I want to see my friends well and strong."

"Just think that a year ago I was dying but to-day, although I am over 55 years of age most people take me to be less than 40, and I feel just as young as I look

