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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please let us know so we can send you a card. We will send you a card if you let us know.

William McGruder left last Monday for Chicago where he has secured a position.

William Haley, the well known man, is now caring for the cases of Dr. L. Schooler.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Birney have purchased a nice home and will move on September 1st.

Attorney S. Joe Brown made a flying visit to Ottumwa Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

WANTED—A good earnest player, aged, apply to J. H. Baker, 521 W. 11th street, Sioux city, Iowa.

Mr. John Early left this week for Des Moines, Ia., to visit friends and relatives. He formerly lived in Monroe county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. De Harris and Mrs. Bartlett of Osceola were entertained at dinner last Monday by Mrs. E. L. Curtis of 1716 Maple street.

Miss Austin of Wichita, Kansas arrived in our city last Tuesday and will stay here. She is a dressmaker, having learned her trade in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Miss Frances Walker are visiting in Buxton this week at the residence of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. E. L. Jones.

Miss Zoe Riceardson of Clive passed through our city Wednesday en route to Albia and Buxton, where she expects to spend a week visiting friends.

The "Medicine Man," a farce comedy was given in the Corinthian Baptist church last Tuesday night to a fair sized audience. Mr. Walter Diggs played the role of "doctor."

The Misses Mary and Lucile Jeffries of Knoxville after a weeks visit here returned to their home last Tuesday, from the way some of the young men think it is quite likely they will visit Knoxville very often.

Mr. Fred Jackson, the driver of horse wagon No. 4 of the city fire department is enjoying his vacation now. Each member in that department is allowed 15 days vacation during the year.

Mrs. Amanda Brtlett of Osceola was a capitol city visitor last week, visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. De Harris at 618 North street. She also visited a day with her old friend Mrs. Geo. Curtley on E. Maple street.

Mrs. D. A. Basfield and children of St. Cloud, Minn., are in our city visiting relatives and friends. They at one time lived here and are well known among the older residents. Mrs. Basfield is a sister to Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, Mrs. Geo. H. Cleggert, Mrs. H. H. Lewis and Mrs. Wm. Williams. She enjoys being among her old friends.

"The Twentieth Century Home" is retaining the typographical excellence and artistic make-up that won such universal praise for the initial number six months ago. Its popularity proves it to be a giant among the woman's magazines. The August number is excellently illustrated in every detail and is beautifully illustrated.

When in Omaha, Neb., stop at Tibbs Starns' Restaurant, 1315 Dodge street, for good meals or lunches. Prompt attention and good service guaranteed.

TIBBS STARN'S, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanton accompanied by their three daughters, returned Monday from St. Louis where they were members of a house party to visit the World's Fair, given by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stanton. Mrs. W. Rucker and son and Mrs. James of Brookfield, Mo., were also members of the party. It is needless to say it was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butts of St. Joseph, Mo. are visiting in our city.

Mrs. Annie Harrison left yesterday for Wellsville, Mo., for a visit.

Mr. O. W. Curtis came up from Buxton Thursday. He will spend Sunday here.

Mrs. Rollen Weeks left last Tuesday for Oskaloosa to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

A SPECIAL EFFORT.

At Union Congregational church, corner of Park and Tenth streets, Sunday August 7th, the members and friends will unite to collect \$900.00 to complete the payment upon their church lot.

All who are interested in the extension of a good work are invited to help us.

"Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."—2 Cor. 9:6, 7

Morning service, subject—"The Blessedness of a truthful life."

Evening service, subject—"Bring in all the tithes."

Services begin promptly. All are cordially invited.

Rev. H. W. PORTER, Pastor.

Sunday Aug. 7th

The Corinthian Baptist church will hold its first service in the building recently acquired at the N. E. corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets.

PROGRAM.

Prayer and Praise Meeting 10 to 10:30, led by pastor.

10:30 Union Meeting of Corinthian, Maple Street, Saylor and Carbondale churches.

Sermon, Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush. Address, Rev. G. E. Green

Maple Street Choir will sing at the morning services.

3:00 p. m. Addresses by Revs. H. S. Graves, O. A. Johnson, and H. W. Porter.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Choir will sing at the afternoon services, also solos by Mesdames Wm. Coalson and J. T. Blagburn.

The congregations of the city churches are expected.

8:00 p. m. Sermon, Dr. J. Dulin. Corinthian Choir will sing at the evening services, also solo by Miss Grace Capart.

Taxe Ingersoll car, get off at Fifteenth street.

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES TO BOSTON, MASS.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 11, 12 and 13th, limited by extension to return until September 30, inclusive, on account of G. R. R. Encampment. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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W. THURMAN HENRY WEST, Prop.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson is quite ill at her home on Center street this week.

Mr. Chas. Roy, one of our industrious young men, has accepted a position at the army post as barber for Company E, Eleventh cavalry.

Special Summer Excursion Rates to Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota Resorts.

The North-Western Line will sell low rate round trip tickets August 6 to 11, inclusive, to territory indicated above, limited for return until and including September 15. Apply to agent Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Little Rheumatism in Japan. Rheumatism is almost unknown in Japan. Japanese escape the malady to great degree by avoiding the excessive use of alcohol and tobacco.

Paper Made from Refuse Hops. The discovery has been made that good paper can be produced from the refuse hops that have hitherto been thrown away in breweries.

Books Are Utilized. The inhabitants of Mainz, Germany, are book readers. Of the 200,000 volumes in their library, 40,000 were used last year.

Largest Bent on Record. The largest bent ever measured was a Mexican macaw, which was found to be bent in length.

The Talking Cap. When an eagle speaks ill of you, so live that you will know him.

No Co-Education in India. Every fifth boy in India is at school and only every fiftieth girl.

Door Knockers for Bedrooms. Door knockers are now fastened to up-to-date bedroom doors in England. They are considered both useful and ornamental.

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Bicyclist Bumps a Deer.

Sporting items from Caribou: A boy by the name of Pelkey, while riding down from Van Buren on a bicycle Tuesday, took a "header" from a very unusual cause. While coming down a hill he ran into a deer smashing the wheel and throwing him several feet. The deer escaped with out injury so far as known, at least it made its way into the woods, but the boy and wheel weren't so lucky.—Lewiston Journal.

Public Labor Exchanges.

France is going to try the experiment of suppressing paying employment agencies and to conduct a public labor exchange in connection with the local municipal government, a register setting forth the offers and demands for work and situations to be maintained at the mayor's office in each community of less than 10,000 inhabitants, and larger communes are to conduct free municipal agencies.

Factories for Mexico.

Mexico is bidding for industries and she is getting them on a large scale. Great factories are being erected in every part of the republic and their products are being protected by the laws of the country. Hundreds of thousands of people who were once idle have learned to work in the mills and factories which have been started.

Odorless Flowers.

The majority of flowers have no perfume whatever. A chemist, who has for some time been making researches into the subject, declares that out of 4,110 varieties known and cultivated in Europe, scarcely 400 have any odor, and of these nearly fifty have an odor which is, if anything, disagreeable.

Origin of Golden Bee Emblem.

It is said that when the tomb of Childeric, a king of the first Frankish dynasty in the fifth century, was opened in the seventeenth century, hundreds of golden bees were found in it. So when the French empire was established the golden bee was adopted as one of its emblems.

Modern Foot is Smaller.

It is asserted by a sculptor that the human foot is becoming smaller. The masculine foot of twenty centuries ago was about twelve inches long, the average man's foot of to-day is only fitted with a No. 8 1/2 shoe, which is not above ten inches and seven-sixteenths in length.

Production of Rubber.

The general impression prevails that rubber is a product like wheat or corn, but it is quite erroneous. It has been estimated that 1,000 different species contain rubber, though commercial quantities have been obtained from only forty or fifty.

Jews in New York.

According to the most authoritative estimates, there are now about 700,000 Jews in New York, the total population of which in 1903, as estimated by the census bureau, was 3,714,339. Perhaps the Jews may be about one-fifth of the present population.

As to Eyebrows.

"I always look at a man's eyebrows before employing him," says a successful tradesman. "If they meet I know I am getting an active, shrewd calculating, determined, ambitious and generally successful employe who will rise."

Grow Cotton in Africa.

Germany, following the course of the British and French cotton manufacturers is agitating a movement to cultivate cotton in German Africa, with a view of securing a source of supply independent of the American market.

Loss Due to Fire.

A Birmingham, England, insurance office recently received a claim for compensation from a woman for the loss of a point of meat which was burnt in an oven. She informed them that the loss was due to fire.

St. Churches Crumble.

In 700 years the stone work of three successive churches erected at Rowley Regis, Staffordshire, England, has crumbled away, and it has now been found necessary to erect a fourth church.

Uncover Ancient Warship.

During the work of dredging at the new harbor at Havre a wooden warship has been discovered buried in the mud, and six cannon, still loaded, have been recovered.

Rides Auto on Stairs.

A Leeds (England) motorist drove his car up the twenty steps in front of the town hall, and then drove it down again without accident.

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English Own American Land.

It is stated that over 20,000,000 acres of land in the United States are owned by members of the English aristocracy and British land companies and syndicates. Most of these estates are situated in the Southern and Western States. A Dutch corporation is said to own 5,000,000 acres of land in the West and a German company 2,000,000 acres in several States. Alien landholders own property in most of the larger cities of the Union.

Women Prefer Blondes.

That women generally are admirers of the blonde type as opposed to the brunette is sufficiently proved by the frequency with which they bleach their hair by the aid of peroxide of hydrogen and other chemical preparations. The fact that most people have fair hair in early youth would seem, by the way, to indicate that our ancestors were a fair-haired race.

Queer Custom of Koreans.

The destruction of the Korean imperial palace at Seoul is said to have been largely due to the fact that natives who saw the blaze early did not raise an alarm. This was because one of the customs of the country, observed at court, has been to charge with incendiarism and behold anybody who gave an alarm of fire.

Unsympathetic in Perfumes.

The perfume which delights one person may arouse the deepest dislike in another. It is related by Plutarch that a Spartan lady paid a visit to Berenice, the wife of Darius, but one of them smelled so much of sweet ointment and the other of bitter that neither of them could endure the other.

Education of Indian Girls.

In India only about 3 per cent of the girls attend public school, but the government of India in its educational resolution states that in trying to promote the education of girls a greater proportional impulse is imparted to the educational and moral tone of the people than by the education of the men.

Origin of Signing the Cross.

The cross was used in signing in the beginning of Christianity by all followers of Christ to distinguish them from the pagans, and it was also used as a pledge of the truth of the matter signed. This cross remains to this day in the signature of ecclesiastics, as well as being testimony of the initiate.

Palings Replace Laths.

The lath and wire patent fencing is finding a competitor in an English make, in which chestnut palings replace the customary laths. The pales, it is asserted, are cleft with the grain from hard, slow-grown chestnut poles, and are supported on annealed galvanized steel wires.

As to Proper Marrying Age.

"My dear sir," replied Max O'Rell to a correspondent who wrote asking him at what age he considered he should marry, "some people should not marry until they are 470 years old. I should say in your case between 230 and 280 would do excellently."

First Real Use of Torpedoes.

Though the Russians employed stationary mines in harbors during 1854, torpedo historians date the real start of the weapon from the outbreak of the American civil war. It was used with considerable effect during that struggle.

Find It Easy to Fast.

In fasting fasts the sect known as the Jains, in India, is far ahead of all rivals. Fasts of from thirty to forty days are very common, and once a year the people abstain from food for seventy-five days.

Must Wear Short Dresses.

The municipality of Troppau, in Austria, Silesia, has followed the example of the Bohemian and Moravian capitals in making the trailing of ladies' dresses in the public parks punishable with a fine.

Royalty Paid for Birds' Eggs.

The king of Denmark has a very valuable collection of birds' eggs, which includes specimens of nearly every kind in existence. The collection is considered to be worth about \$75,000.

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DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Emancipation Day, Aug. 1st was observed by the colored people of America as a special day for social reunion. The colored population of Dubuque is very small but nearly every body turned out to make the annual picnic, which was held at the Shooting park) a success. The weather was perfect and with all the excitement the crowd was good natured and the best of order was observed. No special program had been planned but the hours were spent in merry making and feasting. Everything was conducted in a superior manner than has been heretofore, and too much credit cannot be given Dr. Henry Rose, Messrs. Ed Martin, John Logan, Isaac Jones, Crawford McGregor and others for their strenuous efforts in making the day a success both financially and socially. Dr. Rose sold \$50 tickets.

Mr. Will Martin has gone to Evanston, Ill., and will be the guest of his brother, James Martin.

The Misses Lester and Mr. Johnson of Galena attended the Emancipation picnic Aug. 1st.

Mrs. Sarah Williams of Chicago is in Dubuque to make it her future home, she is located on Tencel place.

Mr. Green of Lancaster, Wis., attended our annual picnic.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

The Tri-City friends of Miss Estel Bradley swooped down upon her Friday and greatly surprised her. She has reached her 16th year and friends came to wish her many happy returns of the day. She received a number of nice presents, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Phoenix, sister to Miss Estel and all report a fine time.

The A. M. E. church choir gave a yard carnival last Monday, Aug. 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup on 13th avenue. A fine time was had by all and a neat sum was cleared.

Quite a number of young friends met at the home of the Misses Tarver on 17th and 13th ave Aug. 1st. The evening was spent in music and enjoyment.

Mr. Frank Bradley has returned from Michigan and Indiana where he visited relatives for a month.

Mr. J. L. Jones received word that his son F. Belmont Jones has accepted a position in Wisconsin as chef.

Mrs. Henry Wood entertained the Mable Quinn Brown club in honor of Wm. Gorman of Pittsburg who is visiting in our city. Dainty refreshments were served. The club has just been re-organized and they will take up the study of the life of Booker T. Washington the noted leader of his race.

The club is composed of married ladies only. The reporter wishes them success and hopes they will improve every spare moment.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS,

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The J. S. Y. club picnic in Riverside park last Thursday was well attended and the usual good time was enjoyed by all. We were all very glad to see Elder Clemens at the picnic, this being his first outing since his long and dangerous illness.

The children's penny social given at the home of Mrs. A. Perkins was a success financially and a delight to the children. A neat little sum was realized for the church building fund.

Sunday was quarterly meeting and on account of the illness of the pastor and presiding elder, Elder Boyd of Davepost conducted the services preaching morning and evening. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Lockwood of St. Paul's M. E. church preached and delivered the sacrament.

Mr. William Harris is at home again after an extended business trip to Chicago.

Elder Clemens expects his daughter, Miss Pearl this week.

Miss Ella Martin is improving slowly.

Mrs. Emma Milligan who suffered a severe sprain in her ankle at the picnic in Birer park is some better, though unable to lay aside her crutch.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin has returned from a short visit in Knoxville.

Mrs. S. L. Terry is entertaining her sister, Miss Ella Mayes of Newton.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Quite a number of Mt. Pleasant people attended the grand session of the K. of T. in Burlington Thursday, among whom were Mrs. Harriet Poston, Misses Cora Misses Cora and Myrtle Taylor and Mr. David Fiddler, Harry Burnaugh, E. Carter, Lincoln Nunley.

Mr. Wm Burnaugh went to Creston Thursday.

Rev. A. L. Clarke went to Ottumwa Sunday to assist with the quarterly meeting services.

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In the absence of Rev. Clarke the pulpit at the A. M. E. church was filled by Rev. R. C. Henderson.

Mrs. Tillie Williams is visiting in the city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richmond.

Mrs. Melvina Harris left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio. She will also visit the fair in St. Louis.

Mesdames Clay Reed and Dora Wilbur were visitors in Burlington Monday.

Miss Beatrice and Ruth Hedge returned from a short visit with relatives in Keokuk Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Robison and Mr. Harry Burnaugh were visitors in Burlington Monday.

Misses Cora and Myrtle Taylor returned from Burlington Monday.

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 trains via the North-Western R'y.

Costs Little to Be Sick.

In Clapton, a poor quarter of London, fees of twopenny (4 cents) are said to be not unknown. One newspaper remarks: "Of the twopenny sickness within the reach of all. In Clapton, at any rate, there is no excuse or justification for anyone being well."

Left Money for Lighthouse.

M. Charles Potomac, a Parisian philanthropist, has bequeathed \$50,000 for the construction on a rock in a dangerous part of the Atlantic sea coast, preferably the Isle of Ushant, of a lighthouse of the best materials obtainable and with the latest and most improved lighting apparatus.

Unique Autograph Fan.

A fan on which are written the names of all the members of the Berlin congress belongs to the Baroness von Langen (nee Von Prillwitz). The possessor obtained the signatures at several soirees given in honor of the congress at the English embassy and the Austrian embassy.

Facts vs. Fiction.

The poet sat at his desk one day and dashed off a beautiful rhyme of gold and jewels in such a way that it made folks think his time was occupied handling gems so rare; but most of his time was spent in wondering if he'd dine on air—for the poet hadn't a cent.

Trace Ancestors for Generations.

Descendants of the first town officers of Lincoln, Middlesex county, Mass., were privileged to wear a purple badge as a mark of distinction at the recent celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town, and 110 residents were so adorned.

Holland's Liberal Trade.

Holland has no patent system or trade-mark laws. Certificates of origin are not required. An exception, however, is presently to be enforced with respect to importations of sugar, since Russia has not subscribed to the Brussels convention.

Where Fruit is Cheap.

If you are very fond of fruit you should go to Jamaica, West Indies, the greatest fruit-growing island in the world. There you can buy a big dried pineapple for 2 cents and twenty bananas or a dozen oranges for 3 cents.

Natural Lanterns.

In Cuba, in the rural districts, the natives sometimes catch the great "lightning bugs"—"Cuenjos" they call them—and place several of them inside a paper lantern to see by when going about at night.

Napoleonic Relics.

In the library of Hinchclere castle, Lord Camanon's residence in Hampshire, England, are the table and chairs which Napoleon used when he signed his abdication at Fontainebleau.

Waste Sugar Cane.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restful sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me. I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me. "I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y.—\$5000 Forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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ACT PROMPTLY Registration begins Aug. 1st. No time for delay. Send \$10 and your discharge, or certified copy thereof, and I will send you proper legal papers for your extension. I will look after the entire matter and see that the money will be promptly returned. Local agents wanted to whom I will pay reasonable commission for services. A. J. ROBT. F. BIRKETT, Devil's Lake, N. D.

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JAPANESE NOW HOLD HAICHENG

Believed That General Zarubaieff is Now Cut Off.

REPORTS FROM HIM MEAGER

Stekelberg Also Believed to Have Lost Out—Russians Leave Niuchwang—Entire Northern Key is Now in the Hands of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—The fact that General Kurapatkin's recent dispatches have not mentioned General Stekelberg or General Zarubaieff leads to the supposition here that their forces to the southward may have had their communications cut by General Nodza's army.
Tokio, Aug. 5.—The Russians began abandoning Haicheng August 2. The Japanese entered Haicheng without resistance at noon yesterday, and the Japanese occupied Niuchwang the same day.
Newchwang, Aug. 5.—General Kuroki with 100,000 men is now behind the Russian forces; General Oku with an army of 50,000 men is on their front, while flanking them on the left is General Nodza with his division of 50,000 men.
If General Kurapatkin is defeated in this battle he must either move westward or surrender.
The foreign military attaches are with the second army, en route for the front to witness the battle.
Japanese troops are expected here at any time.
The Russian troops at Port Arthur have been driven back to the line of their defenses. The Japanese attacking force has 350 guns in action.

WAITING ON PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Certain That the Fortress Will Fall Within a Few Days.
Tokio, Aug. 5.—The Japanese are hourly awaiting tidings of a victory at Port Arthur with more interest and eagerness than heretofore displayed during the war. From a political, strategical and sentimental standpoint, the position of the Russian fortress and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese. It is known that the Japanese nose about the besieged city is gradually tightening. The Japanese guns are pouring fire into the diminishing circle and it is felt that the critical hour is fast approaching. But the public here is ignorant of the hour when the final assault will be made and as of details of the work already done around Port Arthur. It is believed that the fire from the Japanese battery will compel the Russian fleet to leave the harbor and accept battle from Admiral Togo. It is becoming proverbial that the Japanese infantry will go anywhere and will refuse to retire no matter how great their losses may be. It is believed that Port Arthur could have been taken before this time with a heavy sacrifice of life, but it is evident that the military leaders are working to erect the barricades and capture the fortress with the minimum loss of life. There will be no charges of great masses of infantry until the artillery has finished the task of silencing the Russian guns. A story is current to the effect that the emperor has expressed the wish that the capture shall be effected with the smallest possible sacrifice of life, hence the care and precision taken by the Japanese in approaching the Russian defenses and the extensive use of the largest engines of war with which to clear the way.

NOTHING BUT SILENCE.

No News as to the Situation in the Far East.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—There has been complete and ominous silence regarding events at the front since the receipt of General Kurapatkin's brief dispatch of August 2. Even this meager official information was anticipated by earlier advices to the Associated Press.

There are neither official nor press dispatches to indicate the progress of fighting around Liao Yang, where it is felt that a most serious situation must exist. It is thought possible that there may be a temporary truce for some days, but this cannot be confirmed.
No information has been obtained tonight regarding the reported sinking of the Japanese armored cruiser Kaisuga.

STILL ATTACKS.

Port Arthur the Object of Japanese Vigor.
Che Foo, Aug. 4.—The steamer Wuchow, which has just arrived here from Niuchwang, brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Che Foo, the Wuchow picked up a junk carrying seven men, four women and one boy, who left Port Arthur yesterday. They reported that the fighting north of the city of Port Arthur occurred at Wolf Hill, and was sanguinary, resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. This hill is situated on the railroad, and eight trains were kept busy bringing the wounded soldiers into the city. The wounded men from the east forts reached Port Arthur in all kinds of vehicles, many, however, coming afoot, dragging shattered limbs.
The Russians unite in declaring that the fortress will never fall, but they expect that scarcely a building will be left in the city where now there is scarcely a whole pane of glass.
The Wuchow confirms the statement that the fighting abated during the night of July 28, but had not completely subsided when the refugees left.

GROVER ASKED TO STUMP.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Ex-President Cleveland was invited by the western democratic leader to stump for Parker in Illinois in the coming campaign. Cleveland will consider the matter in a conference with Parker.

GENERAL KELLER KILLED.

Russian Officer Loses Life East of Liao Yang.
Mukden, August 2.—It is reported that Lieut. General Count Keller has been killed east of Liao Yang.

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Gen. Keller was the first high Russian military commander to lose his life in this war. He resigned the high and lucrative post of governor of Blantierostoff to go to the front and exchanged with Gen. Zassalitz, who may now resume the command of the first Siberian army corps.
The loss of Gen. Keller is deeply felt in court circles. He was personal favorite of the emperor. His sister, Countess Kleimimicha, is one of the leaders of the St. Petersburg society.

REMARKABLE WORK OF JAPS.

They Began Their Advance Upon Haicheng on July 31.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—The army organ makes no effort to foreshadow events of the immediate future in the far east and gives no clue to General Kurapatkin's intentions but it declares that events of the last ten days demonstrate conclusively that the Japanese objective point at the beginning of the war had been to strike the main army of the Russians and not, as popularly supposed, to take Port Arthur.
The paper says that the Japanese general advance began July 23, the taking of Tachekiao being a signal for the final struggle in the valley of the Liao river. On July 31, after six days' preparation, the Japanese general Oku and General Nodza moved against Haicheng. The same day General Kuroki began his advance upon Liao Yang, rushing the position of the Russian eastern army at Yanz pass and that of General Henschelmann at Yushu pass, equivalent to the Japanese "Yanz pass." The paper estimates the strength of Kuroki's army at 120,000 men, of which number 60,000 are on the high road to Liao Yang, 30,000 on the Salmatza-Liao Yang road 30,000 on the roads to Mukden and 10,000 in reserve. The paper does not give the figures of Generals Oku's and Nodza's armies, which are believed to bring the total close to 200,000.

INCIDENT OF ARABIA AT END.

Prize Court Confiscates Only Contraband Goods.
Vladivostok, Aug. 5.—The prize court has decided to confiscate such portion of the cargo of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia that was consigned to Japanese ports, namely, 53.00 pounds of flour and the railroad equipment, this portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of her cargo, the remainder consisting of 142,500 pounds of flour consigned to Hong Kong. The confiscated portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as the steamer is released, the cargo will be released.

SIMOUCHENG FALLEN.

Believed That Such is the Result of Battle.
London, Aug. 2.—British correspondents with General Kuroki in the field, in brief dispatches dated July 21, clear in the statement that the Japanese have carried certain positions, being only one defensible position between them and Liao Yang.
"No standard says," "The attack on the position beyond Motien pass was fully justified by its success. Every advantage was in favor of the Russian, whose position was strong and superior, but again they showed inferiority in tactics and in power of resistance. While they made a vigorous stand on our left, they were unable to resist our right."
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"The Japanese right carried the position in superior numbers."
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"I believe that the Russian position will be untenable tomorrow."
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Ottumwa, Aug. 5.—Miss Ruth Campbell of Charlton, who was shot by her jealous lover is still in a precarious condition. There is no change for the better and hopes for her recovery are slight. Walter Ralston, the would-be murderer, is still in jail, but the date for his preliminary hearing has not been set.
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Miss Nellie Grayson of Albia, Miss Eva Bates, Mrs. London and Miss Kubanks of Buxton are attending the Monroe County Normal in Albia.

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Wednesday evening the Albia young people gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. U. S. Jones on the Misses Jackson.

Mrs. H. Snoddy was sent as a delegate for the Daughters of Tabor to Burlington this week.

The Misses Jackson were Lovilla visitors a few days this week.

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Miss Salome Smith of Yankton, S. D., who has been visiting in our city the past week returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Emma Crawford.

The Willing Workers club met with Mrs. M. Thompson last Thursday evening, a one course luncheon was served.

Miss Goldie Hackley left for Yankton, S. D., Wednesday for a week's visit, the guest of Miss Salome Smith.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor received the sad news last week of the death of her brother which occurred at Yankton, S. D. Sunday, he leaves a sister, brother and mother to mourn his departure.

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Mrs. Sadie Norris went to the Samaritan hospital Monday to undergo an operation.

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Notice of Expiration of Right of Redemption. To Philip Graeber (in whose name the property hereinafter described is taxed): You are hereby notified that on the 31 day of December, A. D. 1900, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 344 of University Land Company's Second Addition to University Place, being now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the county of Polk and state of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1899, to C. C. Hartley, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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