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CITY NEWS.

Piano For Sale—If you really want a bargain call at 1054 Fourth St.

Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy who has been very sick is a little better.

Mrs. H. Gould left Thursday for a two weeks visit in Missouri.

Miss Georgia Blackburn of Oskaloosa is visiting in our city.

Mrs. H. W. Porter who has been ill the past week is improving.

Lieut. McAfee went to Buxton this week on business returning Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Smith of Kaboka, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard, she will remain two weeks.

Mr. Walter Marshall came up from Cofax Tuesday evening to see to "Wizard of Oz" that was given at Foster's opera house.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church are planning a comical drama, which will occur sometime in September.

Geo Logan who has been in the New England states returned home last week feeling much elated over the sights he saw in the east.

When in St. Louis visiting the World's Fair stop at Mrs. B. Whitfield for good rooms. Only one block from Union depot. No. 3 South Twenty-first street.

The Messrs. Lucian Johnson, Walter Williams and William Fletcher were among those who went to Omaha on the excursion last Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Porter addressed the Ladies Political Equal Rights club at the Kirkwood Hotel parlor on Thursday afternoon. This club is made up of the representative ladies of the city, who believe that a woman should be given the right of suffrage.

A special call to the State Board of Directors of the State Federation of Colored Women, to meet the last Thursday in September at 9 o'clock at Des Moines, in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Second and Center streets. Other persons intending to be present please notify the State president, Mrs. Belle Graves, 1110 Center street.

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Services at the Union Congregational church Sunday, September 4th.
Morning service: Celebration of Lord's supper. Evening, special address on Labor.
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Rev. H. W. PORTER, Pastor.

A letter from St. Paul, Minn., states that Mrs. D. G. Patterson, late of this city, who has been visiting friends and relative in Omaha and Kansas, has joined her husband in St. Paul where they will make their future home, No. 455 W. Anthony street. Mr. Douglas Patterson has been employed by W. V. McQuaid's large grocery store as general stockman and clerk, the same position that he held here with McQuaid store. We congratulate Mr. Patterson.

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Chas. B. Epperson and family.

The Messrs. O. J. Gauss and B. L. Walker will leave Sunday for Sioux City to assist the Watkins orchestra band of that city in their engagement during the Fair.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S RECEPTION.

The last of the informal meetings was held at the St. Paul's parsonage, 1110 Center street, Tuesday evening. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and continued until the ladies had prepared for more rooms at the parsonage, this being the last of the annual receptions, many availed themselves of the privilege of attending. The net receipts of \$30.00 in treasury and \$100.00 raised for missionary purposes during the presidency of Mrs. Belle Graves.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME DINNER.

But few people know better how to serve and entertain their friends than do Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, and added to their spacious and modern home adds to the happiness and pleasure of guests, such as the things of a few friends who were fortunate enough to receive an invitation to the Thimble Bee last Saturday evening. To say it was grand beautiful is putting it mild. Flow and palms bedecked each space room and the beautiful stairs. Little reception given, only ladies were present. Those present from out of the city were Mrs. D. A. Basfield, St. Cloud, Minn., Mrs. Geo. Suter and Mrs. L. E. Taylor of Ma. shalltown. The dinner was served in 6 courses, very enjoyable time by all.

A SWELL RECEPTION.

Mrs. Wm. Coalsen and W. H. Birney who gave an afternoon last Friday in honor of Mrs. Geo. Suter of Marshalltown and her sister Mrs. L. E. Taylor of Marshalltown was one of the prettiest and swellest reception given in our city for a long time. The reception was held from 2 to 6 p. m., and strange as it was not a gentleman was present, only the fair sex enjoyed, if they call it enjoyment, had an opportunity to see the new gowns of delicate shades and various styles.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalsen was nicely decorated with flowers, palms and etc., and Prof. Kenneth J. Hamilton with his Mandolin Orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon. Carriages and hacks brought many, and fully seventy-five ladies complied to the invitations with their presence. The out of city visitors, except those above named, were Mrs. Prof. Du Bois of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. D. A. Basfield of St. Cloud, Minn., Miss Alice Bell of Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Georgia Blackburn of Oskaloosa, the Misses Jeffries of Knoxville and Miss Wilson of Buxton. It was a pleasant and social affair. Light refreshments were served in three divisions, Mesdames Hudin and Sheldon assisted and Mrs. Maud Johnson presided at the punch bowl.

A UNION OF CLUBS.

By invitation of ladies of the W. E. Du Bois Charity club the ladies of the city met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 1123 Crocker street, last Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. The registration resembled some of the polling places on election day. The ladies of the club were neatly attired in white, while the visiting ladies were more handsomely robed. An hour's program was rendered, after which the guests were ushered into the spacious dining room which was done in yellow and green. Miss Ethel Bomer presided at the frappa bowl. Mrs. Gould was assisted by Mrs. Belle Graves and Mrs. Elliston to receive; the entire club assisted in serving. A special call was made by the president and the members remained for an after meeting, at which the name of the club was changed to Industrial. The next meeting will be held on the 27 of September.

A DISTINGUISHED LADY HERE.

Miss J. C. Dorsey, assistant principal of the Voorhees Industrial school of Denmark, S. C., is in our city in the interest of her school. She was one of the founders of this school in 1897, and since that time have struggled step by step until they now own 300 acres of land, four large buildings and barns. They had about 350 boys employed this year and hope to have more in their school this year. Most of the teachers are graduates of Tuskegee school. The boys are taught agriculture and the girls are taught house-keeping, sewing, cooking, laundering, millinery, basket and broom making and mattress making. Any one desiring to support a worthy and commendable cause will never regret supporting such causes. Miss Dorsey is stopping with Mrs. Fields, corner of Oak and Park streets.

The lady members and friends of the Union Congregational church assembled in the church at corner of Tenth and Park streets, Sunday afternoon to listen to a special address to ladies by Rev. H. W. Porter. Many helpful and appreciative words were spoken. At the meeting "The Woman's Missionary Society" was organized with

the following officers: President, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs; Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Harris. This society will be especially interested in home life, spiritual and financial interest of the church, home, and foreign missions.

NUPTIALS.

ARTHUR-JENNISON.

Mr. Ethan Arthur and Miss Iva B. Jennison were married last Saturday afternoon by Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. church. They both have been residents of this city for several years and are well known and their many friends will be pleased to hear that they have been married.

VISIT THE OLD FOLKS.

On September 8, 13, 20, 27 and October 11th the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will run their annual "Home-Visitors" excursions to Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, and round trip tickets will be sold at very low rates with limit thirty days for return.

FEARLESS AND INDEPENDENT.

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SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. B. Epperson-Lewis was born in Indiana Sept 3, 1837, died in Iowa Aug. 19, 1904. She was married to Chas. Epperson, and of this union children were born; seven and her father survive her. She a devoted wife, a loving and her loss will long be felt.

A precious one is gone,
A voice which is still
A place in our home
Which is still
God in his heaven,
Has given
And though I slumber here,
Her soul is in heaven.

James R. formerly of this city, who was in Minneapolis about nine months ago to regain his health, last Friday morning, Aug. 27, at the home of his son G. The funeral services were at St. Peter's church, conducted by Rev. Reeves. Deceased left a wife and five children to his death, all of whom were present at his funeral.

Where She is buried.
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EDITORIALS.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Louisiana exposition is a great fair, words of ours are inadequate to express all that we saw here. One may see and if he could cipher out the language, read the accumulations of the most cultured and learned of the world, for here is treasured up the best of art, the best of science, the best of education, the best of inventive genius. One might travel thousands of miles and spend thousands of dollars there and not see all that he can at the exposition. It is indeed a pity that so much money and labor has been spent on beautifying the grounds and buildings for so short a stay there. The accommodations were good so far as we went and were able to ascertain. No doubt many of the colored people will read this passage with interest. We can and do voluntarily state that there is little or practically no color line drawn more than would naturally be expected in a city with a southern sentiment. We ate in restaurants and were served in places that colored people afterwards said some had been refused. There is not nor never has been any separate gates or drinking fountains or cups for colored people.

We were not refused at any of their shows or the theaters on the pike that we attempted to go into. Many colored people say that the management has changed things lately, but of this we have no knowledge. Those who know us know full well that we are telling the exact facts as they appeared to us. We have no reason to misrepresent them. The only thing we regret is that our people did not have a separate building with exhibits to show the general progress of our race true, we do not believe in separate things generally, but under the peculiar conditions and circumstances we firmly believe it would have been very helpful and beneficial. In fact all the other races had their separate buildings as well as their exhibits. As it is now we could not find and exhibits conspicuous from the great colored institutions of learning like Fisk, Atlanta, Howard, Maharry, Hampton or Tuskegee, etc. We know that our race leaders are somewhat divided on this separate building plan, but most all who visit the fair surely see the great need of the same now.

PROF. ALLEN'S LECTURE.

The lecture given last Tuesday evening at the Plymouth Congregational church under the auspices of the Union Congregational church was not so well attended as it should have been, perhaps due to the fact that the great state fair had just closed and most of the people fatigued. But one fact was clearly demonstrated that the audience was an appreciative one, which was composed of the best and most highly educated class of our citizens and many white people.

MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Gracie Taylor left last week for Villisca, Iowa, where she will attend school.

The Misses Bartlett entertained Saturday the 26th in honor of Miss Florence White of Evanson, Ill. During the evening a drawing contest and a Botany contest were had. Mr. Harry Burnham proved to be the best artist and also first in the Botany contest, receiving prizes for both. Miss Ione Mason received the consolation prize.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle gave an entertainment and concert at the A. M. E. Church on Thursday evening, the following programme was rendered.

Inst. Solo Miss Myra Carter
Invocation Rev. A. T. Clark
Recitation Miss Elizabeth Hawkins
Music
Paper Miss Nora McCrackin
Vocal Duets Miss Nora Harris
Hawkins and Miss Myrtle Taylor
Paper Miss L. Mason
Music
Recitation Miss Carrie McCrackin
Mrs. Anna Anderson and Daughters,
Dorothy and Beatrice, are visiting friends in Keokuk.

Miss Florence White left Tuesday for Muscatine, while here she was the guest of the Misses Mason.

Mrs. Amelia Carter who has been quite ill for some weeks is improving slowly.

Mr. Thompson, editor-in-chief of the Bystander, was in the city Friday, calling on friends and subscribers.

Mr. Gatens of Des Moines, is visiting friends in the city.

The Y. P. C. Endeavor of the A. M.

E. Church elected the following officers Sunday.

President, Mr. H. C. Henderson, Vice-President, Miss Myra Carter, Secretary, Miss Carrie McCrackin, Treasurer, Miss Cora Taylor.

Miss Lydia Bartlett returned Monday from Clinton and Cedar Rapids, where she has been in the interest of the Sunday School work. Hackley & Fiddler have sold their barber shop to W. E. Green of Winfield.

H. Hackley, the senior member of the firm expects to leave in about a week, and will either go to Ohio or Washington D. C. He intends to take a course in dentistry, and later will follow that profession.

Mr. David Fiddler will remain and assist Mr. Green.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Vacation is over, school has begun and some of the boys and girls are rejoicing while others are just a trifle disappointed because it began in August, instead of September. We all hope the scholars and teachers will have a pleasant year's work. One of our young ladies will graduate this year from high school, and we only hope as we believe she will be an honor both to her class and her race. The young lady (Miss Mae Bell Tarver) left for her home in St. Paul graduate of our city, and the reporter wishes her good luck in all her undertakings.

Mr. Will Bradley, of 1550 25th ave, fell and caused quite a wound, but he is slowly improving.

Mrs. Harriet Murphy who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Tarver left for her home in St. Paul last Friday, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Murphy arrived in our city last Thursday evening in order to accompany her mother-in-law.

Tarven is a capital entertainer.

Mr. C. B. Walkup entertained the Polyhymnia club and choir at his home Tuesday in honor of Mrs. R. Pollard, who leaves Thursday morning on a visit to relatives who live in Michigan. In her absence her mother, Mrs. J. L. Jones, will report for the Bystander.

Mrs. J. L. Jones of 2426 Fourteenth street was confined to his home a few days with pleurisy.

Mrs. Geo. Tarver entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. Murphy, last Saturday. The afternoon was spent in games and other enjoyment. The peanut contest prize was won by Mrs. L. B. Tarver, and answering questions about trees was won by Mrs. Colquist.

The Misses Mae Belle and Clara Tarver entertained their young friends last Thursday evening. A fine time was had by all present.

Mr. J. Ingraham and Mr. C. B. Walkup are improving their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones of Rock Island have rented rooms in the Looker building, on Fifteenth street. They intend to move Thursday.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Miss Stewart of Memphis, Tenn., in the city, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Alden.

The picnic at Cedar Glen, given by St. Martha's Guild of St. Mary's church, was attended by a large crowd. All present enjoyed the day's outing.

Mrs. George Washington of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Washington.

The reception given by the A. M. E. choir for the Rev. Mr. Lewis, was a credit to their efforts. The program furnished an hour's excellent entertainment. After which tempting refreshments were served by the ladies.

Invitations are out for the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. F. D. Bland Wednesday evening, Aug. 31.

Miss Daisy Ware is home from Colorado Springs for a long visit.

Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, Ada, are visiting at the home of Mrs. McElroy.

A party of eighteen went on the interurban to Hamilton Sunday and spent the day at the beautiful country home of Mrs. John Hammond.

Mrs. Spencer Harris of St. Paul is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Florence Titus left Tuesday evening, after a two weeks' visit with her uncle, Mr. O. Fields.

Miss Cora Stewart and Mrs. Bailey of Peoria, Ill., are guests at the home of Mrs. Gols.

A party of ten are preparing to go to Quincy Thursday.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Last Week's News.
Mesdames A. L. Drew and sister, Mrs. A. Kinney, have returned from St. Louis, where they spent several days visiting relatives and the fair.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lamb, in Chicago, has returned home.

Miss Hallie Porter, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. R. Folks, at his home on Etta street, departed last Tuesday morning for Chicago, where she will visit friends before returning to her school in Paris, Mo.

Burlington is certainly fast in regard to matrimonial affairs. A certain young man was married last Sunday, left his wife Monday and applied for a divorce Wednesday. That's going some.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson have returned from a visit with friends in Monmouth.

Mrs. Bertha Carey of Buxton is visiting the Brooks home on South Hill.

Miss M. Brooks, assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. Sydney, entertained last Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Scott, better known as "Scotty" of Bingham, is the proud possessor of a brand new yellow suit, the only one of its kind in the city.

Scotty is the newly elected president of the Equal Rights Club, and fills that position with much pomp.

Last Tuesday evening occurred the wedding of Miss Sarah Gusta Brown and Alexander F. Drew at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of 1011 Foster street. The ceremony took place at 7:30 and was performed by Rev. Peter Johnson, cousin of the bride. At the appointed hour, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Tillie Brown, sister of the bride, the couple took their places and were soon united as husband and wife. The bride was attired in white silk and carried an elaborate supper was served and many

guests offered congratulations. The bride is well known in the city and is one of the most popular ladies we possess. The groom hails from St. Louis and is called a good fellow among his associates.

The Good Time club gave a river party Thursday in honor of Mrs. Mary Cooper of St. Paul and Miss Hallie Porter of Paris, Mo.

This Week's News.

The Outdoor Club, composed mostly of South Hill's most popular matrons, entertained Wednesday afternoon with a picnic at Crapo Park in honor of Mrs. B. Carey of Buxton.

Mr. J. L. Thompson was a business visitor in Burlington Saturday. While in the city he secured several new subscribers.

Miss Cyrene McDowell of Hannibal, Mo., visited with Mrs. Sam Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson of Gilbert street are World's Fair visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are visiting the Smith home on Valley street. Roy is an old Burlington boy, and all are glad to see him looking so well. But still we've got a sort of sneaky feeling for his pretty wife.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Tyler, on West Hill, returned to her home in St. Paul Monday evening.

The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic to Henderson Island Thursday was well attended and everyone reported an elegant time.

There are rumors of two weddings in the near future. Sincerely hope that there is something to it.

Mr. John Trent departed for Boston Saturday.

Messrs. L. Harrison and W. Johnson were Ft. Madison visitors last week.

Mr. Elmer Smith will soon open a chiropodist parlor on the corner of Columbia and Eighth streets. Excuse me! Before I let Elmer, I hope I may turn into a fish and swim away.

St. Elmo Chapter is preparing for a grand celebration at Ritter's Park Sept. 22nd. Let's all give those ladies a boost instead of a knock and help them make the event a gala day.

CLINTON.

Recent advices to friends in Clinton report Rev. Malone as being still quite feeble. His friends in this city, of which there are a great many, hope for the best.

Miss Lydia F. Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, district superintendent of this district of the A. M. E. Sabbath schools, left for Cedar Rapids Sunday morning, after spending the week in Clinton. While in the city she was the guest of Miss Dozier, 333 Harrison street.

Mr. G. E. Henderson and wife left for Chicago last Wednesday, after a visit with relatives and friends. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hancock.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson was the hostess at a reception Thursday afternoon, given to a few of her friends at her Second avenue home. Those present on the occasion were Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton, Ill., Mrs. Wm. Smith of Chicago, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Allen and Mrs. Fred Aikens of this city.

WANTED.

All the subscribers we can get for the Iowa State Bystander. One of the most pleasant events of the season took place Wednesday evening, Aug. 24th, at Bethel A. M. E. church, when the officers and friends of the Sabbath school entertained in honor of Miss Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The following program was rendered during the evening. Refreshments were also served.

Instrumental Solo Miss Bush
Song Choir
Invocation Rev. C. H. Thomas
Welcome Address Miss Beason
Instrumental Solo Miss Ida Taylor
Recitation Miss May Gilbert
Instrumental Duet
..... Misses Bush and Beason
Recitation Miss May Taylor
Introduction of district superintendent by pastor, Rev. C. H. Thomas.

Address—by District Superintendent.

A most pleasing picnic party was held at Stony Point Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Wm. Allen, Sr., gave a most enjoyable afternoon party on last Saturday afternoon to a few of her lady friends. Those responding to her invitation were Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton, Mrs. Wm. Smith of Chicago, Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of this city. A three-course luncheon was served from 3:30 to 4:30.

Miss Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner given by Miss Taylor at her Sixth avenue home on Wednesday, Aug. 24th. Other guests present were Miss Bush and Miss Simpson.

A most enjoyable outing was had at Comy Point Park Thursday, Aug. 11th. The day was an ideal one, the party being transported in a launch in the early morning, returning as the shades of night was wrapping its mantle around the world. Those comprising the happy throng were Rev. P. P. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. McNeill, Mrs. C. V. Bush and Miss Bush, A. A. Bush and family, Rev. Jas. Robinson and Miss Robinson and others were expected, but were unable to attend.

Miss Dozier entertained Thursday evening, Aug. 25th, a number of friends at her Harrison street home, in honor of her guest, Miss Bartlett, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Henry Henderson has accepted a position at the Revere hotel.

Jas. W. Cooper assisted Wm. Allen circus day in the Casino restaurant.

BUXTON.

Miss Kitty Jones is entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. Jones, from Chicago, Illinois.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed themselves to the highest extent at a watermelon feast last week.

Mrs. Taney Clint proved to the critics of Buxton that she is the best dramatic reader the race has ever produced, in the F. M. C. A. auditorium last Saturday night.

The rain kept the crowd from turning out to Mr. A. R. Jackson's musical entertainment, but the concert was

to the crowd as the crowd was to the concert.

The whole of Buxton rejoice in the coming of Mr. A. Robinson, the great musician of Moline, Ill., and we all wish him much success.

The grand united anniversary of Odd Fellows was held in their hall in the Y. M. C. A. building, and the people who attended enjoyed the good reading and speaking.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The entertainment given Aug. 29 by the Ladies Court at North West Turner Hall was a grand success.

Mrs. P. Smiley left last week for Chicago for a prolonged stay.

Miss Arvella Bates is visiting relatives in Galesburg.

A. D. Corbin is to be complimented for his untiring efforts to promote the cause and interest of the race. On last Thursday afternoon there gathered at his newly erected flats, numbering 16 rooms, a large crowd of the best people of the Tri-Cities, to listen to a finely arranged program. There were some fine speeches made by some of the able gentlemen, Rev. Searcy of Moline, Brown of Rock Island and Smothers and Corbin of Davenport. Dinner being served in the new building completed the program.

T. E. dancing party given by the young men of the Big Four club at Prospect Park, Moline, was well attended and a most delightful time had by all present.

Mr. Wm. Smith of Des Moines was in the city on business last week.

Miss Gertrude O'Neal of Evanson, Ill., is expected to arrive in the city Tuesday night for a short visit to her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, on her way to Wellston, Oklahoma to teach school this winter.

Mr. C. J. Toliver and J. Lee were Davenport callers Sunday.

Mrs. J. Christina entertained the Sewing circle of the third Baptist church last Friday night.

The ladies Violet Reading club was entertained by Mrs. O. Kanes of 619 Harrison street. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. B. Lewis, pres.; Mrs. Wm. Davis, vice-pres.; Mrs. E. Sanders, sec.; Mrs. C. Garland, treas.

Miss Gertrude Lewis left for Buxton last week to resume her duties as school teacher.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan and little daughter of Galesburg are located in our city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Green. Mr. McClellan runs from Bloomington, Ill. to Dubuque.

The president of the Colored Women's Social club has called the first meeting of the season for September 5. Miss Henrietta Jones will be the hostess.

The Missionary Sunday School has disbanded. Mrs. Gertrude Evans entertained all of the Sunday School children at her home Tuesday afternoon from four to six.

Mr. Geo. Sheldon of Davenport is working for the Wadley Co.

Mrs. G. D. Evans will not be the correspondent after this issue, she will be succeeded by Mable Grien.

Mr. Leonard Lewis is making a name for himself in the music world that all his friends may feel proud of, he has written several pieces of music and they have been accepted by a Chicago firm.

Mrs. Ruth Matthews and Mrs. Jessie Epps attended the circus Monday.

Mrs. Anna Green has been on the sick list.

Mr. Isaac Jones is still somewhat indisposed from the effect of the cut over his eye.

There were several strange colored people in our city Monday attending the circus.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. W. H. Lavel returned last week from a visit in Muscatine where she reports a delightful visit.

Miss Mabel Price is at home again after a few weeks visit with her sister Mrs. A. Gray of Waterloo.

The Sunday School highly appreciated the visit from the district superintendent, Miss Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors from Iowa City were in the Rapids Sunday, among them being Mrs. Moor and daughter, who were guests at the home of Mrs. M. F. Lowery.

The children of the Sunday School will render the following program Thursday evening, Sept. 8.

Broom drill, eight little girls; recitation, Eleanor Lavell; recitation, Audrey Morgan; solo, Idah Johnson; recitation, Carl Martin; recitation, Logan Marshall; duet, Fern and Ivy Martin; recitation, Ulla Forester; recitation, Harry and Lenard Lavell; instrumental selection, Fanny Perkins; recitation, Ulysses Clark; hoop drill. Admission 25 cents including luncheon.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday Sept. 4 will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and Rev. Jopling of Yankton, S. D., is expected to be present to assist in the work.

Mrs. Ophelia Darr who has been visiting her relatives in Missouri is in our city for a few days visit with relatives and friends, she and Mrs. Darr will leave in a few weeks for Colorado for the benefit of her health.

We have in our city lying at the St. Joseph hospital a young man, name unknown, who while beating his way on the train, fell and crushed his leg so badly

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Are you following on the map the Japanese maneuvers? It beats chess.

None of the millionaires who want to be poor has developed a hobby for living that way.

The car is reported to be holding his own. But the nurse does not permit him to do it long.

O. J. de Jong van Beek on Donk is not a trunk falling down stairs, but the governor of Curacao.

Anything Miss Lillian Russell says about marriage and divorce will be regarded as expert evidence.

Whatever else he may do, Mr. Kipling will certainly never make a hit as a writer of campaign songs.

It must be inconvenient to have so many jewels that you can forget what became of \$200,000 worth of them.

The stork will now have time to devote a little attention to the queen of Italy and young Queen Wilhelmina.

Tobacco is now said to make the hair come out. In the form of cigarettes it is liable to do almost any old thing.

In Paris the women have taken to Panama hats. "Straws" evidently continue to show which way the wind blows.

Mike Obuchowski has been put in jail at Pittsburg for highway robbery. He probably used his name to disable his victims.

A Chicago man named Love has been ordered to pay his wife \$50,000 alimony. But perhaps he loves money less than liberty.

A Washington man advertises what he calls "bottled sunshine," but bottled moonshine will continue to hold its own in Kentucky.

The governor of Louisiana has eighty colonels on his staff. The consumption of mint over there must be something tremendous.

A fellow in Massachusetts has been discovered who wears a tin shirt. Must be next to impossible for a girl to touch that man's heart.

Count Kwamura is known in history as the "father of the Japanese navy." He might be said, also, that Commodore Perry was his grandfather.

A Minnesota man has invented an automobile that is propelled by the wind. Eye-witnesses report that it goes—when the wind is right.

It has been definitely decided that no one can collect the insurance on a man who has been hanged. It all depends upon your standing in society.

One of the most noted horse fanciers in the country has just been captured at Manchester, N. H. He is said to have stolen over 100 of them.

"Always wash your hands after handling money," counsels a health authority. Ah, yes—and if the stain still seems to linger, hand some of it back.

The Philadelphia police recently "pinned" ninety-four citizens in a poolroom raid. Have to pinch a true Philadelphia to satisfy him he is really awake.

The Japanese private soldier receives 70 cents a month. A poor mathematician can figure the value of a good quality of patriotism to a country on this basis.

The meaning of the term Lhasa, the chief city of Tibet, is "God's ground." This, however, does not deter the British from the effort to make it theirs.

The Dowager Empress of China is reducing her household expenses. Many a professional man in this country would be glad to have her tell him how she is doing it.

Somebody has discovered that the Flemish word for automobile is paralooszoonderspoormegetroolrijtuig.

By any other name it would smell just as strongly of gasoline.

Don't be alarmed. The man who accuses you without introduction or apparent excuse and begins talking wildly is not an escaped lunatic. He is canvassing for a straw vote.

When his wife has gone to a summer resort, the husband, left alone in the midst of his housekeeping incapacity, ceases to indulge in that cynical inquiry of "Why did I ever marry?"

Are we to understand from Henry Labouchere's new idea that titles should be conferred only on those who are worthy of them by reason of their big bank accounts that "Lobby" is at last willing to accept a title for himself?

President Eliot's suggestion that education should not cease with youth, but should be prolonged into adult life, is worthy of general attention. Doubtless President Eliot himself, although he knows so much, still learns something every day.

A floating paragraph asserts that a sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clenched hand and stick out the tongue. That may be etiquette in Tibet, but any such demonstration in this town would precipitate something very like a riot.

A Connecticut man flitted a lady at the altar the other day. She seemed to be much put out, but may comfort herself with the thought that he has saved her the trouble and expense of getting a divorce later.

DYNAMITERS ARE FRIGHTENED AWAY

Attempt Made to Blow Up a Joint in Sac County.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED

Sticks of Dynamite Laid and Fuse in Readiness—Bloodhounds Are Put on Trail and Startling Developments Are a Possibility.

Carroll, Sept. 1.—The little town of Carnarvon, just across the line in Sac county was all astir Tuesday about 10 p. m. the evening before an attempt was made to dynamite a joint, but the fellows were frightened away before the accomplices finished their work. They had placed the sticks of dynamite, fuse, etc., and were all ready to do business, and the fact that they were frightened away at the proper time is all that saved the building and contents from being blown to atoms.

A telephone message Tuesday morning soon dispatched Swender, bloodhounds to the scene and the report has it that some startling disclosures were made as the result. The dynamiters had used some pepper to keep the dogs from getting the scent, but this was of no avail. It is definitely known that the gang is of local talent and if anything more of this nature happens to Carnarvon there will be something doing.

SOULE PLEADS GUILTY.

Iowa Falls Embezzler Admits Charges Against Him.

Eldora, Aug. 30.—Entering a plea of guilty to charges of larceny by embezzlement and making false entries on the books of the Home Savings bank of Iowa Falls, Edward O. Soule of Iowa Falls was sentenced by Judge Evans this evening to eighteen months' imprisonment in Anamosa penitentiary. He will also have to pay all of the costs of prosecution.

Soule was charged with the larceny and embezzlement of over \$50,000 and growing out of the embezzlement several civil suits were settled by cash stipulation last spring.

Judge Evans gave as his reason for making the sentence light that the Home Savings bank had made a request that as much leniency be shown by the court as possible.

Soule took his sentence very calmly. His appeal bond was fixed at \$50,000. Much surprise is being expressed here at what appears to be the very easy sentence.

The Soule case is one of the most important which has developed in Iowa in years. The amount of the embezzlement and the unconcern of the embezzler when arrested have combined to give it an unusual character.

For several months Soule has been the center of interest in Hardin county. At one time the rumor was rife that he had jumped his bond and was going to return to jail. Other suspicious persons have hinted he would never be punished by the courts.

Apparently no one hit upon the supposition that he would plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

DANA LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Fairfield, Iowa, Man is Pronounced Recovered.

New York, Aug. 31.—Samuel L. Dana of Fairfield, Iowa, who was discharged from the hospital yesterday, went to Central Park this afternoon and for a long time stood brooding over the spot in the clump of bushes where he was found five weeks ago, lying unconscious from a bullet wound which he says he does not know how he received. He searched through a little path of brush to one side as if looking for something, but whether it was the revolver he was searching for could not be learned. He found nothing.

Prior to his visit to the park he had the date of his hearing on the charge of attempted suicide changed from September 15 to September 1. Then he went to his rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building and held a sort of a reception in the corridor.

He looks well, but is a trifle thin and refused to discuss his future plans.

IOWA SWEEP BY STORM.

Reports of Damage Come From Many Points.

Iowa City, Sept. 2.—A terrific wind storm blew down Barnum & Bailey's tents last night just before the performance. The property tent caught fire and there was considerable damage to poles and canvas.

Coon Rapids, Sept. 2.—F. G. Minnich, a well known farmer and stock raiser living two miles southwest of this place, was struck and killed by lightning last night.

Marshalltown, Sept. 2.—At 4:15 yesterday afternoon a wind and rain storm struck this city. The wind blew a gale and rain fell in torrents.

Mason City, Sept. 2.—A storm yesterday afternoon destroyed the farm house of Lou Huffman, five miles southwest of here. Cribbs and outbuildings were blown down and trees stripped and corn prostrated.

Sigourney, Sept. 2.—A small sized cyclone struck Sigourney at 6:30 last night and demolished several barns uprooted trees, tore down windmills, and did much other damage.

Gave Twenty Scholarships.

Des Moines, Sept. 1.—Drake university has honored Judge C. C. Cole the dean of the law department, who recently celebrated his fortieth year as an instructor, by awarding twenty scholarships in the law department.

They are for one year and were awarded one to each judicial district in Iowa. They were awarded on the literary attainments, physical development and athletic powers, genius of leadership and moral and religious character of the applicants.

Robbery at Ute.

Ute, Sept. 1.—Thieves entered a store at Ute and robbed the place of goods to the value of \$500.

All spinners are seized from choice—they say.

HEAD BANKER BORT SUEED.

Still Another Chapter in the McCutcheon Case.

Sioux City, Sept. 1.—Another chapter has been added to the extensive litigation in the United States court involving the loss of \$100,000 of the Woodmen of the World as a deposit in the bank of E. H. McCutcheon & Co. of Holstein, Iowa, when the sureties on the banking firm's indemnity bond of \$200,000 sued A. N. Bort of Beloit, Wis., head banker for the Woodmen, for \$10,000 damages for the alleged wrongful detention of the bond.

The claim is set up in an amended bond to the answer of the bank's bondsmen, which was filed by E. H. Hubbard of Hubbard & Burgess, in the office of J. H. Bolton, deputy clerk of the federal court. The bondsmen for the bank declare the bond held by Mr. Bort to indemnify the Woodmen for the loss of any deposit was never legally executed and delivered to Bort by the bondsmen, and the sureties are therefore not in any manner bound thereby, and that the bond is wholly invalid. The bondsmen alleged they are the absolute owners of the bond and are entitled to its possession. They assert that it was obtained through misrepresentation and fraud in that it was stated to each of the defendants in order to give a judgment in favor of the bondsmen other than of responsible citizens were to be procured on the bond before it would become effective, when in fact those signatures were not procured.

It is alleged the actual value of the bond is only \$100,000, although its face value is \$200,000. The court is asked to give a judgment in favor of the bondsmen for the \$100,000 damages for the alleged wrongful detention thereof.

The names of the bondsmen who are demanding the return of the bond to them and damages are H. G. Krantz of Sioux City and the following residing in this county: S. B. Gilmore, S. B. Conover, M. Dewell, Edward Ferry, C. W. Sawyer, Angus Fritz, S. F. Kerns, M. M. White, Fred Indorf, Christ Albers, Anton Groner, Nick von Doehern, N. F. Drake, William Bach, William Waters, G. T. Walker, P. McGuire, J. C. Kranz, Henry Watke and N. Buettner.

Bort, head banker, and the Woodmen of the World report their claim for the deposit of \$100,000 lost by the closing of the bank, subsequent to the death of E. H. McCutcheon last January in another pleading filed in the United States court. This is the equity action in which the bondsmen for the bank sued for the cancellation of the bond. It was filed soon after the original suit was instituted by the Woodmen to recover for its alleged loss of deposit.

The Woodmen and Mr. Bort answer submitting a cross complaint to the petition of the bondsmen, denying that the bond was procured through any misrepresentation and denying its delivery to Bort. It was filed soon after the original suit was instituted by the Woodmen to recover for its alleged loss of deposit.

Mr. Bort and the Woodmen urge their claim for judgment for \$100,000 with accrued interest on the deposit in their cross complaint.

SUES TOWN FOR \$20,000.

Second Trial of Famous Wheeler Case at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 2.—A case which because of the condition for which it sprung is one of the most sensational of its kind was taken up in the district court here yesterday. The case is that of M. W. Wheeler vs. the city of Ft. Dodge, the plaintiff claiming damages to the extent of \$20,000 for injuries sustained by him a year ago last fourth of July. The case is an outgrowth of the famous Rasmussen tragedy which occurred here on the same date and in which Clara Rasmussen, an unfortunate performer under the management of the De Etta Amusement Co., while attempting to perform the hazardous stunt for life which is called, for a sheer drop of one hundred feet from the top of the court house tower and was dashed to pieces on the pavement below. The girl was to slide down an inclined wire into a net at its foot, being incased for the purpose in a harness which fitted about her arms and shoulders and was attached at the top to a pulley which ran upon the wire.

Witnessed by a crowd of about ten thousand people she mounted to the top of the tower that fateful morning and fastening her rigging about her self did not slide more than ten feet, however, when the rigging broke and with a cry of despair she shot through the air striking a cornice of the building which whirled her head over heels on the downward flight. Wheeler, who now swears the city was at that time walking up the street and just at the moment the accident happened walked beneath the falling girl and was struck by her form. Miss Rasmussen was found to be already dead and it was thought that Wheeler was also.

Weeks of nursing, however, brought him about all right and then the suit was commenced. In a former trial it was decided against the plaintiff. He, however, appealed the case and it is now before the court for the second time. The best legal talent of the city is employed on both sides and both parties to the case are fighting it to a standstill.

"HOP-ALÉ" IS BEER.

Twenty-five Benton County Dispensaries to be Arrested.

Iowa City, Sept. 1.—An analysis by Dr. Rockwood, the state university chemist, shows the Benton county "hop-ale" to contain five per cent of alcohol and is virtually beer. On the strength of the analysis Sheriff Youel will arrest twenty-five proprietors of alleged saloons in Benton county.

The people of Benton county are radically against saloons as a whole and have steadily refused to sign permits for the opening of saloons. Under the guise of temperance drinks the various resorts have been disguising stuff that the people claim is worse than beer. All of them will now be closed.

Is Held by the Grand Jury.

Iowa City, Aug. 31.—Frank Seery was indicted yesterday at Tipton on a charge of murder in the first degree, and must remain in the Cedar county jail until court convenes. Bail was refused. Seery killed Michael Moghanah at Walford last week, using a gas pipe, with which he fractured his skull. It is believed that Seery's plea will be self-defense.

ST. PETERSBURG IN NERVOUS STATE

Its People Await Results of Struggle With Anxiety.

IT IS A COMBAT TO THE DEATH

Losses Must Reach 20,000 Daily—Opinion in Russian Capital Prevalts That Great Fight Now on Must Result in Crushing Defeat.

Liao Yang, Sept. 1.—The Russians have effected an advance along the railway to the southward.

Che Foo, Sept. 1.—It is reported here upon good authority that the Japanese have captured some Russian officers bound to Port Arthur with important papers. These officers left Mukden and attempted to get into Port Arthur by junk. For some time past a Japanese torpedo boat bank and according to this report she overtook it and took the officers, the papers and the junk into Port Dalny.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—The battle of Liao is progressing without appreciable result. Official Japanese dispatches sent out late yesterday say that neither contestant has realized any visible results.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—With the knowledge that the Russian and Japanese armies about Liao Yang are locked in a death struggle, the tension in St. Petersburg tonight is strained to the utmost. It is believed here that the fight cannot stop short of the crushing defeat of one side or the other.

All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though the suspension of all news for many hours has been exceedingly trying and has given rise to several rumors, somewhat tempering the early developments. It is stated officially, however, that the Russians have the railroad and telegraph.

A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press at midnight: "I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. General Kurapatkin has taken particular precautions against any attempt to cut the railroad. While it is always possible that a small raiding party might slip through the Russian patrols or that hired Chinese bandits might cut the telegraph, it is a fair supposition, in view of all the facts, that this has not been done."

The highest military authorities here consider that the most critical stage of the battle has not yet been reached, and they believe that the fight may continue for some time before either side acknowledges defeat. This is an important consideration in the light of what to interpret any immediate news.

It is thought here that, in view of the numbers engaged, the desperation of the assaults and the length of the line, about seven miles, the losses in the two days' fighting cannot fall short of 10,000 men on each side. Both sides are straining every nerve, realizing that the fortunes of war for a whole year are in the scale, and neither side is in the mood or the position to spare men in the effort to achieve a final victory.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.



That Cornelius Vanderbilt is to be made a member of the United States embassy at Berlin is the story that is being the rounds of the cotiers at Newport. The appointment of Mr. Vanderbilt, it is believed, would be very acceptable to Emperor William. The American millionaire and the German ruler are on a most intimate social footing, and the former's appointment as a member of the embassy, it is said, would have a tendency to make relations between the United States and Germany more cordial.

Russia Was Going to Anyway.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The announcement that the Askold and Grozovoi had been disarmed at Shanghai was no surprise here, since the responsible authorities decided a week ago, as stated in the Associated Press dispatches, to follow this course. Russia was only waiting for a definite agreement between China and Japan which would insure the protection of the ships against a repetition of the Tieshitei incident at Chefoo. After the flags of the Askold and Grozovoi had been hauled down their guns were dismantled.

Say Japs Lost 10,000 Aug. 21.

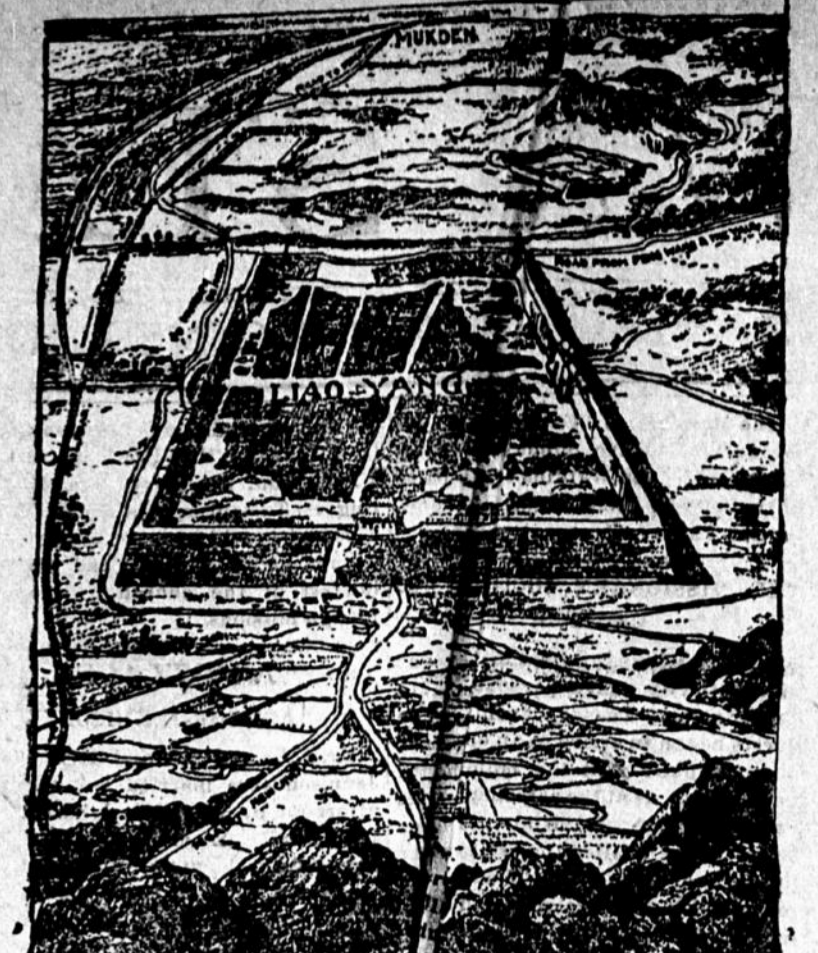
Che Foo, Aug. 26.—Russian advices received here say that Japanese assaults on Port Arthur on August 21 and 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the Japanese to capture Port No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on Port Eteshan resulted in their losing 10,000 men killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men. The Japanese are hiring laborers here for service on the Liao-ying peninsula.

It is reported that the Japanese are obtaining provisions through the port of Welhafel.

When you feel like telling your troubles, write them down—then burn the paper.

Shut your eyes when you look at the faults of a friend.

LIAO-YANG, THE HEADQUARTERS OF KUROPATKIN, WHICH IS NOW MENACED SERIOUSLY.



Liao-Yang, which is now seriously menaced by the Japanese armies, with the surrounding country, is shown in the map. It is a walled town of probably 50,000 population, and is situated on the Manchurian Railway, about forty miles south of Mukden. Other highways that make it the center of commerce of the surrounding country. Gen. Kurapatkin has his headquarters at Liao-Yang, and immense quantities of war munitions are also believed to be in the city. Should the Japanese be compelled to abandon these supplies, their loss would be a severe blow to the czar's forces.

CROSSING THE RIVER.

Japanese Crossed the River Two Miles Above Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—Gen. Sakharoff in a dispatch to the general staff, dated yesterday, on Wednesday's fighting, says:

"A portion of General Kuroki's has crossed to the right bank of the Taitse river at Sankankawantung. A division of infantry, with artillery and armor, crossed first and covered the advance of another detachment. After fording the Taitse Japanese advanced towards Liao Yang in two bodies, one due west of the other by way of the Yontai river. The Japanese were fighting between the two armies all day long, and after between 8 o'clock and midnight, when the fire slackened.

"As on the previous day, the fighting ended with complete success for us. The Russians maintaining their positions, General Kondratyev's detachment especially distinguished itself. During the last few hours of the day the Japanese fired a immense number of projectiles and our positions were searched. The Japanese shrapnel. The Russians maintained a stubborn defense. Our troops all day were exposed to a hail of shot, but defended the positions intrepidly, with desperate bravery. The Japanese for the assault were repulsed. The Japanese repeatedly attempted to pass our positions, but were repulsed by a stubborn defense. We were, however, each time repulsed by us at the point of the bayonet. After each bayonet engagement, the Japanese time to dig pits in front of our positions. These pits were completely filled with Japanese corpses. The enemy's losses have been enormous. Ours have not yet been approximately computed, but they are also large. A considerable number of Japanese fell into our hands.

"The night past, up to 6 o'clock this morning, there has been no movement on either side. General Kurapatkin is constructing a pontoon bridge across the Taitse river."

3,000 BAYONETS OUT.

Effort to Spare the City is Unsuccessful.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The efforts of President Donnell to strike against the packers through the efforts of the union to spare the city was in any way successful with the packing house in Chicago was only partially successful.

The first step in calling out the men employed by the independent packers and stock handlers who were still in the city for those packers against the original strike was made. The first number of men who quit work in response to the appeal of President Donnell was about 1,000.

It was announced by President Donnell that he had made arrangements for the purchase of the stock of the stock exchange in a short time to sell their products. The switch, however, has refused to strike.

After a meeting last night, which was attended jointly by members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Mailmen, the members of both organizations would not work. The members of the railwaymen's union declare they are ready to strike, but those who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Mailmen. When this was made clear to the members of the switchmen's union they declared that their part would be used.

The members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Mailmen decided their action decided their part of a strike.

Wrecked Crew Drowns.

Cabin, Aug. 31.—A boat containing the captain and sixteen members of the crew who had left the steamer Baron Innersdale ashore at the Kuria Muria in the southeast coast of the island, and all the crew were drowned with the exception of one boy, who was saved by the Baron Innersdale, called Trachu, British India, July 27, United Kingdom and the coast.

STORIES

Ethel Barrymore is responsible for the following story illustrating the day Lachry's sarcasm with: "One day Lachry said he had made a dramatization of Hugo's 'Les Misérables,' and somebody said he had got a New York manager to produce it. 'Produce it!' sneered Lachry, 'why, you'll never get a New York manager to produce it.'"

The late Miss Julia Moore (John Moore's niece), like many very old people, was extremely proud of her age, and lost no opportunity of showing it. When she was asked a friend if she was going to see the king's coronation, she answered: "I have been out of London for the last three coronations, and I don't care to go to a thing my record." What a charlatan one must feel at being able to say a thing like that!

The B. had given an impertinent maid notice, and in consequence was obliged to assume the duties that she pointedly neglected. On the last day of Katie's stay, as one of the ladies of the family was hastening to answer a ring at the front door, she was arrested by an excessive whisper from the rear of the hall, where the irrepressible ex-maid, Katie, in most picturesque disfigure, was established. "Mrs. B., if that's any one for me, say I'm out."

A young graduate in law, who had had some experience in New York City, wrote to a prominent practitioner in Arkansas to inquire who the best section for such a one as he described himself to be. He said: "I am a Republican in politics, and an honest young lawyer. The reply that came seemed encouraging in its interest: 'If you are a Republican the game laws here will protect you, and if you are an honest lawyer you will have no competition.'"

The late Paul Joseph Blanc, the French artist, studied in Rome in his youth, and he was noted in those days for his truculence. Blanc died at a students' cafe one evening in Rome, and a young German who sat near him brought a big crowd around him. "What is the matter, my child? What troubles you?" every one asked. The boy paused finally. He looked at the multitude which had assembled. Then lifting up his voice, he shouted in a shrill treble: "I almost. Will some body please take me home to Ivan Troubetzkoy, the champion clothier of the South End, who has just got in a new stock of spring overcoats, suits, neckties, shirts and umbrellas, which he will sell cheaper than any, else in the city?"

"In Moscow," said Nathan Haskell Dole, translator of Tolstoy, "I saw a little child crying miserably one afternoon. He walked slowly down one of the principal streets, and his home soon brought a big crowd around him. 'What is the matter, my child? What troubles you?' every one asked. The boy paused finally. He looked at the multitude which had assembled. Then lifting up his voice, he shouted in a shrill treble: 'I almost. Will some body please take me home to Ivan Troubetzkoy, the champion clothier of the South End, who has just got in a new stock of spring overcoats, suits, neckties, shirts and umbrellas, which he will sell cheaper than any, else in the city?'"

Kentucky Man's Duty.

Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special).—After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I suffered for years with my back. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl too complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

Backache is Kidney Ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all Kidney Aches, including Rheumatism.

A man should not lose his temper often than once in a year, and a politician never.

The smallest bird's egg is that of the tiny Mexican humming bird. It is about the size of the head of a pin.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lilydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Vice Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can testify to its efficacy for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent womb troubles; in fact, I had womb trouble, and was so anxious to get well, and reading of the cure your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles. My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became as well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of other who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women.—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, Box 105, Lilydale, N.Y.—\$2000 forfeit if original of above letter. Printing this notice cannot be proved."

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

Clubs and Club

Women

Address all communications for these columns to the department address, Mrs. Helena Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Des Moines street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The summer is waning and soon it will be time for the women of our Federation to buckle on their armor and prepare to battle for right. We are formed for action, not for words and our next convention must find us in the field well on the way to accomplish some of the tasks which formed the basis of the reasons for organization.

After the long rest of summer, we shall come together with renewed zeal, ready to clasp hands not only in greeting but in effort.

Now, then, the coming season is sure to be another step onward. Let us make it the wisest, most helpful year of the club movement. Let us believe there is much more of good than of evil in every human being; and let us help every one with whom we come in contact to bring forth the good. Let us remember that evil is but ignorance and that to "know all is to forgive all," and let us think of this every time we are inclined to condemn a woman.

The Iowa Federation has adopted the BYSTANDER as its official organ and we have been granted space once a month; now let every club send in interesting items for publication each month.

We hope each club will place a standing card in the BYSTANDER with the regular day of meeting and name and address of officers. This will show at a glance to a visiting club woman, what club hospitalities may be open for her, on presentation of her own visiting card.

The editor will be pleased to receive calendars, year books, or other information from Federated clubs.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. McNeal of Mt. Pleasant passed through Albia en route to Buxton, Mon. day.

Mrs. Henrietta Underwood has been visiting the past week in Des Moines. Mrs. Della Martin entertained M. S. G. A. Davis, Miss Bessie Davis and Monroe Davis at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Davis and Flen Brown were in Ottumwa Monday.

Albia young people gave a dance at King's Opera house Saturday night, music by Hocking band.

Mr. Elsie Martin, Arthur Ester, Will Bennings came in from Lovilla Saturday.

Mr. Will Bennings, Sr., has signed a contract which will net him and his employers close on to \$1,500 doing building and plaster work at Hamilton this fall and next spring.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Miss Jesse Anderson who has been ill for several days is able to be out again.

Mrs. Alexander of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Higginbotham.

Mrs. Ida Smith and Nellie Murphy spent Sunday in Burlington visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Rita Lewis of Keokuk after a pleasant visit in the city returned home Tuesday.

Miss Benish Block of Rirkville, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henderson returned home Monday.

Mrs. Louise White and daughter, Eva departed for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their future home.

Miss Merle Bassfield is on the sick list. J. L. Thompson was in the city on business Saturday.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

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It was necessary to take it off. A sad case indeed, not any money or any friend, a piece where charity can play its part remember he was somebody's boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young have moved in from McCook Lake where they have been spending several weeks fishing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins on Aug. 27, a fine, big girl baby. Baby and mother are doing nicely.

Mr. Phillip D. Brown has been ill the past week but is on the mend at this writing.

Mrs. Cora Noms left for Canton, S. D., Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Webb, from there she will go to Sioux Falls, S. D., for a short visit before returning home.

Miss Alice Potter of Atchison, Kans., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Thompson, returned home Tuesday, she carries with her thoughts of a pleasant time.

Mrs. Charlot Lee is ill at her home on Jackson street, she just returned from Yankton, S. D. where she buried her mother.

Mr. Albert Martin returned home last Monday at Fargo, N. D. from where he was summoned to be at the bedside of his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Martin who is very feeble on account of her age.

Mrs. Wm. Young planned a very pleasant surprise on her husband last Friday evening, it being his thirtieth birthday. Only a few friends were invited, and a jolly time was reported.

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDETARIAN.

We did not get the BYSTANDER for the past two weeks and you may imagine how lonesome we were without it.

Mr. Carey is expected in the city on the 1st of September from St. Paul where he has been all summer.

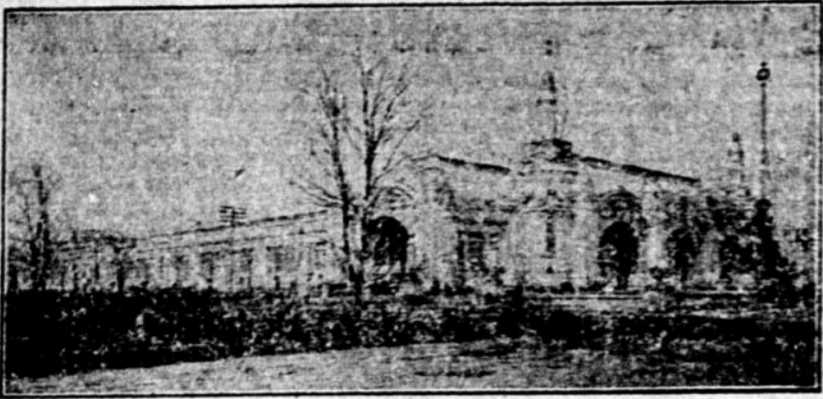
Mrs. E. W. Lindsey of St. Paul was the honored guest of a delightful afternoon reception Thursday, given by Mrs. Geo. H. Wade whom she was visiting.

SIGHTS OF THE WORD'S FAIR.

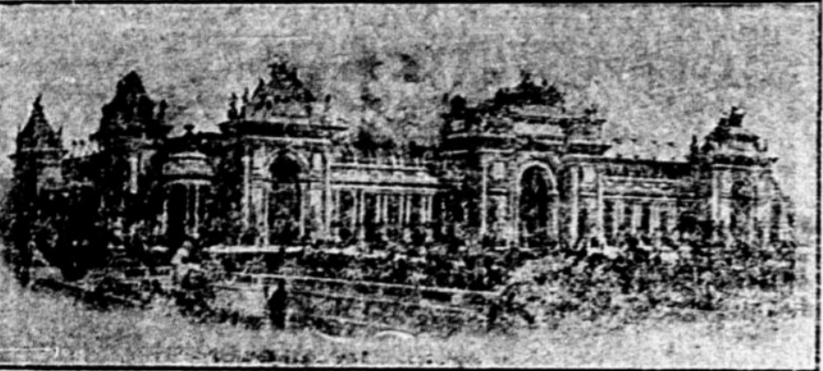
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The palace of education was very fine, comprising the educational progress of this country and others. The Philippines village with its walled city was very attractive, over 2000 were camped there. The Indian wigwag with her educated Indians from our schools was interesting, also the South African Boers tent. All of the 19 foreign countries buildings and exhibits were superior in art and beauty to those of America. Their statues, painting, sculpturing and art was superior to ours.

The amusement section which is known as the pike, is very enticing and fascinating, for the shows that regard description, many good ones and



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some fakes, the best was Hagenbeck's Animal show, the Creation, Jerusalem, New York to North Pole, Battle Abbey, Galveston Flood, The cliff dwellers, Torslean Alps, Prof. Kays educated horse, the greatest phenomenal of this age, this horse was educated and owned by a colored man. The scenic railway and numerous other plays are worth your time to see. The Floral clock, largest in the world, the largest bird cage and the largest piano in festival hall is all attractive. The grand basin with the cascades and colonnade of statues lit up after night is the grandest sight ever beheld in the way of illuminations, it is superb and grand beyond description, millions of electric lights are used.

The house was fragrant with sweet peas and pretty flowers ornamented the lunch tables. Graphophone music was dispersed throughout the afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Jessie Pope of Duluth and Beatrice Wade. The hours were from 2 to 5 and about 25 ladies of Duluth and Superior called. Those present from abroad were Miss Lottie Adams of Fargo, N. D., and Miss Chas. Martin, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Schooley was called to Minneapolis Friday by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willis entertained at a six o'clock dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. Lindsey. Covers were laid for six. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of the country club entertained at a launching party Friday in honor of Mrs. Lindsey, others on board were Rev. Wm. Johnson of Winnepeg. They went 10 miles up the St. Louis river.

The social given at the A. M. E. church on the 23 was a success.

Rev. Wade will give his farewell entertainment Sept. 8th at the church.

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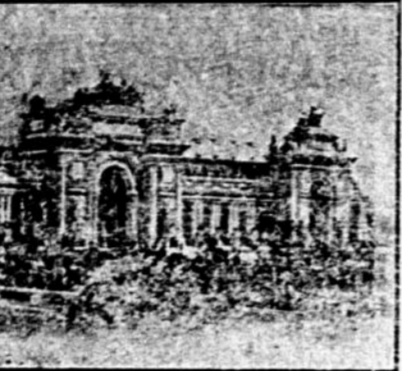
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To Geo. Green, being the party in whose name the property hereinafter described is taxed:

You and Each of You are Hereby Notified: That on the Third day of December, A. D. 1901, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block fourteen (14) of Whites Riverview addition, 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 1900 to E. J. Boynton; 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, as provided by law.

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To G. E. Green, being the party in whose name the property hereinafter described is taxed:

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Lot two (2) block eighteen (18) of Whites Riverview addition, 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 1900 to E. J. Boynton; 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, as provided by law.

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You and Each of You are Hereby Notified: That on the Third day of December, A. D. 1901, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in block eighteen (18) of Whites Riverview addition, 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 1900 to E. J. Boynton; 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, as provided by law.

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Notice of Expiration of Right of Redemption

To James H. Phillips (in whose name the property hereinafter described is taxed):

You are hereby notified that on the 30 day of December, A. D. 1900, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 7, in block No. 5, Grinnell's Addition to town of Fort Des Moines, 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 1900 to C. C. Bricker, 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, as provided by law.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, September Term A. D. 1904.

Nathan Schee, Plaintiff, vs. W. A. Bricker, L. C. Bricker and E. M. Parr, Defendants.

To W. A. Bricker, L. C. Bricker and E. M. Parr:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at six per cent from the 18th day of January A. D. 1897, upon your promissory note for One Hundred Dollars, dated January 18th, 1897, made by said W. A. Bricker and L. C. Bricker to E. M. Parr and endorsed by said Parr, and also asking for attorney's fees and costs and alleging that said L. C. Bricker and W. A. Bricker are non-residents of the State of Iowa and asking that a writ of attachment issue against the property rights and credits of the said defendants.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September Term A. D. 1904, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the nineteenth day of September A. D. 1904, a default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.

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