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## CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will call on your local news-stand.]

Ralph Combs of St. Joseph spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAfee are in Buxton on a business trip this week.

Miss Sadie Lewis returned from Chicago yesterday, where she has been spending her vacation.

A meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Union Congregational church. All men are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson will leave this week to attend the funeral of Elder Malone of Keokuk.

Mrs. Clay Lewis of Nineteenth and Carpenter, who has been quite sick the past week is some better.

The Dahomah club met and organized at the home of Mrs. Wm. Buckner Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Dary returned last week from St. Paul, where she had been visiting her son for several weeks.

The Imperial band will give their first concert next month. Watch the BYSTANDER for the date and place it will be given.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waite entertained Mr. Edward Merton and Miss Adelaide Carr at a crawfish supper last Tuesday evening.

Gospel meetings are being conducted at the Union Congregational church this week by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Porter. All are invited.

A letter received from Washington, D. C., states that Mrs. McClinton, mother of Mrs. J. Frank Blagurn, is dangerously ill.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle will meet next Thursday with the president Mrs. L. R. Palmer. All members are requested to be present; election of officers.

Mrs. Rollen Weeks who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Okaloosa for the past month, returned home last Friday.

Miss Bura Canaday of Okaloosa, who was in the city two or three days this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Canaday, returned to her home Monday.

The Athenian Literary society will meet Monday the 12, at the residence of Mrs. John W. Jackson, 816 Eleventh street. Election of officers.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Carr of 747 Ninth street entertained last Sunday at a five o'clock dinner, Mrs. Samuel Davis and her daughters, Miss Zella Davis, Mrs. Luella Wilburn, and the latter's daughter Stella. The table was decorated with asters and lighted with different colored candles, which gave it a beautiful appearance.

The executive board of the Woman's Home Missionary society wish to meet all the ladies who are interested in missionary work at the Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets next Tuesday afternoon the 13th, at 3:30, for the purpose of enrollment.

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The Messrs. Peter Johnson, Jesse Woods, H. Bird, and R. Hicks of Cedar Rapids who spent last week at Camp Crocker, called at our sanctum last Saturday before going home.

Mrs. Al. Smith who has been visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis, Mo., for the past fortnight, returned home last Sunday, feeling much benefited by her visit and the sights she saw at the world's fair.

Mr. S. Joe Brown left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to attend the session of the seventh annual meeting of the National Afro-American Council which is in session there this week. Mr. Brown is delegate from this state.

The executive board of the Woman's Home Missionary society have arranged to give a lawn social at the Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, Thursday evening, Sept. 15. Mrs. H. E. JACOBS, Pres.  
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In our report last week of the reception given by Messdames Coalson and Birney we stated that Mr. Kenneth J. Hamilton furnished the music, which was an error, it was furnished by the Mayflower Mandolin club, of which Mr. Bert Williams is manager.

We have been authorized to announce that Mr. James H. Harrison of St. Louis and Miss Edith L. Birney of Chicago will be married in Chicago on the 19 inst. The bride was born in this city and lived here for a number of years. The groom is senior member of the firm Harrison & McKoin Funeral Directors and Embalmers at St. Louis, in which city they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Nineteenth and North Washington streets, who recently purchased and beautifully furnished their home and moved in it last spring, caught fire last Wednesday morning by a gasoline stove explosion, burning the house and all its contents. It was a sad loss to family as they had a lovely home.

### SECURES THE PRIZE.

Last Monday the Messrs. E. S. Morgan, J. L. Lucas, D. L. Neal and O. Anderson went on a hunting tour near Polk City and while enroute there they decided to give a prize to the one securing the most squirrels, and as most of them were tonsorial artists they decided that a \$5.00 razor would make a good trophy. As Mr. Lucas got one more squirrel than any of the others he received the prize, which was presented to him last Wednesday night in the presence of a few of his friends. It might be that owing to his good marksmanship he may prefer his services to General Kuroki or Kuro-patkin.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The fifth annual meeting of The National Negro Business League, which was held at Indianapolis, Ind., last week was well attended and a good program rendered. Next year they will meet at New York City. The following officers were elected:

President—Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.  
Vice president—P. A. Payton, New York.

Secretary—E. J. Scott, Tuskegee, Ala.

National organizer—Fred R. Moore, Brooklyn.

Treasurer—G. C. Harris, Boston.

Chairman of executive committee—T. T. Fortune, Red Bank N. J.

A resolution denouncing lynchings was adopted.

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## EDITORIALS.

### LABOR DAY.

One of the newest legal holidays, made so by the statutes of the various states in America, is that day designated as Labor Day. To the toiling millions of American citizens it should mean a day of rest or rejoicing of peace of pleasure, where all labor ceases at least one day in 365 and takes a rest, but in this great rushing age of commercial craze and avaricious greed man forgets to rest or even grant his numerous employees a few hours rest, hence the necessity of a statute compelling them to grant a rest day. It is true that the labor through the organized unions have done much to elevate and give more of the comforts of life to the workingman than any other organization. While the unions have often been very detrimental to many workingmen, they have often been managed by selfish, unscrupulous men who had selfish motives and desires. Then the organization has in the main opposed the admission of colored men into the union, but now in later days when it is demonstrated that the colored labor could be profitable used in all trades and skilled labor the union was then forced to enlist the colored laborer to join the union, not because they wanted him or desired his association, but for policy or force of necessity they have recently taken him as a quasi member. While Labor Day as yet does not mean as much to the colored laborer as we hope it will in the future. Last Monday in their annual labor parade in our own city there were fewer colored men seen in line than former years or than should have been. Why is this? Even the Italian had several representatives, and our race with nearly 800 laborers in Des Moines had so few in line of march. This ought not to have been. As intelligent men we must unite and assimilate ourselves among all classes of the American people.

### There are two articles in the September Review of Reviews which are of especial interest to educators. President Butler, of Columbia University, writes on "The Educational Worth of the St. Louis Exposition," having reference, particularly, to the great world congresses of science and art to be held during September; and the remarkable investigation of Southern school conditions conducted by the General Education Board is described by Mr. W. H. Hack.

In an attractively illustrated article on "The Window Garden as a Home Beautifier," in the September "Twentieth Century Home," Florence R. Travers offers some valuable suggestions on home floral decoration. In many European cities the municipal art movement is carried on as an integral part of government, but in America it is very much in its infancy as yet. Still, there is a notable trend in the right direction here, and the suggestions offered by Miss Travers cannot but be of great value.

### A Barrier.

"What have you in the way of beefsteak to-day?" asked the cheerful customer, who hadn't paid his bill.

"Well," replied the frank butcher, "I reckon about the only thing in the way is its price."

### Increase in Bank Deposits.

Bank Deposits have increased \$5 per cent in ten years.

### An Irish Bull.

George Moore, the novelist, has accumulated from his residence in Ireland a number of Irish anecdotes that are not included in his sad book, "The Untilled Field." Mr. Moore says that he was walking one day in a Dublin street when an undertaker's assistant passed him, carrying on his back a coffin unusually tiny. A young man stopped the assistant near Mr. Moore.

"Is it possible," exclaimed the young man, "that this coffin is intended for any living creature?"

### PREACHER, EDUCATOR AND

About the first of July last, the population of Omaha was increased one more by the migration of Philip A. Hubert with a prefix Re. to his name.

Just which of the Southern states he was from we never learned. He claimed to be soliciting funds for a colored college somewhere.

This reverend from all appearances is blessed with a good education and a fine delivery of speech.

What financial success he met with while in Omaha we have not learned. He left Omaha a fortnight ago, landing in Minneapolis, where he was arrested a few days ago and taken to Lincoln, Neb., to answer a charge of criminally assaulting there a colored mail carrier's fifteen year old daughter while applying his vocation in Lincoln.

While in Omaha, alike several other "wolves in sheep's clothing" have done here in the recent past, made quite an impression on some of our society people

## A CHURCH DANCE.

One of the Churches at Omaha, Neb., gives a Public Dance at Pastor's Residence.

### P. A. Hubert Arrested, Serious Charge.

The Will of John C. Russell Makes no Provisions for His Eight Year Old Son.

A very recent occurrence in church affairs in Omaha, interests the writer to a degree that calls for him a public expression on what seems to him to be a public interest.

A few evenings ago the pastor of a certain church, assisted perhaps by others of his flock, hired an orchestra, built a platform on the lawn of his residence, and there gave a public dance. I say public because tickets were offered and sold to any and all who might choose to "help the church." Some if not all the members of this particular church claim a belief that there is no harm in dancing, to this we partially agree, but is it not an indisputable fact, universally accepted, that there are many things generally conceded to be unwholesome in themselves, that is highly improper for people in certain walks in life to indulge in.

What different from a profane is a professional christian dance and give dances, play cards, visit saloons and use profane language?

We may have a too lofty conception of what the duty and conduct of a christian should be, no matter to what religious sect or denomination he may be allied; to us it seems there is much more in christianity than the name on the church roll.

None honor and respect a true christian more than we, and to the same degree do we disrespect he whom we believe by their actions and conduct to be preachers of one principle and practitioners of another.

We respect a man to some degree who tells us that he is "of the world" and do not try to have us believe the contrary, because then we may be able to correctly judge just how far we may trust him. But a christian by name only has a rare opportunity to rob us, to deceive us and break up our happy home, as did one Rev. P. A. Hubert in Lincoln, Neb., a few weeks ago.

A few more words on the church dance. It looks bad enough (to most far-minded people, in the church or out), to see members of any church on a dance floor, how much worse does it appear when we can truthfully say a public dance was given by the church, for the church, on the church grounds. We believe we voice the sentiment of all honest thinkers when we say the pastor of a church is the church and his residence church grounds, or at least should be held undefiled as church grounds proper.

The old adage "wise men can sometimes be taught by fools" may apply in this case.

The learned pastor of the church referred to may be wholly conscientious in this matter, but you "can not catch deer with a brass band." While we know there are many who are looking to get to heaven through churches whose rules are not antagonistic to their likes and dislikes, we believe he is not purifying the morals of his flock, nor exerting a christian influence over others by encouraging things wholly foreign to christianity.

Again I say, some, if not all members of this particular church, claim there is no harm in dancing, no harm in attending card parties, no harm in going into a saloon and taking a drink; but we believe the mistake lies in the fact that every man's action has an influence with somebody, either for good or for bad, and while the action of one may wrought no evil results to himself, it may be the cause of another who patronized after him, wedding the first little innocent link of a long chain, the last link of which may contain handfulls or shackles, many instances of this kind can be recalled, starting as I did from inducements, in themselves apparently harmless.

It may seem strange that such an article should come from the pen of one claiming no religious qualifications whatever. Some may say it is sinful ridicule, but it is not intended as such. It is simply the conscientious belief and expression of the writer.

### Editor's Observations

In Ottumwa, Mt. Pleasant, Burlington and Keokuk.

We began to observe what changes and progress has taken place since our last year's trip.

In Ottumwa the colored people seem to be moving along as usual with some changes. Wells Folks is still working for the Wapello Club. His daughter, Miss Celia left last Thursday for Lansing, Mich., to attend the University Business College. Mr. Wells has improved his lot. Mr. Zachariah Taylor has made the most improvement on his South Side home. He has enlarged, remodeled and modernized his residence until now he has one of the nicest homes in South Ottumwa. He is still in the express business. Mr. J. W. Weeks is now holding a chair in Mr. Sims' tonsorial shop. He has sold his shop and is preparing to remodel his home. Mr. Bailey is still in the barber shop and doing well. Mrs. Gilbert still has her chop house and is doing well as usual. Mr. John F. Harris is still working in the post office. The Morrell packing house has more colored men working for them now than ever before. Mr. Joe Hopkins is still one of their trusted and reliable clerks, always punctual and obliging. Mr. T. A. Gooch has worked his way up in the tank room until he is now the foreman, perhaps the only position ever held by a colored man

who are always grasping the opportunity when presented, to be the first to receive, first to entertain and first to introduce every stranger without credentials or reputable vouchers who chances to strike the city.

### A SINGULAR PROCEDURE.

John C. Russell, colored, fifteen years on the Metropolitan Police force of Omaha, Neb., was buried a few days ago after an illness of two weeks.

Russell carried a life insurance policy for \$700.00. This together with real estate valued at \$1,000.00 he willed to Mamie L. Washington, the divorced wife of N. B. Washington, leaving nothing to his (Russell's) eight year old son. We say divorced, because a decree having been granted Mrs. Washington, her husband took an appeal to the Supreme court, asking that the decree be set aside. Hence the decree is null and void pending the decision of the Supreme Court.

### OBITUARY.

Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, 751 Ninth street, last Friday, Sept. 2, their little daughter Mildred, age eight months and eleven days. She had been sick only a few weeks prior to her death. Mildred was a sweet promising looking baby, but God's will was to take her from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods extends many thanks to their friends for the sympathy they showed by presenting them many pretty flowers.

### DEATH DUE TO STROKE.

Word has just reached this office from Keokuk, the death of one of the best known men in church work in Iowa. It is Rev. J. W. Malone, a prominent minister of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who died at his home Wednesday, the result of a stroke, having been overcome by heat while walking the streets of Daytown about two months ago, discharging his duties as presiding elder of the Iowa district of his denomination.

Rev. Malone was born a slave in North Carolina in 1831, his parents purchasing the freedom of the family when he was a child, and removing to Indiana. He was the last leaf of his family tree. About fourteen years ago he was the pastor of the A. M. E. church at Keokuk, and was removed to another point. About two years ago he went back to Keokuk from Muscatine. He was exhibited as presiding elder of the Iowa district of the A. M. E. church, with twenty-two points in his charge, and was prominent among the colored Methodists all over Iowa.

He had labored in the cause of Christ for over 40 years and his Christian life and conduct is beyond reproach an able energetic true Christian man who has done more for pure Christian living than any other man in our state. He organized the A. M. E. church here in Des Moines and many other churches throughout Iowa, Illinois and the west. He exhibited with wonderful vitality and strength for a man 74 years. Certainly he lived and died a true faithful Christian life. He leaves a loving and dutiful wife and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Henry Cooper is doing well. He still sells and trades in real estate. His wife, formerly Mrs. Poindexter of this city, wishes to be remembered to her many friends here. They are planning a visit in Missouri this fall.

Olle Folks is still working for Mr. Weissert's meat market as deliveryman. The community greatly miss Mr. Lee who recently died. He was a member of the police force for more than ten years and one of the leading public spirited men in the Burlington society and a power in the church.

S. L. Tigg is still on the service as carrier.

Mr. A. L. Drew is also one of the rural route carriers and is well liked. His wife and Mrs. A. L. Kinney are the only colored people that have visited the world's fair from Burlington as yet.

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In Fort Madison we were not there long enough to make a report, then to the Gate City. There are nestled in the extreme southeast corner west bank of the Father of Waters of Iowa with about 12,000 population and about 2,000 colored people with four colored churches, the Seventh Baptist, presided over by Rev. Crushon; the A. M. E., pastored by our old friend Rev. T. W. Lewis; the Episcopal church, presided over by Rev. E. W. Willett until recently when he resigned and is now located in Illinois, hence the St. Mary's has no pastor now. The Baptist is a growing church pastored by Rev. C. Green.

Mrs. Freeman has opened a boarding house and restaurant on Main street (See ad elsewhere).

Mr. J. W. Bland is still blacksmithing and as usual he is in the lead of the other shops. Mr. French Bland, who bears the unique distinction of being the only colored man in Iowa owning a large retail furniture and carpet store, he being a full partner with two other white men. They have been running for about 5 years.

Mr. W. W. Fields is still on the mail service as a carrier. He is progressing nicely and the only man of color on the service.

Mr. A. Bland, who is well known in the Masonic world, is still the city bill poster.

west of the Mississippi river. He is a courteous quiet gentleman to meet and has a band of 26 pieces in organization and you may soon hear of the Ottumwa brass band.

From the coal police city to Fairfield Mr. Samuel Sykes, one of the pioneers and successful tonsorial artists is still at the same old stand, while Mr. Benj. F. Fuller, another successful tonsorial artist has moved his shop to the northwest corner of the square in a new building on the ground floor and is doing well as usual like Mr. Sykes. They both have valuable and beautiful homes in the best part of the town.

In to Mt. Pleasant we arrived, where lives some of the best culture and most intelligence of our race in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hackney will soon leave for the coast to attend college a few years, where both will finish their courses.

Miss Ida M. Godfrey, an old Mt. Pleasant girl, who is a teacher in the public schools of Kansas City is spending her vacation in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Mason's folks at the same place are doing well. They say that the fruit this season is not so plentiful as last.

Mr. A. Carter is still working at his trade that of cement making. His plum orchard is not so full as last year.

Mr. Nathan Adams is at the same place.

Rev. A. G. Clark has charge of the A. M. E. church and is doing nicely. Mr. Clark is a very bright young minister, well known in our city and we bespeak for him great things yet in store for him.

Rev. Bolding has charge of the Baptist church and he is getting along nicely and is an active young man.

Mrs. L. A. Sheldon and the little son are taking special instrumental music lessons.

John A. Arbuckle, an enterprising young man as a successful contractor in stone masonry and is busy all the time.

Miss Hestie Bartlett, who is working in Evanston, Ill., is home visiting. In the old lumber and manufacturing mills of Burlington we find many changes mostly for the better. Mr. Peter King has perhaps made the most improvement. He has built and just moved into his lovely modern home, a nine-room house. It is beautifully arranged and elegantly furnished throughout in oak with all the latest equipment. He has an elegant car kept in style. He is an expressman and much of his success is due to his prudent and judicious wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have rebuilt a new house, as their old one was burned.

John L. Brooks, who was running a restaurant and chop house, has now opened a saloon.

Mr. Fate Martin, who is in the saloon business, has purchased him a new home in the fashionable part of the city.

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and coal office yet. Miss Ella Drain, one of Keokuk's intelligent young ladies, was preparing to leave to teach school in St. Charles, Mo., the ensuing year.

Presiding Elder Father M. J. Malone, who is presiding elder for this district, lived here. In his death the colored race has lost a faithful worker for the church and Christ. He was doing too much for a man of his age. His death was the result of a sunstroke he received while on his last trip over the district when in Davenport last July.

### BUXTON NEWS.

After a short visit to the old home-stead Mrs. Lulu Marshbanks left for her home in Chicago, accompanied by her sister Miss Kittie Jones, who will now visit the police city.

Buxton mourns over the death of Mr. J. Stoner, who was killed while at his duty coupling cars for the C. & N. W. R'y.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey was a scene of much enjoyment. They celebrated their wedding anniversary with a grand feast and games of all kinds.

Mrs. Fannie Hall Clett again showed her ability to teach the young folks the art of dramatic reading by the fine program rendered by her scholars in the M. C. A. auditorium.

Mrs. Bertha Carey has returned home from a pleasant visit among friends in Birmingham, Ga.

Miss Nettie Jeffreys of Knoxville, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Sadie Carr this week.

The Twentieth Century Dramatic club rendered a very nice program last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building and the proceeds, which were a goodly sum went to the A. M. E. church. Much success to other dramatic clubs.

On Labor Day the miners of this place enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent after the grand parade, which consisted of many strutting features. The Y. M. C. A. base ball team defeated the third team of Buxton Wanderers in a well-played game at the park.

Mr. James Neal proved himself the champion sprinter of Buxton for a hundred yards, with Mr. John Winston second and Mr. Ratliff third, all of which are Y. M. C. A. members.

Mr. Walker Reasby in a hotly contested game succeeded in catching the greasy pig to the amusement of many spectators, but money could not induce any one to climb the greasy pole.

### CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. N. H. Starks, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. Mary Price and others composed a fishing party on the banks of Cedar river west of the city Labor Day.

Mr. Ed. Marshall spent a few days with his mother in Keosauqua last week. On his return trip he visited Ottumwa and reported a very pleasant time at both places.

Mr. W. D. Claybrook, W. H. Milligan, Ed. Marshall and others spent Labor Day in hauling dirt, filling in the front of the church yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield who recently came to our city are now located and will be at home to their friends at 200 N. 1st street upstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mosely are the proud parents of an heir born Wednesday, August 31st.

Elder Clemmens was able to attend the morning service on Sunday and reminded us of our money.

Mr. R. Hicks, J. Wood and P. Johnson, who have been in attendance at court for the past two weeks in Des Moines, returned last week. Each of them reporting a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and daughter and Miss Brown of Iowa City were visitors in our town Sunday.

Admiral Kamimura will now find it possible to go home without being clubbed.

Sir Thomas Lipton continues to have faith in good losing as a business proposition.

An actress sued for divorce says she had forgotten her marriage. Now, that's real acting.

General Ma and Admiral Sah as yet have shown no sign of serious incompatibility of temperament.

Gracious, what a glorious thing it would have been for the Russians if the czar's boy had been twins.

Naturally the project to make paper money "velvety" has failed, and we shall go on working hard for it as of old.

Sherlock Holmes is needed to explain the true inwardness of the story of the missing jewels down in Newport.

Col. Younghusband, owing to his indisposition—to move—may be compelled to go into winter quarters in Tibet.

Obolensky, the new governor of Finland, probably is carrying all the insurance companies care to write for him.

A Chicago journalist is in jail. Those Washington people who want to have an injunction served on a pianist should cheer up.

If an injunction will not stop a man from drumming the scales on a piano for fifteen hours at a stretch, there are other weapons.

John Burroughs may think that all the cats ought to be killed, because they hunt for birds, but doesn't he love the little kittens?

Thomas Bailey Aldrich has written a play in verse, and it is to be put on the stage. But this is not bravery it is mere reckless daring.

A Delaware woman is reported to have succeeded in feeding a family of five people on 27 cents a day. Must have been very cheap people.

This announcement that stogies may be made of sugar-beet leaves clears up a matter that had long been a mystery to persons who have smoked them.

One football victim has already been listed. Must the gridiron tragedies be added so early to the railroad and steamboat and other kinds of accidents?

The Grand Duke Boris has been recalled to St. Petersburg in disgrace. Kuropatkin found it too much to contend with the Japs and with the grand duke, too.

In spite of Mrs. Goelet's social prominence her example of forgetting a tin cup full of diamonds on the kitchen table is not likely to become fashionable.

In New Jersey the mosquitoes are so fierce that people are laid up in the hospitals from their attacks, thus adding a new luster to the accident insurance proposition.

Naturally the czar doesn't mean to reform all the evils that exist in Russia right away. He wants, of course, to save something to be done when the royal baby gets a tooth.

In West Virginia an eccentric clergyman is to stand on a mountain top and preach through a megaphone. He would do better to stand on his dignity and sit down on his foghorn.

Princeton professors are about to make a trip to Egypt for the purpose of studying the pyramids. Presumably they are familiar with the history of the notable sphinxes of this country.

A New York banker recently got nine years and six months in the pen. Strange that men will persist in taking chances instead of taking enough to win the reputation of being great financiers.

The worst case of "marble heart" on record is supplied by the story of a Chicago man, who recently worried the undertakers by being sixteen hours with a bullet in that department of his interior.

A noted ornithologist says the so-called English sparrow is wrongly named, and that it should be called the Russian sparrow. But this looks like trying to pile more trouble on an already afflicted country.

The Delaware woman who is boasting that she has fed a family of five on 27 cents a day doesn't say so, but it may be that she substituted sawdust for the customary breakfast food and they didn't know the difference.

The editor of the London Times has declined a peerage because he wants to be free from obligations to the government and the crown. A good reason. He might have added, however, that he declined also because he didn't need an American heiress in his business.

The optimistic person who thinks he can change the popular pronunciation of "Niagara" to "Ne-a-gar-ra," with the accent on the "gar," is probably the loneliest man on the earth.

That Connecticut judge who pardons youths for stealing watermelons could get the solid colored vote if he were running for office in Georgia.

John L. Sullivan, it will be learned with regret, has had another bout with his old enemy and been knocked completely off his feet, as usual.

DAY DUNNING IS INDICTED

Mt. Ayr Banker is Held on Charge of Fraudulent Banking.

CLYDE DUNNING IS SET FREE

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Him—A Sensational Trial Will Follow, When Facts of the Notable Failure Will Be Given.

Mt. Ayr, Sept. 8.—The grand jury at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, after six days' work, voted five indictments against Day Dunning for fraudulent banking, all of the evidence showing that he received deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent. Bonds of \$2,000 for each of the indictments were promptly given.

The jury refused to indict Day Dunning for embezzlement or obtaining money under false pretenses, and refused to indict Clyde Dunning on any charge.

This constitutes another chapter in the tangled career of the Dunnings. They operated the bank here for years and were popular with depositors. They invested extensively in real estate and live-stock and it was the latter that proved their undoing. When the price of cattle took such a bad slump last spring they were caught hopelessly and had to close the bank. Even then everybody believed they would pay out, but as time wore on and the accounts were examined, it was found that many depositors had lost practically all the savings of a life time and that the assets would pay but a very small per cent of the liabilities. Thousands upon thousands of dollars were lost in this bank and the popular reaction against the Dunnings stimulated the grand jury to make the investigation which resulted in the two indictments of yesterday.

KANE CONFESSES MURDER

Killed Robert Reynolds of Cedar Rapids at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—Louis Kane who has been employed as a barkeeper at the Yellow Dog saloon on Whiskey Street, in East St. Louis, has confessed to the murder of Robert Reynolds, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and George Green, a colored man of St. Louis. Kane told the story of the murder to Chief of Police Purdy after being in the sweat box twelve hours. In the confession Kane told the chief that no one beside himself had anything to do with the actual crime but he implicated others in a general way in events leading up to the crime. The only reason he gave for the double killing was that the victims were strike breakers. While lacking in some details, Kane's story is considered plausible by the police. Kane claims to be thirty years of age and says he was born and raised in East St. Louis for some years being employed as assistant butcher at the Nelson Morris plant. Kane says that a man by the name of Hugh McCandless first knocked Reynolds down and when the latter tried to draw a revolver, he (Kane) shot him down.

UP FOR CONTEMPT.

Entire Administration of Boone Served With Notices.

Boone, Sept. 8.—The members of the city council, mayor, city treasurer and city clerk, have been served with notices in which they are cited to appear before the district court at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, September 20, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. Sheriff Foster served the notices on the defendants in the action which has created a sensation in the city. On June 7, 1904, Judge Evans issued a writ of mandamus ordering the city to pay the costs and judgment in the Sudduth case. The case is one for damages due to sewer outlet, and the judgment was for \$175 and about \$300 costs.

CRAZED MAN KILLS HIS WIFE

Tells His Son She is Sick; Find Body of Father Later.

Clarion, Sept. 7.—George Kaber, aged 33 years, one of Shipperville's wealthiest citizens, yesterday requested his son to go to his mother, saying she was not feeling well. When the son went to her room he found the old lady dead in bed with a bullet hole in her forehead. A short time later the body of the father was found lying dead by the old family spring with a revolver wound in the side of the head and the words "I'm dead" written on the wall.

While temporarily insane, it is supposed that Kaber killed his wife and then shot himself. The couple had been married over fifty years. Mrs. Kaber was 84 years of age.

Women Decline to Testify.

Davenport, Sept. 7.—The towns of Buffalo has been agog with excitement over the alleged attempt of Gus Stortenbecker, a well known resident, to poison his wife and daughter Monday. After a family quarrel the woman was taken ill with symptoms of arsenical poisoning. A physician called and a stomach pump saved their lives. The incident led to Stortenbecker's arrest for attempted homicide. However, his wife and daughter refused to testify against him, and the trial, which was attended by all the people of Buffalo, resulted in the discharge of the prisoner.

Mere Girl Tries Suicide.

Audubon, Sept. 6.—Ida Livingston, a 17-year-old girl, attempted to commit suicide at the home of her brother-in-law, William Hughes, near Ross, by shooting herself with a revolver. She will recover. The cause of the act is said to be her inability to get along with her step parent.

Hardin County is Bad.

Elkton, Sept. 9.—There have been thirty-eight violent deaths in this county in the past thirty-six months. Among them was the Blydenburg accident which attracted attention widely. The facts are shown by the county attorney's office.

Six million frogs were marketed last year in St. Paul and Minneapolis. These two cities are the largest frog markets in the world.

SHE ASKS DIVORCE.

Wife of D. S. Chamberlain, of Des Moines, Files Petition.

Des Moines, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Lydia Chamberlain yesterday filed suit for a divorce against her husband, D. S. Chamberlain, the well known millionaire patent medicine manufacturer, and thereby created a notable sensation in Des Moines society circles. Mrs. Chamberlain alleges cruel and inhuman treatment from her husband in that he circulated, or caused to be circulated, reports to the effect that she is of unsound mind.

Mrs. Chamberlain, before her marriage with D. S. Chamberlain, was Miss Lydia Roberts, and was an artist of recognized ability. She conducted many exhibitions of art both in Des Moines and throughout the state. It was while she was engaged in this work that she met Mr. Chamberlain, then a widower by the death of his first wife. They were married in 1892.

The filing of the divorce petition by Mrs. Chamberlain is the second time the troubles between herself and husband have been taken into court. The former difficulty was amicably arranged whereby Mrs. Chamberlain was given title to the West Grand avenue mansion in which she now resides. She also received other considerations. There have been no children born to the couple and but one child, the son of Mr. Chamberlain, is heir to the Chamberlain estate.

GIRL DIES OF TRICHINOSIS.

Unusual Malady Attacks Jefferson Family.

Jefferson, Sept. 7.—The death of Miss Kate Conant near this city marked the end of a rare malady in Greene county medical jurisprudence. The young lady was afflicted with trichinosis, or pork poisoning, caused by eating some ham which had not been sufficiently cooked. She was ill with the strange disease about four months and was the only one of the family to die, although all were poisoned at the time. Several consultations were had upon her case by well known medical men. They found the germs in the form of little worms thoroughly permeating the flesh, every tissue of the body seeming to be so filled with them that medicine could almost avail nothing. After heroic treatment they disappeared into the joints, and hope was had that she would recover. The long strain was too much, however, and friends and relatives were obliged to give up a long and severe battle against the death angel. Rarely a case has been cured, and then by keeping up the patient's strength until the little worms had become encysted and thereby rendered powerless from further evil.

JUDGE OLIVER OBJECTS.

Wants \$40,000 Damages in Case Big Ditch Goes Through.

Onawa, Sept. 7.—Addison Oliver has filed a claim for damages in case the Monona-Harrison county ditch is established amounting to \$40,000. The judge objects to taking his land for the proposed improvements and questions the right, power and authority of this tribunal to take the same under these proceedings and the regularity, legality and constitutionality thereof; that said land, he claims, is improved, used and occupied as a single stock farm and the wet and overflowed lands are especially valuable for grass, hay and pasture in connection with the tillable lands. He alleges that the lakes thereon are of real value for hunting, fishing and ice, and as barriers against stock, answering the purposes of fences in dividing the hay and pasture lands; also that the natural and probable effect of the proposed ditch or channel on the West Fork river will greatly increase the frequency, duration and extent of the overflow on said lands, and other reasons are given in the typewritten pages of objections.

SHOT FOUR YEAR OLD SON.

Clear Lake Farmer Accidentally Discharges Gun.

Clear Lake, Sept. 7.—Albert Roenfranz, a farmer living eight miles northwest of this city, accidentally shot his little 4-year-old boy through the lung, killing the baby instantly. A hawk had been circling about the chicken pen and the old rusty gun was gotten out to kill it. The baby persisted in standing in front of the gun to see it loaded.

The gun was rusty and hard to break at the breech. His four-year-old boy was curiously watching his father load the gun with the shell, and although his father turned the muzzle away from him the lad would run around to see how the gun was loaded.

Not noticing the boy, he inserted the shell finally and endeavored to lock the barrel in place, when the shell exploded and the contents tore away the shoulder and through the little fellow's lung, killing him instantly.

FIVE FILLED IN EXPLOSION

Awful Result of Explosion of Threshing Steamer.

Mason City, Sept. 7.—A threshing steamer exploded at the farm of Geo. Halverson Monday afternoon and blew five men a distance of one hundred feet in different directions, killing all and horribly mutilating the bodies. Abe Foster was blown into the straw stack and cremated. The other dead are Peter Daly, Christ Sunke, James Seymour and Willard Dadow. Every man near the steamer was buried instantly into eternity. The cause of the explosion is not known definitely. The entire neighborhood is in mourning and five funerals will be held the same afternoon. It is expected they will be held from the same church and that the largest funeral attendance in the history of the county will be recorded.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS WIFE.

Shotgun in Hands of Charles Chipps, Discharged With Fatal Results.

Monroe, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Charles Chipps was killed near here yesterday by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Chipps who live on a farm about five miles north of this place, had started out for a drive through the fields, and were taking the shot gun with them.

Mrs. Chipps was already in the wagon, and her husband was climbing in over the tailboard when the gun was accidentally discharged.

The heavy load struck Mrs. Chipps in the back of the head, killing her instantly.

THE BIG STRIKE DECLARED OFF

President Donnelly Orders the Men Back to Work.

OTHER UNIONS FOLLOW SUIT

Strike Ancient History After Midnight of the Eighth—Packers State That They Will Give Places as Far as Possible to Skilled Workmen.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The strike of the butcher workmen which has demoralized the meat packing industry throughout the country for the last two months, was officially declared off last night by President Michael J. Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen of America. Yesterday morning Mr. Donnelly telegraphed the members of the national executive committee asking their consent to an announcement of the end of the struggle and last night having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike of the members of his organization would end at midnight.

The strike of the members of the affiliated unions at the stock yards who quit work in sympathy with the butchers, will officially be called off this morning at a meeting of the conference board of the allied trades. This was decided upon at a meeting of the central body of the allied trades held last night. The central body was at first in favor of continuing the strike but Donnelly, who was present, announced that the men were defeated and in order to save his union from being entirely disrupted he would order his men to return to work no matter what course might be taken by other unions. As the other unions had no grievance of the Chicago packers, but it was agreed that the men who had quit work should be given preference in the strike, there was nothing left for them but to follow the lead of Mr. Donnelly, and they, too, decided to call off the strike as far as they were concerned.

When the packers were notified last night that it had been decided to end the strike, they announced that they would give places as far as possible to the skilled men, but that many of the men would be unable to secure their old places, as in many cases the work was being performed in a satisfactory manner by men who had been secured since the commencement of the strike. It is expected that the majority of the unskilled men will be unable to secure their places again. It was the question of wage scale for this class of men that brought about the strike, the packers refusing to sign an agreement with any class other than skilled workmen.

During the strike, approximately 53,000 persons have been involved in the struggle, which is estimated to have cost the men about \$1,500,000 in wages, as against an estimated loss of \$7,500,000 to the packers in loss of business, and in increased expenses. The greatest number of men idle in Chicago during the strike was 26,000, and the total in the country outside of this city is estimated to be about the same.

The original cause of the strike was a demand by the butchers' union that the packers pay to the unskilled workmen 18 1/2 cents an hour. The packers refused to sign an agreement, but offered to arbitrate the question. This was accepted, the strikers returning to work pending the decision of the arbitrators. The men, however, were dissatisfied with the manner in which they were being put to work, and declared that they would not return unless all of the men were given their old places in one day. The packers declaring that this was physically impossible, the men went on a strike for the second time.

The men now return to work under the conditions that existed before the strike.

JAPANESE KILLED BY MINE.

Entire Column of 700 Men Said to Have Been Annihilated.

Cho Foo, Sept. 9.—A Japanese column numbering approximately 700 men, while marching along at night on a road in the valley between Long Hill and Division Hill, met a frightful disaster through the explosion of an electric land mine, September 1. The mine was carefully laid by the Russians three weeks ago. It covered nearly a mile of available marching space. The explosive was placed at the bottom. Rocks were placed next, and on top of these clay was packed so carefully that the ground gave the impression of not having been disturbed. The indications of Japanese activity in this vicinity put the Russians on guard. Near midnight the outposts rushed in and reported that the Japanese were approaching. The Russians withheld their fire for some time. Suddenly they threw a searchlight up the valley. The Japanese opened with a rifle fire. The Russians waited until apparently the whole Japanese column was in danger zone. Then the mine was exploded.

The force of the explosion knocked a number of Russians down and the sight of Japanese rifles, water bottles, legs and arms hurling through the lighted space made by a searchlight was an awful spectacle. Some rocks landed inside the Russian lines. There was an appalling moment during which the garrison itself was stunned, then a death like silence. The searchlight coldly lit up the road and hillsides strewn with dead. The following day the Russians buried the dead, but owing to their dismembered and mutilated condition, the Russians were unable to accurately estimate the number of killed. A few Japanese escaped.

The foregoing information is contained in a small sheet issued September 3 by the Port Arthur Novak, a breakage in the press having made it impossible to issue a full edition. A Chinese arriving at midnight confirms the above to the extent of saying that he heard a report that many Japanese had been killed by a mine, but he did not learn the details. On the nights of August 26 and 27 a similar disaster befell the Japanese near road number 2. It is reported, but no details have been ascertained.

TOWER IN LIAO-YANG, USED AS A CHURCH, WHERE THE MOST DESPERATE FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED.



The tower of Liao-Yang was the center of the most desperate fighting ever recorded in the history of the world. Here for eight days the battle raged with 200,000 Russians determined to hold the Chinese stronghold. The tower is outside the walls of the city and is used for religious purposes.

JAPANESE ACTIVE ABOUT MUKDEN

Movement to North Causes the Russians Much Anxiety.

IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

There is Still Lively Anticipation of Great Battle—Reported, Without Corroboration, Gen. Kuroki Has Been Killed and Generals Captured

Mukden, Sept. 9.—The terrible rains hinder the movement of both armies, but there is an interesting movement toward Tieling, north of Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, was received yesterday. He reported that General Kuroki's army was about twenty-seven miles eastward of the railroad, and that General Oku's army was twenty miles west of the railroad. The general staff expects that a battle will be fought.

Mukden, Wednesday, Sept. 7.—News of a fight at some point between Sakke—eleven miles northwest of Liao Yang—and Mukden is hourly expected.

Among the reports current here is one to the effect that General Kuroki has been killed and that two Japanese generals have been made prisoners, but no one seems to know where the reports originated and no confirmation is obtainable.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—General Kuropatkin's official report, sent from Mukden during the evening of yesterday, announcing that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden and was taking up position around the city, and adding that the army had not lost a gun during the retreat, relieved the public anxiety and put an end to the many alarming reports which had been current here. From the general's report it seems evident that Kuropatkin is tentatively preparing to meet the Japanese again should Field Marshal Oyama continue to press northward. Nothing more important than rear guard action marked the march to Mukden. The region south of that city is now clear of Russians. It is evident that Kuropatkin is taking precautions to prevent the Japanese from creeping around his flanks as he reports that the Japanese are scouting wide on his flanks. The Japanese moved up about thirty miles on either side of the railroad with the view of surrounding Mukden, but whether Kuropatkin will accept an engagement or continue northward will probably depend at the decisive moment upon the temper and condition of his troops, who certainly have been much shaken by the long fight and the hardships attendant upon the retreat.

PREDICTS \$1.20 WHEAT IN A YEAR

Ex-Senator Washburne, of Minnesota, Says Price Must Rise.

New York, Sept. 9.—That wheat will reach a price of \$1.20, if not higher, was the confident assertion of former United States Senator W. D. Washburne of Minnesota, who arrived here on the steamship Minneapolis from London. He said that prices in breadstuffs would increase throughout the world.

"In the United States," he said, "the shortage will be heavy. I estimate the world's shortage of wheat will amount to 200,000,000 bushels, of which this country will suffer one-half. This means higher prices for foodstuffs, and probably \$1.20 or higher for wheat. The foreign demand probably will be heavier than we can supply."

The steamship Minneapolis and the Holland-American liner Ryndam were in almost constant wireless communication during the trip and on September 3 a chess game was played between the passengers of the two boats, resulting in a draw.

Republican Victory in Vermont.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 8.—With only two small towns missing, the republican plurality of 31,500 in Tuesday's election is believed to be within a few votes of the correct figures. Four years ago it was 31,312.

The total vote for governor without the two towns is: Bell, republican, 47,991; Porter, democrat, 16,492, a republican plurality of 31,499.

The missing towns gave a republican plurality last year of 68.

DEATH GRAPPLE ON AT MUKDEN

The Japanese and Russian Forces Close Once More.

GEN. KUROKI IS IN ACTION

Is Trying to Intercept the Russian Retreat—Presumed That Japanese Are Making Final Effort to Annihilate Russian Rear Guard.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says: "A great battle is going on before Mukden. The First and Seventh corps are engaged against General Kuroki."

"General Kuropatkin with the bulk of his troops is moving toward Tieling."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—Gen. Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—From the latest advices received by the war office the authorities now believe that the danger of Field Marshal Oyama cutting off Kuropatkin has practically passed. According to their calculations the whole Russian army should reach Mukden today. Generals Kuroki and Kuropatkin have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being greatly hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region and the Russians along a flat country.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The bulk of the Russian Manchurian Army is near Mukden, where, it now appears General Kuropatkin has been since Monday. His troops, it is understood, are not entering the city, but are taking up prepared positions around Mukden. While there is no specific information on this point, the general staff believes that only a small rear guard is in the neighborhood of Yental. No further fighting of importance is expected south of Mukden. The critical stage is regarded as having passed and the announcement was made this afternoon that the war office will no longer give out two bulletins each day.

Tokio, Sept. 8.—No official report of the subsequent movements of General Kuropatkin has been received, but the Kokumin says it learns on good authority that General Kuroki, after taking the heights near Hei Ying Tai about fifteen miles northeast of Liao Yang, occupied a line from Yen Tai to the mines by hot pursuit of the Russian on September 4 and 5. The Russians, who are said to be concentrated twenty miles north of Liao Yang, are now retreating in the direction of Mukden. The pursuit will probably depend at the decisive moment upon the temper and condition of his troops, who certainly have been much shaken by the long fight and the hardships attendant upon the retreat.

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Although water isn't intoxicating, it makes barrels tight.

I am sure Fisco's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Tom Rowley, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Get up with the lark, but don't disturb other people with your larking. Try me just once and I am sure to cure you. Defiance Starch.

Stella—"Did you buy a nobleman while you were abroad?" Bella—"No," merrily shrugged.—Ex.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the bowels, cures colic, cures wind colic. It is a balsam, always plain, cures wind colic. It is a balsam.

Six million frogs were marketed last year in St. Paul and Minneapolis. These two cities are the largest frog markets in the world.

The Murrie Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

No man is ever in such a hurry that he won't stop to look at a dog fight.

"The Woods Are Full of Deer." A little leaflet bearing this title contains a lot of information in regard to the deer, small game, birds and fish in the Adirondacks this fall, and the shooting will begin at an early day.

Send a 2-cent stamp to George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, New York Central Railroad, New York, and he will send you a copy.

A man may have a pull without applying it to other people's legs.

Allen's Foot-Ease, FOOT-EASE. "I have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and had it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.—Mrs. N. B. Guilford, New Orleans, La."

Few of us know when we have enough until we get too much. BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

STORIES.

The presence of Ethel Barrymore here recalls a story told of her father, Maurice Barrymore. It is related that while Mr. and Mrs. Barrymore were living at the Baldwin Hotel, Barrymore came home late one night. As he opened the door of their room, Mrs. Barrymore said: "Is that you, Maurice?" And Barrymore averted any possible censure for his late hours by asking, in that imperturbable way of his "Whom did you expect, my dear?"

A New York woman, a worshipper of Emerson, called on the philosopher one day, and found him in his study with a plate beside him on which was a little heap of cherry stones. She slipped one of these into her glove, and had it set as the central part of a brooch, and surrounded by precious stones. Meeting Emerson afterward she showed him the jewel, and told him its history. "Ah!" said he, "I tell you manna of this sort. He will be pleased. The young man loves cherries but I never touch them myself."

A politician, upon his arrival at one of the small towns in North Dakota, where he was to make a speech the following day, found that the two so-called hotels were crowded to the doors, and was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot which had only some blankets and sheet on it. As the statesman is a fat man, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable. "Well," asked a friend, when the politician appeared in the dining room in the morning, "how did you sleep?" "Oh, fairly well," replied the statesman, nonchalantly, "but I looked like a waffle when I got up."

A New York clergyman, who knew Bishop Potter's father, thinks that heredity may have something to do with the idea that the bishop holds regarding saloons. The question of high license was being discussed when the elder Potter spoke as follows: "I don't know what your experience is, fellow-citizen, but I intend to stand by mine. When I travel I try to find the most comfortable inns; and, as between a hotel with a bar and a hotel without a bar, give me the former every time. Let others do as they may; as for me and my house, we'll keep away from temperance hotels."

Old Man's Secret. Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special).—Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty is Mr. Jerome K. Fournier of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

When asked for his reason for so strongly recommending the Great American Kidney Remedy, Mr. Fournier related the following experience: "I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills because they cured me of Diabetes. I suffered with my kidneys for a long time and suffered terribly from those Urinary Troubles that are so general among aged people. 'Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and eight boxes of them cured my kidneys, regulated my water and made me feel like a hearty, young man.'

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young because they make sound kidneys. Sound kidneys mean health and health is the other name for youth. When a man is sick he has it in for those neighbors who do not come to see him.



