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**CITY NEWS.**

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will let all your local news—Ed.)

Jesse Langford is now driving for Dr. L. D. Rood.

Rev. O. A. Johnson spent several days of this week in Oskaloosa.

Mr. Geo. H. Clegggett has been drawn on the special grand jury venire.

Dr. A. G. Edwards who ran a nail in his foot one day last week is convalescent.

Mr. Thomas McDaniels left Wednesday evening for St. Louis to visit the fair.

A number of Des Moines people were in Colfax last week attending the carnival.

Men's League, Tenth and Park, will be addressed by Rev. Rosenberger, Sunday, Oct. 2, at 4 p. m. sharp.

Rev. F. Lomack who has been away for several months in the interest of his church and old folks home, returned to our city last week looking well.

Miss Cordie Brannom who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. N. Hyde, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Fremont, Neb., Wednesday evening.

Messrs. S. Joe Brown, R. N. Hyde and E. F. Banks were speakers at a political rally last Thursday evening at Saylorsville. They reported a good meeting and much interest aroused.

Mr. John Walker of East Des Moines, one of our old reliable citizens, is building an addition to his home, and when completed he will have a beautiful eight-room modern residence.

Mr. C. H. Browning and others have opened a first class billiard hall at 314 West Third street, and the boys now invite their friends to give them a call. They have the nicest billiard hall of color in our city.

Mr. H. H. Lewis lost one of his valuable cows last Wednesday morning. A switch engine on the C. E. I. P. R. struck her and before it could be stopped she was carried several yards and killed.

Miss Mabel Hall of Keokuk arrived in the city yesterday morning for a brief visit. It has been almost a year since Mabel went to the Gate City to live, and her many friends are glad she has returned for a visit.

Messrs. J. W. Robinson and C. A. Dishman have opened an equal rights barber shop at corner of Fourth and Walnut, where their friends are invited to call. Mr. Robinson is one of our oldest citizens and his many wish him well.

**JEFFERS RESTAURANT.**  
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Mr. Geo. Logan was selected as one of the ushers for the Cannon meeting to-night. E. N. Hyde, E. T. Banks and Jeff Logan are vice presidents of said meeting. Mr. Hyde is one of Capt. Amos Brandt's aides in the parade on horseback.

Mr. Alex. Birney returned from St. Louis last Tuesday morning. He went via Chicago and spent several days in that city. He says they have a good exhibit at the fair and the buildings are larger and more space on the grounds than there was at the world's in Chicago, hence it is not so crowded and you can enjoy your visit.

The following Afro-Americans are students in the different High Schools of our city: West High—Ebel Stewart, Bertha Allen, Lula Vaughn, Ada Hyde, Ethel Boamer, Lewis Watson, Luther Medsoe, Branch Hyde, and Lewis Strawthers. East High—Earnest Erickson, Stella Wilburn and Bertha Lewis. Capital Park High—Charles Holmes. The latter is a member of the foot ball team and is said to be one of the star players.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday, Oct. 2:  
Morning service; topic, "What is Meant by Religion?"  
Evening service; topic, "The Barren Fig Tree."

David and Jonathan League at 4 p. m. will be addressed by Rev. H. C. Rosenberger, pastor of the Greenwood Congregational church. All men are invited.  
Meeting for Prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
All are invited to attend our meetings.  
Rev. H. W. PORTER, Pastor.

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.

Rev. H. W. Porter attended the Grinnell Association at Runnels, Ia., on the 27 and 28 inst. This Association includes forty Congregational churches in the Des Moines district, of which the Union Congregational church is a member. Many topics of interest to the churches and pastors were discussed, and each pastor and delegate returned to their several fields of labor with increased spiritual strength because of their association one with the other.

**ENTERTAINING FICTION.**

One advantage of reading a serial story in a daily newspaper is that an installment of convenient length is received every day that does not consume an undue amount of the readers time. An installment of a high grade serial story appears in every issue of The Chicago Record-Herald, a popular feature of that enterprising Chicago daily. Among the successful stories which have recently been enjoyed by Record-Herald readers are "Soldiers of Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis; "The Thrill of Lief the Lucky," by Ottilie Liljencrantz; "Tristram of Blent," by Anthony Hope; "When Knighthood Was in Flower," by Charles Major; "Alice of Old Vincennes," by Maurice Thompson, and "Graustark," by Geo. B. McCutcheon. Every issue contains also a short illustrated "human interest" story on the editorial page. Readers of The Record-Herald can depend upon a never failing source of pleasant entertainment in the noteworthy fiction that is always to be found in its columns.

**IOWA'S RICHEST MAN DEAD.**

A Philanthropist Indeed.

Last Monday Mr. James Callanan, of this city, died at his home. He is rated as the richest single individual in Iowa, he is many times a millionaire and one of the plainest and most sympathetic men that lived. It is stated that during the winter time he would hire men to throw feed out on the snow for squirrels and birds, fearing that the snow might cover their natural feed. He has given and founded many institutions for the aged and infirm and given to many church and institutions. He is a contributor to Booker T. Washington School Lomack Home for the Aged Colored people, and to two colored institutions in Illinois. His wife who died only a few years ago will be buried at Booker T. Washington School. He had no children nor immediate heirs. His funeral was held here Thursday and the remains taken to Bethlehem, N. Y., his old home for interment. He has lived in Iowa about fifty years.

**GREAT GATHERING OF NOTED MEN.**

The Triennial National Council and Co-operating Societies of the Congregational Churches will convene in Plymouth Congregational Church, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 13th to 20th.

The object of this Council is to discuss plans for the extension of Home and Foreign Missions. Seven different societies will be represented at this Council by their most talented men and women.

The opening session of the National Council, Thursday after noon, 4:00. Evening 7:30. Address of welcome, Hon. Albert B. Cummins, Governor of the State of Iowa; Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon, pastor of Plymouth church; response by the Moderator elect. Each session will begin daily at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Among the prominent colored ministers of Southern Congregational churches, the following will be present on the program of the Council: Friday Oct. 14th, forenoon, "The essential elements of a true revival," Rev. H. H. Proctor, Atlanta, Ga., pastor of largest Congregational church in the South; "Higher or advanced education," Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday Oct. 18th, forenoon; afternoon, "Congregational churches in the evangelization of the South," Rev. A. C. Garner, Washington, D. C.; evening, "Essential elements of Christians education," Rev. James Bond, Nashville, Tenn.; Wednesday Oct. 19th, "Home life of the colored race," Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala. The entire program is made up of men and women interested in all mankind—the Negro and poor whites in the South, Indians, Alaskians, Chinese, Cubans, Portoricians, and heathens in the isles of the sea. Visit the Council if you would know what and how the work is being advanced. The meetings will be open to all.

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**IOWA CONFERENCE.**

The Annual Session of the A. M. E. Church Closed Last Week at Galesburg, Ill.—Bishop Shaffer Presiding.

Galesburg, Ill.—(Special)—The annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church concluded a very successful and profitable session last week. It was the first conference since the national conference session. This conference murmured very greatly because the general conference transferred a part of the original territory to Illinois, crusing them to loose about 3,000 followers. Time will not permit us to give a daily report, but suffice it to say that there were some very able papers and addresses from both men and women and a few of the general officers.

Below I give some of the transfers: Rev. G. W. Gaines succeeds the late J. W. Malone as presiding elder of the Iowa district. Rev. Timothy Reeves was transferred to Illinois, also Rev. A. J. Carey, who gets Bethel church, Chicago; Rev. James R. Clemens superannuated; Jas. H. Higgins, A. G. Murray, J. H. Fisher transferred to the Illinois conference, while Geo. H. Slater was awarded the scholarship to Kansas City conference. Impressive memorial services were held in honor of the late P. E., J. W. Malone.

The financial report showed that the conference had raised nearly \$4,000 for various purposes. The people here had made it so pleasant that the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The Rev. S. L. Wright and wife and the people of Knoxville, out of the largeness of their hearts, tendered the society a most pleasing reception; and

Whereas, The Rev. J. H. Ferrabee and his wife; officers and members of Allen Chapel, have so pleasantly received and so cordially entertained the Iowa conference branch of the M. M. workers, and

Whereas, The homes of the good people of Galesburg have been at our disposal during this annual session, and that not a criticism comes from the host or a complaint from the guests, therefore be it

Resolved, That the women of the Iowa conference branch M. M. society, representing every charge in this company, tender the pastor and his good wife, officers and members of Allen Chapel and the people of Galesburg at large our heartfelt thanks for this most cordial reception.

The resolutions of thanks passed by the conference were as heartily thankful to the pastor and his wife and the officers and members and all others who had helped make the stay of the delegates here so pleasant and profitable.

Following is a complete list of the appointments:  
Iowa P. E. District:  
Presiding Elder—Rev. G. W. Gaines.  
Des Moines—Rev. H. S. Graves.  
Keokuk—Rev. T. W. Lewis.  
Davenport—Rev. S. A. Clark.  
Cedar Rapids—Rev. G. H. Thomas.  
Buxton—Rev. E. G. Jackson.  
Clinton—Rev. B. H. Williamson.  
Muscatine—Rev. M. J. Gordon.  
Ottumwa—Rev. L. J. Phillips.  
Burlington—Rev. W. W. Williams.  
Mt. Pleasant—Rev. A. T. Clark.  
Oskaloosa—Rev. A. Boyd.  
Albia—Rev. J. D. Peterson.  
Washington—Rev. M. Peyton.

Circuit:  
Clarinda and Bedford—Rev. J. L. Wharton.  
Boone and Taylor—Rev. S. L. Best.  
Newton and Colfax—Rev. R. B. Manly.  
Sioux City—Rev. J. Bassfield.  
Oscola and Charlton—To be filled.  
Iowa City—Rev. C. Wright.  
Garden Grove and Indianola—Rev. A. Joplin.  
Ft. Madison—Rev. J. H. Bell.  
Yankton, S. D.—To be filled.  
Council Bluffs—To be filled.  
Chicago P. E. District.  
Presiding Elder—Rev. G. C. Booth, D. D.  
Quinn Chapel, Chicago—To be filled.  
St. Stephens Chapel, Chicago—W. S. Brooks, D. D.  
Wayman Church, Chicago—J. C. Anderson.  
Galesburg—Rev. J. H. Ferrabee.  
Monmouth—Rev. F. J. Peterson.  
Moline—Rev. W. A. Searcy.  
Rock Island—Rev. D. W. Brown.  
Allen Chapel, Avondale—Rev. Jesse Bass.  
La Grange, Avondale—To be filled.

Streator—Rev. A. A. Ford.  
Princeton and Kewanee—Rev. E. R. Edwards.  
Trinity Mission—Rev. R. E. Wright.  
Knoxville—Rev. Silas Wright.  
Oak Park Mission—Rev. George H. Wade.  
Chicago District Missionary—J. H. Demby.  
St. Paul P. E. District.  
Presiding Elder—Rev. H. H. Thompson.

Evanston—Rev. I. N. Daniels.  
St. Peter's Church, Minnesota.  
St. James, Minnesota—Rev. D. E. Butler.  
Milwaukee—Rev. W. H. Jamison.  
Aurora, Ill.—Rev. G. T. Shaw.  
Rockford, Ill.—Rev. S. Moore.  
Elgin, Ill.—Rev. G. W. Jones.  
Duluth, Minn.—Rev. J. B. Pope.  
Madison, Wis.—Rev. W. H. Cato.  
Lake Forest, Minn.—Rev. C. R. Goggin.

Glencoe—Rev. J. W. Dowden.  
Racine—Rev. Brewer.  
Superior—To be filled.  
St. Paul Mission and Hastings—J. W. King.  
Beloit and Delvum—T. V. Stovall.  
Green Bay, Wis.—Rev. Carter.

**Life in the South.**

To the editor of the Columbia, South Carolina, State: Appreciating the sturdy efforts you have put forth to foster and maintain in Columbia a political purity and moral uprightness, and earnestly desiring the highest measure of prosperity for the home of my youth, I take the liberty of writing to you in reference to a most revolting and disgraceful scene which occurred at the depot in Florence on Monday evening.

The troops from Manassas on their way home were detained here for a short time. While the company from this vicinity was leaving the cars, some men from another company, which later went through, amused themselves by tossing negroes in blankets. They were none too particular in handling these creatures of their sport and did not always get the full consent of the individual to be tossed.

One eye-witness informed me that when one negro refused to be tossed the crowd of soldiers most brutally assaulted him and beat him, "pounding his face to a jelly," as my informant expressed it. I asked why the officers did not interfere, and my informant replied that the commanding officer of the company was standing by and seemed to approve of the deed. In not stopping it he was to all intents and purposes aiding and abetting.

I was furthermore informed by this gentleman that he had learned that the perpetrators of this outrage were members of one of the Columbia companies—the Governor's Guards!

I sincerely trust for the honor of my native city and the fair name of that ancient and honorable company that he was misinformed as to the company.

The outrage certainly occurred. It should be looked into by the proper officials and the offenders when convicted should be drummed out as vicious cowards.

How can we expect the negro to be contented, law-abiding and peaceful with such an example of brutality and lawlessness set before him? Yours for honor, justice and law.

MELTON CLARK,  
Pastor Presbyterian church,  
Florence, S. C., Sept. 13, 1904.

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**SIOUX CITY ITEMS.**

The ladies of Mt. Zion Baptist church will hold a fair beginning with the first week in October.

The Silver Leaf club will meet with Mrs. M. J. Burton Tuesday evening.  
The Sewing Circle of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a fish fry last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Judy Ann Askew at Dorman Station river side. Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Shotes, Sept. 19, a son. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan spent a few days last week in Omaha, Neb., the guest of Mrs. Workif.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hens Jewell was accompanied home by their stepdaughter, Phyllis who will make her home with them.

Mrs. Sadie Norris was removed from the hospital last week to her home on 1002 W. Seventh street. She is getting along nicely, which is encouraging news to her many friends.  
Rev. E. G. Jackson, former pastor of the A. M. E. church, filled the pulpit both morning and evening Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Baker gave a stag party last Tuesday evening at Simon hall to a number of his friends. They had a jolly good time up into a late hour. They all joined in saying, "boys we must come together often."

Mr. Chas. Murry and brother returned home from Galesburg, where they went to dispose of some property which was left them by their father.  
Mrs. James Washington went to Omaha Saturday to spend Sunday, returning home Monday.

Rev. E. G. Jackson is in our city getting his things in readiness to be removed to Buxton, Iowa, where he has been appointed for the ensuing year. We regret very much his leaving us; may his new field of labor be prosperous in God's name.

Mrs. Fannie Smith has been quite sick the past week with the typhoid malaria. The new appointed pastor for the A. M. E. church has not arrived in our city up to this time of writing, but we hope he will put in his appearance by Sunday.

**GALESBURG (ILL.) RIPLETS.**

The conference was a very pleasant one in every respect. A number of visitors as well as preachers and general officers were present.  
One thing sure, there are fewer chokins in this city.

Mrs. Shaffer, the Bishop's wife, was present, which was a very pleasing feature to the Missionary ladies.  
Messdames N. Ferrabee, M. C. Malone and Shaffer received tokens of esteem from the Missionary society.

The society did not come up to the financial standing of last year, but they hope to do better work in 1905.  
The A. L. C's were more than pleased to have so many of their members who have moved away to other cities present at one time. Their names are as follows:

Messdames L. Milburn, Washington, D. C. Ada Crummer, Denver K. Logan of Milwaukee, E. Delward Moline, Ill., M. C. Malone Keokuk, Ia., Mamie Anderson Davenport, Ia., and A. Parker of Council Bluffs, Ia.,  
Mrs. Crummer gave a lovely reception from 2 to 4 last Wednesday afternoon.  
E. J. McGruder entertained the visiting A. L. C's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. Davis received many of the visitors at her home on North-west street, Friday.  
Miss Johnson, sister of Mrs. Worthington, of Indianapolis, in company with Miss Pass-Moore are visitors here.

Mrs. Lewis who has been visiting Mrs. Ferrabee returned to Chicago Monday.  
They all left feeling they had a good and glorious time, and Galesburg standing at the head of the best, feels she has done her part and did it well.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

Mr. John Carly of Des Moines and his daughter, Mrs. Viola Hill of Buxton, spent Sunday in Albia.  
The pastor of the A. M. E. church for this year is Rev. J. D. Peterson.

The twin Jesse Bros. gave a show on the street Wednesday evening. They have been spending several days of this week in Albia.  
Those in attendance at the celebration at Hocking from Albia were Messdames Butler, Anna Jones, Annie Davis. A. Reed and a few others. Quite a number came through Albia from Buxton going over.

There were quite a number of strangers in town over Sunday.  
Messdames Henry Tebeau, J. E. Craig, Misses Garnet and Crystal Tebeau left Wednesday for a 10 days visit to the World's Fair city.

Mrs. Hampton Woodard is better at this writing, after being sick about a week.  
Mr. Jacob Bentham who has been sick at his home for the past six months with dropsy, is no better.  
Mrs. Leon Bland and children, Ruth and French, have returned home from a seven weeks visit to the World's Fair city.  
Mr. B. L. Anderson has been selected for several addresses for this district during the coming campaign, and has accepted the invitation.  
Miss Jessie Former is expected home from Peoria the last of the week, where she has been visiting a sister who is ill.  
Mrs. Martha Walker, wife of Thomas

Waser the barber, died at her home of dropsy. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Church.

**CLARINDA ITEMS.**

Rev. Bates has gone to Hocking, Iowa. There is quite a great deal of sickness in our little city.  
Mother Campbell is very sick. Her daughter of Des Moines has been called by her bed-side.  
The weather is fine.  
Farmers are busy with their late haying.

The sale at T. J. Jones was a success indeed. He realized the neat sum of \$500. Glad to say that Rev. Wharton is to be with us another year.  
The members of the Second Baptist church have improved the looks of the building by painting the exterior and papering the interior.

A surprise party was given Monday night at the residence of Mrs. M. O. Knight, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. R. Williams of New York City. A three course luncheon was served. At a late hour all departed, having had a good time and hoping that this would not be the last time.  
Miss Judy Nash is sick with a severe cold and lung trouble.

Mathew Kelley and Art Brown, two of our poultryhouse boys, have gone to Coon, Iowa to work in poultryhouses. We miss them very much.  
The Sewing Circle meets at Miss Paul Johnson's next Friday at 3 p. m.

We wonder why one of our young ladies seems so lonely. Cheer up, he'll come back.  
Mrs. Hattie Drake will leave in a few days for K. C. to visit her sister. From there she will go to St. Louis to visit the Fair and perhaps a few eastern points.

**CEDAR RAPIDS.**

Miss Romelia Boney is visiting relatives in Edwardsville, Ill.  
The leap year party given at the home of Mrs. F. Perkins Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lizzie Cooper and Mr. Oddie Sharper was pronounced a social success.  
Rev. Mrs. A. Ford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wood for a few days this week.

Mr. S. L. Terry and son, Master Roy, have returned from a visit to the parental home in Boone.  
Mrs. Fred Morris, who was taken dangerously ill last week, is much improved at present.  
Mrs. Ed. Marshall is able to be out again after a slight indisposition.

Elder Clemens and daughter, Pearl, left last week en route for California, taking with him the fervent prayers and hopes of his friends for his ultimate recovery and return to the ministerial work, where he has spent so many years of valuable service. His work in Cedar Rapids speaks openly for itself and will forever be remembered and appreciated by his many friends, white and colored.

Mrs. F. Hawkins, Mrs. N. H. Milligan, Mr. Fred and Miss Hettie Perkins have returned from a pleasant trip to Galesburg.  
Rev. C. H. Thomas, Cedar Rapids, newly appointed pastor, filled the pulpit morning and evening Sunday, favorably impressing the congregation, and much regret was expressed when it was learned that he had been ordered back to Clinton for the year.

Mrs. Mary Joyce of Minneapolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Raspberry.  
Mrs. Emma Green of Tipton is a visitor in the city.  
A false rumor has been circulated that Mrs. S. L. Terry danced at the Odd Fellows' hall a few weeks ago. Mrs. Terry wishes this report corrected, as she does not dance.

One hundred and twenty-five invitations announced the 25th anniversary which was celebrated Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry at their home. They could not have appeared happier twenty-five years ago as they marched into the parlor to a beautiful march attended by Mrs. Joyce as maid of honor. After an impressive address and prayer by Rev. H. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Raspberry received the congratulations of their many friends. Lunch and refreshments were then served in three courses.

Mrs. Moore of Brooklyn attended the anniversary Monday evening.  
Some one who is well posted kindly inform Mr. Mitchell whether marriage licenses must be purchased or are given away. It is very anxious about the subject but is still in the dark.

**BURLINGTON NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Slaughter, formerly of Springfield, Ill., are again residents of Burlington.  
Messdames Matilda Johnson and Grace M. Allen depart Monday for a visit at the World's Fair.  
Messrs. G. Cowden and M. Drake entertained with a dancing party last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Kansas City.

Mr. Bert Johnson visited in Monmouth last Thursday.  
Mr. A. Hedges has accepted a position as night mixer at Fate Martin's Equal Rights cafe. All of his friends are glad to see his handsome, smiling face at his old position.

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Burlington's correspondent was a Mt. Pleasant visitor last Sunday and while there had the pleasure of being invited by two of that city's society belles to take a drive to Salem, a small town nine miles south of Mt. Pleasant. When about five miles away from Mt. Pleasant the ladies lost their way, and instead of taking the right road to Salem the ladies drove into a small road which led and stopped in the famous Skunk river. The ladies seeing they were on the wrong road suggested turning back, which they did, and started to take a round about road and returning to Mt. Pleasant from the west instead of the south. After driving miles they lost the road again. Dusk began to steal upon us, and a blank look was depicted on both of their fair countenances. The correspondent being a stranger and not knowing any better than they where they were trying to go, suggested turning back and returning the same road they came. The correspondent then took it upon himself for the first time to drive and in an hour or so had the ladies in sight of their homes, but not before the ladies had threatened to get out and walk, saying that he was on the wrong road. But when they came in sight of Mt. Pleasant their eyes filled with tears and they sang "Home, Sweet Home," as it had never been sung before. They even admired the animals along the road, such as sorrel and bay cows, etc. The correspondent certainly enjoyed the ride to Salem with Rose and Myra, but hope the next time they won't get lost.

**EASTERN USES OF PAPER.**

Japanese Would Find It Hard to Get Along Without It.  
The Japanese use paper at every moment. The string with which a deft-handed "darling of the gods" does up the articles you buy is made of paper. The handkerchief (thrown away after use) is paper, the partitions dividing the houses are paper, and the pane through which an Indian creel eye looks at you is paper! The pane is certainly wanting in transparency, but there is a simple remedy. One finger is passed through the paper—that is all! Afterward a small piece is stuck on the opening with a grain of rice.

The men's hats, the cloak of the porter who carries his burden, singing a cadence, through the rain; the garment of the boatman who conducts you on board, the tobacco pouch, cigar case—all are paper! Those elegant flowers ornamenting the beautiful ha of the Japanese ladies, and the robe collars which are taken for crew—paper!

**NO CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE.**

And Sturdy Scotchman Gave No L Service to His Maker.  
The following example of a quaint philosophical Scotch character is related in the Scottish American: The season had been an exceptionally bad one for farming, but in a church not far from Aberdeen the officials had resolved, according to custom, to hold the annual harvest thanksgiving service. It was noticed that on that particular occasion Mr. Johnstone, a regular attendant and pillar of the church (whose crops had miserably failed), was not in attendance. The minister in the course of the following week met Mr. Johnstone and inquired of him the reason of his absence from church on such an important occasion. "Weel, sir," replied Mr. Johnstone, "I dinna care about approachin' my Maker in a speerit o' sarcasm."

**Ambassador Bearded Czar.**

Sir Jerome Boves, Queen Elizabeth's ambassador to Ivan the Terrible, czar of Russia, in 1583, had an exciting time. Ivan had killed his own son a few years earlier in a fit of passion, and was so easy character to deal with. The czar saw fit to disparage the English queen, whom he declared, "he did not reckon to be his fellow," there being those who were her betters. Boves could not stand this sort of thing, and pluckily asserted that his princess was as great as any in Christendom. "What! As great as the emperor of Germany?" demanded Ivan. "Why," answered Boves, with a fine assumption of scorn, "such is the greatness of the queen, my mistress, that the king her father had not long since the emperor in his pay in his wars against France." The czar was at first more furious than ever, but in time he took Boves into his favor.

**Old Hymns.**

There's lots of music in 'em—the hymns of long ago.  
And when some gray haired brother sings the ones I used to know,  
I sorter want to see a hand! I think of days gone by.  
"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wistful eye  
There's a lot of music in 'em—the dear, sweet hymns of old—  
With visions bright of land of light, and shining streets of gold—  
And I hear 'em singing—singing, where memory dreaming stands,  
"From Gilead's mountains to India's coral strands."

An' so I love the old hymns, and when my time shall come,  
Before the light has left me, and my singing lips are dumb,  
If I can hear 'em sing then then I'll pass without a sigh  
To "Gilead's mountains and happy land, where my possessions lie."  
—The Cooking Club.

**Measuring a Wink.**

How fast can a man wink? One who is interested in this fascinating subject has made experiments in connection with it, and successfully measured the time occupied by the several phases of the movement. He says: "The mean duration of the descent of the lid is seventy-five to ninety-one thousandths of a second. The interval while the eye is shut was in one case only fifteen hundredths of a second. The rising of the lid occupied seventeen hundredths of a second. A specially-arranged photographic apparatus was used for the experiment."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Canadian authorities say that the best immigrants that come to the country are Norwegians and Swedes.

During the last five years and a half the Standard Oil company has paid dividends amounting to \$242,000,000 on a capital of \$100,000,000.

There is quite a color scheme involved in the attempt of Russia to get her fleet out of the Black sea, through the Red, and into the Yellow.—Toledo Times.

A translation of "The Pilgrim's Progress" is popular in China. Some of the pictures show Christian with the face and garb of a Chinaman, with a shaved head and a pigtail.

A guillotine has just been erected in the market place at Gothenburg, Sweden. It is intended for a laudable purpose, and will be used to decapitate ducks and chickens.

Japanese ladies sometimes have the floors of their boudoirs, underneath the mats, so arranged that by the movements of the boards when trodden upon sounds something like the chirping of birds are emitted.

Automobiles on runners have been conceived by a French machinist, to be used on snow-covered roads. The machine will rest on four runners, two in front, to be used for steering purposes. Wheels connected with the hind runners will keep the runners in motion.

Molten vapor is constantly arising from the sea, and in the course of a year this amounts to a layer of water fourteen feet thick. This mass of moisture is borne to the clouds, and the winds drift a large part of it over the land, on which it descends in rain or snow.

A quaint little fish haunts the weed tracts of the Gulf Stream, and there builds its nest and lays its eggs like a bird rather than a fish. This animal—the antennarius—imitates in color the weed it lives in, and, like the chameleon, constantly changes its colors.

Automobile tenting parties are popular in England. The camping outfit is carried in the vehicle, and when night comes on the riders seek a favorable ground and erect the tent, do their own cooking, have a jolly good time and refreshing rest, and resume their journey in the morning.

A company has been organized in London for the procuring of wealthy brides for impoverished aristocrats. A percentage on the estimated wealth of the bride is the fee for this work. To be paid within a week after the marriage takes place.

The antiquity of Chinese civilization may be inferred from the fact that at the present day there are in circulation coins which were minted three hundred years before the Christian era, and bearing likenesses of emperors who reigned in those days.

Bohemia is the country of long courtships. In no other part of the world are they so abnormally drawn out. It is not rare to hear of engagements which have extended from fifteen to twenty years. An old man died recently at Prague at the age of ninety-nine, who had been courting a sweetheart for sixty-two years.

An unfortunate husband in Ohio, whose wife occasionally forgets womanly dignity, and gets fuddled, sent the following advertisement to the paper of his town: "I hereby give notice to my friends, and not my friends, that my wife ran away and stole money from the house, last Thursday. If she don't return in twenty-four hours I call my part."

A surgeon in the British army noticed that when a wounded soldier was taken to within an easy hearing distance of music, hemorrhage was greatly reduced or stopped. It is believed that the vibration of the air produced by the music causes the patient to become faint, in which case the action of the heart is so considerably lessened that the overflow is reduced.

Lesson For Women. Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 26 (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is, "cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

The devil was smart enough to put all his temptations at the foot of the hill so it would be easy to get to them.

Sensible Housekeepers will have DeFiance Starch, not alone because they get the best in the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Book Agent—"Now, sir, can I sell you an encyclopaedia?" Old John—"No, I don't think so. I'm tired old to read now."—Punch.

Lawsuits make the parties bare, the lawyers fat.—German.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using DeFiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Occasionally you find a man who knows better than to let everybody else know how much he knows.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Mall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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William Waldorf Astor finds America changed in some respects, but still objectionable.

If worse comes to worst, Carnegie's Temple of Peace can be turned into an army hospital.

This story that cats sometimes commit suicide opens the door of hope for all light sleepers.

The higher education has resumed its prominent position on the sporting page. Tackle 'em low an' hard!

New York's latest and most palatial hotel is frankly Parisian—but with the accent on nothing so small as the franc.

Women are perfectly contented with their lot so long as they don't meet another woman who appears better off.

An Eastern magistrate says drunkenness is a disease. An occasional fine is not a bad remedy against a return of the malady.

From the number of exciting adventures he has one would think J. Pierpont Morgan was about to go on the raudville stage.

A St. Louis newspaper reporter left an estate of \$79,944, but then he was a newsboy for some years before he became a reporter.

The death of "Monsieur de Paris" is a reminder that in France capital punishment still means the dexterous removal of the caput.

A St. Louis man paid a clairvoyant \$1,000 to locate a buried treasure for him. As usual, the clairvoyant now has all the treasure in sight.

If the smart set in Newport gets to quarreling too bitterly it ought to be able to find a basis for compromise in another monkey dinner.

Arizona will not permit prize fights, but there is probably no objection to gentlemen still settling their little difficulties with a good pair of guns.

It must puzzle Abdu Hamid to understand why he is spoken of as "the unspcakable Turk" when no one talks about the unspcakable King Leopold.

If the Newport women keep on losing diamonds they might store them and wear the receipt with the cost price of the jewels written across its face.

Times change, and we change with them. A man who paid \$34 for a Panama hat three years ago says that he is going to use it for a hen's nest this winter.

The police say that the women's fashion of carrying handbags is responsible for the many hold-ups. As in the days of Adam—the woman is to blame.

The newest wrinkle in golf is to put a drop of the oil of rhodium on the ball. When the ball is lost you turn a dog loose, and the animal finds it. Great idea.

The English have made a treaty at Lhasa. The British lion and the Thibetan lamb will now lie down together, in what relative positions no one needs to be told.

Workmen rebuilding Baltimore found a lot of wheat still burning on one of the wharves. And the "all-but" signal was sounded more than seven months ago!

It was distressing that Mme. Melba was "overcome" after running over and killing a man with her automobile in Paris. The French peasants should be more careful.

The dirigible flying machine either won't fly or won't steer or won't do either. Persons holding railway securities may consider them a reasonably permanent investment.

The cabled intelligence from Europe that "drought blights Bohemia" is in the nature of a crass truism. A prolonged drought would drive Bohemia to suicide—or water.

Dun's report says that "retail trade in fall lines of dry goods, clothing, millinery and nearly all wearing apparel shows a healthy growth," and his O. married man, is what it calls "prosperity!"

It is said that the cruiser Milwaukee, launched at San Francisco, "took to the water gracefully," but considering the name of the vessel we shall require confirmatory evidence before believing it.

Search the average married man's vest pockets and you will find from ten to thirty recipes clipped from the cooking columns of the papers. Possibly they cut out the recipes so their wives will not see them and try to follow them.

OFFER INNOCENT OF WIFE MURDER

Grundy Center Young Man is Given His Liberty.

JURY WAS OUT TWO HOURS

Wife's Letter Turned the Tide of Trial—City Turns Out to Congratulate the Young Man Upon His Acquittal of Awful Charge.

Grundy Center, Sept. 20.—W. H. Slifer, the young man who has been on trial in the district court of this county for the past week, charged with the poisoning of his wife, was acquitted by the jury yesterday afternoon, after a deliberation of two hours. The verdict was received with great joy by the people of both Grundy Center and Eldora, where the young man is well known.

The defense in the case laid its greatest stress on the fact that the young woman had committed suicide, and had not come to her end at the hands of her husband, for the reason that there was not the slightest shadow shown by the prosecution for murder. The fact that the young couple had lived together in the greatest of harmony, and without any quarrels, showed that there could have been no reason for the deed on the part of the husband.

The letter produced by the defense, wherein the wife had informed her husband of her awful intent, was one of the things upon which the defense based its work. The prosecution essayed to prove that the letter was a forgery, but proof to the contrary was brought, and the young man secured his freedom as a result.

A great demonstration was held as soon as the result of the jury's deliberation was announced, and Mr. Slifer was given a reception long to be remembered. He has always borne a good reputation in this city, and his acquittal is received with the greatest joy.

COAL FOUND NEAR HEDRICK. Prospector Locates Two Large Veins in Paying Quantities.

Hedrick, Sept. 20.—Lamont Wilson, a coal miner from Ottumwa, while prospecting about four miles directly south of this place, discovered two large veins of coal, which he claims can be mined in paying quantities.

The largest vein is a seven foot one and the other about five feet, both very close together, and near the Muscatine cutoff recently built by the C. M. & St. P. railroad. It seems that about ten years ago Wilson found that there was coal there, and has been trying since then to lease the land and work the mine, but he was unable to do so until yesterday, when he succeeded in making terms with the owner, and has moved to this place and will begin work this week.

Although the project seems as yet to be experimental, and the general opinion of the older settlers is discouraging, Mr. Wilson is unshaken in his belief that it is a paying mine, and is setting up his machine with the intention of furnishing coal to this part of the state.

MANY PRELATES PRESENT. Third General Eucharistic Conference in New York.

New York, Sept. 20.—No event in the history of the Roman Catholic church in the United States has ever brought together so many priests, prelates and members of the hierarchy as the third general eucharistic congress, which was opened yesterday with a solemn pontifical mass at St. Patrick's cathedral.

The first business session of the congress was held during the afternoon in the cathedral hall. Bishop Maes presided with Archbishop Farley and Elder occupying seats of honor.

Archbishop Farley said that the encyclical of Leo XII might be considered the last will of the pontiff, because in it he expressed himself as about to close his earthly career, and his desire was to see all men brought closer to the blessed sacrament. He also told of the feelings of affection expressed by Pope Pius X when he learned that the third eucharistic congress was to be held in this city, and his response to the request for encouragement was at the opening of the services.

At the suggestion of Archbishop Farley, the archbishops, bishops, monsignors and clergy united in sending following, bearing the signature of the archbishop of New York, was called to Rome.

"The third eucharistic congress of the United States assembled in the cathedral of New York, thanks to the holy father, Pope Pius X, most cordially for the parental love and blessing contained in his official brief and salutes him with filial love and loyalty."

Charles W. Irish is Dead. Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 20.—A telegram from Gold Creek, Nev., announces the death here yesterday of Charles W. Irish, of Iowa City. Mr. Irish was formerly United States surveyor general and surveyed Iowa and other western states for pioneer railroads.

ROCK ISLAND CLOSING SHOP. Management Says The Move is One of Economy.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. yesterday practically closed down its cars and locomotive shops here. One hundred and fifty men were thrown out of work. The enforced idleness came unexpectedly.

The union boilermakers employed in the shops had made demands for higher wages a few days before the shut-down came.

General Superintendent of Motive Power Road, however, denied that the shut-down was in any way attributable to the demands of organized labor.

"The move is for economy in operating," said the railroad official. "The work that has been stopped at the Chicago shops will be done for the present at shops at Moline, Ill."

BIG SAVING FOR INDIANS.

Usurious Notes Not Worth Paper Written Upon.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 20.—A lone priest, sent by Mother Drexel, a millionaire nun of Philadelphia, to reclaim the Winnebago Indians, of Nebraska from the degradation and debauchery which has been rapidly devouring them, has won a complete victory against a thoroughly organized gang of grafters as ever looted shamelessly. Father Joseph Schell of Homer, Neb., has accomplished this. As a result of his triumph the gang that has been robbing the Winnebagoes of from \$200,000 to \$250,000 annually for twenty years has been thoroughly broken up and thirty of them will be ordered never to show their faces again on the reservation. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars in usurious notes secured by the grafters from the Indians are not worth the paper they are written on. Mother Drexel, in appreciation of Father Schell's work, will build schools on the reservation.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS. Lightning Causes a Big Blaze at Keokuk.

Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 20.—The large brick wholesale warehouse of the Collins-Heaslip Carpet Company, the largest in the state in that line, with the valuable contents of carpets, and house furnishings, now lies a heap of ruins. During a heavy rain and thunder storm yesterday morning, the building was struck by lightning, and its destruction followed. The flames fought, aided by a downpour of rain, but the odds were against them, as the fire had much headway before it was discovered and the alarm given. It is estimated that the loss on building and stock is \$200,000; insurance, \$175,000.

ABUSIVE LETTERS TO ROOSEVELT. Edward Dahlheimer Under Arrest at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 20.—A man giving the name of Edward Dahlheimer was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Gustafson and brought to this city yesterday afternoon, after a hearing before Commissioner Rogers at Clarion. The prisoner is charged with writing and sending objectionable letters to President Roosevelt and Helen Gould. It is alleged that he mailed the letters in South Dakota, but was not apprehended until he reached Emmetsburg, Iowa. The letter to President Roosevelt threatens his life unless certain reforms are speedily put into practice. The letter is filled with denunciation of his administration. The letter to Miss Gould proposes marriage and suggests that she send a thousand dollars. The letter to Miss Roosevelt is not made public.

Dahlheimer was brought before the board of commissioners of insanity at Emmetsburg, but they failed to find him insane.

It is claimed that the prisoner also wrote to J. J. Hill asking him to intercede at Washington to have the gold standard changed to diamonds as a medium of exchange, offering an interest in a diamond mine in the Bad Lands if he succeeded.

A transfer will be made for the delivery of Dahlheimer to the Sioux Falls authorities for trial.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED. Midnight Fire Destroys a Farm House.

Iowa Falls, Sept. 20.—The home of Charles Bird, near Robertson, this county, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning and three children were cremated in their beds. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Bird was badly injured, but was awakened by the fire in time to save his five children. The family consisted of five children, the names of the dead being Ruth, Edith and Ernest.

REFUSE PREACHER A LICENSE. Methodist Conference Bars Rev. Frank Ewing.

Atlantic, Sept. 20.—The last hours of the meeting of the Methodist conference was spent in a heated debate concerning the advisability of renewing the ministerial certificate of Frank Ewing. The certificate was revoked some years ago and since that time Ewing has been in Kansas and is said to have reformed. Dr. Emory Miller appeared for the deposed minister and Dr. W. S. Hooker against the granting of the renewal. The vote was overwhelming against him.

FACES UGLY CHARGE. Rev. L. A. Critchlow of New Sharon Arrested Here.

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—From a boarding house on W. Second and Commercial streets, where they have been staying for the past month, Rev. A. L. Critchlow of New Sharon and Mrs. M. P. Merrick of Fremont were taken by Sheriff Valentine of Oskaloosa and Officer Breeding of the Des Moines police department on the strength of information sworn to by Mrs. Critchlow that her husband had been unfaithful to his home and family and was guilty of adultery.

As soon as they were arrested the minister and his companion were taken to Oskaloosa, where they faced the charges against them.

At Oskaloosa, Rev. Critchlow and Mrs. Merrick were arraigned before Justice Pritchett, charged with adultery. They pleaded not guilty and their trial was set for Monday. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 each.

FAYETTE COUNTY NOMINATIONS. Republicans Name Their Candidates for the Five County Offices.

West Union, Ia., Sept. 20.—The republican county convention nominated the following ticket: For auditor, J. L. Scallion; for recorder, W. W. Peck; for clerk, J. W. Winston; for county attorney, R. G. Anderson; for member of the board of supervisors, J. H. Ross. There was considerable rivalry for all the places except those of auditor and recorder, but in the convention the greatest contest developed between Ross and Hon. J. K. Montgomery, ex-member of the legislature, for the supervisorship.

Two Occupy Same Grave. Vinton, Ia., Sept. 20.—Buried in the same grave. This is what is being said here of Alexander Goarcke and Catherine Goarcke, two very aged people, residents of this place, who died late Monday evening and early Tuesday morning. These aged, but highly respectable people have been residents here for many years.

PRISONERS GAIN THEIR FREEDOM

Men Charged With Robbery Break From Fairfield Jail.

POUND SHERIFF OVER HEAD

Bloodhounds Are Put On the Trail—Entire Town is Aroused and is Prosecuting a Vigorous Search for the Jail Birds.

Fairfield, Ia., Sept. 20.—Two men, giving their names as Ed and Charles Peterson, and claiming to be brothers, confined in the Jefferson county jail on the charge of breaking and entering, overpowered Sheriff John Wright at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening and gained their liberty.

In some unaccountable manner, they had obtained possession of an iron bar, and as the sheriff entered their cell after the conclusion of their evening meal to remove the dishes, they pounced upon him and pounded him severely with the bar, rendering him unconscious for a brief time, breaking the outer lock, they made their escape in the darkness.

Upon regaining consciousness, the sheriff called loudly for assistance, and his cries were heard. Bloodhounds were at once put on the trail of the jailbirds, and it is believed they will be captured.

On the night of September 5, the hardware store of Fulton and Grove was burglarized and about \$40 worth of cutlery and other goods stolen. The burglars were traced to Powersville, Mo., and were captured. On being brought back to Fairfield on September 8, they gave their names as Ed and Charles Peterson, claimed to be brothers and confessed the crime. District court is now in session and their trial was to have been held this term.

It is the general opinion that the men gave fictitious names and that they are not brothers. They are young men apparently about twenty-five and twenty-seven years of age and are of medium build; both have dark complexions. They were entire strangers in Fairfield and had never before been seen here until two days preceding the burglary.

SMALLPOX MORE DANGEROUS. Dr. Kennedy Advises Strict Observance of Quarantine Law.

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—"Smallpox can no longer be regarded with indifference by the people of this state," says Dr. F. J. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of health. "While the number of cases is insignificant as compared with the widespread outbreak two and three winters ago, it now exists in a much more malignant type and fatality are numerous."

"Poliomyelitis alone has witnessed several deaths within the past few months. Two deaths occurred in a family near Mitchellville recently and five or six, or something like that, have occurred in the detention hospital of this city within a few months past."

"I am informed that not a solitary case exists in Des Moines at present, and if this is true I am very much pleased, but smallpox still exists in numerous localities throughout the state and was never so prevalent in such dangerous form. When it was so common two years ago the quarantine regulations were hard to enforce. The public observed that those afflicted with it were never seriously ill and came to view the contagion as harmless. They refused to look upon it as real smallpox and preferred to call it Cuban itch and various other names that are applied to unimportant ailments. Under existing conditions, however, the quarantine regulations are more strictly enforced and it is to be hoped that it will be possible to stamp out the disease in a short time."

"Certain it is that the contagion is no longer to be laughed at, and that it sends every one in hand to be mighty careful to keep away from smallpox and to see to it that quarantine regulations are strictly observed."

FILIPINOS ENTER AMES. Additional Students Join Little Colony at Agricultural College.

Ames, Ia., Sept. 20.—Ambrose Morgansay and Leon Inos, two students from the Philippine islands, have just classified at the Iowa State college in the civil and mechanical engineering courses. Ames seems to be making a record for students from abroad. This makes six Filipino students besides Boza Kleinwiska, the Polish countess, a student from the Argentine republic and one from Chile.

NEARLY AS BAD AS WAR. Sophomores, Juniors and Freshmen in Class Scrap.

Indianola, Ia., Sept. 20.—As the result of one of the most desperate class scraps in the history of Simpson college, scores of students are going about with heads and other portions of their anatomies in bandages and many of them requiring crutches to assist in locomotion. Others are so seriously indisposed as to prefer the seclusion of their own rooms. The faculty is considering what action had best be taken to meet the emergency and it is conceded that some severe doses of discipline will be meted out.

PRESS WOMEN ARE TO MEET. Fall Gathering of Iowa Association Has Been Called.

Cedar Falls, Sept. 27.—The fall meeting of the Iowa Women's Press association has been called to meet in this city on Monday and Tuesday, October 3 and 4, with Mrs. D. N. Hurd. The regular business session of the club will be held on Monday afternoon. Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clay. On Tuesday morning the ladies will attend chapel exercises in the normal. Mrs. F. C. Eastman will give a luncheon Tuesday noon.

Blanch Hawk county has almost six hundred miles of telephone wire stretched over its surface for the use of twelve different companies. The lines extend to every corner of the county.

GEO. F. HOAR'S LIFE GOES OUT

His Prolonged Illness Ends in a Quiet Death.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY

Family Gather at Bedside of Dying Statesman—End Came After Long, Fruitless Attempt to Restore Rapidly Failing Strength.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 20.—Geo. Frisbie Hoar, senior United States senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in this city at 1:35 o'clock this morning.

The attending physician despaired of the senator's life six weeks ago, but such was the vitality exhibited by their distinguished patient that even they were surprised and the public was at times led to cherish a faith in an ultimate recovery.

On Sunday last, however, all hope was abandoned after a last unsuccessful attempt to administer medicine and nourishment. Brief lucid intervals were followed by longer durations of unconsciousness until Tuesday morning, when the venerable statesman sank into a state of unconsciousness from which all efforts to arouse him were fruitless.

During the last hours there was not a movement of the body and only a scarcely perceptible pulse evidenced the final struggle.

There were present at the bedside when death came, the senator's son, General Rockwood Hoar, his daughter, Mary Hoar, and Dr. Warren R. Gilman, who for weeks had been in almost constant attendance upon the senator.

Intelligence of Senator Hoar's death was first communicated by telephone from the residence to the press by Dr. Gilman. Immediately after a preliminary signal was transmitted to the fire alarm system and the long dreaded tidings were conveyed to the people of the city by the tolling of church bells.

Arrangements were made to notify the public in this manner when the physician attending him decided that the venerable legislator was on his death bed.

Senator Hoar had been in ill health since last winter and even when attending the session of the senate he was obliged to exercise extreme care lest his exertions should overtax him. He had suffered from malaria at times while in Washington, and he occasionally remarked to his friends that this trouble was his greatest enemy at the capitol. His physicians advised him last winter to keep as quiet as possible, to refrain from making long speeches, and not to attend public functions.

FORM ANTI-PARKER LEAGUE. Iowa Man President of the Organization.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The anti-Parker Democratic National league, with the object of enlisting every democrat opposed to the democratic presidential nominee, has just been organized in Chicago. It was announced that the league will have branches in every county in the northern states and in a good many of those of the south.

The officers of the league are: President, A. W. Maxwell, former chairman of the Iowa democratic state committee; vice president, Thomas N. Haskins, former member of the Illinois state committee; secretary, Geo. P. Locke, former chairman of the Kansas state executive committee; treasurer, Michael D. Cahalan of the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad.

The object of the league as outlined by Mr. Locke are as follows: To get in touch with every democrat who is opposed to the election of Parker; to work against the un-democratic element that controlled the St. Louis convention; to reorganize the democratic party so that it will be in a position to elect a democratic candidate when one of democratic principles is nominated four years hence.

It is said that the names of 10,000 disaffected democrats already had been secured.

RUSSIA ORDERS ELEVEN SHIPS. French Contract for Torpedo Boat Destroyers May Be Increased.

Paris, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to the Temps from Toulon says: "The Russian government has negotiated for the construction of eleven torpedo boat destroyers of the latest model by the Compagnie des Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee. Work will be begun shortly on four of them at the shipyards in Normandy, four at the shipyards at Havre and three at the shipyards at La Seyne. Fifteen months are required for their completion. Other important orders are anticipated. The present negotiations including four cruisers of the type of the Ebnan."

RYAN IS NOW A CRANDPA. Granddaughter is Born to Nebraska's Orator.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 20.—William Jennings Bryan is a grandfather, a daughter having been born to his daughter, Mrs. William H. Leavitt, in New Orleans. Mrs. Leavitt was Miss Ruth Bryan, Mrs. Bryan's favorite daughter, and she was married in Lincoln, Neb., last October. Mr. Leavitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Leavitt of Newport.

JAPAN TO FLOAT A NEW LOAN. Domestic Issue of \$40,000,000 Will Be Placed in Short Time.

Tokio, Sept. 20.—The government has decided to float another domestic loan of \$40,000,000 on conditions similar to the last. The issue price will be 92 and the interest 5 per cent. Business conditions indicate a heavy subscription.

It is probable that the conscription law will be amended, increasing the service in the reserve five years and making the regular service total seventeen years and five months. This means a large increase in the strength of the army.

Rear Admiral Hichborn Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Philip Hichborn, Rear Admiral United States Navy, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

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OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Mr. Alex Williams is very ill at his home on West Main street, and there are grave doubts as to his recovery.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Plenty of rain; the farmers say too much. An electric storm passed over our city Sunday night and the writer was unlucky enough to be out in it.

"Your Mother."

We have just received one of the most beautiful home songs that has of late come to this office. It is called "YOUR MOTHER," written by J. T. Ridder.

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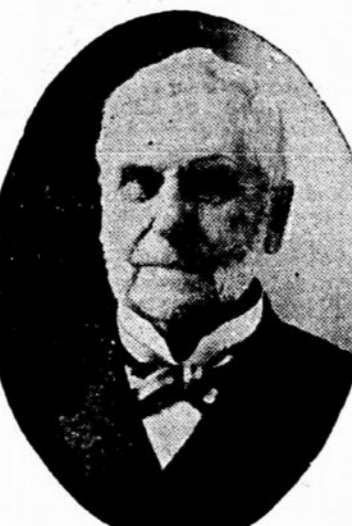
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Judge C. C. Cole, Iowa's eminent jurist, adds his testimony to the skill of Dr. Lew Arntz. Judge Cole's life has been one of unusual activity and he is now, at the age of eighty years, does more than ordinary work as dean of the Iowa College of Law.



Judge C. C. Cole's Indorsement of Dr. Lew Arntz

I desire, therefore, to say that by your experienced judgment in testing my eyes and skill in fitting glasses to them, you have greatly reduced the percentage of impairment of sight by increasing years, and I want to thank you for this.

Notice of Incorporation of the Hawkeye Oil and Gas Company.

1st. The name of this corporation is the Hawkeye Oil and Gas Company, and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. To O. B. Anderson: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1898 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1897, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

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