

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

Mr. H. S. Graves is able to be out again.

Mr. C. H. Cousins was a Buxton visitor this week.

Miss Mabel Hall left Tuesday morning for her home at Keokuk.

Mr. O. W. Curtis of Buxton is a visitor in the capital city this week.

Mr. Walter Williams who had expected to spend the winter in Saint Joseph has decided to remain here.

J. Kirkpatrick, practical union hatter hats cleaned, dyed and reshaped. All the latest styles. 817 Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baekner entertained a number of their friends last Thursday night. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Nina, left Tuesday for St. Louis to spend one week viewing the Exposition sights.

Mr. Willie Howard left Tuesday for Keokuk to attend the carnival and street fair there this week. This is the first visit he has made to Keokuk for several years.

Mr. O. J. Gauss who is studying the violin in the musical department of Highland Park college, is now a member of the college orchestra.

Miss May Jackson of Glasgow, Mo., arrived in the city this week and entered the Capital City Commercial College. She will stay with her aunt, Mrs. A. Black of 1323 Grand avenue.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. E. T. Banks Thursday. Mrs. Carr on W. Ninth street will be the hostess Thursday, Oct. 13. All members are requested to be present, it will be the election of officers.

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.

Mesdames Claude Harris and James Woods returned home last week after spending a very pleasant fortnight in Red Oak with relatives and friends.

Mr. T. S. Ruff who has been away from home about two years in different cities, returned last Friday morning looking well and jovial as ever. Thad says "I am never going to leave home again."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birney have their beautiful home they recently purchased at 2005 Leyner street fixed up and are now located in it, where their salaries are invited to call.

The Rag social that the Athenias was to have given a few weeks ago and the rain storm prevented, will be given Monday evening at the Union Congregational church. Everybody invited. No admission charged.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Phelps gave a dinner party last Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. O. W. Curtis of Buxton and Miss Mabel Hall of Keokuk. An elegant repast was served.

The Monday night club was royally entertained by Miss Mary Montague on Day street last Monday evening, and in connection with the informal occurred the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. Miss Beatrice Hiekin was elected president, Mrs. Henry Brown vice president, Mrs. Hattie Adams treasurer, Geo. H. Mason secretary, Mrs. H. S. Graves assistant secretary, Rev. H. S. Graves chaplain.

The Union Congregational church will tender a reception to the colored delegates and representatives of the National Congregational Council next Wednesday evening at their church. All the colored delegates that will have reached our city by Wednesday will be present from 6 to 7:30 sharp. The ladies will serve a chicken pie dinner, to which the public is invited.

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Mr. Chas. Roy accompanied Troop E Eleventh cavalry to Cedar Rapids this week.

Mr. Robert Jones who was sent to Clarinda sometime ago, died this week and was brought here for burial; write up will appear next week.

A concert will be given on Thursday night, Oct. 20 at Union Congregational church, for the benefit of the church. Look for program in next week's issue.

Miss Anna Brown of Sac City arrived in our city Monday and is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Holmes on Center street. Miss Brown was formerly from Oskaloosa where she is well known.

Rev. G. E. Green of Marshalltown was in the capital city last week assisting Rev. Wimbush in holding a series of meetings. They had a very successful meeting and several accessions to the Maple Street Baptist church.

The Athenian Literary and Musical club gave an interesting program last Monday at the home of Mr. P. Bell, 1520 Nineteenth street. Mrs. J. W. Jackson read a good paper on success in life, Mrs. J. L. Thompson recited Sheridan's Ride, J. C. Williams sang a solo accompanied by Miss Marie Bell. Monday the society will give a Rag social, it is the one that the weather caused to be postponed.

The Olive Branch Whist Club held their first meeting this fall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward last Wednesday night, and nearly all of their former members being present. The host served luncheon after the playing was over. They will meet next week with Mr. and George Woods, 813 Eleventh street.

The ladies and friends of the Union Congregational church will give a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, for the benefit of the said church, Tenth and Park. The price of the dinner will be 25 cents. Everybody is invited to attend. The dinner will be served promptly at six p. m., and will last until 7:30 p. m.

**MENU**  
Old Fashion Chicken Pie  
Sweet Potatoes Irish Potatoes  
Cabbage and Corn Bread  
Hot Rolls  
Tea and Coffee  
Pie

**ANNIVERSARY.**  
Next Friday the 14th inst. will be the anniversary at Burn's M. E. church and the pastor, Rev. O. A. Johnson, has arranged the following program for that evening:

Invocation, Rev. H. McCraven.  
Baritone Solo, C. C. Lewis.  
Mandolin Solo, K. J. Hamilton.  
Address, S. Joe Brown.  
Tenor Solo, Prof. Geo. I. Holt.  
Address, Robert Raikes.  
Soprano Solo, Mrs. Geo. Law.  
During the evening the following ministers will make brief remarks on different subjects. T. L. Griffith, H. S. Graves, H. W. Porter, and J. O. B. Wimbush.  
Bass Solo, G. H. Mason.  
A silver offering will be accepted at the door.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday, Oct. 9:  
Morning service; topic, "Religion in the Present Tense."  
Evening service; Rev. Avery will preach.

Wednesday evening special meeting of the visiting brethren.  
David and Jonathan League will be addressed Sunday afternoon by J. L. Thompson, subject, "The Benefits of Life Insurance."  
Rev. H. W. PORTER, Pastor.

**Great Gathering of Noted Men**  
The Triennial National Council and Cooperative societies of the Congregational churches will convene in the Plymouth Congregational church, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 13 to 20.

The following delegates will be entertained by the member of the Union Congregational church:  
Rev. H. H. Proctor of Atlanta, Ga., guest of Mr. J. H. Shepard.  
Rev. A. C. Garner, Washington, D. C. guest of Mr. J. L. Thompson.  
Revs. James Bond and J. H. McNally guests of Mrs. Emma Harris.  
Rev. W. H. Holloway, Thomasville, Ga., guest of Rev. H. W. Porter.  
Rev. B. A. Ines, Moline, Ala., guest of Mr. Wm. Coalson.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala., guest of Mrs. J. W. Fields.  
Fisk Jubilee Singers will stop with Mrs. Jane Robinson, Tenth street.

The above named gentlemen will be present at the Union Congregational church Wednesday evening, Oct. 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp and will deliver addresses.

All friends are invited to come out and meet the distinguished men from the South.  
All are invited to attend the Council while in session at the Plymouth Congregational church.

Export Millions of Rabbits.  
Twenty million rabbits were exported from Victoria, Australia, last year

## EDITORIALS.

### ROOSEVELT DOES NOT SHIRK HIS DUTY.

Few, if there be any presidents of these United States that has not shirked duty as President Roosevelt when it becomes his duty to perform that task. He is brave, fearless, honest, courageous as a lion, as gentle as a lamb, as independent as the eagle, and as pure as the dove. He is the real genuine, typical, modern American citizen—a christian gentleman, loving only that which is pure, honest and elevating in man. He admires those qualities in any man, regardless of color or nationality, and believes that the door of hope of opportunity should not be closed on any human being on account of race or their nationality. One of his latest utterances not being satisfied with the arrangement of the Democratic party he said:

"This country is based upon the fundamental idea that each man, no matter what his occupation, his race or his religious belief, is entitled to be treated on his worth as a man, and neither favored nor discriminated against because of any accident in his position."

Strong words are these, at this time, when all the gray matter in the Democratic brain is taxed to invent words and schemes to confound civil rights with social privileges, but Democratic words and Democratic deeds both fail to swerve the President from his line of duty.

The colored people of this country have never asked and do not now ask any favor on account of their color. They ask only to be treated on their worth as men.

### DEMOCRATIC HYPOCRISY.

As the national election draws near the Democratic party is using every available means to secure a few colored votes in the doubtful Eastern and Central states, especially are they trying to hold those colored voters who have heretofore acted with them in loal and perhaps state questions, but let me warn you my colored voters, do not allow yourself to be misled into local issues this year, lay that aside and remember now that we are in a national struggle against national democracy, as taught and controlled by "Pitchfork Tillman, Vaderman or Ex-Governor Brown of Maryland. Below I give a few quotations recently uttered by those Democratic leaders:

"From necessity we used force and fraud to overcome the negro majority. The negroes were backed by the United States government and the great Republican party. The whites had nothing but the memory of a civilization coming down to them from a thousand years of Anglo-Saxon manhood. We used our brains and managed to liberate ourselves from a condition that was hopeless and unendurable."

After thus boasting of the bloody record made by South Carolina, where colored voters were hounded, beaten, exiled, shot to death and hanged in order to destroy the Republican party in the state, Mr. Tillman takes up the subject which is nearest to the heart of the southern Democrat—the repeal of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. This is the one thought uppermost in the south-to-day, and the first step in that direction is to elect Parker and Davis. On this subject Senator Tillman says:

"If the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments were repealed, and the idea that an educated negro is fit to govern white men abandoned, the negroes would soon cease to provoke the superior race, and such acts of blood and violence would be a thing of the past."

"The northern people can help us, if they will, by support and cooperation, but they have got to unlearn many of the ideas which have come to them in the last 40 years, and, most of all, they must realize that the negroes will be put down and held down with a

bloody hand, regardless of consequences."

Now my colored voters in the north, where you now have your right to vote, will you, a single one of you, reward those Negro hating rebels by voting for the party that they control?

### COLORED MAN AND HIS PRIZE CORN.

An agricultural fair was held recently in Osceola, Clark county, and the exhibits of cereals, grasses, vegetables and flowers completely filled a spacious double store room, making a rare display of nature's bounties, as well as artistic taste in decorative work. Corn was fittingly at the front, many fine samples being brought together by offer of a prize for the best ten ears of any standard variety. The first prize was won by D. W. Heron and the second score by Joe Wilson, a thrifty colored farmer of Fremont township. The difference between the first and second scoring was very slight. Mr. Wilson stated that his field was planted about the first of June, and the well matured ears were picked just 100 days after the date of planting. He obtained a fine stand, which he attributes to faithful adherence to the counsels given by professor Holden in his evening lecture at Osceola last April. The colored farmer was an attentive listener at that meeting, and was incited to make a thorough test of seed, after procuring the earliest variety he could find in the county. He is justly proud of his success as a corn grower.

The above is from Joe Trigg's Farm Philosophy in the daily Register and Leader. Mr. Trigg is one of the prominent writers of farm products in the west and is now editor of the Weekly Iowa State Register.

Mr. Wilson we congratulate you in securing the prize, continue on in your vocation as it is the most independent life that one can live.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The triennial national Congregational council meeting here next week will be attended by some of the most noted scholars and most profound theologians of this age, both colored and white. Without a doubt it will be the highest type of educated ministers and christian workers in America.

Among the distinguished white men that will be here are Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. DeWitt Hills and Gansulus. A few of the able and leading colored ministers are Dr. H. H. Proctor of Atlanta; Ga., moderator of the Southern Council; Dr. Bond; Dr. Moore; Dr. G. V. Clark, who was here last December and organized Union Congregational church is elected as a delegate from South Carolina, and is expected here.

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Governor Albert B. Cummins, Senator Johnathan P. Dolliver and Lesslie M. Shaw have each issued a public address extending welcome to the Council meeting. A Special train from Grinnell will bring many of that college town people here Thursday for the opening session.

All these meetings will be worth your while to attend. Some will be held in the Central Church, the First Baptist and the Auditorium, but the main meetings will be held at Plymouth, Eight and Pleasant.

We welcome the Council on behalf of the colored citizens and deem it an honor to have the meeting of such a gathering of religious people that has done so much for the true education of the race.

## OBITUARY.

After an illness of several years Mrs. H. W. Scott, formerly of this city but now of Fayette, Mo., died at that place last Monday of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Scott was well known here, as this city was her home for a number of years. Mrs. Scott leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The remains were buried in that city.

Burlington, Iowa, September 30.  
Mr. John L. Thompson.

Dear Sir,—My wife and I have decided we cannot get along without your paper, so you may send it again. Send me the back copies since you were here and when you collect I will pay you \$3.00 for this year and a year in advance. Please send back copies. I remain, your friend,

FATE MARTIN,  
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Keosauqua, Iowa, Sept. 19.

Mr. Thompson,  
Dear Sir,—Find enclosed \$5.50 for the BYSTANDER. I am very sorry that I kept you waiting so long. Thanking you for your kindness.

Respectfully,  
MRS. BENJ. HUBBARD.

One of the most remarkable events in the reading world last winter was the sudden interest developed in Geo. Bernard Shaw and his work. Every one is now talking about him and reading his plays, of which "Man Superman" has created most of the sensation. For this reason Rufford Pyke's discussion of Mr. Shaw's theories of courtship in the October "Cosmopolitan" will probably appeal more than any other to the intelligent and up-to-date reading public of all magazine articles of the month.

The birth of a son to the King of Italy has aroused interest in the youngest royal family in Europe. Therefore, of especial timely moment is Grace Channing's article on "Two Baby Princesses" in the October "Twentieth Century Home." It tells much about the home life of the Princesses Iolanda and Mafalda, the little daughter of the Italian royalties. The article is well illustrated.

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## ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. G. A. Davis has been quite ill this past week.

Mr. Wallace Davis was in from Ellettsville Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers was in town from Hocking Sunday.

Mr. Reese Underwood, Mrs. Anna Davis and little Willie Davis were guests of Mrs. Grayson at Hieman Sunday.

Mrs. Dalia Martin was quite sick a few days of this week.

Mr. John Mines is very sick at present and has been ill for sometime.

Rev. George Brewer was in Albia Saturday and Sunday. He and Mr. Burt Jones were also Buxton visitors.

## CALIFORNIA INFORMATION.

California is a big state, large of area, rich in natural wealth, tremendous in its scenic features and with a future full of great promise. Every American is more or less interested in knowing about this wonderful commonwealth.

A forty page folder with more than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete colored map of the state has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest, including a list of hotels at California tourist points with their rates, capacity, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M. Chicago.

## WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. Payton returned from conference last Monday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Jones and daughter Francis returned from Moline Thursday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Turner a son Tuesday evening.

The C's met with Mr. Geo. Black Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Daniels was hostess of the C's last Tuesday evening. The house was tastily decorated with fall roses and carnations, and light refreshments were served in the dining room. The evening was spent socially. Mrs. Daniels is a perfect artist in entertaining.

Mr. Jas Crump has returned home from Hedrick.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

The home of Wm. Gross which was recently damaged by fire is undergoing repairs. He and family moved into the house vacated by Willett.

Mr. Leon Bland and family will move to New Orleans about the first of November.

Mrs. Bellesoon of St. Paul and Miss Wells of Anoka, Minn., have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bland.

Mrs. Emma Tebeau and son, and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Roberson of Quincy, Ill., will visit the World's Fair City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson have returned from a short visit to the World's Fair.

The A. M. E. church members are glad to have Rev. Lewis with them another year.

Mrs. Thos. Freeman has opened a neat restaurant on upper Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Davis of Chicago are visiting Mr. Davis' mother on North Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeiser of Denver, Colo., are visiting Keokuk friends.

Thursday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Goons celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary at their beautiful home on Franklin street. About 20 of their friends were invited, and paid respect to this couple who stand so high in the estimation of their acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Goens have been residents of this city since sixty-one and have a wide acquaintance. Both are members of the A. M. E. church and their long life in our city have made them well known by all. Their home was artistically decorated for the happy occasion in green and white and presented a handsome picture. Ferns and flowers were used in great profusion and vases of white carnations and asters were placed in the parlor and dining room. In one room of the residence was a display of numerous useful gifts received from their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Goens were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bailey of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Chas. Gones, Miss Etta

Evans of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Cora Stewart of Peoria. Misses Florence Jackson George Williams presided at the punch bowl. In the dining room where daily refreshments were served was suspended a floral dove which presented a pleasant sight. We all unite in hoping this couple will have many more days of happiness and pleasure.

## HOMESEKERS' EXCURSION TO THE NORTHWEST, WEST AND SOUTHWEST

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## MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Dora Wilbur has returned from a visit with friends in Buxton.

Mrs. F. L. Burnett left Monday for an excursion, "ed visit with relatives in Omaha."

The I. K. S. club met at the home of the Misses Mason, Thursday evening. A very interesting literary program was rendered.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church Friday night was a financial success.

Miss Nell Opal Kella of Keokuk, spent Sunday in the city. She was the guest of Miss Carry McCrackin.

The evening services at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, were given over to the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor. The following program was rendered:

Selection, Choir; Paper, Miss Louisa Mason; Solo—"Down in The Deep Let Me Sleep," Mr. Harry Burnbaum; Recitation, Miss Beatrice Hedge; Selection—"Hope Thou in God," Choir; Paper—Victory in Defeat, Mr. Roscoe Henderson; Duett—"Keep on Believing," Miss K. N. Bartlett and Miss M. Taylor.

Rev. Bowling of the Baptist preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening to an unusually large audience.

Misses Nellie Taley and Cora Taylor will leave Thursday to visit the world's fair at St. Louis.

Miss Louisa Mason left Wednesday for Evanston, Ill.

The "Men's League" met at the A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening.

## CLARINDA NOTES.

Last week the ladies club of Clarinda, tendered a reception to Miss George Stewart, who takes her leave of us, September 21, 1904, for her home in Neb. She leaves many friends here in Clarinda. She was on of the up-to-date club and church workers.

Sunday, October 2, Mrs. L.W. Blythe entertained at dinner Rev. James L. Wharton, Mrs. Carrie Reed, Rev. R. Knight, Mrs. Isom Knight, Mrs. Williams, Mr. J. Henderson and Mrs. McDowell. Mrs. Blythe is one of the up-to-date entertainers.

The members of the A. M. E. church gave a pound party on their pastor, Rev. J. L. Wharton. Time will not prevent us to note the many good things that the kind friends give.

Rev. Mrs. R. Knight is to leave soon for Galesburg, where the Rev. Knight is pastor of the A. M. E. church. Clarinda will be sorry to see her leave.

Clarinda is glad to note that the Rev. G. W. Gains, D. D., comes as our presiding elder. We wish for him much joy.

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## MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mr. George Guter and family and Mrs. Reed Warren were visitors at Albion over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Howard.

After spending a week preaching in Des Moines, preaching at the East Side Baptist church, Rev. Green returned home.

Rev. Mendelhall of Buxton is in the city to attend the white Baptist convention. While in the city he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb.

W. Walker of Des Moines was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Grand Master I. L. Brown left the city Monday on his annual tour of visiting the Masonic lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

Mrs. R. J. Wright is holding meetings at the little mission near the soldiers' home. Everybody invited.

Mr. Press Cottomas of Des Moines is in the city on business.

The social which was held at the Baptist church Thursday evening was a success.

Mr. Lewis Johnson, one of our industrious citizens, has a large meet wagon on the streets which is bringing in the sheaves satisfactorily.

Messrs. Arthur Carter and Albert Walker are the proud owners of a drove of fine young Jersey red pigs.

Mrs. Howard of Albion was in the city over Monday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Guter.

Mr. Lewis Taylor, who has been indisposed the past month, does not improve very fast.

Mrs. R. J. Wright has returned from the conference, where she reports a fine time.

Miss Jessie Walker was the recipient of a magnificent piano last week. It was a present from her brother, Al, and sister, Miss Mattie, of New York. She will begin at once to study music at the convent here.

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Treasurer Roberts says the \$10 bills are highly popular. Deservedly so, too.

Phipps got his divorce. Now he is fully qualified to play golf at Newport.

Being an adept at putting people to sleep, Jim Jeffries is going into the hotel business.

An eastern editor has confessed that he is sick of telling lies. "Who follows in his train?"

The car's new baby has heaps of trouble before him. Incidentally, he has got to learn to talk Russian.

A dressmaker's convention may have a great deal more interest for men than they are aware of at the time.

The average Englishman, it is said, consumes 500 glasses of beer per annum. It may be true, but it looks frothy.

The King of Italy is only a little more than four feet in height, but he probably feels as tall as a church steeple.

The Empress Dowager of China has become an apostle of reform, but she reserves the right to do her own reforming.

The New York Press wants a way patented to always get the last word in an argument. Easy. Give it to your opponent.

Several lives were lost in the last South American revolution. This is a matter which should be inquired into by the police.

Excessive automobile driving produces the disease automania, so the doctors say. Excessive dodging produced autophobia long ago.

Owing to the fact that the hazing season has opened it is necessary for the doctors to attend to their regular patients between times.

The stork is certainly doing well by European royalty this year, which, by the way, must be encouraging to young Queen Wilhelmina.

A Chicago poet is severely criticised for making "fish" rhyme with "spinach." But allowance should be made for the Chicago pronunciation.

The apple crop of New Jersey this year is immense, and already the fancy of the New Jersey farmer lightly turns to thoughts of applejack.

Canadian vegetarians outswam the meat eaters in a contest at Toronto a few days ago. As a rule, however, the best swimmers are fish eaters.

The new treaty between Great Britain and Tibet authorizes Tibet to pay John Bull \$2,500,000 for the privilege of letting him do exactly as he pleases.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says that no great success is ever achieved in this world by kicking. Didn't Ella ever see a football game? Or a burlesque show?

At this season of the year it is only proper to expect the Mad Mullah to come forth at any moment with another of his justly celebrated outbursts.

The Chicago woman who found a pink-eyed burglar in her pink boudoir will doubtless file an application for membership in the Municipal Art League.

The annual crisis in Mr. Harry Lehr's life is almost upon him. The close of the Newport season is at hand and he must decide what to wear of the train home.

A St. Louis newspaper reporter left an estate valued at \$80,000 when he died the other day. There are few of us who could have survived under the circumstances.

The railroad statistics show that the average passenger can ride 58,917,645 miles before getting killed. Always make it a point to get out and walk the 58,917,646th mile.

When the dancing masters have invented another dance that is as easy and awkward as the two-step their promise to abolish that form of terpsichorean festivity may be fulfilled.

Thus far 500 or more double stars have been discovered and catalogued. They will soon be so plentiful as to attract no more attention than the birth of a girl baby in the family of a European monarch.

Scientists have declared that if a man be put in a dark room with a blue light it is possible to extract his teeth painlessly. Shut a man with the toothache in a dark room and the air will become blue enough without artificial aid.

Mr. Astor has a right to live where he pleases, and to be a citizen of any country, or the subject of any monarch, that will take him in; but he can't expect the people of the United States to take much pride in his American origin.

Whether to eschew old milk, as Dr. Reynolds advises, or drink it sour with Professor Metchnikoff is the latest puzzle prepared for the common man by science. And the common person, as usual, will take neither horn of the dilemma.

In view of the fact that a Smithsonian institution anthropologist declares that within a few centuries blondes will have entirely vanished from the face of the earth, the man who prefers a blonde wife had better hurry up and get one now.

# PRESSED MEAT

## POISONS FIFTEEN

Guests at Party in Clinton in Serious Condition.

SOME ARE CRITICALLY ILL

No Deaths, However, Have Resulted as Yet—Party Was Held a Week Ago and Promains Poisoning Set in Within Few Days Afterward.

Clinton, Oct. 5.—Fifteen cases of ptomaine poisoning have so far resulted from the eating of pressed meat at a party given by Henry Lass, and while none of the victims have died, some of them are dangerously ill. This party was given last Wednesday evening, but it was only learned yesterday that many of the guests were suffering from poisoning.

The fact that only those who partook of the pressed meat are sick is considered by the physicians as proof that the meat was in an incipient state of putrefaction. A couple of the guests were taken sick the day following the party. However, most of the cases did not develop for five or six days and it was not learned until yesterday that several had been poisoned.

Those who are the most seriously ill are Mrs. James Ludolph, Mrs. Jacob Mehrens, Mrs. Henry Dierksen and Mrs. Carson Kettleston.

The case is similar to one at Sabula a few years ago, when several persons died. However, it is not believed that this will prove so serious.

STATE IS ENJOINED.

Omaha People Object to Sale of Their Iowa Homes.

Des Moines, Oct. 4.—Chief Justice Melville B. Fuller has interfered to prevent the application of a new Iowa law. Injunction papers have been secured and notice served on Secretary of State Martin and others having to do with the application of the law.

Charles R. Hannan, a Council Bluffs banker, through his attorney, Jacob R. Sims, partner of Secretary Shaw, secured an injunction against the sale of portions of the old river bed in that part of Omaha which lies in Iowa, and L. P. Judson was duly appointed to survey the same and report to the state authorities.

Now Samuel Carr, Grafton St. L. Abbott and John F. Creighton have secured from the United States court for the southern Iowa district a restraining order to prevent the survey.

They claim they are occupants of the land in question, which the legislature proposed to sell to the highest bidder, and that the carrying out of the Iowa law would be unjust to them. The state court will decide.

The new law was secured upon the urgent demand of Mr. Sims, who represented the legislators that it would clear up so-called riparian titles and dispose of the old Missouri river cut-off question. In East Omaha it is represented that Hannan and Sims are in a scheme to get valuable land for a nominal consideration.

The state authorities know nothing of the merits of the controversy, but have started the legal proceedings in the new law.

OLIVER SCORES KNOCKOUT.

Appraisers Report on Monona-Harrison Ditch Barred.

Onawa, Oct. 5.—The joint meeting of Monona and Harrison counties to take action on the alleged damages on the big Monona-Harrison county ditch met at Onawa today and was largely attended. P. A. Sawyer of Sioux City appeared for the petitioners. The Northwestern railroad was represented by General Attorney J. H. Hise of Des Moines and Engineer Finney of Chicago.

Judge Addison Oliver appeared as the great objector and scored a knockout on the appraisers report by affidavit showing that C. M. Ross, one of the appraisers, was a brother of F. C. Ross, who owns land in the drainage district. His contention was sustained by the tribunal, and the work will all have to be done over again. New appraisers will be appointed at once.

The Northwestern presented evidence to show that their damages were \$18,000 instead of \$9,000, as allowed, and filed notice of appeal. After hearing other objectors the tribunal adjourned to meet at 10:30 o'clock, October 14, at Onawa.

PRIMARY LAW NOT STARTED.

No Instructions Will Go to Judges to List Voters.

Des Moines, Oct. 7.—There will not go to the judges of election in Polk county any instructions relative to the listing of voters and classifying them with regard to political preferences this year.

The new primary law for Polk county provides for such classification of voters before they can vote at the primaries. But the provisions are not to be applied until notice is formally given in the county by publication. This publication has not been given, so far as known at the office of secretary of state, where the instructions are prepared for the voters.

When the new law was passed last winter the Polk county republican primaries had already been held, and there was no desire to apply it then. But there will be primaries next year unless the biennial election amendment is adopted. Before the voters can take part in a primary they must make choice of parties to which they wish to belong. The independent voters are to be cut out.

No steps have as yet been taken to put the law into effect.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

Charged With Embezzlement of \$1,750 From New Liberty Bank.

Davenport, Oct. 6.—Arnold Beuthen, cashier of the New Liberty Savings bank, which failed last week, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant sworn out by the bank directors, charging him with embezzlement of \$1,750. Besides this specific charge, reports say indebtedness of the cashier to the bank may reach \$45,000. Beuthen, hearing he was wanted, surrendered himself. He says he can disprove the charges.

Found Dead in a Farmer's Hay Mow.

Cherokee, Oct. 6.—George Perrin was found dead in the mow of a farmer's barn a few miles from here. At first it was thought that he had committed suicide. He once resided in this city, but of late had been at work in Nobles county, Minnesota. The coroner held a postmortem examination last night and came to the conclusion that the death was due to natural causes.

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# SHERCLIFFE ARRESTED.

Notorious Robber Again in Stellar Role.

Des Moines, Oct. 6.—A telegram from Council Bluffs last night conveyed the intelligence that Frank Shercliff was arrested at Logan yesterday by Sheriff Barnes of Jefferson county, on the indictment returned in 1904 charging Shercliff with the robbery of the Lockridge depot.

Attorney Thomas of the Omaha Civic federation, under whose protection Shercliff has been since his release from the Fort Madison prison, at once began habeas corpus proceedings to secure Shercliff's release.

Thomas says that he believes the purpose of Shercliff's arrest at this time is to hinder his appearance against Tom Dennison of Omaha. Thomas is one of the attorneys who is pushing the prosecution against Dennison.

The Jefferson county authorities notified Warden Jones, before Shercliff's release, that they would be at the prison gate to arrest him when he walked out, on the Lockridge indictment. When the time came they were not there, claiming to have lost the papers.

Lockridge is located in the eastern part of Jefferson county, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. It was robbed March 20, 1890.

SHERCLIFFE IS RELEASED.

Judge Says Arrest Was Caused by Wrong Motive.

Council Bluffs, Oct. 7.—Frank Shercliff will not be taken to Fairfield to stand trial on indictment for robbery of Lockridge depot.

Judge Thornell of the district court at Logan yesterday overruled the demurrer to the application for a writ of habeas corpus in Shercliff's behalf. Sheriff Barnes of Jefferson county was accordingly denied the right to arrest Shercliff and take him to Fairfield.

In overruling the demurrer, Judge Thornell held the present desire to place Shercliff on trial at Fairfield did not appear to be in good faith, since the indictment had been pending there for fourteen years, and despite the fact that the law requires the speedy trial of criminal cases, no previous effort had been made to arrest Shercliff for the Lockridge depot robbery. Shercliff will consequently remain in Logan to appear as a witness for the state in the Pollock diamond robbery case against Tom Dennison.

In order that no "accidents" may happen to him, Shercliff has been given a room in the Harrison county jail, where he will sleep.

A position has been secured for him in a Logan furniture store, where he may work until after the Dennison trial.

GRAIN TRUST FORMED?

Declared Work of Card Committees is Contrary to Law.

Des Moines, Oct. 7.—Prominent judges and attorneys are of the opinion that the members of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association who met at the Grand club and adjusted prices for grain in Iowa, causing cards with these prices to be sent out, made themselves liable to prosecution under the state law.

It is rumored that secretary Geo. Wells of the association, and other prominent leaders, claim that they are safe, for the reason that they are constantly kept in consultation with competent attorneys, and acted according to legal advice in all matters relating to the cards and adjustment of profit margins. It is explained that W. Case, who sends out the cards, is not a member of the association, and that the members who ordered cards sent to their representatives out over the state, carefully avoided open rupture of the law.

A number of the most prominent judges and attorneys of this city, however, say they intend to show upon the face of these operations, and if any subterfuge has been practiced to avoid disobeying the verbal letter of the statutes, it will not hold good in court.

"WILD MAN" IS CAPTURED.

Terrorized Women and Children—Subsisted for Days on Shelled Corn.

Shell Rock, Ia., Oct. 4.—With his clothing in tatters and unkempt hair reaching to his shoulders, a "wild man" wandered in the vicinity of a small country church, terrorizing women and children by his appearance. At times he would lie down in the middle of the road, and then proceed to some farm house, where he would shout incoherent utterances, but manifested no disposition to do any harm. Tiring of this, he finally broke into Bethel chapel, a small country church, where he established himself for the night. A posse was organized and the man taken from the church, no difficulty being experienced in his capture. The man gives his name as John C. Aldredge, and states his home is in Vermillion county, Indiana. Occasionally he talks in a rational manner and at such times he states he came to Iowa in search of employment. His appearance at the time of his capture indicated that he had not eaten for several days. In his pockets he carried a quantity of shelled corn, upon which he claimed to have subsisted for some time.

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# NEW LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge G. W. Burnham Upholds Act of Legislature.

Belle Plaine, Oct. 5.—In the district court at Vinton, Judge G. W. Burnham has given a decision to the effect that the law passed by the last legislature allowing cities of the second class to incur an indebtedness equal to 2 1/2 per cent of the taxable value of the property is constitutional.

The decision was in the case of W. N. Halsey & Co. of Chicago, vs. the City of Belle Plaine. Halsey & Co. bought the bond issued made by the city under the new law, depositing \$3,000 as evidence of good faith, on the condition that the issue was legal. The bond company afterwards turned the case over to the assessor, who returned the property at one-fourth its value as given to him by the property owner, the question was whether or not the 2 1/2 per cent allowed by the new law on the full value of the property would not be more than the 3 per cent on the taxable value, which is one-fourth of the real value.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court at once, and as it is of great importance throughout the state, it is expected that an early decision will be given.

ROCK ISLAND SHOPS OPEN.

Western Management Wins Over Eastern Systems.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—After nine months' management of the great Rock Island system by President Lenor F. Loree, who attempted to enthrone Baltimore & Ohio eastern methods into the road, western methods have won out. Loree is dethroned from the highest salaried position in the world, B. F. Winchell reinstated, and business along the line will now begin to take on a new aspect.

President Loree resigned as a result of the fight for the control of the Rock Island and Alton railroads. He was under contract for a salary of \$75,000 a year for five years, the money to be paid whether he served the entire time or only two days of it. That brought \$500,000 was a bonus to induce him to leave the presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio and accept the executive position for the Rock Island system.

Loree's resignation was the result of a long fight between the Moore brothers and eastern capital interests. The battle was largely between Loree, supreme executive head of the system, and B. F. Winchell, president of the Rock Island Railway company. Winchell won the day and is now the sole executive head of the gigantic railway company.

President Winchell declares the shops will be immediately opened and the Rock Island road will be placed upon its former active basis.

ASK AN INVESTIGATION.

Stockholders Take Up Affair of Gold Mining Company.

Iowa Falls, Oct. 4.—President Charles T. Hancock of the Iowa Lilloet Gold Mining & Dredging company arrived here from Dubuque last night, accompanied by Attorney L. G. Hurd, who is a director in the company. A conference was being held to be followed by a director's meeting.

At a mass meeting of the stockholders, strenuous resolutions were adopted and given to the press, but later were withdrawn, in which a thorough investigation was demanded. The meeting was called on a petition signed by stockholders all over central Iowa, of whom there are six hundred or more, three hundred living here. The sentiment today is that unless a full and complete statement is made of the company's condition by the directors, the stockholders will demand an investigation and will take charge of the records, which have been under lock and key since the trouble broke out.

The appointment of a guardian for Secretary Bliss indicates that he will be of no assistance in untangling the condition in which both gold mining companies appear to have become involved.

Assistant Treasurer Maude V. Hamilton returned from Chicago yesterday and many believe her capable of straightening out the company's affairs. The return of Treasurer Miller from the west this week may also aid in clearing up matters.

Express Company Stops Funeral.

Davenport, Oct. 7.—Preparations for the funeral of Barney Leonard, who died at the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown, where interrupted here yesterday by the agent of the Adams Express company, who refused to deliver the body until the bill of the Marshalltown undertaker and express charges, total of \$42.55, were paid. The body was shipped here C. O. D. and it looked for a time as though there would be no funeral, but an old comrade paid the bill and he was given a soldier's burial.

Stolen Rugs Are Found.

Sioux City, Oct. 7.—Nearly \$1,000 worth of rugs which had been stolen during a recent long series of burglaries in this city were recovered here yesterday by George M. Shippy, inspector of police, from Chicago. The rugs were found in the store of Louis Geffon, 415 Pearl street, who was taken to the police station and put in the sweatbox. He admitted the rugs came from Chicago and they were identified by Fred J. Magerstadt, one of the furniture dealers who had lost rugs.

Sues His Father-in-Law.

Sioux City, Oct. 7.—William J. McCrum, a Cherokee county farmer, 36 years of age, is the plaintiff in a suit for \$15,000 damages against his wealthy father-in-law, Frederick Schmidt, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is on trial this week in the United States court here, McCrum charging Schmidt with alienating the affections of Mrs. McCrum.

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# Upon one occasion when "Tom" Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was distributor of the spoils, there was much speculation as to who would be coroner of Marion county, Ind. There were plenty of doctors who were anxious for the job, but only one of them, a dapper young physician, had the nerve to ask Taggart about it. "Mr. Taggart," he said, "I have come all the way down to your office to ask whom you favor for the nomination for coroner. I do not like to go ahead without knowing where I stand." Taggart slapped him on the back, and smiled in his most winsome manner. "I'll tell you one thing," he said; "you are no worse off than you were."

Men make five dollars a day in the forests of Western Washington, peeling cascara bark. It sells for eight cents a pound, and is used medicinally. One pound of dry bark makes enough liquid extract to sell for two dollars at wholesale.

A letter box in the wall of a house at Leedham, England, has been converted into a receptacle for a nest by a pair of tomtits. At present it is occupied by eleven young birds, and they are quite friendly with the postman, who opens the box four or five times a day.

Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Oct. 3 (Special).—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had Dropsy, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I was troubled with my kidneys," Mrs. Baggett says in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends, "my urine would hardly pass. The doctors said I had Dropsy. I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills as directed and am now well again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood, that means pure blood and a sound energetic body. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic the world has ever known.

A widow is usually more particular about the choice of a second husband than she was about the first.

THE WORLD'S FAIR—ST. LOUIS.

Hotel Epworth, three blocks from the Administration building, is a safe, permanent brick building of over 500 rooms. It costs no more to stop at Hotel Epworth than at the temporary staff and frugal hotels. Rates \$10 a day and up. European plan. First-class dining hall—reasonable prices. Every convenience. Cleanest and most comfortable. Rooms may be reserved (Delmar Garden car on Olive). Hotel Epworth, 600 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.

"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find 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. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La.

Admiral Dewey's favorite story is of an American army officer who, when in Cuba, was extremely dissatisfied with the cooking. He insisted that the Cubans put sugar into everything they cooked. At last he announced that he would eat nothing but boiled eggs. "They can't sugar them," he declared. So he ordered them next morning. But, before he appeared at the table, another officer had filled the salt cruet with sugar. When the "kicker" appeared, his eggs were brought to him. He opened them with a spoon, and lo! they were sprinkled over them plenty of the doctored salt. At the first mouthful he turned purple. "Sugared! Sugared!" he exclaimed, and rushed from the table.

Many a man would be rich if he did not try so hard to appear to be.

# IN GREAT DISTRESS

VOMITING SPELLS LONG RESISTED EVERY EFFORT TO CHECK.

Mrs. Brooks Became So Weak She Thinks She Would Have Died But For Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Sarah L. Brooks, of No. 45 Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, gives the following account of her cure from distressing spells of vomiting:

"For five years off and on I was treated in vain by different doctors for relief from a stomach trouble which showed itself in frequent and trying spells of vomiting. Part of the time I was able to work, and again I would be confined to bed for three or four days in succession.

"My stomach was at times so delicate that it would not retain even plain water. The spells would sometimes occur at intervals of half an hour, and would leave me so weak that I would be compelled to lie down between them. I would have several of them during the night following a day of such attacks. Finally I became so weakened that I had to give up working altogether. I weighed only ninety-four pounds.

"Last January I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in one of the Chicago daily papers and bought a box and began to use them. After I had used half a box I found that I could keep on my stomach the food I ate. I was encouraged by this and kept on using the pills for four months. At the end of that time the vomiting spells had ceased altogether and my weight went up to 142 pounds and I was growing.

"I think I surely would have died if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For I sometimes vomited clear blood, and for three or four days at a time I could not eat a bite of anything. One doctor said I had chronic inflammation of the stomach, and another said my difficulty was a cancer, but none of their medicines did me any good at all. Finally I concluded that I did not have blood enough to digest my food, and I began the treatment that has cured me. I can eat anything now, and have strength for all kinds of work. I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on hand, and I recommend them to my friends because I know they cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills agree with the most delicate stomachs and strengthen the digestive organs until they do their work perfectly. They are sold by all druggists.

# LA FOLETTE

## WINS HIS FIGHT

Wisconsin Supreme Court Makes Its Decision.

HOLDS THE TICKET REGULAR

Claims Made By Stalwarts Are Disallowed—Prominent Stalwart States That Decision Means Election of Democrat in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 6.—The supreme court yesterday decided the LaFollette ticket regular. Three judges, Marshall, Dodge and Winslow, were for the LaFollette faction, while Chief Justice Cassoday dissented. The opinion will be filed later by Justice Marshall. After setting forth the facts alleged in the complaint, and in the answer filed, the decision continues:

The present controversy comes clearly within the second clause of said section 35, answering, as it does, every call thereof:

(A)—Two conventions were held.

(B)—Each of said conventions made nominations.

(C)—Such nominations were duly certified.

(D)—Each of said conventions claimed to be the regular convention of the republican party.

It was competent for the legislature, in authorizing an official ballot and in granting to the party nominees a right to have their names placed thereon, under the party designation, to subject that right, in case of controversy between two or more sets of nominees, each claiming the same and such designation, to the decision of the party tribunal as in said section 35.

The creation of a tribunal to determine such controversies, no provision being made for judicial review of its decisions, necessarily makes its jurisdiction exclusive and its decisions unimpeachable, except for jurisdiction.

The tribunal answering to the call of said section 35 is said to exist in the republican state central committee, elected at the state convention of 1902, and duly certified to the secretary of state under section 31 of the statutes, therefore, jurisdiction of this court is limited to deciding whether such committee was or is without jurisdiction because of bias or interest of some of its members, or whether its decision is affected by jurisdictional defects.

Such tribunal, though required to act judicially, being an administrative rather than a judicial body, bias, or interest of its members does not disqualify them nor affect its jurisdiction.

The decision of the republican national convention as to which of the "two sets of delegates from this state" claiming the right to represent the republican party thereof in such convention, was entitled to recognition, is not of any significance as a guide to the secretary of state or the committee authorized to determine the factional dispute under said section 35, since exclusive jurisdiction thereof, as regards the official ballot law, was conferred by the legislature upon the latter as a special tribunal, as before indicated.

As soon as the nominations were made by the conventions, and duly certified, rights of nominees to places upon the official ballot under designation "Republican ticket," became vested in them as representatives of their respective organizations, subject to the decision of the tribunal aforesaid, as to which of the conventions was regular and such right could therefore be not in any way affected by the determination of any other tribunal.

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**DEATH SUMMONS IS ANSWERED**

Postmaster General Payne is Dead in Washington.

**LONG ILLNESS FINALLY ENDS**

Had Been in Failing Health for Past Two Years—Present Head of Republican National Committee Will Take Vacant Place in the Cabinet.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States, a member of the national republican committee, a stalwart of his party, with the history of which, both in his home state and nationally, he has been identified for many years, died at his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 6:10 o'clock last night, aged sixty years. The death was announced in the following official bulletin issued by the attending physicians:

"The postmaster general died at 6:10 p. m. He died peacefully, without a struggle.

"P. M. Rixey, "G. Lloyd Magruder, "C. T. Grayson."

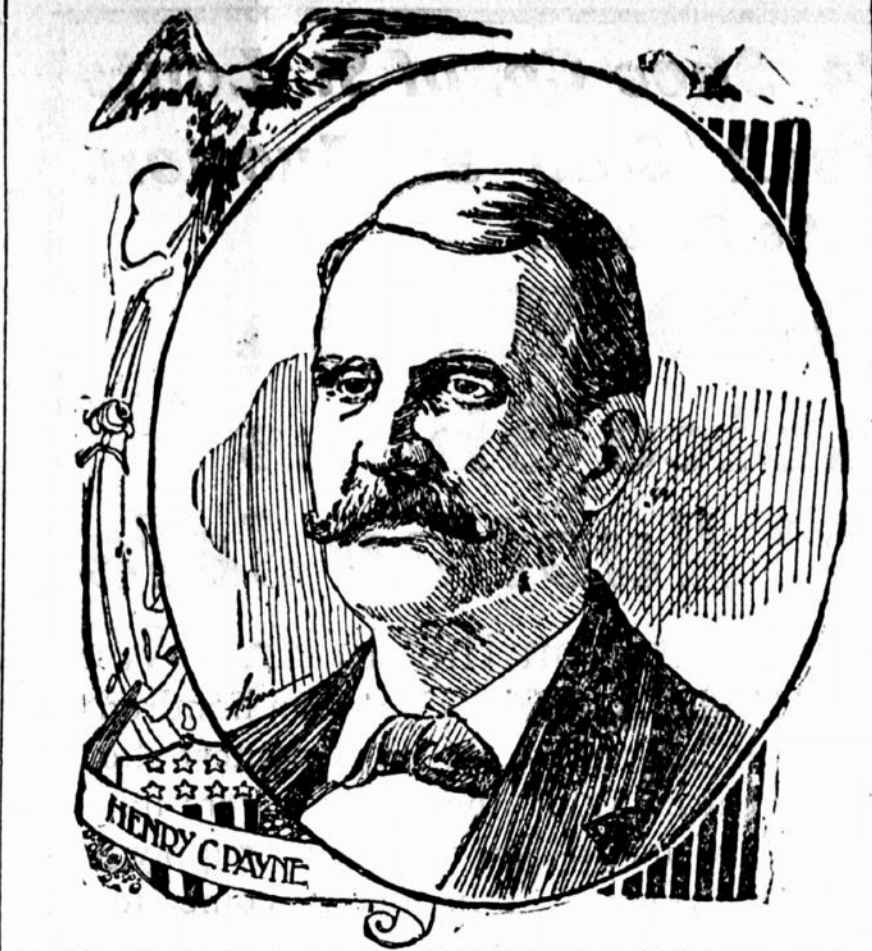
Mr. Payne had been in poor health for at least two years, but his last illness covered only seven days, an attack of heart trouble last week precipitating the end at a time when after a rest he seemed to have recovered a small measure of his vitality impaired by years of arduous labor. Death yesterday afternoon came after nearly six hours of unconsciousness.

The last official caller to inquire as to Mr. Payne's condition was President Roosevelt, and he had been gone only about ten minutes when the stricken member of his cabinet expired. Secretary Hay had called at the Payne apartments a few minutes before the president made his visit. Neither entered the sick room, as Mr. Roosevelt was leaving about 6 o'clock he spoke feelingly of Mr. Payne to the newspaper men gathered in front of the hotel, as "the sweetest, most lovable and most trustful man I ever knew."

Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Captain Cowles, also was a caller at the family apartments of the Payne's during the late afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church in this city, next Friday morning, and at 3:15 that afternoon the body will be taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station and placed aboard the private car of President A. J. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, who tendered the use of the car and announced that it would be here by tomorrow morning. The remains should arrive at Milwaukee Saturday evening, and services will be held next Sunday at the All Saints' Episcopal church there. A message has been sent to the Rt. Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, the bishop of Milwaukee, who is now at a convention in Boston, asking him if he can officiate. Interment will be at the Forest Home cemetery, Milwaukee.

Mr. Payne has expressed a desire that the services be as simple as possible. Further plans for the funeral will be decided on tomorrow.



**RUSSIANS ABOUT TO LEAVE MUKDEN**

Now Believed That This is the Latest Move.

**TUNNEL INTO PORT ARTHUR**

Said to Have Been Completed On September 24th.

EXPERT ADVICES DIFFERING

Serious Engagement May Result From It—General Kuropatkin is Credited With Only Six Divisions in His Army About the City.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, October 5, 2 p. m.—Vua Fusan, Oct. 7.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway, carts and junks on the Liao and Tai Tse rivers. The railroad traffic is uninterrupted, and additional soldiers continue to arrive. Outpost skirmishes are confined to the First and Fourth armies. The troops are standing the climate splendidly, few being reported sick. Cold weather is just beginning.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—The war commission sat until an unusually late hour last night, but adjourned without issuing additional news from the front.

Expert opinion is divided as to whether a serious engagement is likely to occur at Mukden, but the dispatch from that city reporting an unusual activity there gives rise to much speculation. It is impossible to say whether this condition presages the evacuation of Mukden, but in any case it is evident that something of unusual interest is pending. Some even are bold enough to take it that General Kuropatkin is preparing to assume the offensive; but in view of the fact that most reliable advices credit him with only about six divisions at Mukden, this is exceedingly improbable. It is thought more likely that the command had to do with one of the other Japanese flank columns, which the Russian commander may have been preparing to check.

**REPORT DENIED.**

Believed, However, That Fleet Has Left Port.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—While the admiralty claims to have no knowledge of the departure of the Port Arthur squadron, it is inferable from the way in which the report that such an event had transpired has been received, that definite confirmation would not create surprise. The Associated Press is informed that no direct orders have been sent to Admiral Wirovnik to break through the blockading fleet, but it is tacitly admitted that the admiral has discretionary powers to leave Port Arthur should the situation demand or conditions be propitious. In naval circles it is pointed out that Wednesday morning the conditions might have been favorable for a sortie. Heavy storms raged Tuesday and doubtless compelled the blockading vessels, and particularly the torpedo boats to seek shelter, thus leaving the way clear for a dash to Vladivostok. Some naval officers, however, are inclined to think the firing that was heard at Chefoo may only have been directed at blockade runners.

Significant orders have been issued to keep time expired members of all the guard regiments stationed in and around St. Petersburg with the colors until March, 1905.

Orders were issued yesterday to all seamen belonging to the battleship Orel and the cruisers Oleg, Zemtchug and Suzumud to rejoin their vessels at Cronstadt immediately. It is believed that this presages the sailing of these vessels today for Revel, where Emperor Nicholas is going to review the whole Pacific squadron.

**TO END RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.**

International Peace Congress Appeals to Emperors.

Roston, Mass., Oct. 5.—Resolutions intended to bring about, if possible, an end to the Russo-Japanese war were adopted at the meeting of the international peace congress. By the terms of these resolutions the congress will address an appeal to the emperors of Russia and Japan to terminate the struggle, and each of the powers signatory to the Hague convention will be formally requested to press upon Russia and Japan the importance of putting an end to the present war.

It was also voted that the resolutions referring to friendly intervention by the powers be presented to President Roosevelt by a committee of the congress.

The resolutions were passed after a lengthy discussion, in which many of the most prominent foreign delegates participated.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

Another case which proves that no other medicine in the world accomplishes the same results as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, who is the pride and joy of my household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, Mrs. MAE P. WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers.

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Many a worthless man is worth something to his widow who kept up his life insurance.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

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Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

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It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. 1 set at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

**Wiggle-Stick**

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE

Wash, stain, break, freeze, rust spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 25 cents worth of any other brand.

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If you have weak eyes, falling at its granulated lids, or any kind, catarrh or discharge, write full description of your case and a trial treatment will be sent.

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This trial treatment is mailed and handled in sealed envelopes. It is a certain cure for all cases of eye trouble. Dr. Moore was appointed by two Governors, Chief Justice and State Surgeon, to the Missouri State Institution for the Blind, and was also Professor of the Eye and Ear in the American Medical College. Cross eyes straightened by new patented method. Write to Dr. J. H. MOORE, 109 and 111 West Institute, Suite 20, Old Fellows Bldg., St. Louis.

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In sheets of PURE ANILINE BLUE. No bottles. No paddles. No waste. Gives the same amount of blueing water each wash-day. Ask your grocer for it or send 10c for a book of 25 leaves.

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It is filled with more eye-see!

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CURES catarrh of the stomach.

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CURES WHEEZY EYES. Best Cough Syrup, Throat Lozenges, etc. In Use. Sold by druggists.

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When poverty comes in at the window, love crawls under the bed.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold or hot starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Street cars are run in Zurich, Switzerland, by liquid air.

The Curtis-Williams Co., 14th St. and Michigan Ave., Chicago, have just issued another great catalogue which far surpasses any of their former books for completeness and beauty. The new book contains 36 departments and thousands of illustrations; it is a veritable department store and one which every thrifty housekeeper should have for a guide. They mail the book free to all who ask for it on receipt of ten cents in stamps to show the request is bona fide, which ten cents they refund in a credit certificate.

A man's boasted contempt for riches is never the cort of contempt familiarity breeds.

**World's Fair Visitors.**

Persons attending the great Exposition at St. Louis should secure a room close to the Fair and in a safe brick building. Hotel Epworth has all the conveniences of a first-class modern hotel, within four minutes' walk of Convention and Administration entrance. Rates \$1.50 per day and up for lodging. Meals at reasonable prices. From Union Station go five blocks west, take Delmar Garden car, going west to 2600. Our boys meet all cars.

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cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises.

Used by Good Housekeepers.

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(LIQUID) - DOES IT EASY

Sold by Good Dealers.

**Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers**

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company has recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

J. F. MEYER, Asst. Gen'l. Pass'r Agent.

**Around the World**

"I have used your Fish Brand Slickers for years in the Hawaiian Islands and found them the only article that suited. I am now in this country (Africa) and think a great deal of your coats."

(Send an application)

The wonderful quality of TOWER'S WATER-PROOF Oiled Clothing makes the buyers of the positive worth of all garments bearing this sign of the Fish Brand.

**A. J. TOWER CO.**

Boston, U. S. A.

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**Tone's Powdered Nutmeg** is pure and of uniform strength. Comes in packages.

10 cents at grocers

Every kind of spice is milled by Tone Bros., Des Moines, Iowa, put up in hygienic packages and sold by grocers at 10 cents.

**TO NEBROS SPICES**

POWDERED NUTMEG

The single thought of two son's always has something to do with love in a cottage.

Dr. Davis' Kidney's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaints and restores the blood. All druggists.

Some bachelors spend their evenings at home and some married men spend theirs in jail.

Murine Eye Remedy cures sore eyes makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50¢

It is hard to be popular with girls and keep out of the trough.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25¢ a bottle.

It must be awful to walk the floor with a baby that cries in Russian.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Another Great Sweet Bowdler for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cures Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At All Druggists, 25¢. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The ladder's top isn't easily attained, but the view is worth the effort.

**LARGEST IRRIGATION ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.**

The Twin Falls Land and Water Company, located on the Snake river, twenty-four miles south of Shoshone, Idaho, the largest irrigation enterprise in America, involving an expenditure of over two million dollars and reclaiming two hundred and seventy five thousand acres of the richest valley lands in the state of Idaho, is now practically completed and will be delivering water on the lands within the next sixty to ninety days. The main canal, sixty-nine miles long, is eighty feet wide at the bottom, one hundred and twenty-four feet at the top and carries ten feet of water. The project is being constructed under the Carey act, and comes under the immediate supervision of the Idaho State Land Board. Last fall the Land Board authorized the opening of 30,000 acres of this land to public entry, and notwithstanding the fact that no water would be delivered this year, all of this land has been absorbed. The State Land Board now authorizes the opening of an additional 100,000 acres at noon, October 20th, at Twin Falls City, and a great rush is expected. Mr. Masqueray, chief of designs of buildings and grounds at the World's Fair, St. Louis, has designed a hotel and townsite known as Twin Falls City, in the heart of these lands, and a \$50,000 hotel is now under construction, besides numerous business blocks and residences. Over \$60,000 worth of town lots have been sold within the past sixty days. The Oregon Short Line, at an early date, will begin the construction of a branch line from Minidoka through the heart of these lands to the new town of Twin Falls City.

Cora—"What is your favorite pet in the animal world?" Dora—"Man."

—Chicago Chronicle.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Strange as it may appear, it is a fact that no bird possesses the power to fly backward.

**St. Jacobs Oil**

Straight, strong, sure, is the best household remedy for

**Rheumatism**

Neuralgia Sprains Lumbago Bruises Backache Soreness Sciatica Stiffness

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Mr. Payne had been in poor health for at least two years, but his last illness covered only seven days, an attack of heart trouble last week precipitating the end at a time when after a rest he seemed to have recovered a small measure of his vitality impaired by years of arduous labor. Death yesterday afternoon came after nearly six hours of unconsciousness.

The last official caller to inquire as to Mr. Payne's condition was President Roosevelt, and he had been gone only about ten minutes when the stricken member of his cabinet expired.

Secretary Hay had called at the Payne apartments a few minutes before the president made his visit. Neither entered the sick room, as Mr. Roosevelt was leaving about 6 o'clock he spoke feelingly of Mr. Payne to the newspaper men gathered in front of the hotel, as "the sweetest, most lovable and most trustful man I ever knew."

Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Captain Cowles, also was a caller at the family apartments of the Payne's during the late afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church in this city, next Friday morning, and at 3:15 that afternoon the body will be taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station and placed aboard the private car of President A. J. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, who tendered the use of the car and announced that it would be here by tomorrow morning. The remains should arrive at Milwaukee Saturday evening, and services will be held next Sunday at the All Saints' Episcopal church there. A message has been sent to the Rt. Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, the bishop of Milwaukee, who is now at a convention in Boston, asking him if he can officiate. Interment will be at the Forest Home cemetery, Milwaukee.

Mr. Payne has expressed a desire that the services be as simple as possible. Further plans for the funeral will be decided on tomorrow.

**STOESSSEL TELLS STORY.**

Makes Report of Last Assault on Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—Emperor Nicholas has at last received General Stoessel's report of the desperate four days' assault of the besiegers upon Port Arthur from September 19 to September 23, from which it appears that the unofficial report from Chefoo was by no means exaggerated. The Japanese displayed frenzied bravery, but they lost 10,000 men, and their only success was the capture of two redoubts guarding the water works. They prepared for the assault by a general bombardment, and then launched their attacks simultaneously from the north and west. Night and day they fought under a cover of a continual bombardment from their siege guns, and finally reached the redoubts on the north side, but only after the defenses there were completely demolished by shell fire from the west.

The Japanese efforts were directed chiefly against the commanding position on High Mountain, which faces Port Arthur slightly south of Fort Etise. The mountain is 500 feet high and if it had fallen, its possession would have given the Japanese a tremendous lever against the chain of inner defenses. The carnage there was terrible and culminated September 22, when the Japanese succeeded in reaching and occupying the Russian armored shelter trenches, whence they expected about the next day to storm the summit. During the night, Lieutenant Pogorsky of the navy, at the head of a detachment of volunteers, descended upon the trenches and blew them up with dynamite, thus producing a panic among the besiegers, who fled, leaving the mountain side strewn with dead.

The Japanese then abandoned further attempts, but after a day or two to recuperate, according to General Stoessel's second dispatch, dated September 30, they resumed their bombardment of the city and outer works, and began to construct zigzag approaches, evidently getting nearer in order to launch their next assault.

The loss of the water works is not considered vital, as there is a fresh water lake and numerous wells, as well as a condensing apparatus, within the defenses.

The complete character of the repulse of the Japanese has evidently greatly inspired the garrison of Port Arthur. General Stoessel says the gallantry of the Russian troops was beyond praise, and adds that the garrison will hold out to the last drop of blood.

Many Thousands Starving.

London, Oct. 6.—At a meeting of the Manchester city council yesterday it was announced that, owing to the hard times and depression in the cotton industries, between 40,000 and 50,000 people in the poorer parts of the city were practically on the verge of starvation. Similar conditions prevail in London and large cities of the United Kingdom, where the winter is expected to be one of the hardest in many years for the poorer classes.