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CITY NEWS.

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

Great Hat Sale at Mason's the Millinery.

Mr. William Smith of the C. R. I. P. spent last Sunday in the city.

Willie Howard who enjoyed a pleasant visit at Keokuk has returned home.

Miss Margaret Ferguson returned from Spirit Lake last week, where she has spent the summer.

Mr. Willie Roy left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, Ill., to visit his mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis have moved to 760 W. Ninth street where they will be pleased to meet their friends.

Ladies, now is the time to buy a new hat or have your old one trimmed at Mason's Millinery.

Rev. H. H. Procter, D. D. went to Fulton last Tuesday evening to deliver a lecture, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Davis had a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday and is in a very dangerous condition. The latest report is that she is not any better.

Des Moines is entertaining this week at the National Congregational Council some of the most noted and ablest scholars of America, both colored and white.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle were elegantly entertained by Mrs. William Buckner last Friday. Mrs. Buckner was assisted by Miss G. Blagburn and Mrs. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lewis of 1448 E. Des Moines street served a five course dinner last Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tillery of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phelps of 1117 W. Twelfth street.

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. G. E. Green, formerly of Marshalltown, passed through our city Thursday enroute to Enterprise, Ia., where he has organized a Baptist church in that new mining camp, and has been called as its pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris entertained last Sunday at dinner Revs. Garner, Holoway, Bond, Prof. Talley and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Porter. An elegant dinner and an enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday afternoon Mrs. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., and Dr. H. H. Proctor of Atlanta, Ga.

I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction, was in our city yesterday and today making his official visit. He was from Omaha and reports lodge work in a flourishing condition.

A large attendance was present at the Industrial Club, which meets each Saturday. The club was entertained by Mrs. Graves. Next week Mrs. Graves on Fifteenth street will entertain; subject James Callanan.

Mr. Bennett recently from Kansas City, Mo., is in our city visiting his old friend and schoolmate, Ira M. Jones, our popular restaurant man. They were both students in Booker T. Washington's school.

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The concert given by the St. Paul A. M. E. church choir, last Wednesday evening, was well rendered, but owing to the fact that the National Congregational Council was in session here the attendance was somewhat limited. By request it will be repeated in the near future.

Monday Night club met with Mrs. Thornton Adams, subject Ida B. Wells Barnett; biography was read by Mrs. Graves; discussion led by Mrs. Hubbard. The club Bulletin was full of interesting news, both local and foreign. Subject for next week, Mrs. Margaret Washington. Meeting to be held at Mrs. E. T. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson served on Sunday to Rev. G. V. Clark of

South Carolina and Rev. Ines of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Zoe Richardson of Clive, Ia.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Mrs. J. W. Fields and daughter Marguerite were entertained at six o'clock dinner by Rev. and Mrs. Graves Wednesday. Mrs. Graves was assisted by Mrs. H. Gould and Miss Ella Harris.

Mr. Kenneth J. Hamilton, our most accomplished mandolinist who has a beautiful studio in the Century Building, left Wednesday evening for St. Louis to visit the world's fair. Before he returns he will visit Alton, Ill., his native home.

Rev. H. W. Porter and wife entertained all the visiting ministers at sometime during their stay here. On Saturday they entertained Revs. Procter, Henderson, Adams, Clark, Ines Holoway, Garner and Dr. Moore. They were all his friends and enjoyed his hospitality.

B. J. Shepard and Chas. Richardson and daughter, Miss Zoe, were in Wednesday morning from Clive to hear Mrs. Booker T. Washington's address at the Plymouth Congregational church.

Mrs. Julia C. Tyler, 1023 B. street returned home last Sunday evening from Macon City, Mo., her old home, where she attended the funeral of her father, Collins Moore, who was 76 years, 8 months and 8 days old. He was a respected citizen and lived at 225 Pinkard street where the funeral services were held. He was quite frugal and left considerable property to be divided among his four daughters.

Mrs. Carr was a royal hostess of the H. B. S. R. C. Thursday and a large membership was present. The afternoon was devoted to business and election of officers. The same officers were re-elected, except the secretary Mrs. E. Wilburn was elected in Mrs. G. I. Hollis' stead. At 5 o'clock the hostess, assisted by her daughter, served elegant refreshments. The circle adjourned to meet with the next hostess, Mrs. L. Denny on Third street, Thursday, Oct. 27.

Captain and Mrs. Banks Entertain Distinguished Negroes
The Negro delegates and guests to the National Congregational Council that has been in session in this city for the past week were royally entertained by Captain and Mrs. E. T. Banks at an elaborate dinner party at their beautiful home, 1048 Enos avenue, last Monday afternoon.

Those present were, Rev. H. H. Procter, D. D., Vice Moderator, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D. D., Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. O. Bond, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. A. C. Garner, Washington, D. C.; Rev. G. V. Clark, D. D., Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. W. H. Holoway, Thomasville, Ga.; Rev. John Adams, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Geo. W. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. B. A. Ines, Mobile, Ala.; Prof. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Ph. D., Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.; Prof. L. W. Talley, Fisk University, Nashville, Prof. J. W. Work, Fisk University, Nashville, Mr. N. W. Ryder, Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.; Mr. Meyers, Fisk University, Nashville, and Rev. H. W. Porter, Dr. A. G. Edwards and wife, Mr. S. Joe Brown and wife, Mr. W. H. Humbard and wife and Mrs. J. W. Fields of this city.

Promptly at 12:30 o'clock the party was ushered into the spacious double dining rooms, where they were seated about a neatly arranged and handsomely decorated table. Grace was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Moore, after which a delicious five course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Bessie Jackson, which was pronounced by all present one of the most delightful repasts to which they had ever been treated.

The picture of the late James Callanan in a fine carved oak gilded frame, donated by the Union Congregational church, to Talladega College, Alabama the institution to which Mr. Callanan gave \$100,000, can be seen in the window of Chisler & Chase Book Store, 510 Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard entertained at dinner Sunday H. H. Procter D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., Prof. Henderson of Nashville, Tenn., Prof. Adams of Tennessee, G. V. Clark of South Carolina, Geo. Moore of Tennessee and E. W. Thompson.

Miss Marie Bell, assisted by her sisters, Misses Alice Geneive and Gertrude entertained Prof. Henderson of Nashville, Tenn., Rev. G. V. Clark of South Carolina, Rev. Garner of Washington, D. C., Rev. W. H. Holoway of Georgia, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson Tuesday at 6 o'clock dinner, at the pleasant home of her parents on West Nineteenth street. A very nice five course dinner, which was enjoyed by those present.

One of the most unique invitations that has been sent for some time was those received by a number of young society people this week. On the first

page is a small ribbon to which two grains of yellow corn is attached and just below is the words "A Halloween masquerade party." On the third page is the following: "We will look for you at the cottage on the hill, there will be plenty of apple core on Park at number 1004. Come on foot or in car, we'll be entertained by Jim and Art. Have your face in a mask, Don't think it too big a task, and we'll trip the light fantastic Monday evening, Oct. 31st."

Mrs. Washington and the Club Women.

Mrs. Margaret Washington, wife of the famous Booker T. Washington, spoke to the women at St. Paul church Wednesday afternoon. Her address in the morning before the Council was not sufficient for many and with eagerness they crowded the church until the doors had to be closed. Mrs. Belle Graves State President of the Iowa State Federation, presented Mrs. Washington, who is the Vice President-at-large of the National Association of Colored Women. Mrs. L. R. Palmer in behalf of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Reading Circle, presented Mrs. Washington a handsome bouquet of American beauty roses. Prof. Niley of Florida was one of the guests of honor, and spoke briefly. Meeting was adjourned by Rev. Wimbush of the Maple Street Baptist church.

COUNCIL NOTES.

The citizens of Des Moines have never in their history met and heard such able and intelligent men and women in their city as this week.

The names and recollection of Dr. Lyman Abbot, De Witt Hillis, Nehemiah Boyington, Emory H. Bradford, Dr. H. H. Procter, Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois, Francis E. Clark, C. W. Hiatt, Mrs. Anna Beecher Scoville and Mrs. Booker T. Washington will ever linger in our memory.

It was a great gathering of a noble band of true christians men and women.

The Negro and how to better his conditions intellectually and spiritually was a popular subject in nearly every paper read.

The Fisk Jubilee singers sang in nearly all the large churches during their stay here, and made a great hit among the Des Moinesites.

Dr. H. H. Procter is an eloquent divine and a product of Yale College.

Rev. G. V. Clark was warmly greeted here by his many friends he made last winter when organizing the Union Congregational church. Not a day passed but what he was invited to dinner at some house.

Prof. Du Bois is a true disciple of higher and advanced education for our race, and his paper delivered was very fine.

Rev. Porter and his amiable wife worked very hard to make the visiting delegates stay pleasant, and they succeeded grandly.

Prof. Talley is a coming young man and made a good impression on the Council.

Rev. Ines is a veteran in christian work, having been a delegate five times, once in England.

Prof. Henderson of Fisk is a clear reasoner and good thinker.

Revs. Garner, Holoway and Adams are strong young men and the race will soon hear from them.

A GRAND CONCERT

The Imperial Band and Orchestra will give a Concert and Promenade Wednesday Eve. Oct. 26

AT THAYER'S DANCING ACADEMY

In the Flynn Block, on Seventh street, between Walnut and Locust, over Marks's Music Store.

Bandmaster O. J. Gauss has selected the following program for the Band Concert which will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

"Candy Four," March, by E. E. Nickerson.
"Dorris," March, by Howard Moon.
"Living Pictures," Overture, by G. W. Dalbey.
Cornet Solo, H. Franklin.
"Spartonia," March, by Saari.
"Peaceful Henry," Two Step, by E. H. Kelly.
"Under Southern Skies," Waltz, by Carl Carlton.
Trombone Solo, "Heart Bowed Down O. Hays."
"Sinner Fidelity," March, by John Phillip Sousa.

After the concert an orchestra will furnish music for the promenade. The members of the Band and Orchestra have made arrangements to make it an evening of pleasure for those who attend. Admission 25 cents.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

The Olive Branch whist club was entertained by Mr. Wm. J. Fletcher at the home of Mrs. Buford Crocker street. After playing many games, a delightful lunch was served. Their next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. George Morton on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday, in order that the members can attend the concert given by the Imperial band and orchestra Wednesday, Oct. 26th.

EDITORIALS.

THE COUNCIL.

The coming together of the Congregational council in our city, which closed its session last evening, has the greatest religious event in the history of our city. It was great because it stands for religious education; great because it believes in the brotherhood of man, because of the fatherhood of God. Great because there was not a jar or a friction during its whole session; they had but one object in view, and that was how best to carry the light to humanity. The work of the session as well as the addresses and sermons of many of the leading ministers was elevating and instructive.

While the citizens of Des Moines know more of the great work that this demonstration is doing, they have been drawn closer to them. The American Missionary Society, an auxiliary of the church, has done and are doing much in the way of educating our people. They spend more than \$100,000 annually in this direction and the delegates that were present was evidence of what a Christian education will do for a people. They were all educated Christian gentlemen. We believe we speak the sentiment of the better thinking people when we say they stand for all that Christian manhood embraces.

CALLANAN MASS MEMORIAL MEETING.

The colored citizens, with visiting ministers from the south and some of our local pastors, met last Wednesday evening at the Central Christian church to express their gratitude as a race to the memory of James Callanan, the great philanthropist and benefactor—for no man in our state as yet has ever bequeathed so much money to colored institutions as he—over \$125,000 to colored institutions, as we have had of them last week. He left a few colleges in Alabama (and not Tuskegee, as some papers published) received the largest amount, \$100,000. At this meeting held last Wednesday evening Rev. Holoway of Thomasville, Ga., a graduate from Talladega, and delegate to the national council, presided. Addresses were delivered by James W. Cooper, (white) of New York city, secretary of the A. M. A.; Dr. James W. Cooper, member of the New York city section of the A. M. A.; Dr. F. Frisbie, the late president of Talladega, Rev. Ines of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, and Rev. H. W. Porter of this city, also a graduate of Talladega, who perhaps aided Mr. Callanan in deciding his mind as to which of the colored colleges most needed help, as he had an hour's talk with him just before his death. He told of the kind of work and grade of work, and the needs of each of these institutions. Therefore, we are inclined to believe, as Dr. Frisbie suggested, it might have assisted Mr. Callanan greatly in making up his mind. The resolutions were introduced by Prof. W. E. B. DuBois of Atlantic. After referring to the gift, the resolution concludes:

"We are especially grateful that for the first time in years a great gift has been bestowed on an institution representing particularly and emphatically the higher education of the negro. We appreciate deeply the great necessity of the common school and the technical school, and for that reason we maintain the more the need of negro colleges as the foundation stone upon which the great work of teaching negro children must rest. Unto the memory of this our brother, who has so nobly helped us, we bring our heartfelt tribute, and pray God that our race may be worthy of the confidence thus expressed in it."

A motion by J. L. Thompson that the resolution be adopted and a copy sent to the executors and the newspapers was seconded by Rev. Garner and carried. The meeting then adjourned.

THE W. MAN MISSIONARY ABOARD.

W. G. Fitz Gerald, writing on "The Woman Missionary Aboard," in the November Delator, draws a graphic picture of the dangers and hardships that beset those who carry the Gospel to remote regions of the earth. "Grievous disillusionment awaits the enthusiastic American woman in the mission field," he says. "There are, indeed, troubles and trials of every kind, ranging from destructive insects, snakes, grass hoppers, house-haunting snakes, leopards that carry off the school children, up to tribal and slave-seeking raids, tornadoes, plague and disease, some of them as mysterious as they are deadly, such as the sleeping sickness of the Congo." But these words can convey no such idea of the hardships of the missionary's life as the thrilling episodes that are related of those "who have taken part in it, which prove, indeed, the heroism and self-sacrifice of the men and women who are engaged in evangelizing the countless millions of heathen."

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Candidate for Congressman from the Seventh District.

Mr. Mulvaney is a promising young lawyer of our city, who was born in Polk county, on a farm, and educated in our own city. He was admitted to the bar and is one of the strong lawyers.

STANDS FOR HUMAN LIBERTY.

"If I could be absolutely assured of my election as president by turning my back on the principles of human liberty as enunciated by Abraham Lincoln, I would be incapable of doing it and unfit for president if I could be capable of doing it. I do not expect to be elected president by those who would close the door of hope against the Afro-American as a citizen. If I am elected to this high office it must be on my record as the executor of the law without favors or discriminations."—President Roosevelt.

The above statement clearly defines a material issue in this campaign. The flag, the country and its constitution are in jeopardy. Some republicans and some democrats are for equality before the law, and its enforcement in all parts of this land, and some of each are opposed. It is urged by organizers and press that men be sent to congress who will uphold the law and the constitution. Shall the congressman be one who is pledged, no matter what political party he may belong, to support the laws, or who is opposed?

Truth, justice and honesty are the monopoly of no one individual or party. In the years gone by men who have stood in the front of battle waging war on all who were opposed to justice and freedom, have been silenced or driven out of the republican party. I cite three instances out of hundreds. Charles Sumner died out of the republican fold. His dying words were: "Do not let my civil rights bill fail." Have you any doubt about Charles Sumner? George W. Julian introduced the fifteenth amendment to our federal constitution. He became opposed to the new republican party but remained a firm believer in the constitution and the flag. The reconstruction acts were signed by a president who had not voted a republican ticket up to the time of his first election, and was known previously as a democrat. Even in our own state we live under a civil rights law signed by a democratic governor.

Are my brothers afraid of a democratic president?

The conditions in this congressional district are unique, and I desire to call your attention to some of the conditions. There is one candidate for

congress in the Seventh district, and I speak with authority, who is pledged to vote and work for the enforcement of the war amendments to the constitution in particular. His word is his bond, so well is he known and esteemed in this county, the county of his birth. He has shown his courage and desire for fair play and justice when no political star was hidden beneath the clouds. When John Walker was charged with murder in this city; when no white lawyer would defend him; when there seemed no hope for a fair and impartial trial, this young man left pressing business and volunteered to defend John Walker, a negro, without reward or the hope of reward. Walker was found guilty and sentenced. The republican press of the state said it seemed "easier to convict a negro than a white man." The supreme court was appealed to and remanded the case back for retrial. So in this young man are blended the elements of manhood and fair play.

The young man who is here referred to is Mr. John Mulvaney, candidate for congress in the Seventh congressional district. Here is an opportunity to ably assist the president in his declaration above quoted and to repudiate the methods by which this county has held its primary elections. Our primaries have been a nationwide disgrace, and an endorsement of the candidate so nominated is sanctioning the debauchery of the primary system. We cannot justly call for a state law in this respect until we have repudiated the author of it at the polls.

John Mulvaney stands for a free ballot, a fair count, protection of life and property and equality before the law.

The present congressman has made no such pledge, and his record is opposed to many of the things heretofore mentioned. When American citizens have been slandered in the halls of congress or murdered in some nationwide disgrace, and an endorsement of the candidate so nominated is sanctioning the debauchery of the primary system. We cannot justly call for a state law in this respect until we have repudiated the author of it at the polls.

Common sense will dictate how to cast the ballot on Nov. 8. I am firmly convinced that it is the duty of all who stand for law to vote for John Mulvaney. He stands for something in politics besides personal aggrandizement and despotism.

Will you sustain Roosevelt in this fight for law and order?
Charles S. Ruff.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Prof. J. Wells of Quincy, the phrenologist and chiropodist, lectured at the Second Baptist church Monday evening.

Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines preached an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Wells departed Tuesday afternoon for Burlington. The members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave a donation party for their pastor and wife Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell. They brought well filled baskets with them and the pastor in a few words expressed their gratitude and thanks for the kindness of the friends and members.

The entertainment at the Second Baptist church Saturday evening was a success financially.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper, 225 Fifth street, Tuesday, October 18, occurred the marriage of Mr. Willert W. Fields of Keokuk and Miss Emily C. Ball of Chicago, at 10 a. m. The ceremony was simple but impressive, and was witnessed by only a few invited friends. The bride is unknown in Fort Madison, but is said to be a very charming young woman. The groom is a letter carrier in Keokuk and is one of Keokuk's most highly respected young men and has hosts of friends. It was the purpose of the contracting parties in coming to Fort Madison, to make the event a surprise to their friends. Messrs. E. D. Fields and A. J. Fields, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson, brothers and sisters to the groom, witnessed the ceremony. The wedding party left for Keokuk at 12:36 p. m., where a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap is very ill at her home.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Bert Johnson, Misses Goldie Cowden and Myrtle Drake have returned from the World's Fair.

Mrs. S. H. McCracken of Mt. Pleasant visited at the home of Mrs. Peter King last week.

"Something doing." Trent's back again. Last Friday was a gala day at the Drew home on Fourteenth street, it being Mr. Al. Drew's thirty-eighth birthday. A large number of his friends congregated at his home and made things lively. He was presented with a handsome silk umbrella, and other presents too numerous to mention. An elegant four-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Drew, assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. Kinney, and Mrs. S. E. Edwards. The party departed at a late hour, all wishing that Mr. Drew would see as many more birthdays.

Mrs. Matilda Johnson has returned from St. Louis, where she was a World's Fair visitor.

One of the prettiest, faintest surprise parties of the season was that which Mrs. Lenora Smith, assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Dora and Mrs. E. Graham, gave Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Kansas City, Mo. About thirty young people gathered at the

Smith home to pay their farewell respects to the guests of honor. Games, whist, dancing and an amateur minstrel company furnished the amusements for the evening. The fun ended in the wee hours of the morning. All were tired, but we had some time.

Mrs. Sam E. Cook departed Friday for St. Louis.

Misses Goins and Stewart of Keokuk visited the former's sister, Mrs. I. Cook, at her home on Elmer street German day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith returned to their home in Kansas City, after a visit with Mr. Smith's mother, at her home on Valley street.

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SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

Navigation is nearing an end here, for this season. Every now and then you can see a boat.

Mrs. A. Halverson will leave this week for Chicago, to spend the winter.

Rev. Wade preached a special sermon to the men of Superior Sunday evening. The choir rendered special music, consisting of solos, duets and choruses. Next Sunday evening he will preach a special sermon to the ladies.

The wedding bells will ring in Superior ere long.

Died, Saturday morning, Mrs. Ophelia Price, at her home on Cumming avenue. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Dudley's undertaking establishment, Rev. Wade officiating. A large number attended.

Lawyer James S. Nelson of Chicago was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Price. He returned home Monday evening.

A social was given at the A. M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening by the literary society.

The Ladies' Industrial circle met Wednesday evening at Madam Thompson's hair dressing parlors. The ladies are pushing forward the fair which they hope to have Thanksgiving week.

Medames Harry Johnson and Francis Jackson of Duluth were callers at the A. M. E. parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

The name of James Callanan, the late philanthropist of Des Moines, Iowa should forever live in the hearts and minds of every Afro-American, for the unprecedented distribution of a part of his wealth to the large number of institutions remembered in his will.

The author of the article, "St. Paul vs. Des Moines," which appeared in the last issue of the Bystander, certainly does not understand the situation of St. Paul's colored population, because, in the first place, he made a mistake in the number of churches—there are five instead of four. And against, he is mistaken when he says Des Moines is ahead of St. Paul in enterprise. We would like to ask him what has Des Moines got that St. Paul cannot produce? There are numerous colored people in St. Paul that hold as responsible positions as you will find in Des Moines or any other place. If necessary we could mention them.

The writer of the article perhaps has not been in St. Paul long enough to know just what is there and should not say that which he cannot prove. Having lived in St. Paul for about sixteen years, I am in a position to know that his statements are not all true.

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Opportunity for Treasure Hunters. Nearly one hundred years ago the Jesuits were banished from Mexico. It was known that they had immense hoards of gold, but feared to tempt cupidity by taking it all with them. What they did with the bulk of their savings has just been revealed by Pierre Guire, who says that treasure to the value of over \$4,000,000 was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Tlaxiottlan, and is believed to be there yet.

Child's Home to be Apartment House. The famous palace occupied by the late George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger, which cost him over \$1,000,000, is to be transformed into an apartment house.

SADIE ROBINSON.

Prothy Girl Suffered From Nervousness and Pelvic Catarrh—Found Quick Relief in a Few Days.



NERVOUSNESS AND WEAKNESS CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Sadie Robinson, 4 Rand street, Malden, Mass., writes: "Peruna was recommended to me about a year ago as an excellent remedy for the troubles peculiar to our sex, and as I found that all that was said of this medicine was true, I am pleased to endorse it."

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Civilization is the humanization of man.—Matthew Arnold.

MAPS.

Robert Louis Stevenson, one of the most notable English writers known to the present generation, was wont to say that nothing interested him more than the pursuit of a good map; and without doubt, a map that is well made and accurate catches the eye and arrests the attention of many people as few other things can do.

The men in charge of railway traffic possess a most positive appreciation of this fact, and a large expenditure of time and skillful thought is made on this feature of railway publicity, so that such portions of the country as the mystic and interesting region of the Black Hills in South Dakota, the wonderful mountain ranges compactly rising tier upon tier throughout the central and western portion of Colorado, the rich valleys and hillsides of California, covered with vineyards, orchards and grain fields, Yellowstone Park, the Yosemite, Alaska, and those regions of gorgeous lakes and water courses of interior Alaska, that portion of the great northwest located in upper Wisconsin, southern Minnesota and that part of Michigan known as the Upper Peninsula, have been mapped in detail and given to the public gratis, far and wide.

Said an official of the Chicago & North-Western Railway recently, while talking on this subject: "There is no doubt that the American railway map engraver has carried his art well nigh to the borders of perfection. I do not know of any road maps or other detailed data for the state of Wisconsin, for instance, that equal those published by our passenger department, showing the haunts of summer tourists and fishermen. They are on file in public libraries, or part of their reference records. Our portions of the western country have been similarly taken up by our people, and maps of a most complete character made for them; in fact, the western lines are fully alive to the value of a good map in the hands of the traveler. The map publishing business of the large railway systems is today conducted on scientific principles and handled in a most systematic manner. The North-Western Line prints thousands of maps, running all the way from large wall maps of the world, down to the smallest details of sections and quarter sections of Government land open for settlement in the west, and from an atlas containing a series of maps of the seat of war in the far east to the most carefully worked out portrayal of Colorado's mountain regions, California's winter resorts, or the summing places that abound along the line throughout the west and northwest."

The people who insist upon having lower berths can't be said to travel on their uppers.

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OPERATIONS ARE IMPOSSIBLE

Neither Cannon Nor Musketry Firing is Audible—Organ of German Foreign Office Says That Mediation Would Not Be Received.

Mukden, Oct. 21.—The hostile armies were yesterday concealed from the view of each other by a dense fog, in which it was impossible to make out objects at a distance of 100 paces. Under such conditions only unimportant operations were possible, such as surprises and ambushes. Possibly had the roads been in better condition the fog might have favored movements of troops and concentrations at unexpected points, but without question operations on a large scale would have been too dangerous, and so everything was quiet on the front. Neither cannoning nor musketry firing was audible.

Cologne, Oct. 21.—In the course of a long article discussing the subject of mediation between Russia and Japan, the Cologne Gazette (which is reported as the organ of the German foreign office) says that even in its most modified form a proposal in the direction indicated would be regarded as an unfriendly act, and that the state undertaking it would incur grave ill will thereby. "The statement that Germany is systematically inclined toward a peace congress and would like to see the Russian advance position southwest of Mukden, held by the Thirty-fifth rifle, belonging to General Komratovich's division. Colonel Musnitsky promptly sent out three companies to make a counter-attack, and the Japanese quickly fell back, having sustained severe losses."

There was a sudden attack by the Japanese at 3:25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the Russian advanced position southwest of Mukden, held by the Thirty-fifth rifle, belonging to General Komratovich's division. Colonel Musnitsky promptly sent out three companies to make a counter-attack, and the Japanese quickly fell back, having sustained severe losses. The Russian force prevailing at the time, the Russians were able to remove the gun without the loss of a single man. A few scouts belonging to the same regiment that night raided the Japanese trenches and brought away a number of entrenching tools.

UNDERSTANDING WITH GERMANY Germany May Protect Russia's Western Frontier.

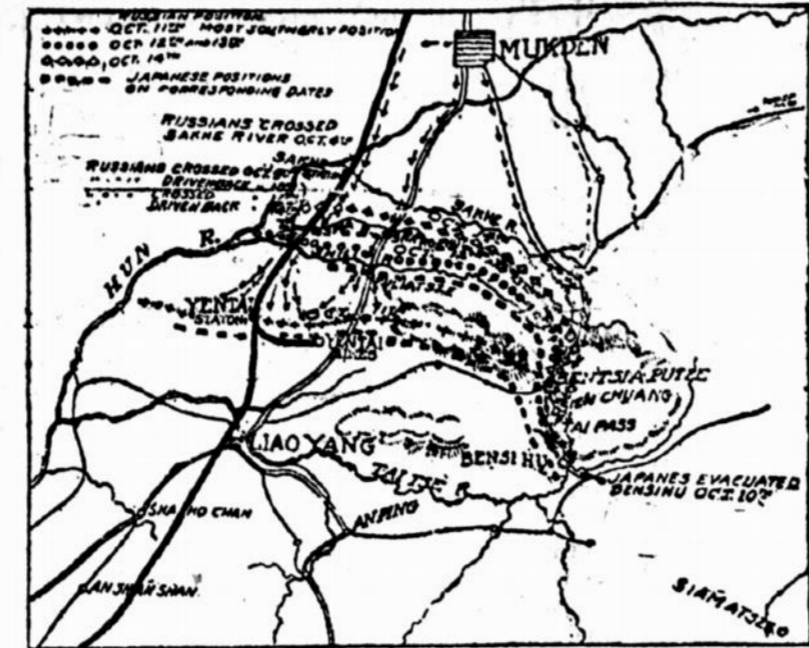
St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—The movement of troops on the Russian western front and the preparations to further reduce garrisons in this region, revive talk of a complete understanding with Germany, under which the frontier will be protected so as to permit the dispatch to Manchuria of troops stationed in Poland. There are about 800,000 soldiers in Poland, comprising some of the best troops in the empire. It is already known that practically all of three corps in the Vlna government will be included in what is known as Russia's third line of defense. The fact has not attracted much attention. It now develops that the line bridge at Plostatk, the government of Tschestobrova, directly on the frontier is mobilizing. In the best informed diplomatic circles it is believed that nothing in the shape of a treaty between Russia and Germany has been committed to writing, but that there is simply a mutual personal understanding between the two governments covering this point, and some believe, going much farther. So far as the present war is concerned there is no evidence that the supposed agreement covers active aid, as such an agreement would render operative the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is thought, however, in diplomatic quarters, that there is something in the nature of a "truce" on the part of the emperor of Germany to protect Russia's western frontier. It is now reported as a possibility of the deep personal friendship of the two emperors that when Emperor William was about to undergo an operation last year he commended the latest arm to the emperor of Russia, Nicholas. This fact was mentioned at the time in the Official Messenger, but did not attract as much attention as it is now receiving.

PORT ARTHUR TROOPS ANXIOUS. Unable to Hear Anything Regarding Advance of Kuropatkin.

Chefoo, Oct. 21.—A junk which left Lincolnton yesterday was driven by a gale and arrived here tonight, bringing one hundred coolies who left Port Arthur, because they feared injury from Japanese shells. These coolies say that on October 13 there was fierce fighting for several hours on the slopes of Rihlung mountain between comparatively small forces, during which the Japanese lost three hundred killed and wounded. The coolies were unable to give details of the fighting, but apparently it was the result of one of the numerous sorties made by the Russians against the Japanese who were attempting to advance from their trenches. Japanese wounded say that the soldiers in the trenches suffer severely from the now almost completely supplied with winter outfits. It is said that the Port Arthur garrison is frantic for news of the operations of General Kuropatkin, from whom the defenders expect relief.

The news that the British fleet had sailed for the Pacific was announced to the garrison and greatly encouraged the Russians.

SHOWING ADVANCE AND RETREAT OF RUSSIAN ARMY.



PENDULUM NOW ON RUSSIAN SIDE

Kuropatkin Gained Ground in the Day's Fighting.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY ADVANCES

Rain is Hindering Operations of the Two Armies—Reported That Japanese Left Flank Has Been Driven Back With Heavy Losses.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—It is reported here that the Russian army is advancing. The rivers are bank full and the fords are impassable. There are no bridges. Supplies of all sorts are delayed. Cossacks brought in captured guns and Japanese wounded prisoners and gave them bread and water and in other ways tried to relieve their wants.

News has just been received that the Japanese left flank has been driven back with heavy losses. London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Morning Post says it is reported there that Japanese shells have sunk the Russian cruiser Bayan in the harbor of Port Arthur.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—Lonetree hill, won by the Russians after a desperate struggle, was the object of a gallant but unsuccessful attempt at recapture by the Japanese. In spite of the awful slaughter with which they had been driven from the hill, the Japanese returned to the charge during the night of October 17, recognizing that the hill was the key to the position on the southwest front. Nine regiments participated, creeping up through the night and delivering a furious onslaught at dawn. But the hill had been brought too dearly by the Russians to relinquish it and the Japanese were driven back with terrible slaughter.

It is reported that General Mischenko's Cossacks, under command of Adjutant General Gavriloff, were engaged in a hot fight on October 17 towards the southeast. A Cossack horse battery, composed of the Japanese guns, drove back several infantry battalions, but were unable to capture the guns, which the Japanese succeeded in carrying off. Pldyatan, six miles east of Shakhe, Oct. 19.—Fighting still continues almost along the whole front. The Japanese have made a successful attempt to recapture Lonetree hill. The Russian infantry met severe attacks and repulsed them all. Heavy rains continue.

There was a terrific cannonading Monday night. Everyone is terribly exhausted but full of fight. The battlefield of Lonetree hill presents the most awful spectacle that can be conceived. Russian and Japanese dead are mingled in heaps in inextricable confusion. The ground is strewn with broken rifles that have been smashed in hand to hand encounters. Everything seems to have been utilized as weapons. The Russian doctors are working heroically on the slopes of the hill in the attempt to save those of the wounded who still survive, but the Japanese keep up a sniping fire and render the work of relief difficult and dangerous.

JOY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Good News From Front Gives Zest to Holiday. St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—There is jubilation throughout the city over the news that General Kuropatkin has resumed the offensive, and the holiday, which began with little heart, closed brighter. The crowds in the streets and the illuminations in honor of the czar's birthday gave a touch of brilliancy to an evening otherwise depressing, through a constant drizzle of rain. Newsboys up to midnight raced through the thoroughfares with evening's extra, shouting "Great Russian victory" and crowds bought the papers. Groups of men in brilliant uniforms or in evening dress at the hotels and restaurants discussed the change in the fortunes of war; but the population as a whole were slow to take fire. They had received the news of the earlier reverses stolidly and now accepted reports of Russian successes and the capture of guns quietly, with satisfaction but with considerable reserve.

RUSSIA WOULD GET ANGRY.

If the United States Should Make Move for Peace.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—An announcement from Washington saying that the administration believed that the time for mediation in the far eastern war was approaching, has created an unfavorable impression in government circles here, where there is an inclination to associate it with the interview of the Associated Press with a diplomat at Tokio suggesting the propriety of renewing the efforts in behalf of the restoration of peace. The idea of peace, it is asserted here, could hardly come more inopportune, with the Japanese in the full flush of victory. It has aroused only resentment and there is no doubt that if President Roosevelt should actually attempt to open the question at this time he would meet with a rebuff. There is nothing in a name. No river thief has ever stolen a river.

RUSSIANS TURN TABLES ON JAPS

Fortune of War Seems to Incline to Kuropatkin.

GAINS A SLIGHT ADVANTAGE

Russian Forces Penetrate the Japanese Center—Japanese Interposes Heroic Resistance and Trenches Are Found Filled With Their Dead.

Mukden, Oct. 18.—The Russian forces at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon penetrated the Japanese center and, it is reported, captured eleven or thirteen guns and 150 prisoners. At another point during the day the Siberian regiment took twenty-four guns.

The Russian operations yesterday were quite successful. The Japanese after a terrifically stubborn resistance were compelled to retire along their whole line, losing heavily. All the trenches carried by the Russians were filled with the Japanese dead. In one not very large trench there were counted 500 corpses of Japanese. In spite of their losses the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up siege guns and have left no stone unturned to retain the mastery of the situation. Every step the Russians have pushed forward has been met by the fiercest resistance that has cost the Russians dear. The Japanese seem to be willing to fight until they are annihilated.

Today will be the tenth day of the battle. St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The news from the front tonight is more reassuring than the Russian standpoint. The situation is still regarded as being critical, but General Kuropatkin is apparently holding the Japanese firmly on his center and right wing, even having recrossed the Shakhe river; and while there are rumors of an extensive Japanese flanking movement both on the east and on the west, there is no evidence that they have actually occurred.

General Kuropatkin's left wing has been heard from. The Associated Press has the first connected report of the battle in front of Tuman and Salschoun passes, resulting in the final withdrawal from the strong Russian column which had been sent to turn the Japanese right, though General Mischenko seems to have actually penetrated a considerable distance inside the Japanese line. The report of the operations of the Russian left wing is still three days old and since that time no news has been received from this column. The situation at this date may be described as follows: "General Kuropatkin has slightly advanced his center, recrossing the Shakhe, south of the Shakhe river. Directly behind him, at a distance of three miles, lies the Hun river, and across the bridges spanning this stream the Russians must retire in case they retreat on Mukden. General Kuropatkin must continue to firmly hold his center and reach the flank in order to prevent the Japanese getting possession of the Hun river bridges. This he will cover the withdrawal of his apparently beaten west wing. There is still considerable uncertainty as to the disposition of this left column. Certainly it has not returned to Mukden; whether it is again advancing after its first withdrawal is not known.

"It is no longer a question of a Russian Selan, though all hope of relieving Port Arthur must apparently be abandoned. Little hope is expressed that Kuropatkin will be able to continue to advance.

"The four days' fight of the eastern column was of the same desperate character that marked the operations of the center and right wing. A heavy Russian column under such leaders as Ivonhoff, Renskaampff, Garmgross and Kondratovitch repeatedly assaulted the strongly entrenched Japanese positions on heights commanding the passes. The assaults were largely in vain. The Japanese was so firm that it was impossible to advance in the light of day. Finally on October 13, when the passes had been actually occupied came the order to withdraw, probably owing to a critical position at other parts of the front. Here the story of the operations of the eastern wing of the Russian army ends."

BISHOPS FOR NEW CANON.

Vote to Amend Present Law So as to Prohibit Remarriage.

Boston, Oct. 19.—The house of bishops, one of the legislative bodies of the Episcopal general convention yesterday adopted an amendment to the canon on marriage and divorce, forbidding the remarriage of any divorced person. The amendment was rejected by the house of deputies on Friday last. The action of the bishops was not unexpected, as the sentiment of that body was well known. In fact a similar amendment was passed at the San Francisco convention three years ago, but failed as was the case this year to secure the support of the other house. A committee representing the bishops and deputies will meet to consider the disagreement, but leading clerymen do not anticipate that the deputies will recede from their vote of last week.

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"Hist!" whispered the politician's wife in the dead of night. "There are robbers in the house!" "Yes," replied the politician, sleepily, "and in the Senate, too. But why should that worry you?"—Philadelphia Press.

THIS WOMAN KNOWS

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