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CITY NEWS.

Register! Register!
This is a Republican year.

Every man in the cities must register this year.

Mr. C. A. Dishman made a business trip to Corydon last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson left last Wednesday night for St. Louis to visit the fair.

Mr. W. W. Clipper who has been in St. Louis for the past two weeks returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Dazmon of Bussey was in the city this week for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. T. L. Griffith spent several days in Marshalltown this week attending the Iowa State Baptist Association.

Miss Susie Mitchell of Palmyra, Mo., a cousin of Mrs. M. M. Brewton, arrived in the city this week for an extended visit.

Protracted meeting is now being held at Burn's M. E. church and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings.

Furnished room to rent to a single person or man and wife; handy to business part of city. Call at 703 W Tenth street. J. Robinson.

Mrs. J. W. Black, 206 Chestnut street who had an operation performed, is now improving nicely, which is good news to her many friends.

The Registration Board is open today and to-morrow (Saturday) so don't forget to register or else you cannot vote this fall.

The Daughters of Artie Tabernacle will serve a good Chitterling Supper at the Odd Fellows hall next Thursday evening. See Ad. elsewhere.

Miss M. Moore of Maynard, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Martha Bass for a few weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

For good lunches or meals go to N. W. corner of Third and Walnut. Open all night. Fox & Evans

Miss Lydia Lockridge, one of the popular teachers in Hot Springs, Ark., will arrive here next week for a visit with Mrs. Geo. Patton.

Have you registered? If not do so at once. All who wish to vote this fall must register. Registration Board is now open and will be to-morrow (Saturday).

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

Mr. B. L. Walker has recently purchased a horse and buggy, and it is very likely that some of the young misses will enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Walker by going for a drive with him.

Mrs. Susan Davis, wife of Mr. Samuel Davis, 1503 E. Lyon street, who is very dangerously ill from a paralytic stroke is reported no better, and her friends are much concerned about her. Only relatives are admitted to her room.

Dr. Gresham Hill will address the David and Jonathan League at Union Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All men are invited to attend the league, which was organized for the mental, moral and spiritual up-lift of men.

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.

While in a store shopping one day last week Mrs. A. Black laid her purse on the counter, and was looking at some goods on the same counter while waiting for her change, and when she went to get her purse it was gone. There was about \$12.00 in it besides some keys.

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The monthly meeting and supper of the Mite Missionary Society will be Tuesday evening at the parsonage, 1110 Center street. Ida Wilson, Sec.

Mr. W. H. Warricks is now the musical director of the Corinthian Baptist church choir, and Mrs. Samuel Bryant is the organist. From present indications they will soon have a good choir. This is the only Afro-American church in the state that has a pipe organ and it is quite an innovation to their services.

Mrs. Belle Graves of our city, State President of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women, has just received the minutes of the last annual meeting from the printers and they are ready for distribution. They are very nice and exquisitely arranged. Mrs. Graves left one at our office.

Miss Bertha Curtley and Mr. Lewis Miller have returned home from the fair at St. Louis where they spent several days, after which they visited Mr. Miller's mother in Armstrong, Mo. Mrs. Blockwell, a sister of Mr. Miller, who lives in Indianapolis, Ind., was also visiting at the parental home, and all had a delightful time.

The Industrial club met with Mrs. Cravena. The clubname was prefixed with Callanan. The work of the club is growing. It is unostentatious. Meets this week with Mrs. Hattie Woodson.

Miss Lizzie Cowens who has been spending the summer here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mahala White and Mrs. W. C. Strawther of 123 East Grand avenue, returned to her home in Denver last Monday. Shortly before her departure she was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Diggs, also by C. F. Kelling, one of Polk County's wealthy white farmers.

The Olive Branch Whist club met at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton's Boarding House last Tuesday evening. The following prizes were awarded: Mr. Wm Fletcher, 1st prize, sterling silver fork; Mrs. Woodward, 2nd prize, cut glass cracker jar; Miss Jennie Ramey, 3rd prize, china match holder. The club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mr. C. Anderson at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton.

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The secretary of Tuskegee Institute has written a letter to Chas. A. Dadey, one of the executors of the will of the late James Callanan, congratulating the "Tadega college upon the bequest of \$100,000. Robert C. Bradford, the secretary, in his letter intimates that his college will make no effort to secure a fulfillment of what the authorities considered a promise that Mr. Callanan would provide for the institute in his will.

We omitted to mention the concert given last Thursday a week ago by E. Tracy Blagburn at Union Congregational church. It was a great success. The program was very good and was rendered as published. Each piece was highly creditable to the performer. A part of the Fisk Jubilee Singers were present and one of them recited one of Paul Laurence Dunbar's poems, which elicited much praise. He is quite an elocutionist; so was Mrs. Chas. Turner who held the audience attention with ease while she delivered a beautiful piece. Much credit is due Mr. Blagburn for the success of the concert.

The Monday night club met with the President, Mrs. Beatrice Hicklin on Tenth street. Quotations from Margaret Washington. After the regular routine business the biography of Mrs. Booker T. Washington was most interestingly read by Mrs. H. Gould, followed by a discussion on the same. The club meets with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humbard on Sixth avenue next Monday evening. Quotations and biography from Washington Gladden. This will be informal evening.

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Chitterling Supper at the Odd Fellows' Hall S. E. corner of Sixth and Walnut, 3rd Floor

THURSDAY EVE., NOV. 3.

Supper 15 Cents.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Committee: Daughter of Artie Tabernacle, Mrs. Jackson and Johnson

Great Hat Sale at Mason's the Millinery.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. T. E. Barton, an old citizen, will arrive here from Washington, D. C., to vote the straight republican ticket.

A Callanan memorial meeting was held at Rev. F. Lomak's church last Tuesday evening. Resolutions were passed creating a fund to erect a monument to his memory.

Hon. J. A. T. Hull is in our city looking after his interest in his district this week.

The Athenian Literary society will meet with Mrs. John Jackson, 816 11th street. All members are requested to be present. J. C. Williams, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, 844 Sixth avenue, gave a birthday party, complimentary to Mrs. Smith's birthday, last Monday evening. A large number were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all. An elegant supper was served. Music, cards and conversation was the evening theme. Mr. Smith presented his wife a warranty deed to a nice lot in Glenwood addition to Des Moines, which was a great surprise to Mrs. Smith. Those are the kind of remembrance that counts. All present went away feeling pleased and hoped for many more such birthdays for Mrs. Smith.

A Good Concert.

One of the most orderly concert and dance that has been given in this city for years, was the one given by the Imperial Band and Orchestra last Wednesday night at Taylor's Dancing Academy. Over 200 people were present to enjoy an evening of pleasure and all present were free to say they had a good time. As was announced that the program would begin at 8 o'clock sharp, and a few minutes after that time the musical director, O. J. Gausse, waved his baton and the concert began. The program as announced by the BYSTANDER last week was rendered, except the cornet solo by Mr. Harry Franklin. All the selection were well received, and especially the trombone solo by Mr. Ora Hayes. After the concert was finished an orchestra furnished music for those who desired to trip the light fantastic, and the leader of that organization received a number of personal congratulations for the music they played being in such good time. As this was their first concert we trust that they will give us some more in the future.

Mr. M. A. Thyeous, who runs a lunch counter at 226 East Second street, is one of the few colored men that is saying nothing and doing more. He has been here nearly two years, and his increased business has necessitated his enlargement of his room twice. He has also saved enough money to have bought him a good lot. He has lived in our city about twenty-nine years.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The November number of the "Twentieth Century Home" is a superbly illustrated magazine, and its contents, for interest and variety, are on a par with the artistic side of this new and popular periodical. Some prominent features are "Some Fancy Dress Balls in London," "Electricity as an Aid to House-keeping," "Women Who Toil," and "The home of George Eliot." This is not taking into account the fiction, which includes a charmingly illustrated story by Florence Wilkinson entitled "The Gipsy Queen," as well as stories by Howard Markle Hoke, Tom Masson and Harriet Prescott Spofford. "The Twentieth Century Home" is primarily a magazine for women with large interests in life, who endeavor to make something of themselves, and therefore it gives considerable attention to means of commercial activity within and outside the home. This month we note at least four articles of this nature, "Why Women Fall in Business," by Elizabeth M. Gilmer; "Is Work Intrinsic to Beauty?" by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow; "Artistic Bookbinding for Women," and "A Woman's Farm." The desire of every woman for personal details is gratified by sketches of Mr. and Mrs. William Faversham in their Surrey home, and Julia Cooley, the extraordinary child-poet, now only eleven years of age, but already occupying a place on library shelves. Richard Le Gallienne has written a very sympathetic and appreciative account of her personality and work, while Miss W. Vastie does the memoir of Rose Cecil O'Neill, the popular illustrator. The useful and home-helping departments are up to their usual high standard.

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Clubs and Club Women.

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TO THE CLUB WOMEN OF THE STATE FEDERATION OF IOWA.

At our state meeting at Cedar Rapids we selected the Iowa Bystander as our official organ. The editor has been very kind to have all club matter printed without any security, except the expected honesty of the women of the state. Not a program, but something that has really been accomplished. This column will cost one dollar each, and it is well that you get your dollar's worth. You may also send items or suggestions (your own) to the national column in the Chicago Conservator. Address them to Mrs. L. A. Davis, 5012 Fifth avenue, Chicago, national editor. The National Notes contain much that should interest both men and women; the October number is especially interesting.

The minutes of the state meeting at Cedar Rapids have been sent to the clubs holding membership in the state; we hope the papers in these minutes will be made subjects for discussion this winter. They were given by your own women; let us learn to love our own. We hope all clubs are yearly clubs, not conventional or adequate clubs. The committee work must be looked after and reported to the national column. Many clubs are practicing economies, by merely barrelling up potatoes at 35 cents a bushel, others are saving 48 times that they might buy 100 pounds of sugar for \$4.80, thus saving \$2.20, which will buy not a bar but a box of soap.

Please write Mrs. Bettis, 1517 Concert street, Keokuk, Iowa, chairman of household economics committee, and state the work your club members and friends are doing along that line.

Other clubs are saving their papers for the reciprocity bureau. Not papers copied from a book, but their own thought, and are filing them for future reference. Will you do this, also? Mrs. Emma Gardner, of Ottumwa, chairman of this committee, will receive a. papers.

The committee on education is doing a creditable work. Some of the schools have been visited; our boys and girls in most cases look as if they had been well trained. It was the displeasure of one of the committee to visit a school where the north and south occupied a desk and his feet were in both aisle. His may have been a head and hand training with the feet left out.

All clubs will kindly correspond with our committee (see minutes) and get as much help as possible.

The Historical Records will be of much help to all club presidents. Price 25 cents. Send to Miss C. E. Carter, New Bedford, Mass., 211 Park St. Mrs. Beale Garves, State President, Des Moines, Iowa.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Presiding Elder Gaines preached at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Jackson is on the sick list. Mrs. N. L. Black returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis, where she has been visiting her sister and taking in the sights at the fair.

Miss Nora Watts is visiting in Muscatine.

Mr. Geo. Black entertained the C. C.'s Wednesday evening. Mrs. Robert Rushian is on the sick list.

WASHINGTON, D C

(Special Communication.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24, 1904. Mr. Editor: I have just read the Bystander, which reached me today, and I find on the first page of this issue a write-up of one Mr. John Mulvaney, a candidate for congressman from the Seventh District of Iowa, on the democratic ticket. The writer has said some very nice things about the gentleman. No doubt they are true. I hope so, at least. But, Mr. Editor, he is a democrat, and under the rules of this house he will stand, work and vote with the democratic party.

The writer has taken occasion to quote Mr. Roosevelt as follows. Stand 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. 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."

New, Mr. Editor, they are making their campaign this fall on the very statement quoted above. Now I want to ask, how could Mr. Roosevelt carry out his plans with a democratic house? We shall quote below the democratic record, as already made by them, as regards the colored man. They are opposed to free ballot, as it is shown. They have disfranchised them in six states already, and two more states pending disfranchisement; they are against fair count at all. They are against protection of life, for they take lives without any process of law. They are against protection of property; they are against equality before the law; and they are against education. Now, Mr. Editor, I ask every fair-minded colored man to read this record and ask himself the question, how any democrat can support Mr. Roosevelt voting with a party with this kind of record? What you are to support Mr. Roosevelt is a republican house. The writer asks the question of the colored voters: Will you sustain Roosevelt in this fight for law and order? Yes, by voting for John A. T. Hull, who is one of Roosevelt's counsels, and has spent the entire summer at the national headquarters trying to elect a republican house for that purpose. The writer goes on to speak of primary election. It is not primaries that we want to settle this fall, but the right of man to live. The Walker case was settled in the courts of Iowa and will not be settled at the election. We have had some good democrats in Iowa, and we want to keep them there.

Yours truly,
T. E. Barton,
1266 G St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

SIoux CITY.

The Malone A. M. E. church has been without a pastor since the annual conference met, the one assigned failed to put in his appearance.

The fair given by the Sewing Circle of the Mt. Zion Baptist church closed last Monday, it being a grand success both socially and financially.

Mr. Augustus Harrison returned home last Friday from a two weeks' visit with his mother at Shelby, Mo.

Mrs. Polly Jewell received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. James Mansen, which occurred on Oct. 7 at Hollandale, Miss. We extend our sympathy to her in her bereavement.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. A. Baker Tuesday evening.

The Willing Workers will give an

entertainment at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening.

The Improvement Society will meet with Mrs. Cora Norris Thursday evening.

The young men have resumed their work for the winter and the first meeting of the season was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mr. Marcellus Clayburn of Lexington, Ky., came to our city a week ago to be employed in the blacksmith shop of Mr. James Washington.

Mr. Addison Lee is confined to his home with rheumatism.

The Silver Leaf club is rehearsing a play to be given in the near future. It is entitled "Sunbonnets."

Rev. Pendell of Morningside filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. His sermon was very instructive, his subject being "Let Your Nets Down for a Draw."

Mrs. Fanny Pinkard and her little son was in the city last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cobin, who is very feeble.

Mrs. Margaret Smith has been quite sick but is some better at his writing. Mrs. James Washington has been confined to her bed the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge and son Columbus moved from our city last week to Omaha, where they will reside in the future. We regret losing good citizens.

S. C. Smith visited with his family a few days ago on his way from Sterling, Ill., where he has held a lucrative position for several months past, to accept a position in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Culerson are now cozily situated and are at home to their friends.

In response to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Fulton, Ill., about thirty-five of their friends of this city left for the Illinois town Wednesday evening, Oct. 19th, where they were entertained at a party. The evening was spent in games and other social pleasures. During the evening refreshments were served. As the wee morning hours began to creep in the guests took leave of their hosts and hostesses feeling that they had been agreeably entertained.

Rev. James Robinson of Lyons occupied the pulpit at Bethel church morning and evening Sunday, Oct. 16, in the absence of the pastor.

Messrs. R. D. and Nicholas Smith left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where they will take in the sights at the world's fair.

Geo. Galloway, representing Dunham Bros. & Weir, of Chicago, dealers in general merchandise, household novelties and agents supplies, visited in Clinton last week, endeavoring to interest the people in his line. The business he represents is controlled by colored men and is out of the ordinary line of business as run by our people. For the past three years Mr. Galloway has been doing duty for his house in the southern cities, this being his first trip in the north and west. He is of very pleasing address and hopes to make many friends on his trip through Iowa. He no doubt may be able to interest you, who may meet him, if you give him the opportunity.

Socials were scheduled for the A. M. E. and Baptist churches for last Friday night.

SUPERIOR (WIS.) BUDGETARIAN.

Superior was all excitement Monday night when Gov. LaFollette arrived. He was driven to the opera house where the republicans held a large rally.

The Superior Shipbuilding company has the contract to build a lake monster, which when finished will be the largest on the Great Lakes. She will measure 569 feet long over all, 549 foot keel, 56 foot beam and 21 feet deep. The estimated water ballast capacity is 8,500 tons. She will be launched between May 1 and July 1.

Misses Geo. Austin and Elizabeth

Johnson of Duluth visited Miss Beatus Wade Sunday.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, when their mother, Mrs. M. Jackson, and Mr. A. C. Oglesby were made as one by Rev. Geo. H. Wade. Only a few intimate friends were invited. An elegant wedding supper was served by the Hotel Superior waiters. The bride and groom are both quite popular in Superior and are members of the A. M. E. choir. The groom is employed at the Hotel Superior. They will be at home to their friends at 1802 Butler avenue.

Weddings seem to be in order in Superior. Rev. Wade performed the marriage ceremony of Mrs. Emma Bruno and Ernest Brandt last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Let the good work continue.

Rev. G. Oglesby, an evangelist of the Zion church, preached to a large audience Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. Wade and wife attended a concert in Duluth Friday evening.

Miss Anna Harris of Kansas City, Mo., is expected in the city soon. Several came over from Duluth Sunday evening to attend church.

Miss Beatus and Master Carl Wade attended a surprise party in Duluth Monday night given for Miss Minnie Richey, who leaves Wednesday evening for Chicago.

A very interesting program was rendered Tuesday evening by the Literary society at the parsonage.

KEOKUK NEWS.
Mrs. Malone will move to Springfield Wednesday to make that city her future home.

Mrs. S. A. Dollin stopped over in our city Sunday as the guest of Mrs. G. C. Banister on her way to Somonauk.

A troupe of singers of the highest art spent Sunday in our city and were the guests of members of Association hall.

Mr. Jacob Benthan, who has been sick for the last seven months, is lying dangerously ill at his home.

Mr. John Craig and son Horace left Monday morning for a visit to the world's fair.

Work on the cement walks in front of the property owned by Selby Johnson has been completed, the contract being let to a firm of colored cement workers.

Mrs. George Ashby and son Clifford and Mrs. Wm. Shortridge are spending a week at the fair.

An event of interest among the colored people here was the marriage Wednesday night of Matthew B. Johnson and Miss Haldea A. Buckner. The ceremony, took place at the bride's home in Monroe City, Mo., at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Johnson is employed by the Collins Heaslip company. The bride is a charming young lady and has visited here many times and will be welcomed in Keokuk society. Upon the arrival of the bride and groom a party at 120 guests were invited into the parlors.

Miss Carrie E. Misses Crystal Telecan and Florence Jackson presided at the punch bowl. The parlors were handsomely decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, while the dining room was beautiful in appearance in green and white. The reception proved an enjoyable affair and all units in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Johnson a happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. Orange Fields and daughter have returned from the world's fair.

Mr. Wm. Martin of Chicago is visiting his mother and father.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Col. W. M. Coulson of Des Moines was in the city Tuesday evening. While in the city he called at Wright & Walker's place of business and also on Mr. George Sutor of the water works.

Mr. Tom Green of Toledo, was in the city Tuesday evening to hear Senator Fairbanks speak.

Mr. Wm. Crockett of Des Moines passed through the city Tuesday en route to Webster City.

Mr. Galaway Johnson, Curtis Wood and Rev. Ellison have purchased land in Mexico. Mr. Johnson owns a beautiful home here.

Mrs. I. L. Brown entertained Miss Jessie Walker at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown gave a dinner to a few friends in honor of J. W. Walker of Des Moines.

Mr. Louis Taylor, who has been sick for some time, is some better at this writing.

YANKTON NEWS.

Mr. A. L. Lewis, local preacher of the A. M. E. church, is on the sick list. He has been filling the vacancy in the pulpit since no preacher has arrived.

It is rumored that Mr. Murphy and his white bride have rented rooms and moved from their former residence at Mr. Marlow's. Mr. Murphy is a colored pugilist. He came here several weeks ago from Omaha, bringing his wife with him, and were married immediately after their arrival.

Mr. Munro Higgs, who is here visiting again, is battling with Mr. J. Jones. Mr. Higgs is the nephew of Mr. A. S. Lewis.

On account of the illness of our local preacher there was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday. Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Woods of Omaha. She was the cousin of Miss Lucy Johnson formerly of this place.

Wyart Dowdy, while practicing in football last week, sprained his ankle. It is well now and he will be able to play against Sioux Falls high school team Friday. Wyart, who is the captain of the Yankton high school team, is the only colored boy in it.

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"In the winter of 1902, from some unknown cause, there was a cessation of functions peculiar to my sex for a period of four months. I became very weak and could not get up stairs without help. I had nausea and pain and a constant headache. I was under the care of a physician for three months, but he did not succeed in curing me. Then a lady friend told me about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she had used in her family and she induced me to try them. It was in May when I first began to use them, and in June I had fully recovered my health, and have since remained perfectly well."

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She—"Did you meet with any cyclones out West?" He—"No; but one caught up with us."—Yonkers Statesman.

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In Atlanta, recently, a darkey was leaving an optician's place with a pair of new spectacles. As the old chap neared the door a light shined upon a conspicuous looking instrument upon a counter. The venerable negro paused for several moments to gaze in open-mouthed wonder at this thing, then turning to the optician, he asked: "What is it boss?" "That is an ophthalmometer," replied the optician, in his giggle. "Sho!" muttered the old man to himself, as he backed out of the door, his eyes still fastened upon the curious-looking thing on the counter; "sho, dat's what I was afeared it was!"

A tall, raw-boned, country-looking fellow wandered into a Seattle restaurant recently, and idly took a seat, removing his hat and carefully putting it under the table. A waiter brought him a bill of fare, and waited for some time, but becoming tired left the fellow carefully studying the list in front of him. Every time the waiter came near him he was still buried in a perusal of the bill of fare, and at length, at the end of nearly half an hour, arose to depart. "What is the matter, sir?" anxiously asked the waiter, thinking that the patron had been offended. "Too steep for me, young feller. I can't get \$28.45 for one meal. It's too rich for my blood." On the table at which the man had been seated was found a small piece of paper covered with figures. He had added together the prices of everything on the bill of fare.

Six Doctors Failed.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 24 (Special)—After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Laudeman at this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure Mr. Laudeman says: "Yes, I suffered from Kidney Trouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others and I know a number now who are using them with good results." Mr. Laudeman's case is not an exception. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backache or Br-It's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's disease.

"What irritates a man more than to see a woman get off the back of a chair? 'Give it up.' 'Nothing.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Iowa State Bystander

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DES MOINES, IOWA

A skull would make a good figure-head for the modern railroad locomotive.

The lobster is said to be disappearing from American waters. That accounts for some things.

The mowing machine knocked out the farmer's scythe and the racing machine is after Death's.

By all means, let the scientists "isolate" the pneumonia germ. If possible, give it a life sentence.

Sanlo Domingo cannot expect to attract public attention at this time with a little 2x4 revolution.

Perhaps the members of that Amish colony who insist that the earth is flat had been to see a minstrel show.

Bad whisky killed fifteen persons in New York. There are no statistics to show how many good whisky killed.

Richard Mansfield takes his pen in hand to say that "no one is writing and few are acting." A saving distinction.

New York and Boston have the champion baseball teams. Professional baseball is now played mostly by old people.

The St. Louis inventor who thought he had mastered the problem of aerial navigation is now in the hospital with a broken leg.

With twenty-five men dead in a week from drinking New York whisky, the Gothamites will no longer slur "Jersey lightning."

Firewater, it has been grievously demonstrated, is the most dangerous kind of speed-making power for automobilists to employ.

Mr. Rockefeller is a conspicuous example of what a man can achieve by close attention to business after he has passed the age of 35.

Also, the theory that long engagements prevent divorce might be upheld on the well-known fact that they frequently prevent marriage.

Yvette Guilbert wants to make an other tonk in the United States. All that is lacking to make the wish unanimous is the concurrence of the United States.

When rich men's sons spend their money foolishly it gives poor men the opportunity to accumulate great fortunes to leave to their sons to spend foolishly.

So the young ladies of Bryn Mawr are not to be permitted to flirt! Perhaps, though, they will not be forbidden to breathe, and we shall have them still with us.

Our great soldiers are the most earnest advocates of peace. Gen. Miles has told the peace congress that war is terrible. Only those "jest at scars who never felt a wound."

Col. Younghusband's men are reported to be suffering many hardships on their way back from Lhasa. This is probably due to the fact that they are bringing so much with them.

A college student while absorbed in a letter from home, walked through a plate-glass window. He promptly paid \$15 for the pane. The letter must have contained a remittance.

Stick close to your desk, young man and some day you may be the president of a railway company with a chance to resign and draw a salary of \$75,000 for several years after your resignation.

For the man who is for peace and prohibition, the only consolation he can get at this time is to know that a bottle of champagne is being smashed every time one of these new warships is christened.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt in England was among his personal acquaintances one of the least popular. It was well to mine, but more important to glow.

An Arizona bachelor wants to know if he will violate the law by raffling himself off at \$1 a chance for 2,500 chances to get a husband. Certainly not. It was always been held that marriage is a lottery.

When the Russian conductor comes around Tibet to collect fare he will find a Bull with such a serene countenance "got on four miles back" look at him that he will probably pass on "about disturbing him."

Those scientists who assert that dental work may be made painless in the patient will only look steadily at a blue light have a lot of things to explain. To a man with the toothache all things look blue, and yet he keeps the toothache.

A judge in Connecticut sent a man who had robbed a bank of \$70,000 to prison for five years, and gave an eight years' term to another man who had stolen a horse. It is probable that such a judge would hang a man for stealing a chicken.

The Astors and Rockefeller are at war in New York. Here is a fight that the public will doubtless be inclined to view with complacency. Indeed it is probable that a majority of the people of this country would be willing to pay good prices for reserved seats.

A Brooklyn street railway company has been compelled to pay \$1,000 because one of its conductors used abusive language to a passenger. That city must have at least one splendid advantage as a place of residence.

Seeing isn't believing when you can see through the schemes of a swindler.

PEACE OF EUROPE IS THREATENED

The Diplomatic Relations Are Very Much Strained.

ULTIMATUM BARELY AVOIDED

Russian Report Saves Declaration of War—Late Reports Show the Embassies Hard at Work Trying to Effect European Peace.

Gibraltar, Oct. 27.—The ships of the British channel fleet cleared their decks yesterday afternoon. It is rumored that the whole fleet, with the exception of the battleship Caesar, will steam westward today with the alleged purpose of making a snam attack against the rock of Gibraltar. Several torpedo boats left Tangier yesterday afternoon fully equipped. Work at the arsenal is proceeding under high pressure.

A division of the Mediterranean fleet comprising six battleships, all the armored cruisers and twenty torpedo boats is expected to arrive today.

London, Oct. 28.—One of the most complicated diplomatic situations in recent history, and one that is attended with the most dangerous possibilities for the peace of the whole of Europe, exists today with no sign of immediate solution. The tension arose when the dispute between Great Britain and Russia resolved itself into the simple question whether Russia would or would not guarantee in advance that some armistice would be administered to the offending officers of the Baltic squadron, has been modified by the introduction of an entirely new set of contentions concerning the dispute a very strong opinion that a way out will be found other than in recourse to war.

The foreign office, apparently as puzzled as the onlookers, pursues the policy of silence, and the British press is almost totally uninformed. The voluminous exchanges daily occurring between London and St. Petersburg continue, the statement that no reply from Russia has been received adding to the implication that Russia is intentionally ignoring the British representations. In this misconception which is chiefly responsible for the situation, another vessel of the same class, and the transport Amadour have anchored in this port. Other ships of the squadron are approaching.

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London, Oct. 27.—Tension increases as time passes without a definite settlement of the situation created by the Russian blunder in the North sea, communication to Foreign Minister Lansdowne yesterday and the fact that this was regarded as unsatisfactory only served to inflame the public mind; and while official circles are giving out intimations that it is their confident belief the whole matter will be satisfactorily arranged, it is now quite evident that only a short time will be allowed Russia in which to give final and complete acquiescence in the intention to comply with any and all demands Great Britain may make within reason.

Meanwhile the admiralty is not idle. Reports from all naval stations show that a tremendous state of activity exists, especially in the port of Gibraltar, from which place it is announced that some of the best of Great Britain's war vessels are under orders to proceed in the direction of the Baltic Russian squadron and that all the ships of the British channel fleet are ready to go to sea at a moment's notice. Hitherto there has been no indication that a time limit had been set by Great Britain for Russia's reply to her demands, but the fact that three battleships and three cruisers are under orders for the morning of October 28 is construed in some quarters to mean that Great Britain will not wait longer than that date before unleashing her sea dogs, while it is also evident that the Russian cruisers and smaller boats of the Baltic squadron find difficulty in passing the gateway to the east unless the crisis is completely over by the time they reach the entrance to the Mediterranean.

The attitude of France is held to be of the highest importance. It was said today by the representative of another great power that if France had given definite assurances that she would not support Russia in the event of war growing out of the North sea incident a hostile issue would be almost inevitable. The condition to crush the Russian naval power after such provocation could scarcely have been refused by Great Britain. It is pointed out that it is greatly to France's interest to preserve peace and her efforts in that direction obviously will be commensurate with her committing herself, except at the last moment. So long as Great Britain is not sure whether France will help Russia she will not be likely to engage in war; while Russia, with France neutral, would, so it is thought, be at a disadvantage, especially in the event of a Russian victory.

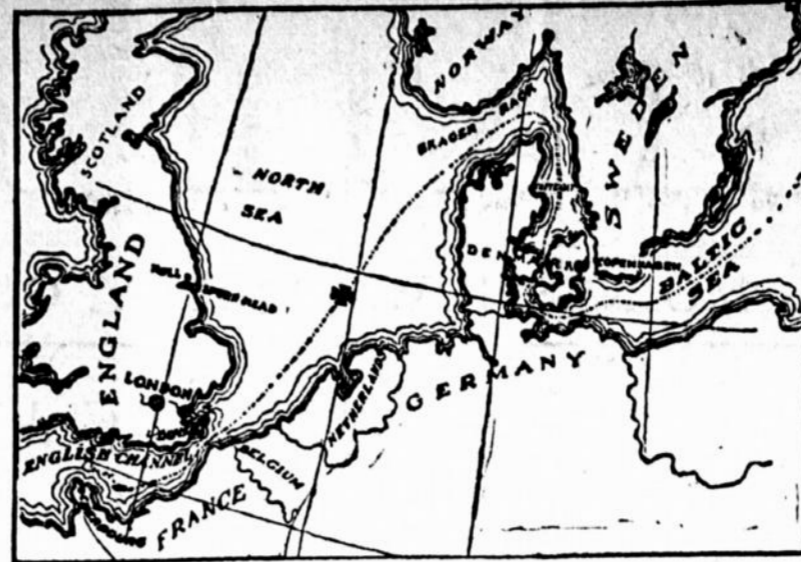
The most probable solution of the rumors regarding France's position is said by a high authority to be that she has given both disputants to understand that she does not desire to become involved, but has reserved her final decision.

LETTS ROBBERS RUN TO EARTH

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Punishment has overtaken the train robbers who held up the Rock Island fast passenger near Letts early last month, according to the confession made yesterday by William Morris, alias Blair, as he lay upon what will probably be his deathbed in a St. Louis hospital. Morris is the leader of the three suspects who on Friday engaged in a desperate battle with St. Louis detectives.

Believing that he was about to die, Morris made a clean breast of his misdeeds, among them being the Letts holdup. He claims that the robbers got nothing for their pains. The catching of the train robbers, who for days were hunted through Iowa with bloodhounds, and were at one time thought to be cornered by posses of officers, form a sensational close to a sensational chapter. The officers were after the men on another charge, for a train robbery in Illinois, and until Morris made his confession, they were not in the least connected with the Iowa holdup.

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Where Russian Warships Fired on British Fishing Boats.

ENGLISH WAR DOGS READY

Three Battleships and Three Cruisers Under Orders.

WILL SAIL FRIDAY MORNING

Rumored They Are to Shadow the Baltic Fleet—Failure of Russia to Make Definite Explanation of Tragedy is Exciting Comment.

Gibraltar, Oct. 27.—The battleships Victorious, Illustrious and Magesic (flagship of Vice-Admiral Beresford) and the cruisers Leander, Theseus and Endymion, are under orders to sail on the morning of October 28. It is reported that the purpose is to shadow the Russian Baltic squadron which is expected to go by way of Cape of Good Hope. The Russian Baltic squadron's cruisers and torpedo boats are expected to pass through the straits of Gibraltar on the way to Suez. The whole of the Gibraltar torpedo flotilla has been commissioned.

Gibraltar, Oct. 27.—The ships of the channel fleet have filled their bunkers with coal and replenished their ammunition and other stores and will be ready for sea at a moment's notice. The battleship Hannibal and the cruiser Doris are watching the straits closely. There is great activity at the dock yard where men are working night and day. The admiralty is making inquiries concerning the coal available here.

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AIRSHIP AT ST. LOUIS.

Thousands are Treated to An Unusual Sight.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Propelled part of the way by its own power and the remainder of the distance by the wind, which was blowing at the rate of about nine or ten miles an hour, the airship of Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco, in charge of A. Roy Knabenshue of Toledo, Ohio, made an unannounced ascension from the aerodrome at the World's Fair yesterday and landed near Cahokia, Ill., at a distance of nearly ten miles after a flight that attracted the attention of thousands of persons who cheered almost continuously as the big flying machine passed over the exposition grounds, left the residence section of St. Louis far beneath it, and soared high above the towering office buildings of the business district.

EXCITEMENT IN VIGO.

Vigo, Oct. 27.—The arrival of the Russian battleships Admiral Alexander III, Borodino, Orei and Kniav Souvaroff and the transport Amadour, which have anchored in this port, has caused considerable excitement. The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagship and informed Admiral Rojestvensky that the Spanish government could not permit the warships to coal within the port. Admiral Rojestvensky replied that his vessel needed repairs, and that for that reason he had separated from the remainder of the squadron. The commander of the port promised to inform the Spanish government of the admiral's statement, and communicated the government's reply as soon as it was received.

Swedish Steamer Fired At. Lohdon, Oct. 28.—The correspondent of Lloyds at Gelfe, Sweden, telegraphs that the Swedish steamer, Aldebaran, from Hull, reports that she was fired at by a supposed Russian warship in the Skagerrak at 10 o'clock in the evening of October 21, but sustained no damage.

WILL BE FORCED TO SWALLOW PILL

Czar Notifies King Edward Apologies Will Be Ample.

DIPLOMATIC COURSE IS SLOW

Tragedy On North Sea Has Stirred All England—People Solidly Give Support to the Government—Quaint Report From "Admiral" of Fleet.

London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Hull to the Times says that the correspondent, as the result of his investigation, is of the opinion that the attack on the British trawlers by the Russian second Pacific squadron was a deliberate act, perpetrated with knowledge of its character.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—A story is current here that Russia has purchased the Chilean navy, which will join the Russian second Pacific squadron at the Azores islands.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to King Edward expressing his deep regret at what occurred in the North sea Saturday and his sympathy with the families of the killed and wounded fishermen.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The vigilant watch kept at the northern and western ports of France has failed to sight the Russian squadron.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Lieutenant General Count Von Reventlow has written to the Tseglabst as follows:

The Admiral Rojestvensky is an extremely nervous man who is thrown into violent excitement through trifles. It is all the more remarkable that he was appointed to a command to which he was least suited."

London, Oct. 26.—The inevitable delays of diplomatic procedure appear to retard a complete and satisfactory settlement of the acute differences between Great Britain and Russia arising from the deplorable North sea affair. King Edward has received from Emperor Nicholas himself a cablegram expressing the deepest regret and a practical acknowledgement that Great Britain's note will meet with a reply conceding every demand for apology.

SURE THEY WERE WARSHIPS.

Admiral Rojestvensky Certain Ships Were of Warship Type.

London, Oct. 28.—The version of Admiral Rojestvensky's report given out in London says Rojestvensky states that there was never any intention of firing on the British trawlers. If a stray shot hit a boat it was entirely an accident. The trawlers were early noticed by the Russian fleet, his squadron fired only on the fishing boats two steamers moving at high speed and looking exactly like torpedo boats were observed. Rojestvensky concluded that these were Japanese torpedo boats. The Russian admiral was of the opinion that his squadron fired only on these two ships. The admiral emphatically denies that a Russian warship was left behind. He declares his officers were in total ignorance of the fact that any of the Russian shots struck the trawlers and he expresses his extreme regret that of every man in the fleet, that any trawlers were damaged and that any of the crews were killed or wounded.

The admiral asks what was the warship noticed hovering near the scene of the affair and declares that all the Russian warships steamed off together.

Rojestvensky further declares that two of the ships on which the Russians fired were unmistakably of the warship type.

In concluding his telegram Admiral Rojestvensky expressed in the most warmhearted way the regrets of the whole squadron to the fishermen who suffered, and to the families of the victims.

Rojestvensky's report was telegraphed from Vigo direct to the emperor, who received it at night. It was communicated to Ambassador Hardinge by Foreign Minister Lansdowne himself. There is reason to believe that the British embassy was also acquainted with information which reached the Russian authorities some time ago of the arrival at and subsequent mysterious disappearance from Hull of twenty Japanese, mention of which was made in these dispatches October 25. It is pointed out that the original version of the incident as recited by the captain of the trawler Moulmein coincides closely with Rojestvensky's. The captain said that while the squadron was passing he suddenly noticed two torpedo boats, which approached so near that he thought they intended boarding him, when they shooed off, heading back for the squadron. Almost immediately after the squadron opened fire. According to one account of Rojestvensky's report, it specifically states that there were no torpedo boats with the squadron when the incident occurred. If this is true the statement of the captain of the Moulmein would completely corroborate Rojestvensky's.

Dan Patch Breaks a Record. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—With a pacemaker, carrying a wind shield in front and accompanied by a runner at the side, Dan Patch, driven by Hershey, paced the fastest mile at the trotting park yesterday ever made by a horse in harness, circling the track in 1:56 flat.

Note—The following article has been widely published and is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshalling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

LEVELERS.

The Mission of Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe. We know what He made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee? They are here sure enough and each performing its work.

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony.

There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy.

One can slip into the habit of either whisky, tobacco or coffee as easily, but "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial, but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whisky, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race.

It is a matter of daily history, testified to by literally millions of people, that Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the end.

Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily toward ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct) of any one of these drugs frequently assures himself and his friends, "Why, I can leave out any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could." It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week, fighting every day to break the spell, was finally whipped, and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whisky) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leave the diseased condition plainer to view than ever and growing worse.

Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit, and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to), breaks, not the habit, but his own resolve. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whisky.

For the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is done.

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for these things. Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The ponderous tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence at work.

A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whisky, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him—keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would dominate the world perhaps for all time. But Dame Nature sets her army of "levelers" at work—luxury, overeating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds—then comes the wreck. Sure, Sure, Sure.

"The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness (in childhood), gradual growth of strength, energy, thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, luxury, idleness, waste, debauchery, disease, and the wreck follows.

The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman, and they bag the majority.

Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his fortune, fame and health to the end.

So the Creator has use for Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee to level down the successful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "field" (the masses) may not be left too far behind.

And yet we must admit that some all-wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean-cut steady mind, and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mass of poitage."

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whisky, tobacco or coffee. Life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things without any sort of handicaps, so a man is certainly a 'fool trader' when he trades strength, health, money and the good things that come with power for the half-sleep certainty of the 'druggers' with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead."

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "heaver of wood or carrier of water."

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "water" or "stun" his children are foolish and stupid, he seems to select others (perhaps those he intends for some special work) and allows them to be thrashed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers a while, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint, or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intended he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within," for every highly-organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business." Don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there, and it pays in every way—health, happiness, peace and even worldly prosperity—to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that bring, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

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New York Man Wins First at St. Louis Fair.

MINNESOTA HIGHEST SCORE

H. D. Went of Magnolia Furnishes Prize Exhibit—Repair Work on Capitol is Begun—News From Notable Iowans and State House Notes.

Des Moines, Oct. 28.—Senator Ericson of Boone, in charge of the dairy exhibit of Iowa at St. Louis, has notified the office of the state dairy commissioner at the capitol that Iowa took second prize in the last butter scoring contest at the World's Fair.

A New York man won the first place, Minnesota was expected to win if Iowa did not. Nevertheless, Senator Ericson says that Minnesota appears to have the highest general average, which means that she will get the banner offered by the National Creamery association.

H. D. Went of Magnolia was the Iowa man who scored the second best among all the exhibitors at the fair during the October competition. His per cent was 96.4. The New York man who took the first and was the only one ahead of the Iowan, had a record of 96 1/2 per cent, or only one-fourth higher.

The state dairy department is awaiting with considerable interest the detailed report from the last scoring contest. It is the fourth during the year. While Iowa may have failed in taking first, nevertheless, she beat Minnesota on the last scoring, which is decidedly satisfactory.

HALF BREED ARRESTED.

Suspected of Complicity in Strange Murder Case.

Nebraska City Junction, Oct. 28.—Ralph Wing, supposed to be a half-breed Indian, has been arrested in connection with the tragedy in which Frank M. Sells and an unknown tramp were shot, but he has thrown no light on the fatal occurrence.

In the phase of the shooting which points strongly toward murder developed on the day of the affray Sells cashed a \$50 check at a store near the station and that the three tramps were in the place at the time.

Wing was in company with Frank Weetion, who is held at Sidney in connection with the tragedy, and an unknown tramp, when the three were driven away from the K. C. station by Agent Sells. According to his own statement, and also that of Weetion, he left before the shooting occurred. However, he is being held at Sidney, having been taken there from Waton, Mo., where he was arrested last night.

Weetion, who was arrested shortly after the tragedy, still sticks to his story first to that Sells accidentally shot the tramp and then committed suicide. He says that his home is in Central City, S. D. Weetion and Wing are being guarded closely in the Sidney jail and are not allowed to communicate with one another. Both are sullen and have little to say.

A coroner's jury investigated the shooting and rendered a verdict to the effect that Sells came to his death from a bullet wound inflicted by an unknown person.

MONUMENT IS BROKEN.

Shaft at Rossville, Ga., is Badly Damaged.

Cedar Falls, Oct. 26.—S. B. Humbert, superintendent of construction for the Iowa Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge Monument company, left yesterday for Rossville, Ga., in response to a message telling him that the shaft of the monument had fallen, badly damaging it.

The base stone and cap stone are also greatly damaged. It is impossible to estimate the loss, which must be made up by the Vanamoye Granite company of Boston. This is the third time the shaft has been broken.

The Rossville monument is the largest and last one constructed, standing seventy-two feet high. The last stone was to be placed, when the job would have been completed.

The dedication ceremonies, which had been set for the middle of November, will be postponed indefinitely. John Young, of Washington, president and Alonzo Abernathy, of Osage, secretary of the commission, accompanied Mr. Humbert to confer with the contractors.

ARRESTED FOR HOLD-UP.

Harry Lash and Sanford Fair Alleged to Have Robbed Man.

Sigourney, Oct. 28.—Harry Lash and Sanford Fair, two local toughs, were arrested on the charge of holding up and robbing a traveling man of his watch and about \$14 in money. The alleged robbery took place in the waiting room of the depot just before the north-bound passenger arrived. The traveling man was the only one in the room and two boys, it is claimed, entered, armed with a piece of gas pipe and told the gentleman if he did not "dough" up they would beat his brains out. The man held up his hands while one of them went through his pockets, securing the watch. As soon as they had left the building the man called the operator, who was in an adjoining room. The marshal was called by phone and in fifteen minutes the would-be robbers were under arrest. Their trip will be held Monday.

MAN HUNT ON AT AMES.

Efforts Being Made to Run Down Burglars.

Ames, Oct. 27.—Robbers entered several business places in Ames Tuesday night and succeeded in getting off with considerable plunder. Two blacksmith shops, those of John Allen and George Robinson, were entered, at which tools were secured for further depredations. The jewelry store of George E. Baker was entered but nothing was missed. The next place, however, fared far worse. It was the tailoring of J. N. Fowler and a hundred dollars in goods was taken. The book store of L. M. Gibson was raided for some five dollars, mostly in cigars. The officers are on the clue and expect with the aid of bloodhounds, which arrived from Carroll at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, to capture the miscreants.

AGENT AND TRAMP DEAD.

Mysterious Double Tragedy at Nebraska City Junction.

Sidney, Oct. 26.—With a bullet hole in the forehead, the body of Frank Sells, station agent and night operator for the Burlington at Nebraska City Junction, Ia., was found lying on the track last evening. By his side lay the dead body of a tramp, also with a bullet through the forehead.

Charged with the shooting, a third tramp was arrested near McPaul, ten miles from the scene of the crime, by Constable Baker, of Thurman. The tramp was brought to this place, and lodged in the Fremont county jail. He does not deny the shooting, but claims that he killed Sells in self-defense.

It has been learned that three tramps were loafing about the depot, and that Sells ordered them to leave. One of them obeyed, but the other two became involved in an altercation with the agent. Sells, it is said, was the first to fire, and his bullet, as close as the other two, struck the other tramp pulled a gun and fired, and the agent fell to the track beside the body of his victim.

Sells has been known to be very strict regarding the presence of tramps in the depot, but aside from this was not regarded as a quarrelsome man. He leaves a wife and child.

Great excitement prevails in this community on account of the double tragedy.

GETS \$20,000 VERDICT.

Mrs. Croft Gets Large Sum for Damages From Rock Island.

Muscatine, Oct. 28.—Twenty thousand dollars was the sum awarded Mrs. Croft by the jury after three hours deliberation for injuries received in a wreck on the Rock Island road, defendant, at Buffalo, Iowa, last year, when a car of steel rails dashed through the station house, killing her child and maiming her for life. This is \$5,000 in excess of the former verdict when the jury granted the defendants on grounds of excessive damages.

The case has occupied the attention of the court for the past few weeks. Mrs. Croft's testimony on the witness stand and the sight of her mangled and crippled body was the strongest testimony introduced on the part of the plaintiff. She told how she was attending to her work when without a second's warning the steel laden car crashed into the depot and killed her child and injured her.

The jury received his charges at 10 o'clock from Judge Jackson and after scarcely three hours' deliberation returned a verdict \$20,000 in excess of the former one, or \$20,000 in all.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FIRE.

Five Thousand Dollars Loss at Eldora Reformatory School.

Eldora, Oct. 26.—The large new \$14,000 brick work shop of the Iowa Industrial school caught fire Monday night at 9:25 and but for the heroic work of Colonel Drake and his boy regiment, assisted by the officers the whole building would have been destroyed.

The damage will amount to probably \$5,000. Help from Eldora arrived in the nick of time and materially helped in subduing the flames.

Fortunately, the blowing of a gale which has caused the burning of the entire institution. None of the boys escaped and four hundred of them were locked in their dormitories and were not permitted to visit the scene of the fire.

A new printing establishment just installed by the board of control was badly burned and charred.

FOR NEW BUILDING.

Prof. Raymond, Regent Allen and W. T. Proudfoot After Ideas.

Iowa City, Oct. 26.—Preparations are being made for the drafting of the plans for the new engineering building to be erected here next spring, and Prof. William C. Raymond, head of the engineering college of the university, Regent I. E. Allen of Monticello and W. T. Proudfoot, an architect from Des Moines, have left for the east on a tour of inspection during which they will visit the engineering buildings of the most prominent eastern schools. The buildings at the State University of Wisconsin, Purdue, at Lafayette, Ind., the state university of Michigan, Cornell at Ithaca, the University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia university at New York will all contribute toward the ultimate plans that are agreed upon.

MURDERER BURNS RECEIVES SENTENCE.

Waterloo, Oct. 27.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon after overruling the motion for a new trial Judge A. S. Blair sentenced Charles Burns to thirteen years in the penitentiary at Anamosa for the murder of his father-in-law, Bartlett Stone. The murder took place at the Bartlett home in Cedar Falls on February 29 of this year and after an altercation between Burns, his wife, Josephine Stone Burns, and Bartlett Stone, in the strife between the parties Burns shot Stone. The case was tried at this time of court and the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Trolley Line to Cross State.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Ottumwa Telephone and Electric Co., incorporated with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, says it will parallel the Rock Island road with a trolley line to extend entirely across the state of Iowa. It is probable the line will be begun at Muscatine. The exact route has not been determined. The line will by spurs in different directions, be 500 miles long.

Homer Wright Gives Bonds.

Ottumwa, Oct. 25.—Homer Wright, the suspect in the Chesser murder case, has been released on his own bond for \$25,000. Eugene Hourihan, a switchman of Oskaloosa, who was present at the time of the murder and has been missing since, was arrested at Duxton and brought back this morning. He is suspected.

Boy Pierced by Splinter.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—Charles W. Grammann was instantly killed by a flying splinter from a board he was putting through a planer.

Because some boys laughed at him while he was staggering, William Richardson of Cedar Rapids, chased one of them to his father's house and there, in a fight with the father, Frank Miller, in which he got the worst of it. He returned to the city, traded his watch for a revolver at a second hand store, went back to Miller's house and shot him twice in the groin. Miller may die.

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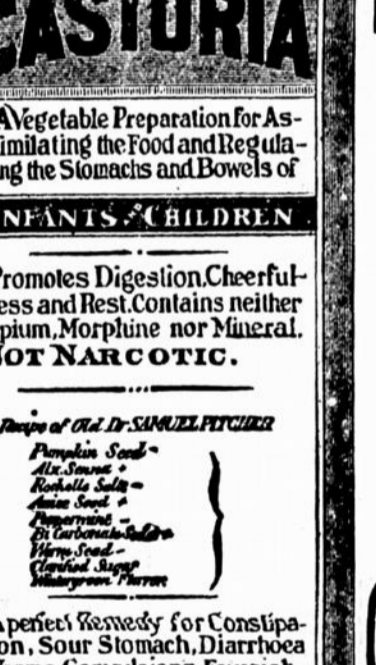
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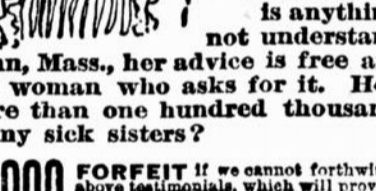
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Dr. P. H. Hubert, en route for Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Harris, who has lived in our city for nearly a year, returned to Chicago last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Morris has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Frank Morgan and little girls, of St. Louis, are guests at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

Rev. Lewis arrived last Saturday morning with his wife and daughter, and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marshall.

Mrs. S. L. Persons returned last week from Chicago, where she spent a pleasant visit of four weeks.

Next Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd, the ladies of the A. M. E. church will tender a reception in honor of Rev. P. M. Lewis.

OSKALOOSA NOTES. Mr. A. G. Clark is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. Jesse Marshall gave a ball Monday evening at Winters' hall, which was well patronized by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother and children took supper with Mrs. Chas. Adams. Mrs. Conroy is able to be up after being ill for some time.

Miss Anna Smith was called to Duffey Saturday by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Dora Wiley, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Miss Lela Sheffer, departed for Buxton, where she will spend a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen have returned from Buxton to this city, and are now keeping house on North Eleventh street.

Misses Emma Taylor, Arnes Lewis and Nora Plummer of Evans spent Monday with Luella Franklin.

Mrs. Mollie Bines was in Montezuma last week visiting.

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BURLINGTON NEWS. Sad news has been received to day from Chicago stating that Mrs. J. Collins, formerly Leona Courtwright, had died of pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Courtwright whose home is on West Hill. She is survived by the husband, two children and her mother, Mrs. Eliza Courtwright and sister Mrs. Sam Gentry. Up to present writing the correspondent has not been informed whether the interment will be in Chicago or Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook have returned from St. Louis.

The N. Bobb Ball last Thursday was a success in every way. Only one fault, and that was they let out too early. Take the hint fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, formerly of Burlington, now of Montreal, Canada, are visiting relatives in the city. We'll all welcome John and C with open arms.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Allen have returned to Burlington. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Maude Cox.

Mr. J. Trent and O. C. Folks visited Sunday in Hannibal.

MUSCATINE NOTES. Mrs. Louis Greenway departed this life Sunday morning at 8:35 o'clock from cancer. Catherine Watson was born in Muscatine September 24, 1869. She attended the public school until she graduated with the High School class of '89; was a lovely girl and made friends of all who know her.

In 1891 she became the wife of Louis Greenway, a barber of this city, afterwards becoming quite a recluse. Many of her friends never seeing her again until they viewed the remains for the last time at the funeral Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. from her home. Rev. M. I. Gordon officiated interment in Greenwood.

Mrs. Greenway is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rosetta Watson, two half sisters, Mrs. Mary Hatch of Rock Island, and Mrs. Fannie A. Grooms, and a half brother, Samuel A. Barnes of this city. Her husband and three small children, Earl, Paul and Faith. May she rest in peace.

The Woman's Mite Missionary society gave a supper Tuesday evening at the church.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp spent Sunday in Albia. Madam Lucindy Jones and Hall returned this week from their visit at the world's fair. They say it is fine. Mrs. Lizzie Grayson spent last week in Des Moines.

The Odd Fellows gave a social at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday night. Mrs. Allie Boman spent last week in Bussey with her sister, Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Wallace Davis was in from Hite-man this week. Mrs. M. F. Ward and Mrs. Hugh spent Sunday in Buxton.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Last Week. An entertainment was given Thursday at the A. M. E. church. The following musical program was rendered: Organ Solo, Miss M. Taylor. Vocal Solo, Miss H. Taylor. Selection, "Speed Away," Choir. Duett Solo, Miss Logan. Duett, Misses Ione Mason and Elizabeth Hawkins. Vocal Solo, "Autumn" Hazel Logan. Organ Solo, Miss M. Carter. Vocal Duett, "O Tell Me Merry Birds," Misses K. N. Bartlett and M. Taylor. Vocal Duett, Rev. A. T. Clark and Rev. J. Brewer.

Rev. J. Brewer who had been visiting of the past week with Rev. A. T. Clark of the A. M. E. church, left for Racine, Wis. Mr. R. N. Hackley who is attending college at Wilberforce is in the city for a few days. Mr. and Miss Sykes of Fairfield spent Sunday in the city the guests of Miss Mable Burnaugh. Miss Nellie Sundley has returned from St. Louis where she has been visiting the world's fair.

Presiding Elder J. W. Gaines will preach at the A. M. E. church Thursday night, after the sermon a reception will be given by the ladies of the church. The I. K. S. Club met at the home of the Misses Bartlett on Monday night. A very interesting program was rendered, after which Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins was initiated into the society.

The Henry County S. S. convention will meet in this city Oct. 27 and 28. The following delegates have been elected to represent the A. M. E. S. S. Mrs. Bessie Clarke, Mr. R. Henderson, Misses Cora Taylor, Nora Harris and Lydia F. Bartlett from the Second Baptist S. S. Mrs. H. Fuson and Miss Ida White.

The dressmaker called on Mr. I. P. last week. Mrs. Thompson gave a ten o'clock breakfast in honor of Miss Motts in company with Mrs. Wessco and Mrs. Woodward and Miss Johnson. After five piano solos, duets and a valse a jolly time a four course breakfast was served. On their departure everyone praised the entertainers.

Presiding Elder Gaines gave us a very fine lecture. Mrs. Joseph Carr and Miss Nora Taylor dined at Mrs. Woodsons last week. Mr. Bert Fowell gave quite a number of selections on the piano, also Misses Nora Taylor and Johnson. Mr. A. C. Brooks is having his place graded so he looks very tall at present.

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