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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 at your local news-stand.)

Barnes, The Hatter, 317 5th St.

Willie Roy returned home Monday from a visit to his mother in Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Gertrude Cannady is able to be out again after a very severe illness of several months.

Mrs. Alfred Rivers and husband left this week for a visit at the World's Fair and her brother, Mr. H. Henry, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Susan Davis is a little better at this morning's report.

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.

Little Ada Cleggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cleggett, who has been sick the past week, is able to re-enter school again.

We received the news from Washington, D. C., that J. Frank Blair, our well liked citizen from here, is sick again. It seems to be hard luck for Frank.

The members and friends of Union Congregational church will give an old fashioned basket dinner Thanksgiving day.

Barnes give Trading Stamps, 317 5th.

Miss Marie Bell has been sick the past week.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the last day you can register if you was in the city on either of the registration days.

Remember that Mason's, the milliner, is the best place to buy trimmed hats cheap.

Vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Albert Walker of Marshalltown, Iowa, who was in Enterprise last Tuesday to get up the new lodge, was a Des Moines visitor Wednesday.

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

The Olive Branch Whist club was entertained last Wednesday by Mr. Carl Anderson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton, on West Eleventh street. After numerous games an elegant lunch was served. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Wm Graves, East Capitol avenue.

Barnes, The Furnisher, 317 5th St.

A musicale will be given next Thursday evening at the Corinthian Baptist church, after which there will be a Table Setting Contest, between the Kirkwood, Savery, Grant Club and the Elk Club waiters. Come and see who gets the prize.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, is feeling very proud over his rally last Sunday. They took in over \$100 in cash beside some outstanding pledges. Most of this money was raised through the members and friends of the church. They have raised this year over \$800 beside the regular expenses of the church.

Barnes, The Tailor, 317 5th St.

Mrs. Horace S. Graves will be the hostess of the H. B. S. R. C. Thursday Nov. 10th. The following program will be rendered: Paper, "The Social Life of the Negro," Mrs. Carr; Song, "We are Lifting as we Climb," Club; Current Events, Mrs. E. T. Banks; Spelling, Club; Oracle, Mrs. Wilburn.

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Mr. W. K. Perry left Monday for Enterprise, where he has secured a position.

Mr. J. H. Rogers was a visitor in St. Paul this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Enterprise this week to take charge of the boarding house for the Des Moines Coal and Mining Co. in that town.

Mrs. Dora Wiles of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city this week for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins of 222 Arthur street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard on Sixth avenue. The quotations were from Washington Gladden and the biography of the same man, although most difficult to find, was most excellently rendered by Miss Frances Walker. The club meets next week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown on 11th street. Quotations from Tennyson; biography of Wm. Lloyd Garrison. The club contemplates on putting on the drama, "Thirty Years of Freedom," in the near future. You will hear more of it later on.

The Misses Ada Hyde and Pearl Hammitt were the charming hostesses of a Halloween party given at the home of Miss Pearl Hammitt. A large number went unmasked and all proceeded to enjoy themselves in style truly Halloween. The serving of pumpkin pies, apples and ginger snaps concluded a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Lewis Blagburn is suffering from a relapse of her ankle, that she sprained several weeks ago, and is confined to her bed most of the time the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammet gave a Halloween party for their children last Monday night and a large number of their friends were present to enjoy the evening. After a number of different games had been played refreshments was served. It was after midnight ere all had departed for their homes.

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## HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods and Mrs. Arthur Jones entertained about forty of their friends last Monday night at a masquerade Halloween party at 1064 Park street. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, corn and apples, with Japanese and Jack o'lanterns, which gave the rooms a very pretty appearance for the guests. In one of the rooms there had a very large Japanese parasol suspended from the ceiling and underneath was apples partially covered with straw, also a large frappe bowl filled with sweet clear and plenty of home made dough nuts were in the same room, and each one served themselves. Most every one present were masked and some very unique costumes were worn. All the guests were given a souvenir. A mandolin club furnished music during the evening. Luncheon was served about 12 o'clock.

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## A NEW MASON LODGE.

Last Tuesday the Grand Master, I. L. Brown, of Marshalltown, came down to Enterprise, Iowa, a mining camp about fourteen miles northeast of Des Moines, and set up a Masonic lodge of 31 members. Twenty-six were made that night. A party of ten went from North Star No. 2, Des Moines, as follows: Coalsen, French, Shepard, Banks, Jacobs, L. Jones, Thompson, Perry, H. H. Lewis and N. E. Morton. A good time and lots of fun. An elegant supper was served and the fifty people present could not eat all the good things. Enterprise is a coming camp.

(Special for Bystander.)  
Weep not for loved ones that has gone  
Nor those that God have called,  
For we each day he looks upon  
He is the King of all.

God's will be done we must agree,  
When earthly toils are through  
Lay down our weary souls as he  
Was crucified for you.

It's hard this knowing world to leave,  
The only one we know,  
To where they say there is no grief,  
No death, no pain, nor woe.

Unto thy self thou shalt not say,  
Is he a rightful man,  
If he is not his writing lay  
Like footprints in the sand.

—H. J. Pierce.

## "SAPPHIRE WALTZ."

We have just received a copy of the most popular piece of music ever published in this country, called "Sapphire Waltz" composed by Charlie Baker. It is written in an easy style and can be played on either piano or organ. The title page is very handsome in four colors. This piece of music should be found in every household throughout the entire country.

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## EDITORIALS.

### APPEAL TO COLORED VOTERS.

My dear colored readers and voters, to you I write this article. I care not what your local or state affiliations may be, but, fellow voters, we are facing the most important election since the Rebellion. Upon its results hinges the future success or destruction of the remainder of our rights and manhood. The success of the democratic national ticket means the undoing or taking away, so far as they can, all that the civil war granted us. Silently, adroitly and rapidly (I might say) are our rights as an American citizen being taken from us, and gross discrimination is being heaped upon us in nearly every state that democrats have under control. My very blood boils when I think that there is a single colored man this year who will vote to turn over the reins of this government to such renegade, free-acting, negro-hating maligners as Tillman, Vardaman, Graves and Heflin. They are simple anarchists. Colored boys, cheer up! the bugle has sounded rally around the ballot box Tuesday, and vote for Roosevelt, who has uttered these words:

"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 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 discrimination."

### RALLY AROUND THE FLAG

Republican success next Tuesday means much to our nation our race and our country. Our nation will grow, our race will be given more justice and an equal chance in life, and our country will develop and expand to still greater heights. Remember that the Republican party has made our country, nation and race what it is today. All laws for the protection of our markets and manufacturers and prosperity of America has been done through the Republican party. Remember too that every law passed for the benefit and equal opportunity of the colored race has been done by the Republican party, and all legislation against the Negro to disfranchise and keep him down has been passed by the Democratic party against the protest of Republicans. Therefore rally around the flag boys.

### UNSWERVING LOYALTY.

On next Tuesday or four days from now the voters will be called on to express their choice for President of the United States. There are five general parties and candidates—Roosevelt, Parker, Debs, Watson, and Swallow. This year, as in all other national campaigns, the colored voter has been sought after, and this year is no exception to the rule. Various methods has been unsuccessful attempted; even a colored man's ticket, headed by colored candidates for President was attempted to draw votes from the party heretofore receiving that part of the votes, but all of no avail. The colored voters are right in line where they have been in this campaign and should be for the Republican party and its candidate. Our unswerving loyalty will be found true on election day. We are too intelligent and grateful to our tried friends to leave or forsake them. The colored boys will rally around the Rough Rider as the 10th Cavalry did in the battle of San Juan, and as the black boys saved his life then we will on next Tuesday, the Ides of November save his political life and crown him President of these United States.

### A COLORED STUDENT IS HONORED.

Iowa City, Iowa.—(Special.)—There is no race feeling in the junior class of the Iowa City High school, if one may judge by the attention which has been taken by the by the class in electing a Negro student secretary. Hal Short is the only colored person in the Iowa City High school, and he is the one who was chosen for this office. He is also a member of the High school debating club and is one of the best de-

baters in the school. It is probable that the action taken by his class is without parallel, even in communities where race feeling is supposed to be reduced to the minimum.

### A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

One of the most shocking and horrible crimes committed was performed last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. N. Matthews rushed into the home of Holland Diggs and shot Mr. Diggs through the lungs, then shot Mrs. Diggs twice, who was in a delicate condition with child. He next shot J. C. Travis, who was killed almost instantly. Then he shot at his wife, Mrs. Matthews, who was boarding there since they had separated. Then Matthews ran away, making his escape. As yet he has not been caught. The cause was Matthews insanely jealous over his wife and they had separated, she going to the Diggs home to board, as Mrs. Diggs was boarding a few. Travis, who was killed, was a boarder there. It is stated that Diggs had told Matthews not to come to his house any more. At this report Mr. and Mrs. Diggs are not expected to live, and the murderer, Matthews, is not caught yet.

### CLARINDA NOTES.

Friday, October 14, the trustees gave a grand reception to the members of the church. It was indeed very enjoyable.

October 7th the missionary society held a meeting at the parsonage and elected Mrs. Ida M. Wharton president, Mrs. M. E. Ennis and Mrs. L. W. Blythe vice presidents, Miss July Cash secretary and Mrs. Laura Jones treasurer.

The missionary society met with Mrs. Jones October 14th and had a very enjoyable time.

October 21st the missionary society was entertained by Mrs. A. J. Reed. Mrs. Reed is indeed an up-to-date entertainer. She made it very pleasant for all present.

The missionary society was entertained October 28th by Mrs. Jane Montgomery. She made it pleasant for all.

Our dear Sister Turner is at work in the church. A few Sundays ago she gave the church a nice choir. They are singing well. We hope for better times from them soon.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are yet going on. The Rev. S. Bates is preaching each evening. October 28th and 29th the trustees gave an entertainment which was enjoyed by all. The sisters are doing a great work for the church. Last week the sisters, members and



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

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### I AM A REPUBLICAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—(Special to BYSTANDER.)—I have noticed in a large number of the papers that are published in different sections of the country that a political party known as the Lincoln Party that was organized as I understand, in the State of Illinois, some three or four months ago, and that it had its origin in the State of Illinois had nominated me as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and in some of the other papers I have noticed that the Lincoln Party had nominated me for the Vice Presidency of the United States. Whichever it may be I desire to state that I am not a candidate for Presidency or Vice Presidency of the United States by the Lincoln Party and no other party, and that my name has been used by them in that direction without my consent, knowledge or sanction whatever, and I wish to be thoroughly and correctly understood by all so it will forever set at rest all inquiries on that matter that I am a Republican and belong to the great Republican party and have always been a Republican and I am working for the election and shall cast my vote for President Theodore Roosevelt and Fairbanks for President and Vice President of the United States.

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### YANKTON, S. DA. NOTES.

Mrs. H. W. Robinson, who has been sick during the past week, is now very much improved. The amusements were much pinning the tail on a cat and fortune telling. Master Harry Maxie won first prize for pinning the tail and Miss Verna Bradley second.

### MOLINE, ILL. NEWS.

Mrs. R. H. Pollard, who has been visiting in Michigan and Chicago, has returned to her home in this city. She reports a fine time and is glad to be home again to take up her work for the Bystander.

The Polyhymnia Culture club gave a grand Halloween reception at the Masonic hall Monday, Oct. 31. The hall was beautifully decorated with the colors of the society, pumpkins and other vegetables. About 9 o'clock the guests were served to a four-course luncheon; the past was turned low and candles lit to make the room more like a grove. The amusements were much pinning the tail on a cat and fortune telling. Master Harry Maxie won first prize for pinning the tail and Miss Verna Bradley second.



CONGRESSMAN LACY, Candidate for re-election from the Sixth District.

The reception committee were Mrs. B. W. Maxie, Mrs. W. A. Stuart, Miss D. Thomas and Mrs. W. A. Searcy. The officers are: Mrs. R. Phoenix, president; Mrs. S. Holmes, vice president; Mrs. H. Walkup, secretary; Mrs. W. Maxey, treasurer. All report a fine time. The club meets Wednesday with Mrs. H. C. Walkup.

Miss Veoria Bradley of Kalamazoo accompanied Mrs. R. Pollard home and expects to remain through the winter.

Miss Maud Grigsby of Galesburg is the guest of the Misses M. and C. Tarver.

Mrs. G. Poston is on the sick list; also Mrs. Harte. Friends are doubtful of their recovery.

There was a literary at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Wednesday evening. A debate was the principal feature. Subject, "Resolved, That George Washington deserves more credit for defending our country than Christopher Columbus for discovering it." The negatives won the day unanimously. Mr. H. C. Walkup was master of ceremonies.

Last Saturday was quarterly meeting in Davenport. Rev. Gaines was present.

Mrs. B. Grigsby of Galesburg was a south side caller last week.

Mrs. Clarence Oliver of Rock Island has left for Arizona for the benefit of her health. We are sorry that her health has failed so that it is necessary for her to go.

Mrs. R. Bradley and Mrs. J. L. Jones dined with Mrs. C. Harding Sunday.

Mrs. R. Phoenix called on Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport last Sunday.

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The above cut represents Supervisor Frank Bennett of East Des Moines or Lee township, the present supervisor, who is a candidate for his second term as a member of the board of supervisors from East Des Moines.

Mr. Bennett is an Iowa, born, raised and educated in Polk county. He is a successful business man, has been in the coal business for the past 20 years, and his honesty, good judgment and courteous treatment has won him many friends in this city and county. He was elected alderman from the Fifth ward three terms, and his record was so good that the citizens of the East Side, irrespective of party lines, elected him as a member of the county board three years ago, and now he seeks his second term, and his friends are working hard for him. Any support he may receive will be gladly received by Mr. Bennett.

### Political Snap Shots.

Parker is silent on lynching; Roosevelt has denounced the mob.

Afro-Americans: Vote for Roosevelt, Fairbanks, law and order; against Parker, Tillman, Vardaman and mob rule.

Remember that southern democrats burn black men at the stake for alleged crimes.

"We stuffed ballot boxes, we shot them; we are not ashamed of it."—Pitchfork Tillman, in a speech in the United States Senate.

No victory was ever won without a battle. Remember that and fight for Roosevelt and Fairbanks until the polls close November 8.

Democrats are complaining about the high price of coal. Still it is better to be able to pay the high price than to burn corn, as they did in the democratic days.

Carl Schurz says there are two

Roosevelts in the field. If that is true the democrats may as well quit, as they have no hope of beating one of them.

Roosevelt, Boys! Roosevelt! Talk work and vote for him.

Will some one show us a Negro who is going to vote against the Republican party next Tuesday?

With the color line entered into the state campaign in Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia, with the Democrats fighting the rise and progress of the colored people in these states we cannot see how any sensible race respecting colored man could vote the Democrat ticket this year.

We are indeed sorry to see that the Wisconsin Advocate is still supporting the irregular Republican ticket when the State Supreme Court, the highest tribunal of justice known to our land, has decided in favor of Governor Le Follet and his ticket. Why not accept your defeat honorably like a man, and jump into the Le Follet band wagon and help swell that noble Roman majority on election day Bro. Montgomery?

With such old and tried leaders of our race, who have fought the battles of our race for ten and twenty-five years, and still tell us to stand by the G. O. P., as Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Hon. John R. Lynch, Ex-Congressman Wm. T. Cheatham, Geo. H. White, General Robert Smalls, T. Thomas Fortune, Judge Streeker of Michigan, General Buckner, E. E. Cooper, Geo. L. Knox, Judson Lyons, J. Madison Vance, et al, we feel encouraged.

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"Ah!" said Mr. Borem, sitting with her in a secluded bower near the moonlit lake, "isn't it delightful to be out here alone?" "Yes, I was enjoying it so before you came," she replied, promptly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Two little maids of four and six years, respectively, were seated on a stool. Presently the elder of the two said, reflectively: "Don't you think that if one of us was to get up there would be more room for me?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hodge (who has just had a tooth drawn)—"Well, gov'nor, how much do you ax for the job?" You did do it quick." Dentist—"My charge is two-and-six." Hodge—"Two-and-six? Why, a doctor down at our place drew a tooth for me once and it took him two hours; he hauled me round and round the room—I never see'd such hard work—and he only charged me a shillin'!"—Scraps.

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Mrs. E. Doherty, of No. 115 Coates street, Moberly, Mo., is today a picture of robust health, and yet five years ago, she barely escaped death from progressive emaciation. To a reporter she told the following story:

"In 1896 I began to have distressing attacks of indigestion that continued for two years. My stomach was constantly sore and burned as if it was on fire. It became finally so delicate that it would not retain even plain water. My inability to take food reduced my weight to ninety-eight pounds, and faintness and dizziness kept me in bed most of the time. I was really starving to death and besides I was extremely nervous. The doctor was perplexed. He gave me tonics which did me no good, and prescribed exercise which I was too weak to attempt.

"One day when I was so faint and chilled that I could do nothing but crouch down on the floor by the fire, my father brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I found on trial that they would stay on my stomach unlike everything else. I really felt better after three doses and I kept on using them. Food began to taste well and to stay down. The pain and the burning in the pit of my stomach lessened and at last went away altogether. My weight began to increase until it reached 165 pounds and my neighbors, who were convinced that I was wasting to death before, were astonished at the change. I resumed my housework and have hardly had occasion to call a doctor since. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several friends, and I say to the pale, thin ones particularly, if you want to get strong and well take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

These pills cure stomach trouble by their tonic action, building up the digestive organs and enabling them to do the work that nature intended them to do. They are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and a half, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A diet book giving useful information will be sent free on request.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Somebody must have shot the dove of peace.

Dr. Wiley's "poison squad" is to resume its experiments, but it will no longer tamper with wood alcohol.

It seems that no matter how many attempts are made to revive hoodlums, the ladies sit down on them.

A Chicago woman says her husband is right in style, as he has a dark brown taste in his mouth every morning.

A New South Wales woman has a scheme for curing consumption with hot air. But hasn't this been tried ineffectively before?

All the married women are getting their lives insured. Will the husbands continue to warm them about drafts and damp feet?

There is sound sense in that decision to keep on remarrying divorcee people. Business in that line is getting bigger every year.

It is simply wonderful how much some American railway officials can forget about their business when they get on the witness stand.

The whole state of Connecticut should rise as one man and run down the miscreant who is trying to destroy its armor plate namesake.

Cornell students are being expelled for hazing. Evidently the authorities at Cornell have decided that it is about time to take hazing seriously.

A fashion paper says that the Fall gowns will contain thirty yards of material. We can readily understand why some men are driven to divorce.

About the best thing that can be said for war, as the discussion now in progress indicates, is that sometimes it is a bad way of getting good results.

The doctors say free lunches serve to spread disease. There are people who will insist that anyone who would tackle free lunch deserves to catch disease.

A Chicago milkman has sued a stock company for the value of certain shares in which he invested \$200. Presumably there was too much water in the stock.

Automobiles may cause the legs of its devotees to waste away and become useless, but it tends to cultivate strength and activity in the legs of ordinary pedestrians.

A Chicago girl has been awarded \$40,000 damages against a street car company after nine years of litigation. The question now is, How long will it take her to collect it?

Whether man descended from the monkeys or from the gods is not nearly so important as the question of his present conduct and the promptness with which he pays his bills.

An esteemed contemporary says there is a "marked conflict of views as to the remarriage of innocent parties to divorcees." What is an "innocent party to a divorcee?"

If Jupiter has any inhabitants they must have been more or less interested lately in observing the transit of an insignificant planet, known here as the earth, across the sun's disk.

Witbol, the chief of the Hottentots, has declared war on Emperor William and the German nation generally. William has got good fighting stuff in him and we believe he is going to win.

"An epidemic of rables has struck this town," wrote an editor, but the printer spelled "rables" with a "b" instead of an "r" and now the editor blushes every time he appears upon the street.

Even the London Times says it can't understand Mr. Kipling's latest book. This is probably the first time on record that the Times has admitted its inability to understand anything and everything.

"Jack Root predicts that Jim Jeffries will be champion until his teeth fall out," says the San Francisco Bulletin. And a chap will face him some day ere long with a punch that will make 'em fall out.

To a man like the sculptor St. Gaudens the loss by fire of his studio, with its irreplaceable treasures, emphasizes with peculiar pathos the significance of the truth that "Life is short and art is long."

Ten million pills were taken into a New York police court as evidence the other day. Now let the mathematicians get busy and tell the world how high the pills would have reached if they had been piled one on top of another.

Mr. Alfred Austin, England's poet laureate, can see little good in the present generation. He says that manners and literature alike have declined. The poets, too, are deteriorating. Perhaps there is one exception, just one.

Lord Milner may, as soon as he gets through in South Africa, be sent out as viceroy of India. Such Englishmen as William Waldorf Astor must wonder how a man can stand it to keep always doing time so far away from the tight little island.

According to the latest quarterly statement of the pension bureau, the mortality among the veterans of the civil war is now one hundred a day. It is a startling way of putting a plain and entirely natural statistical fact. But it is none the less pathetic.

### DEATH FROM RUSSIAN SHOTS

Coroner's Jury Reports On Murdered English Seamen.

THE AWARD IS CONSERVATIVE

Made So at Request of British Government—All Fishermen Examined Deny Presence of Foreign Torpedo Boats—Details of Assault.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 3.—That George Henry Smith and William Leggett were at about 12:30 a. m., on October 22, while out fishing with trawls aboard the British steam trawler Crane, with board of trade marks exhibited and regulation lights burning, killed by shots fired without warning or provocation from certain Russian war vessels at a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

This is the text of the jury's verdict at the coroner's inquest on the fishermen victims of the North sea tragedy. At the request of the British government, represented by the earl of Dysart, solicitor of the treasury, this conservative award was rendered by the first court of inquiry preceding the sessions of the international tribunal. The government asked the jury not to find a verdict of willful murder or manslaughter because "delicate negotiations are going on which should not be made more difficult; and they ought not to let anyone think that they had prejudged the case before having heard both sides." In consequence the jury simply set forth the facts proved by the evidence of physicians, experts on explosives and the trawlers themselves.

To the verdict the judge added the following rider:

"On this occasion, probably the most momentous in the annals of the British empire, the jury would record their appreciation of the efforts made by the governments interested to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion of the matter, which we feel has no parallel in the history of the world."

St. George's hall, a large auditorium which had been specially fitted up for the occasion, was quite inadequate to accommodate the crowd that wished to listen to the evidence. The interest was intense and there was some excitement, but no demonstration occurred. A great number of people gathered in the vicinity of the building to await the verdict, and the space inside the hall was filled. The British government, the board of trade, the owners of the Game Cock fleet and the relatives of the deceased and the wounded fishermen were represented by counsel; but the Russian government did not participate.

The proceedings occupied only about three hours. The testimony consisted of medical evidence by which it was proved that the death of Smith and Leggett was the result of shell and machine gun wounds; then an expert identified fragments of shells by private marks, which he said were undoubtedly Russian, and the stories of captains and mates of the trawlers were told. These latter related that while they were engaged in their regular work the ships of the Baltic fleet in two squadrons emerged suddenly from the haze and, throwing the glare of their searchlights on the Game Cock fleet, without warning and displaying flare green lights, the fishermen's signal, and though within actual speaking distance of one vessel, commenced a cannonade, which the fishermen, at first not realizing the danger, enjoyed, thinking it was a sham fight. The firing lasted half an hour.

To each of these witnesses was put the vital question regarding the presence of a foreign vessel or torpedo boat. Each with equal positiveness denied that at any time a Japanese, British or any foreign vessel seen by them or the accompanying fishing fleet. It was also stated that there were no Japanese among the crews and that none of the trawlers carried arms of any description. One of the fishermen, replying to a question by the coroner, said that during "the five weeks he was in the North sea he had not seen any warships until that night. This closed the evidence.

Counsel for the treasury then made the suggestion with regard to the nature of the verdict, with which the coroner agreed, and without delay it was so returned, with an added expression of sympathy for the relatives and friends of the dead and injured and of appreciation of the calm and courageous manner in which the fishing fleet remained at its details after the terrible experience."

### ROBBERS ARE SURROUNDED.

Wyoming Outlaws Have Been Located in InDesolate Region.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 4.—The different bands of men hunting the parties who killed the cashier of the First National bank here have the robbers practically surrounded in the foothills of the Owl creek mountains, fifty miles from here and their death or capture is certain within a short time. It is reported that a large force of their friends are coming to their assistance from the Hole in the Wall country and a number of men have left here to reinforce the pursuers.

Buffalo Bill with Indian scouts and a lively time may be anticipated. Colonel Cody and his force are heavily armed and are determined to get the robbers. The bandits have cut all the telephone wires leading through the basin and it is almost impossible to get further facts.

Air Ship Makes a Flight.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—After circling in every direction at a height of 2,000 feet above the cascades, in sight of thousands of cheering, enthusiastic spectators on the world's fair grounds, A. Roy Knabenshue of Toledo, Ohio, in command of the Baldwin airship, yesterday returned to the place from whence he started over the same course that he had come, covering the three miles and a half of the round trip under his own power and demonstrating the claims of the inventor, Captain Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco, that "the California Arrow" is not only dirigible, but that it can make headway against a moderate breeze.

### STORIETTES.

A Chicago automobile on a rampage skipped the sidewalk and took a header into a basement cobbler-shop, turning a few somersaults, and finally stopping, spluttering, with its wheels revolving in the air. The old cobbler was found jammed into a corner of the shop, unhurt, but dazed. "What did you think it was?" his rescuers asked. "I thought," he gasped, "it was a customer vat was mad about hees shoes!"

A London lady who tried to climb over a stile the first day of her country vacation, certainly thought she had left London a couple of hundred miles away; but she rather wished, all the time, that the country was not so densely populated, and she turned an appealing look upon the "rustic gaffer who insisted on watching her climb. A broad grin spread over his countenance as he caught her meaning. "Lor, bless ye, mum, don't be shy before me!" he assured her; "I was a bus conductor for fifteen years!"

The house in Portland, Me., where Longfellow was born, is now a tenement in the poorer part of the city, mostly inhabited by Irish. A few years ago a teacher in Portland was giving a lesson on the life of the poet. At the end of the hour, she began to question her class. "Where was Longfellow born?" she asked. A small boy waved his hand vigorously. When the teacher called on him, his answer did not seem to astonish the rest of the class, but it was a cold shock to her. "In Patsy Magee's bedroom," he said.

An irascible old colonel, who used to play golf at Sandvish, which is on the river Stour, had a habit, common with many, of blaming everybody but himself for his bad strokes. Finally one day, becoming badly bunkered, he first took mighty vengeance on the turf with his club; then, glaring at the end of the hole, he made a friendly comment, and nobody saying anything, he blurted out: "How the devil can you expect a man to play decent golf on these cursed links with ships passing up and down the channel?"

Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of L. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says: "I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my daughter; they saved her from being a cripple perhaps for life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved that Rheumatism is one of the results of diseased Kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are right there can be no Uric Acid in the blood and consequently no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys right.

Mother—"What! Fighting again? Such a black eye! If you'd only follow the minister's advice, you'd be a good boy!" Tommy—"I did try to, but he led agen wid his right, an' da' where he biffed me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

On the back of the business card of a Zermatt shoemaker is the following notice: "Pay attention to this! Visitors are kindly invited to brought their boots self to the shoemaker, then they are frequently nagged by the Portier and that is very lamentable for boots and kosis the same price."—Punch.

"By Jinks!" said the man who keeps track of things theatrical, "I would like to see one prima donna sing as well as her press agent says she can." "If she could," says the girl who also keeps track of the way things go, "her press agent would say she sung a great deal better than that."—Chicago Chronicle.

Nearly all animals are afraid of fire and will flee from it in terror. To others there is a fascination about the flame, and they will walk into it, even though covered by the heat. A horse in a burning stable goes mad with fear, but a dog is as cool in a fire as at any time. He keeps his nose down to the floor, where the air is purest, and sets himself calmly to finding his way out.

Captain Volger, of the Koening Luise, said the other day: "An architect was complaining because an architects' club had been organized in his town on total abstinence principles. 'Think of it,' he said, 'a club where you can't get anything to drink.' The person addressed looked thoughtful. 'With such a club,' he said, 'I suppose the remedy would be to go there drunk.'"

### BY PROXY.

What the Baby Needed.

I suffered from nervousness and headache until one day about a year ago it suddenly occurred to me what a great coffee drinker I was and I thought by this might have something to do with my trouble, so I shifted to tea on awhile but it was not better, if anything worse.

"At that time I had a baby or two months old that we had to feed on a bottle, until an old lady friend told me to try Postum Food Coffee. Three months ago I commenced using Postum, leaving off the tea and coffee, and not only have my headaches and nervous troubles entirely disappeared, but since then I have been giving plenty of nurse for my baby, and have a large, healthy child now."

"I have no desire to drink anything but Postum and know it has benefited my children, and I hope all who have children will try Postum and find out for themselves what a really wonderful food drink it is." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Both tea and coffee contain quantities of a poisonous drug called caffeine that directly affects the heart, kidneys, stomach and nerves. Postum is made from cereals only, scientifically blended to get the coffee flavor. Ten days trial of Postum 1/2 pice of tea or coffee will show a health secret worth more than a gold mine. There's a reason.

Get the book, "The Road to Well-Being," in each pkg.

### Royal Millinery Co.,

610 Walnut St.

Our stock was carefully selected for the Fall and Winter Season, but on account of mild weather our Winter assortment has not been broken. This is a bonafide sale—don't delay, but come and make your selection early and get the first choice.

25 dozen Ladies' Street Hats—originally priced at from \$1.50 to \$2.00—your choice..... **48c**

Ladies' \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Street and Dress Hats of every description—not worth less than \$2.00—take your choice..... **98c**

Ladies' \$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats—originally priced at from \$1.50 to \$2.00—your choice..... **\$1.48**

A lot of Velvet and Silk Hats, trimmed with Ostrich Feathers, made to sell for \$3.50 to \$4.50—Your choice of this bargain lot of dress hats..... **\$1.98**

These beautiful Pattern Hats that were so much admired in our opening, all go at one-half price. The feathers and garniture alone are worth more money than you now pay for the entire hat.

EVERY TRIMMED HAT MUST GO TO OBTAIN THE DESIRED RESULT..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' \$7.00 to \$8.00 Hats in every fashionable style and color—your choice..... **\$3.98**

Our line of Velvets and Silk Koses, all colors, go in this sale..... **25c**

50c Koses at..... **35c**

75c Koses at..... **50c**

\$1.00 Koses at..... **50c**

If you ever had a desire to own a handsome Plume at a small price, now is the time to get one..... **50c**

\$3.00 Feathers at..... **1.50**

\$4.50 Feathers at..... **2.25**

\$6.00 Feathers at..... **3.00**

\$10.00 Plumes at..... **5.00**

50 Ladies' and Children's Automobile Caps. Lowest priced houses sell them for 50c to 50c. You buy them at our clothing store..... **19c**

25 dozen Angora Wool Trimmings, originally priced at 50c to \$1.00—Come and get your choice..... **39c**

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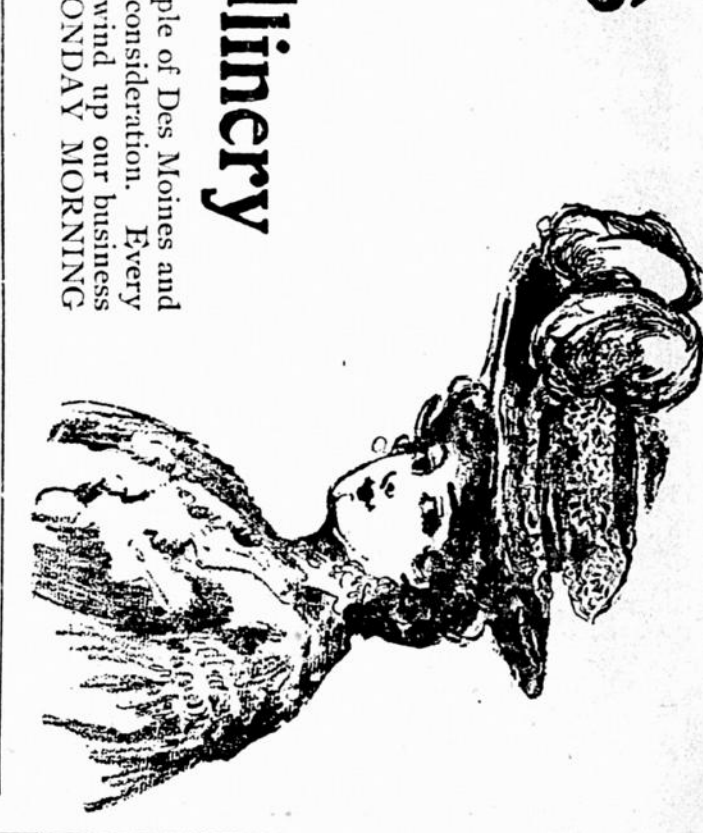


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## Great Closing Out Sale

### Chicely Selected Fall and Winter Millinery

After thirty years in the Retail Millinery Business in Iowa we are quitting the Retail Field and offer the people of Des Moines and vicinity the greatest Millinery Bargains in the history of the state. Original cost of the goods not taken into consideration. Every article in our immense stock goes at half price or less. Our store is rented and fixtures for sale. We must wind up our business in sixty days. Every lady and child wanting Millinery will be especially interested. SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK WITH UNPARALLELED OFFERINGS AS FOLLOWS:—



### SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Monday night was Halloween and the old as well as the young were out in full force. Many parties were held throughout the city.

Rev. J. W. McDaniels of Springfield, Ill., is in the city soliciting for the Ambidexter Institute at Springfield. He was invited to address the Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. He spoke on the Negro problem. He is quite an able speaker. While in the city he is the guest of Rev. M. J. Burton.

Mrs. E. C. Cage went to Omaha Saturday, being called there by the seriousness of her sister, Mrs. Hall.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. E. V. Morgan Tuesday evening. The Improvement society met with Mrs. Anna Washington Thursday afternoon.

The sewing circle of Mt. Zion Baptist church met with Mrs. M. J. Burton Thursday afternoon.

The men's meeting was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Miss Anna Jordan went to Valentine, Neb., last Tuesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Sarah Logan.

Miss Laura Askew left last Thursday for Yankton, S. D. From there she will accompany her sister, Mrs. Dowdy, to Pierre, S. D., for a short visit.

Rev. Montgomery of Morningside called the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

A Sunday school concert will be given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, Nov. 3.

The choir of the Mt. Zion Baptist church has added four of our coming ladies to its membership list. We hope it is to pluck them while going for God's cause and Christian usefulness.

Mr. Phillip D. Brown has been seriously ill at his home, 513 Jackson street. He is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson spent Sunday at Fulton, Ill., with the family of Jesse Mitchell.

Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines stopped in Clinton Friday night. He left for Dubuque Saturday morning.

Albert Lewis Culberson and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city the guests of relatives and friends. They expect to remain about two weeks.

Miss Melissa Gleanon is slightly indisposed with rheumatism.

Messrs. R. D. and Nicholas Smith have returned from a visit to the World's Fair. They were much impressed with the trip and loud in its praise.

Miss Minnie Meadows entertained at a six o'clock dinner at her home on Sunday, three courses being served. Covers were laid for ten or twelve. The event was in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The report that the Bystander was in need of a correspondent, which was circulated last week by a certain individual, is without foundation, as we are informed that the business staff of that paper were ignorant of the fact that solicitations along that line were being made, as they had not given anyone such authority.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McNeil gave a merry Halloween party at their home Monday evening to a few of their friends. The rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion, having been transformed into a veritable harvest home with cornstalks, cabbage, pumpkins and ears of corn used in unique decoration. Games appropriate to Halloween were the pleasure of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served in two courses.

### CLINTON.

B. Frank Cooper, a former Clinton boy, but for some time past an innumerate business man of Buxton, Iowa, visited his mother last Thursday. It is hoped Frank will make us a visit at some time in the near future and

GOOD MUFFINS.

Two cups of Shannon & Mott Company's Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour...

"Mightn't always right," observed the Wise Guy. "Well, it's mighty seldom left," murmured the Simple Mug.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar, made of extra quality tobacco. You can't be cigars not so good.

It's a question of whether peace is worth fighting for.

Write MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., Chicago, if you are afflicted with eye troubles. It cures all eye troubles and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye troubles.

A jolly man always finds himself in good company.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of infants.

The universal congress of lawyers and jurists is for peace and plenty.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment.

No matter how rich a man is, he suspects the probability of everybody who is richer.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" cures all ailments of the throat, nose, and lungs.

A piano has more keys than a door, but it isn't so often locked.

Putting iron into cork seems to be the limit of adulteration.

Why It Is the Best because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

The wise look of the owl is caused by a physiological oddity, his eyes being fixed immovably in their sockets.

The mother-in-law joke dates back to Solomon, who had a thousand wives.

HAPPY WOMEN.



Mrs. Para, wife of C. B. Para, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal, and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound, and I feel much better in every way."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Think twice before you speak. And even then, nine times out of ten, the world won't lose anything if you keep still.—Sonerville Journal.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Hare, 323 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.—Jan. 6, 1904.

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J. S. POLK PLEADS FOR INTERURBAN

Declares That the Road Will Benefit 750,000 People.

WANTS TO CONDEMN LANDS

Says Building Will Mark New Era for Iowa Farmers.—A. D. Struthers, Contestant Right of the Road to Condemn Right of Way Through Land.

Des Moines, Nov. 3.—Jefferson J. Polk, the dean of Des Moines capitalists, appeared in Judge Brennan's court yesterday and made a most passionate appeal for the right of way of the Interurban railway into Des Moines, in the case wherein A. D. Struthers is seeking to enjoin the company from operating in Des Moines.

The aged street railway owner spoke for nearly two hours on the issues of his case. With him were a number of the most prominent lawyers in the city but they all sat in their chairs while the silvery beard of the railway magnate marked the emphatic points in his appeal to the court.

The suit is one wherein the Interurban seeks to cross, with legal right, a tract of land owned by Mr. Struthers. The company has stated that condemnation proceedings will be brought against the land in due form but there is no inclination on the part of the owner to part with the land or to acknowledge the right of the street railway to come by that particular way.

The case was begun yesterday. The arguments of the counsel were commenced and at the critical stage Mr. Polk took the floor and held with great attention from all sides until the close of the afternoon session of the court.

"Here," said he, "is a man who seeks to prevent the farmers of one of the most productive parts of Iowa from bringing their products to the recognized market center of the west. There are 750,000 people who are to be benefited by the means of bringing the results of their labor to the place where they can receive the greatest good for their year's labor. It is a matter of the most supreme importance to the farmers of the state. It opens a new era to those who have long been denied the privilege of commercial intercourse with the city of Des Moines and yet there is a man who denies them the right of thus disposing of their products."

Throughout, Mr. Polk's address was for the uplifting and education of mankind and his remarks were received with the closest attention.

BIG JEWELRY THEFT.

Cunningham Store at Council Bluffs Is Robbed.

Council Bluffs, Nov. 3.—Upon their return from the Dölliver meeting Tuesday night at 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, who reside over their jewelry store at 146 West Broadway, heard the back door slam violently, and an investigation revealed a burglary of sufficient stock to amount to probably \$1,000.

Mr. Cunningham has an attractive window display and was anxious to leave it out as late as possible. He accompanied his wife to the Dölliver meeting and left his stock in the show cases until his return. During their absence someone broke a panel out of the back door and unfasted the bolts, and then looted the stock. The return of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham interrupted the burglary, as evidenced by the noise of the closing door.

A hurried inventory made by Mr. Cunningham places his loss at about \$1,000. Among the articles taken were four trays of rings, mostly solid gold. The plain and engraved rings are nearly all branded with a "W" on the inside. The other missing articles include three trays of small jewelry, including brooches, bracelets, etc., and two trays of watches. The watches were nearly all Elgin movements, size eighteen. Some were in silver, a few gold and the others in silversonic cases. A tray containing about a hundred baby rings was also taken.

The police went on ground soon after the burglars left, but found few clues to aid them. Descriptions of the stolen goods have been sent out.

Two years ago Mr. Cunningham's jewelry store in Nebraska was burglarized, and only last week he recovered some of the property taken at that time.

KILLS HER HUSBAND.

Burlington Farmer Was Enraged By Jealousy.

Burlington, Nov. 4.—Jacob Groves, a farmer living twelve miles south of Burlington, yesterday instantly killed Thomas Layton, a neighbor, who had married Groves' divorced wife. Groves charged Layton with breaking up his home, which he claims was a happy one up to the time that Layton began paying attention to his wife. Groves lay in wait behind the bank of the river, and when Layton and his wife appeared in a row boat he shot Layton, the latter falling dead in his wife's arms. Mrs. Layton had secured a divorce from Groves and married Layton only a few months ago. Groves is still at large.

Students Set Fire to College.

Vinton, Nov. 2.—Sherman Holden, eighteen years old, from Winnebago county, and Fred Stevens, seventeen, from Walker, both students at the college for the blind as an act of revenge for slight discipline received, carried leaves into one of the rooms where the construction of musical instruments is taught and after placing them in boxes deliberately set fire to them. This act on their part was committed at about 7 o'clock in the evening and was discovered by other blind scholars in time to have it distinguished before serious damage resulted. Both if the boys were promptly expelled from the institution for their serious offense.

Body Sent to Des Moines.

Newton, Nov. 2.—The body of the man killed east of Metz has not been identified and has been sent to Des Moines to be held until identified or until the sixty days prescribed by law are up. An inquest was held, but nothing was discovered. The man killed was between fifty and sixty years old, with dark mustache and hair tinged with gray and light blue eyes. He was dressed in a black coat and vest, striped pants, a black hat and a new pair of coarse, heavy shoes.

FOR STEALING CATTLE.

Escapade of Two Boys Ends Behind Prison Bars.

Davenport, Nov. 1.—Harry Woods, a young man until recently residing at Dixon, will be given a penitentiary sentence this week for the theft of eighteen head of cattle. Woods was convicted by a jury and Jesse Follett, who was arrested with him and tried jointly, was acquitted. The robbery is one of the most daring on record and because of this has attracted wide attention here.

The cattle belonged to a farmer named Knoche and were at pasture, when they were picked up by night, driven across the country twelve miles to Sumner, loaded on board cars and shipped into Chicago. The cattle were killed in the name of Jas. White, a big cattle buyer at Big Rock, Iowa, the latter's name being forged to the bill of sale. After the cattle had been shipped, Follett and Woods left their accustomed haunts near Dixon and went to Minnesota, where, in the neighborhood of Pipestone, both young men were arrested and brought back here for trial.

James White, the cattle buyer, was also arrested and held to the grand jury, but no bill was found against him inasmuch as he proved conclusively that he had no part in the theft. He figured as one of the chief witnesses in the case. The value of the stolen cattle was fixed at \$500. The case was hard fought, the young men putting up the defense that they believed the cattle to be the property of James White and that they had understood from him that the shipment was regular. The jury was out over twelve hours, finally bringing in a verdict of guilty against Woods and Follett. Judge Hollinger will probably pronounce sentence on Woods this week.

BLEW BULLET FROM NOSE.

Frank Cosgrove, Dubuque, Was Shot in Head.

Davenport November 4.—After being shot in the head by a 22-caliber bullet, discharged from a gun held by a companion, Peter Faber, Frank Cosgrove, 19 years old, has only a slight flesh wound to mark the injury.

In company with Faber and a man, Cosgrove took a trip on the Mississippi river only a few hours when the accident happened. Young Faber was standing the gun, when it accidentally discharged and the bullet struck Cosgrove under the left eye. The bullet ploughed in under the eye, into the nasal cavities, and the injured boy felt something in his nose and he blew out the lead. Blood came in spurts and it dropped into the boat. The trip to land was made quickly and Cosgrove was hurried to his home, where a surgeon was summoned. An examination developed the marvelous fact that no bones were broken, because the bullet grazed the bone and traveled with it.

The most serious loss to the injured boy is his absence from work for a half day. He is a poor parent and his mother and sisters need him. He took the shooting well. He perceived that he had been shot, but he paid little attention to it. The only indication of the bullet's presence was an itch in the nose which caused him to rub, and finally discharge it.

The escape from death, or at least serious injury, has been a subject of much comment among the medical fraternity. It is one of the most remarkable cases ever reported in Dubuque.

THREE KILLED; SEVEN HURT.

Freight and Work Train on Rock Island in Collision.

Ottumwa, Nov. 2.—Two men were killed, one fatally injured and six others slightly injured in a wreck on the Rock Island railroad yesterday morning at 7:30, caused by a collision between a freight train and work train between Laddsdale and Floris, near Elion.

The dead: Zibe Glashen, Mercer, Mo.; Zack Jackson, Selma, Iowa. Fatally injured: G. T. Fox, Washington, Iowa, splinter through skull. The work train was putting in a bridge east of Laddsdale and had orders to back to Laddsdale to meet the freight. It is believed that the wreck was caused by the conductor misreading the orders and backing to Floris, west of Laddsdale.

Between Laddsdale and Floris on a curve the work train met the freight and the working men riding in the caboose were struck by the engine of the freight. The freight was east bound. The work train was west bound, but was backing up.

When the collision took place the engineer and fireman on the freight train then broke loose from the train and started ahead. It ran wild to Elion. Word was telegraphed ahead and the yards cleared at Elion. The engine was running slow when it reached there and was caught.

Made Boy Smoke Cigarettes.

St. Louis City, Nov. 1.—The mother of Arthur Livermore, aged 12 years, of Correctionville, has filed with County Attorney Whitney a complaint against Prof. E. R. Thomas, superintendent of the schools of Correctionville, for forcing her boy to smoke cigarettes, as a result of which he became deathly sick and was hardly strong enough to walk away from the school.

Thomas explains that he caught the boy on the grounds smoking and to break him of the habit and for the influence it might have on the other pupils, he made him smoke coffin nails in the presence of the school and then smoke more after school.

Robbers Confess Crime.

Des Moines, Nov. 2.—Andrew Sorenson and George Holge, the two crooks arrested by Chief Harding's men, have confessed that they blew up the safe in the Van Meter postoffice and robbed it of \$135 in cash and between twenty-five and thirty gold and silver watches. They have told the United States authorities where they disposed of the watches and the booty will soon be recovered. E. E. Embody, Jas. Brennan and Charles Gleason, who were first arrested by the local detectives for the robbery, have been released.

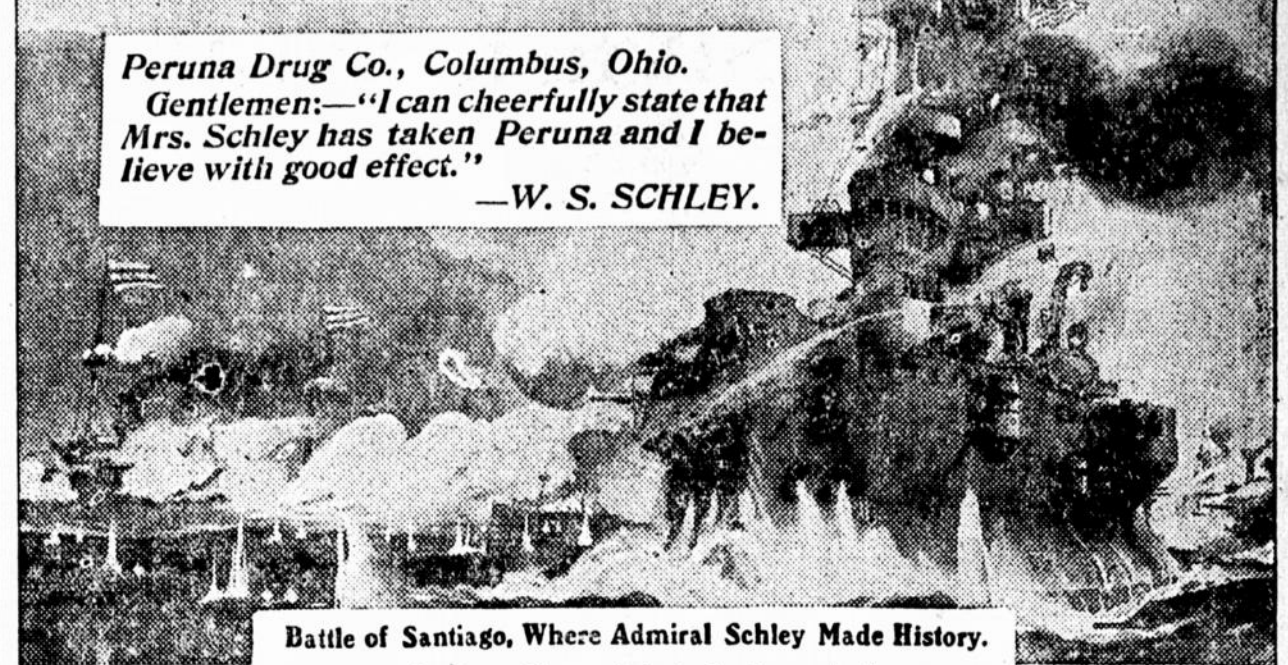
Child Eats Rat Poison.

Clinton, Nov. 2.—Frank DeVoit's little two-year-old son ate rat poison and came near dying as a consequence. The poison acted peculiarly and it was not discovered till some time after the child had taken it. A physician was able to pump out most of the stuff.

Woman Murdered.

Davenport, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Ada Manuel, a poor working woman, was mysteriously murdered in her bed. She was found weltering in her blood with her skull crushed in. She will die. Several suspects are held.

Admiral Schley Uses Pe-ru-na In His Home.



Battle of Santiago, Where Admiral Schley Made History.

ONE of the greatest naval battles in the world was the Battle of Santiago. Never since the dispersion of the Spanish Armada has there been a more complete and more decisive victory in the onward march of civilization than in the notable event of July 23, 1898, in which the great hero, Admiral Schley, took a leading part.

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