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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 let your loved ones know—ad.]

Barnes, The Hatter, 317 5th St.

What's the matter with Missouri?

The Imperial Band will leave Monday for Enterprise, Iowa to give a band concert there.

Barnes give Trading Stamps, 317 5th.

The Republican votes seem to increase so fast that by four years from now the Democrats will not need to nominate a candidate.

Mr. William McGruder has accepted a position with the Mutual Telephone Co. and is now employed at their new building near Teath and Grand.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will give a 6 o'clock tea at the Union Congregational church Wednesday, Nov. 16. The public invited.

Barnes, The Furnisher, 317 5th, St.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Burn's M. E. church. There has been nine persons to unite with the church since the meeting started and a number of them will be baptized next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The Monday Night Club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown on Eleventh street, and after the regular routine of business the club entered into the program. The quotations were from Tennyson. The biography of Wm. Lloyd Garrison was elegantly rendered by Miss Ethel Wells; followed by discussion. The club will be entertained next week by Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Seventh street. The quotations and biography will be from Theodore Roosevelt.

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.

Barnes, The Tailor, 317 5th, St.

The Olive Branch Whist club was entertained Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves of Capital avenue, after playing numerous games a delightful lunch was served. The club will be entertained next week by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, 1738 Maple.

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Mr. C. M. Dameron of Washington, D. C., one of our citizens who holds a position at the national capitol, came home to vote Tuesday. Mr. Dameron is enjoying good health and says all the Des Moines people in Washington are well, except Frank Blagburn who is sick. Mr. Dameron left Thursday morning for his post of duty, feeling very jubilant over the results of the election.

NO MORE—NO LESS. Suit UNION or Overcoat to Order.
THE GLASSHOW, 816 6th av. MADR.
Mr. James S. Ruff, one of our old citizens who is highly respected and quite intelligent, will leave Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., to visit his only daughter, Mrs. Dr. Edward Johnson, formerly of this city. Mr. Ruff is one of the early pioneers of Iowa, and as he says, has lived through the old and new conditions of our race and he is very hopeful at the evidence of race progress that he has lived to see. He will perhaps spend the winter in the Hoosier state.

Barnes, The Union Store, 317 5th St.

Mr. Kollen Diggs and wife who were shot last week by Mathews, are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Diggs is at the Metcalf hospital and his wife is at their residence on Ninth street cared for, and neighbors have complained about some of the colored folks not going to care for the wounded woman. In fact it seems peculiar that none of her friends don't call and assist in caring for her. The Woman's Missionary society of the Union Congregational church have volunteered their services and are doing what they can for her.

Where Sheep Have Pastured.
It takes six years for grass to grow where sheep have pulled it up and trampled it.

Hawaiian Farm Wages.
In Hawaii the average wage of a farm hand is \$20 a month.

EDITORIALS.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

The great victory that the Republicans achieved last Tuesday at the polls was a phenomenal one, with pluralities and majorities running so immensely large as to astonish the dream of the most enthusiastic; with the solid North and West, and with a broken South—Maryland and our old mossback sister state Missouri going for Roosevelt—most undoubtedly be a crushing blow to Democracy in this country. The American people are not blind nor unreasonable when once aroused. Pure facts and practical results are far better to the business man or laboring man than theories or hypothetical analysis. The fundamental principles of the Republican party with its ability to perform those duties, added with that personal charm of President Roosevelt, and with that high love, intense manhood and fearless courage to do the things that he thought wise. We feel sure that if Mr. Roosevelt lives to serve his term of office out this country will have a new epoch, a new era, and humanity will be respected and an equal opportunity given to the oppressed. It was indeed a great victory, one in which will be hard to duplicate in coming years and is complimentary to Roosevelt.

WHAT DOES THIS REPUBLICAN VICTORY MEAN TO THE COLORED MAN?

This Republican election means much to the colored race in America. It will give him courage and an opportunity to make something out of himself. It is a death blow to mob violence, Jim Crow Car laws, disfranchising, lynching and discrimination. McKinley was a good man, but he was a coward, too easy for compromise, afraid to hurt the feelings of the white South, yet he did not think of hurting the colored man's feelings. Roosevelt even carried more Southern states and received more votes than did McKinley from the South; and Roosevelt was not afraid to tell the South of their wrongs and that he proposed to treat all men alike. Now colored men let us be up and do our duty, make good citizens wherever we may be, improve our present opportunity for good.

THE CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR.

The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of Love Songs from the Wagner Operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper entitled "The Court Circles of the Republic," describes some unique phases of Washington social life in an unnamed contributor, who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pens of F. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting and Elmore Elliott Penke, and such interesting writers as Julia Magruder, L. Frank Baum, and Grace McGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needlework and the Cookery pages are replete with the Christmas feast. In addition, there are the regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.

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OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mr. Clark Johnson, who is a porter on the Rock Island road, is visiting his brother Herman.
Mr. A. G. Clark has returned home from a visit with his sister in Chicago.
Mr. Walter Smith is visiting his parents on West E street.
The ladies of the A. M. E. church are arranging a program for Tuesday evening.
Mas. Amanda Blagburn will serve luncheon at her home on 3rd street Friday evening for benefit of church.
Mrs. Nora Plummer of Evans was in the city shopping Monday.
Mrs. A. Sharper spent a few days with Mrs. Jennie Jones this week.
Miss Hattie Nelson passed through here Tuesday enroute to Buxton where she will take up her work in the post office.
Mrs. Lucy Allen who has been very sick is able to be up and around.



REV. WHERAHIKO RAWEL.

who, assisted by his family of native New Zealanders will give a grand Musical and Pictorial Entertainment at Corinthian Baptist Church Nov. 12, at 8 o'clock.

He will exhibit one hundred beautiful views depicting native life and customs in the South Sea Islands, and will have a large collection of Island Carols. His wife and children will assist him in presenting a charming musical program in their national costume.

Admission 10 Cents
Rev. Rawel represents a race that sixty years ago were cannibals. He has been kindly received in this country, whether he came to visit the World's Fair, he is now enroute home, and the people of Des Moines have a rare opportunity to hear him.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The young ladies of the A. M. E. Sunday School gave a social at the church Thursday evening.
Mr. John Simms of Washington, D. C. was in the city election day. He was the guest of Mr. N. E. Black.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniels left on the Q for St. Louis last Tuesday.
Mr. Robert Crump and Miss Jennie Campbell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, last Thursday evening in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride is one of Washington's charming young ladies. The groom is a good young man and owns a neat barber shop in the Civic Hotel.
Mr. A. J. Clark of Oskaloosa was in the city last Thursday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redd.

RED OAK ITEMS.

Mr. O. Connor has gone so Omaha to bring his wife home. She is having a very serious time with cancer of the face.
Mrs. Joe Burton is able to be about again.
Mr. Haze Taylor is in the city.
Mr. C. Bell of Corning is in the city visiting friends.
Miss Kattie Johnson entertained a few of her little friends last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.
Mrs. Henry Pate entertained a few of her friends at a three course dinner Sunday.
Mrs. Bell is soon to leave to make her future home in Illinois.
Mrs. sportsman has moved to the country.
Mr. Henry Pate and Joseph Burton have the job of polishing the streets for tee city.
Mr. Charles Bell was in the city Sunday.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mr. Chas. Tebeau is home from a visit to the World's Fair. He was a guest of Mrs. Douglas.
Mr. George Bronnard was a World's Fair visitor.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields.
Mrs. Vaughn of New Mexico is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Blund.
Mrs. Fannie Stewart was a World's Fair visitor this week.
We are all looking forward to the entertainment to be given by the Eastern star Thanksgiving night. Fields' orchestra of six pieces has been procured for the occasion.
The Wang Synagogue club gave a dance Wednesday night at Association hall in honor of Mrs. Nellie Wilkinson, who left Thursday morning for her home in St. Paul, Minn.
Mr. Wright, a leading attorney of Des Moines, is attending to legal business at Ft. Madison, and was a Keokuk visitor Thursday and Sunday.
The members of the Pilgrims' Rest church are conducting a fair and are having quite a success.
Mrs. Martha Vaughn of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is visiting at the home of F. D. Hland.
Mrs. Harry Bally, departed last week for Indianapolis, Ind. She expects to make that city her future home.
There will be a Thanksgiving entertainment given by Alpha Chapter No. 37, Order of Eastern Star, at Stouten's hall, Thursday evening, November 24. All are cordially invited. Wedding seem to be in order in Keokuk. Rev. Lewis performed the marriage ceremony of Mrs. Mary Robbins and John Smith at the home of the bride. Let the good work continue.

The Parish Aid society of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin gave a bazaar October 26 and 27 which was a grand success, both socially and financially.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields delightfully entertained Mr. Herbert Wright of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tebeau and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields Saturday evening at their beautiful home on Thirteenth and Morgan streets.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Moline, Ill., Nov. 6, 1904.
Mrs. Jeff Thompson of Muscatine is in Moline, the guest of Mrs. R. Phoenix.
Miss Mamie Richardson of Galesburg is in our city, the guest of the Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver.
Mrs. Poston has improved so much from her recent illness that she is able to sit up.
Be kind to the orphans and helpless ones. Mrs. Harding has kindly consented to care for Mr. and Mrs. Hart's little ones while the mother is so very low that the physician says it is impossible of her recovery.
The Mesdames Jones and Pollard entertained Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix last Friday. A delightful time was had.
The Misses Georgia and Mayme Ritchie, assisted by Miss M. Ritchie and Mrs. Robinson, royally entertained relatives and friends in honor of the Misses Mayme Richardson and Maude Greshy of Galesburg last Monday evening at their pleasant home. Games were indulged in until a late hour, when the hostess served a delicious repast in five courses. A grand time was had by all present and declare the Misses Ritchie capital entertainers.
The P. C. club meets with Mrs. H. C. Walkin this week.
Mrs. Hirling was a south side caller last Sunday.
Wednesday, Nov. 11th, Williams & Walker will play here. A great number of Mollers will attend.
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ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Frances Parker and Mrs. Bertha Thomas were hooking visitors Saturday.
The Stewards Board elected for this conference year are Mrs. H. Jones, President; Mrs. L. Grayson, Vice President; Mrs. Anna Davis, Sec. Mrs. Anna Jones Assistant Secretary; with nine additional members.
Mrs. Nora Grayson and Heneritta Underwood were hooking visitors Saturday.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Rev. Samuel and Mrs. M. I. Gordon with Dr. and Mrs. Townsly assisted Mr. Samuel A. Barnes in celebrating his birthday dinner Holloween day. The afternoon was pleasantly spent.
The Dunbar club women gave a pound party at the parsonage Monday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all. Ham sandwiches and coffee were served.
Mrs. Alice Thompson visited for a few days in the tri cities.
Mrs. Sarah Woodson entertained at dinner for her brother Arthur Manly; Rev. M. I. Gordon and wife, Mrs. F. A. Grooms, I. P. Johnson Miss Leila Johnson and Bennie Johnson.
Mrs. Philip Fairfax was called to Buxton on account of the illness of her mother.
Miss Nora Taylor departed for Evanson, Ill., bidding several goodbyes.
Mrs. Julius Sney is reported quite ill.
What caused such an excitement on Pine street? White dress and bride roses.
Ed Grooms departed for a visit in Chicago.
Mrs. Warren has returned from her visit in Davenport.
The ladies will give an election dinner and supper, called Roosevelt dinner and Fairbanks supper, at Mrs. Peter Townsly. All Republicans are expected to attend.

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

We have certainly been blessed here with nice weather the past week.
Sunday past was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The communion was held at night. A good many were present. The choir rendered special music.
The Ladies Industrial Circle meets this week with Mrs. J. B. Thompson. The ladies are pushing forward their Fair to be held Nov. 22, 23 and 24. They hope to make it a success, as this is the first one ever held here by our church. The white people are assisting in every way possible to help make it a success.
Mrs. M. Grant of Ely was calling on friends in Souerier last week. She was enroute for home from St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown of Duluth were visitors at the A. M. E. Parsonage last Saturday.
P. E. H. H. Thompson was in Superior last week. He preached an excellent sermon Monday evening.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The phantom party given Oct. 31 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pries was quite a novel affair. Those completely masked were Misses Iva Ericka, El a Mayes and Mrs. S. L. Terry. The evening was spent in playing fish and dancing.
Miss Ella Martin is quite ill with malaria fever at this writing.
Mrs. A. Roper of St. Louis, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, spent a few days of last week in Toledo with her sister Mrs. Lon Green.
Mrs. Sam Green entertained at 2 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Rev. P. M. Lewis and family the following persons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Claybrook.
Last Thursday evening the Trustees held a reception to the public, complimentary to Rev. P. M. Lewis and family. Subscribe for Bystander.

The program was rendered in the auditorium of the church, which was beautifully draped with tansoms of foliage. The basement was artistically arranged into a dining hall. One feature of the program was the presentation of a beautiful four arm gas chandelier by Mrs. S. V. Holly, as the gift of the J. Silome Yates club.
A number of ladies were entertained at an informal at the home of Mrs. M. L. L. Lowery Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Sarah Jones of Nebraska, and Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Morgan of St. Louis.
It is rumored that some medical students of Iowa City were in town last week in search of live specimens, and evidently colored ones. Ask Mr. Seay and Mr. Mitchell of their hair breadth escape. We congratulate those gentlemen on their escape, but feel that the students lost a fine specimen in Mitchell.

A Few Minutes Talk to Investors.

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Alcohol From Peat.

A company has recently been organized at Rendsburg, Prussia, for the purpose of distilling alcohol from peat. The company is now building a distillery which it hopes to be able to put in operation some time during this month. According to its process, the company will be able to distill alcohol cheaper from peat than it can be obtained from other substances, and will, therefore, be able to sell its product for fuel purposes.

Regulates Baptism of Children.

The Swiss government has decided no longer to permit parents to baptize their offspring by fantastic names. This law has just been exercised at St. Gall with regard to two children one of whom was baptized May I while the other had been named by its Italian progenitors "Rihello," rebel or revolutionary. The names were condemned and the children have been legally rebaptized.

The World as We Look at It.

When we look at the world in a narrow way, how small it seems! When we look at it in a mean way, how mean it is! When we look at it selfishly, how selfish it is! But, when we look at it with a broad, generous and helpful spirit, what a beautiful world it is, and what wonderful people we find in it!—Boston Christian Register.

Aluminum Dishes.

Aluminum cooking utensils are being sold by many of the big shops. They are brought out in shapes as attractive as the fine silver, copper and gold lined cooking vessels used in wealthy households. The stew pans, terrapin dishes, coffee urns and tea-kettles of aluminum have now such beauty of contour and finish that they seem almost more appropriate to the dining-room table than to the kitchen.

Expensive Invitations.

The latest craze in New York among the very wealthy is an extravagant style of invitation card. Not long ago the wife of a millionaire ordered 200 of these from a local firm and they cost her just \$10 each. The cards were made of ivory edged with gold the name of the guest and hostess being lettered in gold on one side, the other being hand-painted. Cards at \$7 each are not out of the way.

Modern Education.

The Birmingham (Eng.) school authorities not only teach the children to cook, but how to shop economically.

Growth of Hair and Nails.

In every seven years the average man grows a beard 25 feet long, hair 50 feet long, and nails 13 feet long.

Quails Become Scarce.

Quails are becoming so scarce that both France and Germany have absolutely prohibited their killing.

Blaycliff Bumps a Deer.

Sporting items from Caribou: A boy by the name of Pelkey, while riding down from Van Buren on a bicycle Tuesday, took a "header" from a very unusual cause. While coming down a hill he ran into a deer smashing the wheel and throwing him several feet. The deer escaped without injury so far as known, at least it made its way into the woods, but the boy and wheel were so lucky.—Lewiston Journal.

Public Labor Exchanges.

France is going to try the experiment of suppressing paying employment agencies and to conduct a public labor exchange in connection with the local municipal government, a register setting forth the offers and demands for work and situations to be maintained at the mayor's office in each community of less than 10,000 inhabitants, and larger communes are to conduct free municipal agencies.

Factories for Mexico.

Mexico is bidding for industries and she is getting them on a large scale. Great factories are being erected in every part of the republic and their products are being protected by the laws of the country. Hundreds of thousands of people who were once idle have learned to work in the mills and factories which have been started.

Colorless Flowers.

The majority of flowers have no perfume whatever. A scientist, who has for some time been making researches into the subject, declares that out of 4,110 varieties known and cultivated in Europe, scarcely 400 have any odor, and of these nearly fifty have an odor which is, if anything, disagreeable.

Origin of Golden Bee Emblem.

It is said that when the tomb of Childebert, a king of the first Frankish dynasty in the fifth century, was opened in the seventeenth century hundreds of golden bees were found in it. So when the French empire was established the golden bee was adopted as one of its emblems.

Modern Foot Is Smaller.

It is asserted by a sculptor that the human foot is becoming smaller. The masculine foot of twenty centuries ago was about twelve inches long. The average man's foot of today is easily fitted with a No. 8 1/2 shoe, which is not above ten inches and seven-sixteenths in length.

Production of Rubber.

The general impression prevails that rubber is a product like wheat or corn to be obtained from a given tree. The idea is quite erroneous. It has been estimated that 1,000 different species contain rubber, though commercial quantities have been obtained from only forty or fifty.

Jews in New York.

According to the most authoritative estimates, there are now about 700,000 Jews in New York, the total population of which in 1902, as estimated by the census bureau, was 3,716,139. Perhaps the Jews may be about one-fifth of the present population.

As to Eyebrows.

"I always look at a man's eyebrows before employing him," says a successful tradesman. "If they meet I know I am getting an active, shrewd, calculating, determined, ambitious and generally successful employee—one who will rise."

To Grow Cotton in Africa.

Germany, following the course of the English and French cotton manufacturers, is agitating a movement to cultivate cotton in German Africa, with the idea of securing a source of supply independent of the American market.

Loss Due to Fire.

A Birmingham, England, insurance office recently received a claim for compensation from a woman for the loss of a joint of meat which was burnt in the oven. She informed them that the loss was due to fire.

Stone Churches Crumble.

In 700 years the stone work of three successive parish churches erected at Rowley Regis, Staffordshire, England, has crumbled away, and it has now been found necessary to erect a fourth church.

Little Rheumatism in Japan.

Rheumatism is almost unknown in Japan. The Japanese escape the malady to a great degree by avoiding the excessive use of alcohol and tobacco.

Paper Made from Refuse Hops.

The discovery has been made that good paper can be produced from the refuse hops that have hitherto been thrown away in breweries.

Books Are Utilized.

The inhabitants of Mainz, Germany, are great readers. Of the 200,000 volumes in their library, 40,000 were used last year.

Largest Serpent on Record.

The largest serpent ever measured was a Mexican anaconda, which was found to be 37 feet in length.

The Thinking Cap.

When an enemy speaks ill of you, so live that nobody will believe him.

At what age does a woman become an old maid? Not until she herself is willing to admit it.

And speaking of the prevailing fashions, there'll be no change in the Episcopal marriage tie.

Another New York woman has lost a \$100,000 necklace. They all seem to have them to lose down there.

The new minister of finance in Greece is called Calogeroopoulos—that is to say, by those who can pronounce it.

"Are we a music-loving people?" asks the Traveler. Question. We get deadly tired of "Navajo" and "Hawa-ia."

Pagillet Melody has been victorious over Pagillet O'Keefe. This is not likely, however, to bring up a new race issue.

Another industry that's picking up is watching the ticker. It still ranks high under the head of dangerous occupations.

D'Annunzio is writing a new tragedy for Duse. When it is imported it should be fumigated at the quarantine station.

To each Wagner his own accomplishment. One to leave us "Parsifal" and the Ring; the other to lead the National league in batting.

The revolution in Panama did not materialize. People living along the isthmus will have to look out for a different line of amusement.

A New York alleged expert says it costs only \$25 a year for a woman to dress properly. He probably refers to the little woman in the chorus.

One advantage about a pet dog is that he never smiles sardonically when a girl hits her thumb instead of a tack when she's hanging a picture.

The esteemed New York Tribune refers to an automobile which ran through a fence and landed into a stable. Isn't this rather North Carolina?

The Princess of Wales says that it is vulgar for women to smoke. If the Anglomaniacs on this side follow the princess in this matter much will be forgiven.

Daniel Webster once said: "Wherever there is work for the hands there is work for the teeth." Daniel was probably reaching for the dentist vote at the time.

Prunes raised in California are sent to France, repacked, and come back to this country as French prunes. Their exquisite flavor is due to the higher price you pay.

William K. Vanderbilt is making preparations at Idle Hour for winter lawn tennis under glass. Winter bare ball under glass has been found to be wholly practicable yet.

A bull moose paraded the streets of Foxcroft, Me., the other day, driving everybody indoors, and scaring some of the men so that next Sunday they will not venture out to church.

The Denver Post says: "Within three days a Denver couple have had a hired girl, admired girl and fired girl." We'll bet a dollar we can guess who did the hiring and firing.

A woman in New York has puzzled specialists by standing in one spot twenty-four hours motionless. It is safe to assert that none of the stores had advertised bargain sales for that day.

The latest estimate of the total population of the world is 1,503,290,000, and yet rash young men continue to sing with sentimental feeling: "There's only one girl in the world for me!"

Lone Tree hill holds a prominent place in the dispatches about the fighting in Manchuria. What a comfort it is occasionally to read about a place with a name that we can all of us pronounce.

Mrs. August Belmont has lost a \$1,000 dog which wore a \$500 collar. Her faith in the nobleness of the human race is shown by the fact that she hopes both the dog and the collar may be recovered.

Perhaps you have noticed sometime in your long experience that while the transition from vacation to vacation is always as easy as slipping into sin, the change from vacation to vacation is never made without a bump.

Tolstol is perhaps the most vehement preacher of peace in the world to-day, but his sons have enlisted in the army for the war against the Japanese. It is now as old: No man is a prophet in his own country, and sometimes not even in his own family.

"What is love?" asks a Philadelphia lady in a pathetic letter to one of the editors in that city. Where have in Philadelphia could a woman who felt the need of editorial help in such a matter be found?

The Thaw family of Pittsburgh is horrified at the fact that one of its members has married a chorus girl. Judging from what is publicly known concerning the Thaw children the chorus girl is to be pitied, even though it is likely to pay her pretty well.

A Pittsburgh heiress who has succeeded in capturing a foreigner with a title had herself married to him by a justice of the peace, by an Italian consul and by a clergyman. She must be out for the worth of her money.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SWEEPS THE COUNTRY

He Will Have 343 Votes in the Electoral College to 133 for Parker.

IOWA'S PLURALITY IS 164,000

Dawson Defeats Wade in the Second District, Making Solid Republican Delegation in Congress—LaFollette Wins in Wisconsin, and Folk, Democrat, is Elected Governor in Missouri With the Republican Presidential Electors.

Table with 2 columns: State, Plurality. Lists states from Alabama to Kentucky with their respective electoral college votes.

The following table contains the estimated pluralities for Roosevelt and Parker in the various states: Alabama 75,000, Arkansas 30,000, California 300,000, Colorado 15,000, Connecticut 38,000, Delaware 4,000, Florida 20,000, Georgia 65,000, Idaho 25,000, Illinois 225,000, Indiana 75,000, Iowa 130,000, Kansas 100,000, Kentucky 14,000.

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Two are needed to start a quarrel, but one can stop it. It is not often that the stage aspirant manages to reach the office of Wells Hawks, who is the right-hand man of that Napoleon of theatrical managers, Charles Frohman. Of course, it was a woman who did the trick, the other day. She apparently created a fair impression, for the generally busy Mr. Hawks asked her: "Are you married or unmarried?" as he prepared to book her application. "Unmarried four times!" was the reply that startled the placid manager.

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Late returns indicate that the entire republican state ticket, with the exception of governor, was elected in Missouri. President Roosevelt, it is definitely known, has carried the state.

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Iowa. Des Moines, Nov. 10.—Semi-official returns of the total vote cast in eighty odd counties in Iowa indicate that the plurality for Roosevelt and Fairbanks may exceed all former estimates, expanding to 150,000.

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The fifty counties in which returns of the total vote for the secretary of state have been received disclose another remarkable result. Out of this half of the counties of the state Secretary of State Martin has a plurality of 100,000, which would indicate at first blush that his plurality would be close to 200,000. For the first time in its history, Dubuque county gave a republican for a republican president and congressman.

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Carried with the republican landslide are the candidates for congress in eight of the sixteen districts, a republican gain of seven, and the semi-official returns from the state legislative districts give a republican majority of 14 on joint ballot in the next general assembly.

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Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.—While returns from the state are far from complete, there is no reason to change the previous estimate of 100,000 plurality for Roosevelt. The gubernatorial result is still in doubt, both sides claiming to have elected their candidate. An unofficial but fairly complete figure from 42 of the 83 counties of the state give Johnson, democrat, a plurality of 12,000 over Dunn, republican.

Montana. Butte, Mont., Nov. 10.—Latest returns from the state give Roosevelt a majority of nearly 10,000. Gov. Toole, democrat, was re-elected, but otherwise most of the state ticket is republican. The legislature is republican.

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LITTLE OUTLOOK FOR PEACE

Overtures From Japanese Government Rebuffed—Czar is Evidently Determined to Fight it Out to the Bitter End—Activity at Mukden.

London, Nov. 11.—Japan unofficially has made representations to Russia looking to peace. This action has resulted in failure, and such representations, even privately, are not likely to be repeated by Japan.

Although the suggestion of a pacific adjustment was made unofficially, it actually had behind it all the weight of an offer by the Japanese government. It was made direct to Russia. No power acted as an intermediary. The proposition was put forward tentatively and unofficially, so the Japanese government would be in a position to deny any report that it was suing for peace. The failure of these direct negotiations, however, resulted in bringing intervention within measurable distance. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's plea for arbitration Wednesday evening at the Guild Hall has yet to be taken here to be a pointed suggestion to the United States and France that the time is approaching when the powers must take some action. It can be definitely stated that Lord Lansdowne made his speech with full knowledge that Japan will not renege a proposition looking to peace from the three powers (the United States, France and Great Britain). There is a definite impression here that the initiative will come from President Roosevelt, though this action would be joint. It is mooted that Lord Lansdowne stated openly that he had good reason to believe that President Roosevelt, if elected, contemplated making an effort to bring the belligerents to discuss terms of peace.

Lord Lansdowne's remarks are held by those in his confidence to mean that whatever the United States may do in the matter Great Britain will cooperate, even in the event of France not participating. It is known, however, that Ambassador Cambon, who continues his work assiduously to bring about some arrangement, hopes for joint action by the three powers.

In an interview regarding the foreign Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said: "I should not be surprised to see the three powers named, or two of them, take the action suggested. Exactly upon what basis of a settlement peace could be secured it is at present impossible to see, but there is no slightest doubt that combined representations cordially led by President Roosevelt, would have a far-reaching result between two countries, one of which was thoroughly defeated. It is comparatively easy to make peace in this case, as neither side is thoroughly defeated yet. The prospects for the success of the friendly intervention have vastly increased. Since the commencement of the war the two nations now respect each other to a degree never dreamed of before they met in battle. Their mutual respect is the most hopeful factor for peace. Japan does not want to go on fighting forever. Yet, even with the victories won during this war, her statesmen would render themselves liable to be most seriously misapprehended, especially in Russia, if they openly suggested in the name of humanity some method whereby the war could be stopped. It would be altogether different, however, at this stage of the war, should a friendly offer, prompted by that sense of humanity which Japan can not voice for fear of being misapprehended, emanate from the United States and Great Britain, but nothing can be done until the fall of Port Arthur."

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Emphatically, but with all courtesy, Russia through her ambassadors abroad has several times informed the neutral powers that she will brook no mediation at this time in her war with Japan. It can be announced that Russia expects her wishes will be respected by all powers to which she has communicated her views.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, said last night to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "I can announce that I have very good reason to believe that my government's eminent opposition to any mediation at this time will be respected and observed by all neutral powers."

Of the suggestion made in Great Britain that the United States take the lead in a move for intervention the ambassador hesitated to renege what he has announced so many times, that he has positive assurance that this government, while at all times ready to offer services, has no intention of mediation unless invited by both belligerents. The Russian government is fully aware of the views of this government on the subject and it is deemed unnecessary at the Russian embassy here again to announce that it is confident this attitude will be strictly adhered to.

Baron Hayashi intimated that he thought that the fall of the fortress would not be long delayed, and ended: "In the meantime I have no doubt that the powers who are now so willing to express their desire for peace will confidentially exchange views in the hope of arriving at some suggestion practical to both belligerents."

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Pennsylvania Gives Roosevelt Plurality of 494,525.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Complete but unofficial figures received by the Associated Press from every county in the state with the exception of Allegheny, in which Pittsburgh is situated, but from where a close estimate has been obtained, show that President Roosevelt's plurality in Pennsylvania has reached 494,525, probably the largest plurality ever given a presidential candidate by any state in the political history of the country.

Alexieff to Be in Cabinet? St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—A report is current that Admiral Alexieff, after being received with the highest honors when returning here, will be given the post of minister of the Interior, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky resigning.

STORIETTES.

Once in a while one of the Sunday exhorters on the Boston Common startles the crowd with his hits. A well-known old spell-binder was comparing the vices and amusements of various countries and the relations between the two. In particular, he described bull-fighting in Spain and pugilism in this country. "An' I don't know but what bull-fighting is the better," he roared; "God Almighty made the bulls for beef. But when you kill a pugilist, what use is he to anybody?"

The appointment of Sir F. Bertie as British ambassador to Paris recalls a story told of the late Queen Victoria. When assistant under-secretary for foreign affairs, Mr. Bertie had often visited the queen, and used to announce his arrival by telegram. Finally, one day, Victoria is said to have remarked to him: "Mr. Bertie, I must ask you to be good enough not to sign your telegram announcing your arrival 'Bertie,' as it makes me expect my son, and causes my disappointment."

James Jeffrey Roche was having a chat with President Roosevelt in the White House recently, when the telephone began to ring. There seemed to be nobody at hand to answer it, so the president performed the duty himself. The visitor says that this conversation took place: "Well, what is it?" "Hello, is Archie there?" "No, he's not." "Who's this I'm talking to?" "The President." "Well, you'd do. Tell Archie to come over and play ball." And the President proceeded to execute the order, as directed.

Miss Lola LaFollette, the daughter of the governor of Wisconsin, has a ready and rather caustic wit. At a meeting held in Madison for a charitable purpose, Miss LaFollette was one of those who passed through the audience with plates for contributions. A rich miser sat in a rear seat alone, and when Miss LaFollette extended her plate to him, he said grimly: "I have nothing—nothing." The young girl knew the man was wealthy, and with a little smile, she said: "Take something, then. This collection is for the poor you know."

A negro hack driver in Washington was driving along the street when he encountered a funeral. A long line of coaches was behind the hearse, which was moving along at a lively rate. The negro was superstitious, and did not want to cross between the carriages in the funeral procession. He tried to drive around in front of the hearse, but could not make sufficient speed. After driving alongside the hearse for two blocks, the negro called out to the driver: "Say, boss, hold up 'n' let me go past. My passenger is in a hurry, and yours isn't."

Best in the World. Cream, Ark., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—After eighteen months' suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says: "I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of, and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

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California as a Horse-Raising State. I have not the least hesitation in claiming that were the whole world searched there might be found sections which closely approached California, as a horse-raising country, but none that surpasses it, inasmuch as there are parts of this state which are perfect in every particular, nothing, in fact, being lacking for the production of the very highest type of horses.—Joseph Cairn Simpson in Sunset Magazine for November.

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PRIMARY LAW
'WILL BE TESTED

Several Des Moines Attorneys Give Opinions Adverse to It.

HAS OBJECTIONABLE FEATURE

Lawyers Say It Violates the Secrecy of the Ballot, and the Courts Will Be Called Upon to Declare It Unconstitutional.

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—There is little doubt but a fight is to be made on the legality of the new primary law. Many voters are disposed to question the right of the election judges, even under the authority vested by this law, to question an elector as to his party affiliation. The disfavor in which the law is held was made manifest by the large number who refused to answer the question when put to them at the polls, and today the air is full of rumors of possible test cases. It was learned that a number of attorneys have been consulted with reference to it, and that without exception they have given it their opinion the law, if tested, would fail on the one question of public policy, if not other.

Several attorneys have been consulted by persons contemplating the filing of a contest of the law.

Mr. Stevenson, one of the attorneys, said: "The primary law is in direct conflict with the Australian ballot law, which was adopted as a guarantee of the secrecy of the ballot. That a law should now be enacted giving to the elector the right to ask the voter before he leaves the polling place in which he is supposed to be protected against publicity by the Australian ballot, what party he is supporting, is preposterous. It is in direct opposition to the intent of the Australian ballot law, and must fail because of the precedent established for the law. But leaving the question out, it is not put from the standpoint of the public, but the voter should be required to express his party preference at an election, that advantage may be taken of this by employer or by some person to whom the voter is indebted.

"The law has a proviso to the effect that the voter may refuse to state his preference and will still be permitted to vote in the primary by filing an affidavit with designated authorities three days previous to the date of the primary, declaring his party affiliation, but even this is not in accord with the guarantee to the voter that his ballot shall be secret."

Other attorneys express practically the same view as Mr. Stevenson.

BOYS CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

Elders Youngsters Answer for Damage Done on Halloween.

Eldora, Nov. 10.—On account of Halloween's depredations six or seven high school boys were placed under arrest and brought before Mayor Gilman, who, after fining them and giving them a good talking, gave them to understand that malicious mischief such as had been indulged in during the past year on Halloween night must be stopped.

The same night a crowd of boys did serious damage at the C. & N. W. railway yards, and one car was pushed clear off the railway track. The railway officials have been investigating the matter thoroughly. It is stated that a detective of the company has been in the city for a day or two, and it is expected that some interesting arrests may follow.

Not content with having damaged the railway company's property, the same crowd of boys, it is claimed, did a great deal of malicious mischief in other parts of Eldora, and an example is to be made of their actions this year in order that in the future the actions of these lads may be tempered just a trifle.

IOWA'S PLURALITY 164,761.

Roosevelt's Plurality Mounts to Unprecedented Figure.

Des Moines, Nov. 11.—The plurality for Roosevelt and Fairbanks in Iowa will exceed 160,000, and in all probability the correct official returns will expand the figure to 165,000.

Complete returns have been gathered from ninety-four counties and the approximate pluralities in the other five counties are known. These returns show a plurality for Roosevelt and Fairbanks of 164,761.

Following is the total vote in the ninety-four counties:

Roosevelt	318,362
Parker	159,101
Plurality for Roosevelt	159,261
Plurality in five other counties	5,500
Total plurality	164,761

SEC. SHAW MAY RETIRE.

Retarded Change in Head of Treasury Department.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Leslie M. Shaw may not continue as secretary of the treasury, according to the reports which have gained active circulation here since election. It is claimed that in the revising of the cabinet for the next administration, the name of the secretary will be omitted.

An additional impetus has been given these reports by New York Sun dispatches yesterday morning to the effect that there was quiet talk in the administration that Secretary Shaw would retire after March 4. It was further said that Postmaster General Wynne would stay where he is and National Chairman Cortelyou would be the next secretary of the treasury.

As yet no official verification of the story is obtainable.

ODD REPTILE IN STOMACH.

Case Without Precedent Among Medical Men.

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—A reptile in the stomach, of a character never before met with or heard of by the physicians in attendance, caused the death of Stella Weston, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus J. Weston, 2204 School street.

The reptile was removed from the girl's stomach Monday by an operation. It is twelve and a half inches long and about seven inches in circumference. The physicians describe the creature as the oddest monstrosity which ever came under their eyes. It is incased in a sort of tortoise shell, with an odd mass from head to tail and with a tuft of hair at its snout.

The odd specimen was examined yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. Linn. Dr. Joseph Drake was the attending physician and several other members of the profession were called in. The case appears to be without precedent in the medical world. The reptile is totally different from so-called tape worms. It is believed the case will attract wide interest among medical men.

It is the belief of the physicians that the reptile had grown in the girl's stomach all her life.

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—An investigation of the case of Stella Weston proves that the substance removed from her stomach was a ball of hair. She had a habit of chewing her hair while asleep. The hair passed into her stomach, was not digested and formed a ball which increased in size until it caused death.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL FAMILY.

Henry Meier Attempts Murder and Suicide for Love.

Charles City, Nov. 9.—Because one of the Musser girls refused to accompany him to work, Henry Meier, a 19 year old boy, working on the farm of J. H. Musser in Niles township, attempted to murder the family and kill himself.

The boy held a shot gun between two of the women folk and killed his horse. He went upstairs and cut his wrist with a razor, then tried to break into the room of Miss Myrme Musser, threatening to kill her. The women locked all the doors and Meier broke in, cutting Mrs. Musser with glass. Finally Musser and a brother of the boy arrived and weakened from the loss of blood, had no difficulty in overpowering him. The boy was brought to the hospital here. He is believed to be insane. All of his victims will recover. He will be sent to the insane asylum.

DAUGHTERS REFUSE BODY.

Children of Jacob Greves Leave It to Medical College.

Fort Madison, Nov. 8.—The daughters of Jacob Greves, who committed suicide after killing Thomas Layton, refused to take charge of his remains. They did not wish to bury a murderer's body, even if he was their own father, and it was turned over to the Keokuk medical college for dissection by the county. Layton's body was buried by the side of a former wife at Klondyke.

The widow of the murdered man will make her home with relatives in Klondyke. She has endured a rough life for the past few years, and the climax has left her grief-stricken and humbled. She was divorced on Monday, married at Burlington on Tuesday, went to her home in the little settlement at Klondyke on Wednesday, and deprived of her husband on Thursday.

BANKER IS HELD.

Ed T. Miller of New Providence Indicted for Fraudulent Banking.

Eldora, Nov. 8.—Ed T. Miller of the firm of O. E. Miller & Son, private bankers of New Providence, who failed last March, has been indicted by the Hardin county grand jury on the charge of fraudulent banking and has been placed under arrest by Sheriff Mitterer. Miller had removed from here to Okechevan, where he had engaged in business. Some of the irate depositors in the Miller bank demanded an investigation and the indictment followed.

Mark J. Furry, ex-representative of this county, furnished the bond and Mr. Miller will have his trial at next term of Hardin county district court. It is claimed that he received deposits after he was insolvent. The arrest has caused a sensation in the little Quaker settlement of New Providence.

BURNED BARN AND SELF.

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy's Awful Method of Suicide.

Farnhamville, Nov. 10.—Fred Sward, the 18-year-old son of John Sward, a section hand on the Chicago & North-Western railway at this place, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the place just west of town. The young man had been subject to acute melancholy for some time and it is reported had repeatedly threatened to burn the barn with himself in it.

When the body was found the arms and legs and the top of the head were burned off and the brain fell out when the body was pulled from the debris. The family is prostrated with grief over the sad affair.

Disappointed Girl Takes Laudanum.

Le Mars, Nov. 9.—Cecile Fenton, aged 17, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. The girl was despondent, having quarreled with her lover, Dana Heutges. The two had arranged to get married in the spring but the family objected to the match. Doctors were called in time and a stomach pump employed and the girl will probably recover. The girl, who has no mother, had written a note addressed to her father that Heutges had thrown her overboard who is in Kansas on business, and she could not live without him.

Breast Torn By Enraged Bear.

Anita, Nov. 10.—S. W. Clark, a prominent farmer living near Anita, was attacked yesterday by an enraged bear and severely injured. The animal leaped at Mr. Clark and with its teeth tore away the flesh over the breast, exposing the lungs. Mr. Clark's recovery is considered very doubtful.

Postoffice Robbed.

Corning, Nov. 9.—Burglars blew open the safe in the Nodaway post-office and stole \$25 in cash and a like amount in stamps. The safe robbers got safely away.

First Snow at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Nov. 11.—The first snow of the season fell here Wednesday night and yesterday, amounting in all to more than half an inch.

Even the dentist can't always fill a long felt want.

The three symbols of the imperial house of Japan are the mirror, the crystal and the sword, and they are carried in front of the emperor on all state occasions. Each has its significance. "Look at the mirror and reflect thyself," or, in other words, "Know thyself," is the message of the mirror. "Be sure and shine" is the crystal's injunction, while the sword is a reminder to "Be sharp."

Ten years ago Miss Evelyn B. Taylor, of Milford, Mass., was a poorly remunerated bookkeeper. She was fond of flowers, and erected a little greenhouse only ten feet wide. She began to raise carnations and a few bedding plants, still retaining her office position. She now has several greenhouses, one twenty-six by eighty-seven feet. She does a general florist's business, and makes every year more money than she could have made in forty years as a bookkeeper.

A Scotch paper tells the following golf story: An old man and a youth had spent the whole day on the links, and as is often the case with particularly enthusiastic players, had become remarkably close and exciting games. As they left for home the old man remarked: "Hey, mon, but it's been a grand day!" "It has," the youth assented. "Think ye ye could come again on the morrow, laddie?" "Well," the young man answered, reflectively, "I was to be married, but I can put it off."

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A servant is never permitted to serve tea in a Japanese house. It is the privilege of the daughter to make the beverage, while the guest who has just arrived serves it.

Ex-Senator Thomas Carter, of the St. Louis Exposition Company, tells a story of a Chicago family visiting the fair who were asked by one what had impressed them most at the big show. "Well," said the eldest girl, "we took it upon herself to be spokesman for the party, 'I rather think we liked that picture of Adam and Eve, along with the apple and the serpent.'" "So that struck you most forcibly?" the friend asked. "Yes, indeed, we found it most interesting. We know the anecdote, you see!"



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