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## CITY NEWS.

Miss Helena Thomas who has been very sick is improving.

Mrs. Joseph La Cour has been indisposed the past week with a cold.

E. A. LEE, Dentist, temporary located at 820 Park Street. Crown, bridge and plate work.

**BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER** 317 5TH STREET

Mrs. E. N. Hyde entertained Mrs. Baker of Davenport at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. Matthew Thomas left this week for Duluth, where he expects to spend the spring and summer.

Rev. O. A. Johnson will leave Monday night for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the annual M. E. Conference which convenes the 7.

Don't scorn the coal man because we are having a few warm days, you will want him again before the flowers bloom.

Mr. Robert F. Hyde left Wednesday night over the C. N. W. Ry. for Washington, D. C. to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Owing to an attack of the grip Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor of Union Congregational church, was unable to hold services last Sunday evening.

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Chester Dishman, the 16 year old son of C. A. Dishman the barber, who froze both of his feet a few weeks ago is now at the Methodist hospital. It may be that amputation will be unnecessary.

The musical entertainment at Burns M. E. church last evening at which a fine quilt was given to the one selling the most tickets, proved a financial success, as the neat sum of \$32.00 was realized. Miss Della Epps having sold the most tickets was awarded the quilt.

Prof. W. E. B. Dubois of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city last Sunday, en route to St. Paul, where he is to deliver a lecture at the House of Hope church, under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Club, Tuesday night of this week.

John J. Christian the famous cyclist is now at Buxton running a swell social club. He says it is the only first class one in the west for Afro-Americans, and we do not doubt his word for John is always to the "good" in any thing he does.

Mr. Wm. Coalsan accompanied Gov. Cummins on his speaking tour. They were in Chicago on the 17, Peoria 22 and left for Washington, D. C. the 25 to attend the inauguration. They will return about the 6 inst.

Miss Ada Hyde gave an informal last Saturday afternoon to a number of her young girl friends, the occasion being her 14th birthday. Red hearts and read carnations were used effectively in the decoration. The afternoon was spent in music and games, after which a two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. T. Blagburn left Friday evening for a three weeks visit with her son, J. Frank Blagburn of Washington, D. C., and incidentally to enjoy the Presidential inauguration exercises. En route she will visit several days with her niece, Mrs. Albert Bush and family of Clinton, Ia., and with Mrs. T. C. Hubbard of Chicago.

Sunday services at Union Congregational church March 5: 10:30, Celebration of Lord's Supper and baptism and reception of members 12 o'clock, Sunday School. 3 o'clock Men's League—memorial service in memory of Mr. N. E. Morton. 7:30 Evening service, topic—"A Clear Conception of Ones Self."

Services at Burns M. E. church Sunday; preaching at 11 a. m. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Graves of the A. M. E. church will preach. At this meeting a special effort will be put forth to show Rev. Johnson the respect his members and friends entertain for him and endorse his christian work this conference year. The members are anxious to see the reverend returned here for another year. The reverend will preach his last sermon for this conference year at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, all are invited to be present.

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The Men's meeting Sunday at the Union Congregational church was well attended, notwithstanding the rain. Rev. J. W. Day delivered a very powerful and spiritual sermon and the meeting took the form of a spiritual revival and two or three gave themselves to Christ. The reverend is a very powerful speaker and it would have been any one much good to have been there. The Imperial Orchestra furnished very excellent music during the afternoon. Next Sunday will be memorial services in memory of N. E. Morton; the public invited.

## EDITORIALS.

Assistant Secretary of State Y. M. C. A.

It is indeed a pleasure to announce that Iowa honored a colored man at Muscatine last week by electing Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, secretary of the Buxton Y. M. C. A., Assistant State Secretary; a compliment never before paid a colored man. We are sorry that we have not Mr. Johnson's cut, but we run it several months ago. He is one of the best type of an educated young race man in Iowa and a credit to our race, as well as to the Association. We congratulate you Mr. Johnson, also Iowa for the selection.

## SHALL SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION BE REDUCED

Within the last few months the above question has been discussed and debated by able men, both white and colored. The introducing of the Crumpacker bill in Congress, and more recent the resolution by Senator Thomas E. Platt of New York asking that a reduction be made in every state where the right of suffrage has been denied or disfranchised on account of color, race or previous condition of servitude.

We are indeed sorry to find now as in early days to have some of leading race men and journals opposing the intent of those bills. God forbid this, for if there is a time and thing that we as race leaders should agree upon, is to have Congress to take some immediate action to stop those men who are daily disfranchising us, and little by little they are sapping the last vestige of political rights and civil liberty from us, while we are squibbling over the method to punish them. We say use the method or punishment that the federal constitution plainly lays down for the violation of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, and then if that is not sufficient, then enforce it by appropriate legislation. We are much surprised at the stand T. Thomas Fortune of the New York Age is taking in opposing reduction. His arguments are weak. He says that something ought to be done, yet he opposes the enforcement of the thirteenth amendment and has offered nothing in lieu thereof. Bro. Fortune, if we should condemn a thing existing and offer no remedy we are a hypocrite. In the presence of nothing better let us use the punishment we now have. It certainly cannot hurt our race standing as a political factor or our progress, for we as a race have no political standing in the South. We have lost all that we ever had by sitting quiet and allowing our rights to be taken from us in nearly every Southern state. We use to have colored Congressmen, but now they are all "has beens" or "ex." We use to have colored members in the legislature of every Southern state, also county officers, now where are they? And still Mr. Fortune you advise us to remain quiet—away with that idea. Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, William Lloyd Garrison, John Brown and Fredrick Douglass did not quit or remain quiet while our life blood was being sapped away from us. We agree with the Boston Guardian, the Southwestern Christian Advocate and a host of other race journals who demand Congress to use speedy relief for the restoration of our

lost suffrage. Remember that we favor any elective restriction that will effect all classes equitable, but where discrimination on account of color is used we oppose.

Rev. H. W. Porter pastor of the colored Congregational church of Des Moines delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening, to quite a number of young men.

The address, was one long to be remembered by those who heard him. His subject was, The need of the hour; and the way the speaker handled it, was exceptionally fine. There are but few speakers that can interest men all through their discourse, but Rev. Porter, we must say was unsurpassable. We are sorry

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. Anna Baker Tuesday evening. The Thimble club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church met with Mrs. M. J. Burton Thursday afternoon.

The news has reached us of the approaching marriage of Miss Salome Smith and Mr. William A. Riddle, both prominent colored people of Yankton, S. D., the happy event to take place soon. We wonder if Mr. Mance Askey knows it, if not whisper it to him gently.

The revival meetings are progressing nicely and one soul has been made to rejoice. Others are just on the brink.

The spot on the sun predicts that somebody is going to get into trouble if they fail to pay up their back subscription to the Iowa State By-stander.

Mr. J. Askey and Mesdames Margaret Smith and Judy Anne Askey entertained at dinner Monday afternoon Rev. R. Knight and Mrs. R. Knight and Rev. M. J. Burton and Mrs. K. Burton.

Mrs. Anna Jordan left this week for a visit to her old home at Fort Scott, Kan. She expects to be gone three weeks.



ON TO WASHINGTON.

President Theodore Roosevelt, who will be inaugurated tomorrow as president of the United States. He is the bravest, boldest and most fearless American citizen that has yet occupied the American throne. He is president of all the people of these United States, with that pure love of justice and fair play to each individual and class.

that all the men of Buxton did not hear this address, as we believe the logic which he used would have done a great deal of good to those of the immoral class of men. Our young men want to know more about themselves, and not so much of brother A's and sister B's business. The need of the hour, is for men, men in every sense of the word, Rev. Porter soon proved that we have lots of so called men, but truly speaking they are only fellows. His final appeal was with much earnestness and his words were of so much force that you could feel him in the audience.

His talk was not so lengthy, but every word was to the point. And we speak of him in language of the holy devine, "That never a man spake as he."—The Buxton Gazette.

## SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES VIA MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

Colonist one way rates on sale every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905  
Des Moines to Helena, Butte and Anaconda \$24.00.  
Des Moines to Spokane, Nelson and Roseland \$20.50.  
Des Moines to Seattle, Portland and Ashland, Ore., \$29.00.

## SIOUX CITY.

Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Elder Gaines was to be with us but can't on account of his illness in the hospital in Chicago. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The month of March came in meek as a lamb, but we may hear its roaring in going out.

Mrs. Carrie Curley went to the sanitarium hospital to be operated on Tuesday.

Mr. M. Claybourne, who has been in the employment of Mr. Jas. Washington, as blacksmith for the past six months, left Monday for Omaha, Neb., to reside in the future.

Mr. William Moon has disposed of his property on upper Jackson street but says he will be with us until spring.

## BURLINGTON.

Friends and acquaintances of Vernon W. Johnson will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at Mercy hospital Sunday, February 26, at 3 p. m. The deceased was born in St. Louis county, Missouri, September 26, 1878. His parents moved from St. Louis to Fort Madison, Iowa and from there to Burlington.

The deceased for the past six years has made St. Joe, Mo., Des Moines and Burlington his home, and was well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by both parents, two brothers and two sisters, Sylvester, Bert, Lena and Nellie. Vernon has been indisposed for several months and Sunday he succumbed to that disease called tuberculosis. After short obsequies by Rev. Williams of the A. M. E. church, pastor of which church Vernon belonged, the body was shipped to Fort Madison for interment, where another sister is buried. A number of friends accompanied the body to Fort Madison. We all extend our sympathies with the bereaved family.

Mr. Fate Martin, who is a patient at Mercy hospital, is improving and hopes to leave said institution the latter part of the week.

Miss Myrtle Drake, one of Burlington's best known young ladies, passed away Tuesday morning at St. Francis hospital after an extended illness of pneumonia. The deceased was a member of the A. M. E. church and Gates Ajar Tabernacle and was one of the faithful workers in the cause. She rendered inestimable service and her loss will be felt in many circles. Friends she numbered by the score by whom she was held in the highest regard. Miss Drake was 25 years of age and is survived by one sister, Mary. Owing to not receiving an official account, the correspondent will have to make the funeral announcement later.

Mr. Kid Carter wishes to announce that he did not take his month's vacation as yet. Mr. Carter, the correspondent wishes that you get two months' vacation when you do take it.

## SOUTHWEST COLONIST RATES.

On February 21st and March 21st the Minneapolis & St. Louis will sell special one way settlers tickets at half fare plus two dollars to points in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Texas, etc. Don't fail to consult agents, or address,

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## ALBIA NEWS.

Stewardess Board and Ladies Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Butler Monday afternoon.

Miss Tena Tolson entertained the Finch club Thursday evening at her home.

The A. M. church members gave a social at the hall Saturday evening.

Will Randolph of Hiteman was in town Monday of this week.

Lawyer George H. Woodson and his stenographer, Miss Lella Shaffly, of Buxton were attending court in Albia this week.

Mrs. George Hollingworth and Miss May Davis are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. F. Ward entertained Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. M. Brown at dinner last Sunday.

## VIA THE C. & N. W. RY.

Colonist one way tickets to California and the Northwest on sale at very low rates from March 1st to May 15. Full information at the C. & N. W. Ry. City office 401 Walnut street or at the Passenger Station.

## CLINTON.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson was numbered with those on the sick list last week. She is feeling some better at this writing.

Mrs. J. T. Blagburn of Des Moines stopped over in Clinton Sunday while en route to Washington, D. C., where she will visit for the next three weeks. While in the city she was the guest of her niece Mrs. A. A. Bush and family. She resumed her journey Tuesday morning.

The members of the A. M. E. church are very anxious to know what has become of the presiding elder. Early in the month they received a communication stating he would be in Clinton as soon as possible, in response to their demands that he come and look after some local church matters. Since then nothing has been heard from him and no one seems to know where he is at present.

Mrs. A. A. Bush entertained a few of her lady friends Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. T. Blagburn of Des Moines. Refreshments were served in four courses.

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## MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

The ladies of the H. H. C. of the A. M. E. church gave a chicken pie social Thursday night, which proved to be a very successful entertainment. The principal feature was a nice program by some of the young people of the church.

The members of the Second Baptist church gave a donation party Saturday night for their pastor, Rev. Smothers, who has recently moved into the church parsonage.

The following program was given at the A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday afternoon in memory of Allen's day: Song, Sunday School Choir; prayer, Mrs. Rena Logan; paper, "A History of the Church," Miss Zona Mason; select reading, Miss Erma Logan; song, S. S. Choir; paper, Miss Myra McCrackin; paper, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, vocal solo, "Calvary," Master Charles Sheldon; select reading, Miss Maude Burnhough; paper, "Live That We May Live," Miss Nora M. Harris; paper, "What the Church is Doing," Miss Carry McCrackin; song, S. S. Choir. On account of the illness of Miss Nora Harris the paper was read by Miss Nell Nunnally.

Quite a number are on the sick list, among whom are Mrs. Sarah Trimbal, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mr. R. O. Kelly and Mr. J. A. Carter.

Mrs. Lillie Williams, who has been visiting for some time with her father, Mr. Elmer Richmond, has returned to her home in Buxton.

## DUBUQUE DOTS.

The weather is fine here at present and has been for about ten days and everyone is basking in the sunshine.

Mr. Harry Douglass has improved very rapidly in the last ten days and will be discharged from the hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis are confined to their home with rheumatism. The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society met at Mrs. Lewis' and received three new members, Mrs. Fannie Nelson, Annie Williams and Mr. Charles Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones, 15 East Rock street, are celebrating the visit of the stock, Friday, February 24, which left a package containing a boy weighing 8 pounds. The mother is doing nicely.

On Friday evening the Young Men's Guild, assisted by the Ladies' club rendered a splendid program of nine features, the most notable one being a one act sketch, "The Little Being." It was very amusing and under the direction of Mr. Harry Rose was a great success. Ice cream and cake were served after the program.

Wednesday, February 22, will always be a memorable day to the residents of Galena, when Mr. John M. Logan, the popular barber of Dubuque, led to one of Galena's fairest daughters, Miss Esther Lester, Rev. Matlock of the M. E. church officiating. The bride was beautifully gowned in a light shade of brown silk and carried a beautiful bunch of bride's roses. After the ceremony came the reception, a splendid repast was served to a large number of the bride's friends were present. The Dubuques present were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Penn, Mr. Harry and Dr. Henry Rose and Edward and Henry Martin. They agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable evenings of their lives. Mr. Logan is very popular among all classes and is master of the Masonic lodge of Dubuque. Mr. Logan and bride will reside in Dubuque.

Sunday afternoon the members of the A. M. E. church received sacrament. Owing to the illness of Elder James it was delivered by the pastor of the M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Main streets.

The meeting of the trustees Monday evening the quarter showed great work done. Collections amounting to: Collections from all sources...\$156.51 Expenses...142.58

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## NEWTON NOTES.

The Newton people are much enjoying the fine weather.

Mr. Clarence Miller and Mr. Marlon Mays attended the installation of officers at Odd Fellows hall, Saturday day evening, after which they went to Des Moines and spent Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Martin of West Newton is reported quite ill.

Mr. Henry Lucas of Grinnell was a Newton visitor over Sunday.

Rev. S. L. Birt of Boone, Iowa, was in Newton last week.

Last Monday, the 21st, occurred the death of little Ennis Hughes, the year and a half old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes. Lagrippe having settled in his lungs it caused his death in spite of all that medical aid and loving hands could do. The funeral was held at the home on East Main street, conducted by Rev. B. B. Manley, after which the body was laid to rest in Newton cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have the tenderest sympathy of all who know them in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. R. B. Manley is a Colfax visitor this week for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Moore is reported quite ill this week.

The debating society of Newton were sorry indeed that the Grinnell club was unable to meet them in joint discussion as planned for the 25th of February, but nevertheless all present enjoyed the entertainment given by the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fine entertained Monday, February 21, at their home on North Fifth street at an opussum supper, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Waldon. They reported having been very high entertained by the host and hostess.

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All teachers and officers of the Sunday school are requested to be present at the teacher's meeting on Thursday evening.

The weekly prayer meetings are still carried on in Newton and are having great influence.

**CEDAR RAPIDS.**  
The S. J. Y. Club met with Mrs. Mary Price last Wednesday and elected the following officers who hold their places until July.

Mrs. Adelaide Perkins, president. Mrs. Mary Price, vice president. Miss Hattie Boney, recording secretary. Mrs. S. V. Holly, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. A. J. Gray, treasurer. The election is nearly two months late, but the officers will do their best in the time allotted.

A large number of friends celebrated Rev. Lewis' birthday with a surprise party last Tuesday evening. The party was a complete surprise to the entire family. Everybody reports a splendid time. When the guests departed at a late hour there was left many a token of love and esteem.

Miss Hattie Boney will leave for Chicago and other points this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Anna Jones and granddaughter Miss Rena Jackson arrived last Wednesday evening and will make their future home with Mr. William Martin, Sr.

Mrs. S. L. Persons spent several days at the parental home last week on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Oliphant is much improved at this writing.

**KEOKUK NEWS.**  
Miss Florence Jackson who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is convalescing.

Married, February 23, Mr. Jason Holt and Mrs. Mildred Fox.

Mrs. J. Goens, who has been ill for the past week, is slowly recovering.

Cleave Circle, a club that has been recently organized, through the efforts of Mrs. G. C. Baister, is creating quite an interest.

Mr. Selby Johnson expects to leave soon on a business trip to Quincy and Springfield, Ill.

If the Burlington amateur minstrel club makes the three K. boys look like two cents they'll have to hurry. I hope so, dear.

Mrs. E. Bryant is very ill at her home on Morgan street.

Rev. T. H. Phillips has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Ollie Folker of Burlington was a Keokuk visitor last week.</

# A HEALTHY OLD AGE

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Providence has allotted to each of us about seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.



Mrs. Mary Koehne

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for many years, and it is ever dependable; so when I felt that I was suffering the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I look in all directions and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pain in my back and the headaches which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive today. It has done for me, and I am young, and will surely cure all female diseases."

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

Hereditarily Knicker—"What were your baby's first words?" Bocker—"She said, 'Am I the first you ever kissed?'"—Ex.

Hercules had just captured the Amazonian girl from Queen Hippolyta and was about to present it to Admetus. "Take it back," said the regal beauty, "and get me a straight-front one." Disheartened by her unappreciativeness, he tackled his next assignment.—New York Mail.

"How do you like my new low-neck dress?" asked the Chicago society lady, as she came into the presence of her husband, just before going out to dinner. "It's all to the good, dear," replied the man of affairs, "but where on earth are you a-go'n' to tuck your napkin?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Constitution—"Now, Mr. Wunnot, I wish you'd do your best to get my boy a good government job." Congressman—"Well, what can you son do?" Constitution—"What can he do?" Great doubt, man, if he could do anything I wouldn't be bothering you!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"This John Doe must be a terrible dead letter," mused Maw Hoptoad; "he's allus in trouble. I see he's been indicted again out in Oregon. I wonder where he lives when he's to home?" "I expect he lives in Effigy," chuckled Paw Hoptoad, "the place where so many people are hung."—Houston Chronicle.

# IT IS IN THE BLOOD

Neither Liniments nor Ointments Will Reach Rheumatism—How Mr. Stephenson Was Cured.

People with inflamed and aching joints, or painful muscles; people who shuffle about with the aid of a cane or a crutch and cry, Oh! at every slight jar, are constantly asking, "What is the best thing for rheumatism?"

To attempt to cure rheumatism by external applications is a foolish waste of time. The seat of the disease is in the blood, and while the sufferer is rubbing ointments and grease on the skin the poison in the circulation is increasing.

Delays in adopting a sensible treatment are dangerous because rheumatism may at any moment reach the heart and prove fatal. The only safe course for rheumatic sufferers is to get the best possible blood remedy at once.

Mr. Stephenson's experience with this obstinate and distressing affliction is that of hundreds. He says:

"About a year ago I was attacked by severe rheumatic pains in my left shoulder. The pains were worse in wet weather, and at these periods caused me the greatest suffering. I tried a number of treatments and ointments, but they failed to alleviate the pain."

Then he realized that the cause must be deeper and the pain only a surface indication. He adds:

"I had heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People recommended as a cure for rheumatism, and when I found that I was getting no relief from applications, I made up my mind that I would try them. Before the first box was gone I noticed that the pains were becoming less frequent, and that they were not so severe as before. After the second box had been used up I was entirely free from rheumatism, and I have had no traces of the malady since."

The change in treatment proved by almost immediate results that Mr. Thomas Stephenson, who lives at No. 115 Greenwood street, Springfield, Mass., had found the true means for the purification and enrichment of his blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without doubt the best of all blood remedies. They effect genuine and lasting cures in rheumatism. They do not merely deaden the ache, but they expel the poison from the blood. These pills are sold by all druggists.

Never try to dietate to a woman unless she is a stenographer.

BEGGS' CHERRY COLORED CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

# Iowa State Bystander.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Arizona now figures merely as a little desert in the great, blooming oasis of states.

Seven men were buried alive in Arkansas. Most people would prefer living in Philadelphia.

An "operanza" has been put on the stage. Otherwise things are comparatively quiet in the theatrical world.

"Love is honey mixed with gall," says a magazine philosopher. The girls will tell you that the young men have the gall.

This idea of having a knocker on the bedroom door will not be popular. There are "knockers" enough now in every family.

The governor of Ceylon says there are sixty-seven species of mosquitoes in that island. This is at least ten varieties too many.

A slippery, slimy tale of 1,400 pounds of eels being stolen from the estate of W. K. Vanderbilt on Long Island has just come to light.

A New York man says he had one of Judas' thirty pieces of silver. There is reason to suspect that the other twenty-nine are still in circulation.

If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how much do you suppose you will be called upon to pay for your wife's Easter bonnet?

A New York Herald "Personal" is addressed to "the young lady with large black eyes, gray fur, initial J and hat pin." Who says that men are not observant?

Mr. Carnegie says he always keeps \$10,000,000 or so in cash handy in case of need. Thus he is always sure of having a place to sleep and a breakfast, anyhow.

The news that the rebels have robbed the Buenos Ayres National bank of \$300,000 would seem more important if there were any assurance that it's real money.

An English inventor says that the time is soon coming when every man can be provided with a flying machine at a cost not to exceed \$10. Don't buy at present prices.

In answer to recent friendly overtures the sultan of Turkey is glad to assure the Kaiser that he loves Germany well enough to let it make him a substantial loan.

A Russian nobleman declares that he favors representative government, "the representatives to be appointed by the emperor direct." He did not mean it as a joke, either.

The Nevada boy who has found a gold mine for which it is reported \$10,000,000 has been offered, seems to have fully justified the common boy habit of going snooping round.

A New York man saved \$200,000 during a lifetime, and was always a salaried man. Russell Sage has saved more than that, but most of it was saved from other men's incomes.

Justice Brewer advises his countrymen to live as the old Puritans did. It will first be necessary to remove all those facilities for having a good time which were denied the Puritans.

The Japs accuse the Russians of using Chinese costumes in order to escape from Newchang. Now wouldn't a Chinese costume and a set of Russian whiskers be a fierce combination?

A Spiritualist woman has just christened a child by tapping it on the brow with a flower. How fortunate she didn't try cracking a bottle of champagne on the innocent!—Lowell Courier.

Strange to relate, a great many millionaires were missing when New York's tax assessments were made out. Of course, they were out of town on business and had no idea of evading taxes.

A Pittsburg judge has just decided that kissing is not a crime. This decision stamps Pittsburg as hopelessly behind the times, and it is not thought that it will have any effect on the prevalence of osculation.

In an ordinary notice the New York Times uses eleven words to refer to a dead man as an expert driver, and seven to state that a wife and three children survive him. Everything in order of interest and importance.

A Cleveland couple met at 8 o'clock in the morning, were engaged by noon, and at 6 o'clock in the evening were married. To make the story complete, it should be added that they took their wedding trip to South Dakota.

Somebody has again started the question how much Adam would be worth now if he had saved \$10 a day for 6,000 years. It is a waste of time to figure it unless we know whether or not he would have met Mrs. Cassie Chadwick.

A physician says that to get perfect rest at night it is necessary to remove your cares, and the Washington Post amends the dictum with: "Yes, and it is just as well, too, to remove your shoes." Particularly if you are troubled with corns.

"Pittsburg Phil" left \$2,000,000, which he made as a gambler. Let the young man who thinks of starting out to make a fortune as a gambler stop right now and remember that every dollar left by "Pittsburg Phil" was lost by some other gambler.

# BRITAIN'S GIVEN

## BEST OF DECISION

The North Sea Incident Has at Last Been Closed.

COMMISSION MAKES REPORT

Findings in Case Are Favorable to Great Britain—All Contentions Made By That Country Are Sustained By the Admiralty Court at Paris.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A decision in the controversy between Great Britain and Russia arising from the firing on the Gamecock fishing fleet the night of October 21-22, by the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojstevsky was officially announced yesterday by the international commission of inquiry which was appointed to investigate the affair.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Admiral Davis was seen last night by the correspondent of the Associated Press and discussed the conclusions of the commission and the general effect of the decision. The admiral did not desire this to appear in the form of an interview, but the following can be accepted as having his approval:

The general results of the findings are favorable to Great Britain, since they sustain the statement of facts as presented by Great Britain.

Admiral Davis pointed out that the first semi-official forecasts were misleading and gave the British and American public an entirely erroneous idea. Therefore he sent a cipher cable message to Washington, notifying the authorities not to place credit in the forecasts. Today he again sent a cable dispatch summarizing the decision and advising the authorities that it was favorable to Great Britain.

As evidence of this Admiral Davis said that in the first place the commission finds that Admiral Rojstevsky was responsible for the incident and its consequences, and in the second place the commission finds that there were no hostile vessels among the fishing fleet or anywhere in that vicinity.

Taking up the detailed report Admiral Davis showed that its essential features are as follows:

The commission justifies Admiral Rojstevsky in keeping his squadron in a state of preparation to resist a possible attack. This is entirely natural. No naval officer could be criticized for having his ships ready. Either in time of war or in time of peace, either on hostile waters or in friendly waters, warships are supposed to be always ready for action within five minutes. Consequently no naval officer would criticize another for being ready.

The second point of the decision is that the commission holds that Admiral Rojstevsky was responsible for the results of the fire upon the fishing fleet, and it also holds that no torpedo boat or hostile vessel of any kind was present among the fishing boats or in that vicinity, and that opening fire by Admiral Rojstevsky was therefore not justified.

A finding also shows that considering the alarming reports which had reached him, in other words the surrounding circumstances of the case, Admiral Rojstevsky was justified in not stopping after the incident, but the commission expresses regret that he did not make an opportunity for notifying the authorities at some port on the English channel so that some assistance might have been sent to the damaged fishing fleet.

The commission takes the view that after once in fire Admiral Rojstevsky did all he possibly could to keep the fishermen from being fired directly upon.

In other words, said Admiral Davis, all the conclusions from the British presentation of facts were sustained by the commission. This was naturally put in somewhat diplomatic language. But the fact of the findings being favorable to Great Britain is unquestionable, according to Admiral Davis' views.

Commenting upon the moral effect of the decision, Admiral Davis expressed the belief that the results ought to be most salutary and in the interest of the general principle of arbitration. This principle naturally calls for some concessions from both sides. In the present case both governments will accept the result and Russia will doubtless provide a money consideration to the victims' relatives.

MRS. STANFORD IS DEAD.

Dies in Honolulu as a Result of Tetanus.

Honolulu, March 2.—Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford of San Francisco, widow of United States Senator Leland Stanford, died at 11:40 o'clock Tuesday night at the Moana hotel here. Suspicious circumstances surround the death of Mrs. Stanford. She was taken ill at 11 o'clock, and said: "I have been poisoned."

Honolulu, March 2.—An autopsy on the remains of Mrs. Stanford was performed yesterday afternoon. The physician who conducted the autopsy says that the cause of death was tetanus of the respiratory organs, but that he cannot state how the tetanus was brought about until after an examination of the contents of the stomach. No insect will be held until High Sheriff Henry receives the report of the chemist.

San Francisco, March 3.—Acting Chief of Police Spillart yesterday received a cable dispatch from William Henry, high sheriff of Honolulu, saying: "The Stanford bottle of bicarbonate of soda contained 45 drams, 662 grains, of strychnine. An examination of soda contained 45 drams, w. m."

MAXIM GORKY BANISHED.

Afraid to Allow Author to Remain in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Maxim Gorky, who was released from the fortress on Monday on \$2,500 bail, was banished to Riga after he had been informed of the decision of Governor General Treppoff that he could not reside in St. Petersburg.

According to official statements, Gorky himself preferred a request that he be allowed to reside at Riga, and thereupon General Treppoff acceded and the author was conveyed to the railroad station.

# JAPS ALMOST

## IN MUKDEN

Carry Their Advance Nearly to Walls of the City.

THE BATTLE IS STILL RAGING

Russians, Reinforced, Have Recaptured Positions—General Kurouki, With His Hardened Veterans, is Hammering at the Russian Flank.

Niuchwang, March 2.—Chinese from Mukden report that the Japanese have advanced almost to Mukden. The Russians having been re-enforced, have recaptured several positions out of which they had been driven. The battle is still raging.

The Japanese bioacking on the outskirts of Siniintin withdrew yesterday morning, leaving only a picket.

Foreigners are still at Mukden. Owing to the absence of traffic, merchants laden with dollars are going to Tien Tsin. Refugees from the battle are arriving here.

Mukden March 2.—The thunder of cannon is heard from all positions. Putiloff and Novogord hills are hidden by the smoke from the guns. The bombardment was resumed after the repulse of an infantry attack by the Japanese. A heavy bombardment is also in progress in the neighborhood of the Shakhe river bridge, apparently in preparation for an attack in that quarter.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In a long dispatch from General Kurapatkin which was received here yesterday, the commander-in-chief of the army in Manchuria gives details of various attacks by the Japanese the last few days, and the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden, in a dispatch received at midnight, indicates a continuation of the artillery duel, but neither report throws any light upon the rumored intention of General Kurapatkin to withdraw northward, which has been the gossip of St. Petersburg for the last two days. A private dispatch received last night concluded with this significant sentence: "Within two weeks you may expect great events."

The Siberian railroad, which is being worked to its full capacity by purely military traffic, is about to have a further burden imposed upon it, namely, that of feeding the resident non-combatant population. The stocks of provisions in Irkutsk and other towns in Siberia were not as large as usual at the beginning of the winter, and are now running low. The government has been informed that provisions must be imported by the railroad or that the towns will be face to face with famine within a fortnight. This will necessitate some device in the forwarding of military supplies, which are sorely needed at the present moment.

CLOUDS IN RUSSIA.

Labor Troubles Are Again Causing Alarm.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation in Russia. The strike at Moscow has been resumed on a larger scale, anarchy reigns in Caucasus, and at St. Petersburg the measures which the government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and workmen have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew.

The labor delegates representing the whole of the industrial population of St. Petersburg, and who are elected to choose fifty members of the Schidlovski reconciliation commission, met yesterday and reaffirmed the resolutions adopted the previous day, which threatened, in case the demands are not granted, not only to refuse to elect labor representatives to the commission, but to order a resumption of the general strike.

These demands are for the release of imprisoned workmen and freedom of arrest, unimpeded speech, full publicity meetings of the commission, and the abolition of the censorship.

At this meeting one speaker in particular delivered a carefully prepared address. Standing on the platform, his flaxen hair hanging to his shoulders, wearing a loose red shirt and high Russian boots, he looked the picture of one of Maxim Gorky's types. He said the proletariat alone could achieve results. The liberals used the masses to crush dynasties and then turned upon the masses. The liberals had done little for Russia. He appealed to the audience to stand together and demand a people's parliament, which was the only solution now possible. He added: "We went out into the streets one Sunday and were shot down like dogs. We are on the eve of great events, perhaps a Yearful drama. No matter. We must be firm and steel our hearts to fulfill the watchword, 'fight.'"

The speech was greeted with tremendous applause.

WOULD OUST ADAMS.

Denver, Colo., March 2.—Four reports are filed to be presented to the joint convention of the general assembly, which will decide after the arguments whether or not Governor Alva Adams shall surrender his office to former Governor James H. Peabody, who contested the election.

The first report is signed by fourteen republican members of the committee of twenty-seven, and is in favor of ousting Adams and seating Peabody. Six of the signers, however, reserved the right to vote as they saw fit after hearing arguments before the joint assembly of the state legislature, stating that they had signed the report only to get the matter before the assembly.

The second report is filed by Senator Alexander and has no other signer. It recommends that the election of a governor be declared null and void, and that the vacancy be filled by the lieutenant-governor.

The nine democratic members filed a report dismissing the Peabody plea because no case had been made out by the evidence.

The fourth report, which may prove the most important of all, is filed by Chairman Griffiths and three other republicans. It sets forth that Adams has enough majority to elect him even if the precincts in which fraud was committed should be thrown out.

# To Manage Three

## Roads' Traffic.

Since the reorganization of the Vanderbilt roads east of Chicago, a short time ago, several changes have been made in the operating department. The most important is the promotion of Mr. C. F. Daly from the position of Assistant General Passenger Agent of



C. F. DALY

the Lake Shore, to that of Passenger Traffic Manager of the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Lake Erie and Western. The General Passenger Agents of these lines retain their positions.

Mr. Daly came to Chicago three years ago from the Lake Erie & Western, where he had been General Passenger Agent. His promotion to so responsible a position is a deserved tribute to Mr. Daly's ability as a railroad operator. Some further changes in the Vanderbilt lines are expected in the near future but have not yet been announced.

In all the changes so far made no one has been displaced. The promotions being to newly created offices.

Baron Graham once asked an oyster how many oysters he should eat to create a good appetite for dinner, and was told to eat away until he became hungry. The baron, who never saw a joke, ate ten dozen, and then plaintively remarked: "Pon my word, I don't think I am as hungry as when I began."

A professor in an agricultural college had a hobby. He believed and preached on all occasions that the food of animals should be cooked, just like that of human beings. One day, while out driving in the country, he passed a farm, the owner of which was standing in a pen near the road feeding to a drove of swine generous quantities of corn in the ear. This caused the learned theorist to stop and forthwith hail the violator of his theory: "My friend, don't you know it is wrong to give those hogs feed that has not been cooked? Don't you know that if you would cook that grain before issuing it they would digest it in just one-half the time it takes them as it is now eaten?" "Waal, stranger, suppose they would; I'd like to know what in the time is to a hog!"

A Virginia justice of the peace undertook to temper justice with mercy in the case of a boy charged with petty larceny. The evidence against him was conclusive, but he was very young; it was his first offense, and there were some extenuating circumstances. The old farmer justice decided to give the boy a stern lecture. He looked at the culprit severely through his spectacles, and began his lecture. "Young man," said he, "this is awful, this is right down awful, and I want to warn you—I want to say to you—Here the old man's sense of justice suddenly conflicted with the pity awakened by the sight of the lad, who stood trembling before him. He cleared his throat twice, and then, half in mercy and half in indignation at his own weakness, he cried: "Clear out o' my sight, you onery scamp, before I send you up for life."

In the days when dentistry was not the science it is now, the pounding of a hickory plug into the space between the teeth, taking the place of modern bridge-work, the older Judge Peck-hara, who was noted for his picturesque flow of profanity, visited a dentist. The work had hardly started when the judge began to swear. When the tapping of the hickory plug increased in force, his language became torrid, and when, in time, the dentist gave the final blows, the patient arose from the chair and fairly shattered the atmosphere with a well-termed torrent of profanity. As the judge passed out, the dentist remarked to a waiting patient: "Wasn't it beautiful? It wasn't really necessary to pound half so long, but I did so enjoy his infection that I almost pounded the hickory plug into splinters. Wonderful command of language the judge had!"

Cured Her Diabetes.

Madu, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special.)—If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

"I had Diabetes," Mrs. Bowers says, "my teeth all became loose and part of them came out. I passed a great deal of water with such burning sensations I could hardly bear it. I lost about 40 pounds in weight. I used many medicines and doctored with two local doctors but never got any better till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me so completely that in three years I have had no return of the disease. I am a well woman now, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Cure your Backache with them and you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Rheumatism.

A man may be as honest as the day is long and still have a bad record at night.

# JAPS CLOSE ON

## RUSSIAN RIGHT

Oyama's Left Drives Back Gen. Kuropatkin's Outposts.

SCENE OF ACTION IS SHIFTED

Seems to Have Transferred to Other Flank—Japanese Again Turn Their Attention to Vantage Point Held By the Russians.

Russian Army Headquarters, Huan Mountain, March 2.—After an all night's battle the Russian forces which seized the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river retired after having destroyed the Japanese fortifications at the further end of the bridge and thrown the Japanese forces there into consternation. The Japanese losses were heavy.

The attack on the bridge began at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Under cover of a heavy bombardment by field, siege and mortar batteries, Russian chasseurs dashed forward and crossed the bridge which was illuminated by the Japanese searchlights, drove back the defenders and occupied the further end of the bridge.

There the chasseurs threw up hasty entrenchments and soon drove the Japanese from their defenses at the head of the bridge. An hour later, other chasseurs rushed across the bridge and seized a fortified position opposite Lamuting, overcoming a number of wolf holes and wire entanglements, and blew up the Japanese redoubts. The artillery meanwhile kept up the bombardment and succeeded by midnight in demolishing the Japanese searchlights.

Then a stubborn fight in the darkness began, the moon being but slightly dispelled by the pale light of the stars, and the reflection from fires kindled by the explosion of shells. The Japanese brought up their quick fire guns and forced the Russians to abandon the thickets, from which position the Japanese proceeded to bombard the regiments holding the head of the bridge. The fight was desperate and at close quarters.

The Japanese rushed up heavy columns of reinforcements and charged repeatedly across the river, strewn the ice with the bodies of their dead. At dawn the Russians retired across the river, carrying their wounded, but leaving about 100 dead behind.

The Russians are exultant over the losses inflicted upon the Japanese in this rally and are eager to renew the fight.

General Oku's Headquarters, March 2.—The Japanese left wing is driving back the Russian outposts.

The Japanese have occupied a line from Shalzemun, two miles west of the Hun river, in a northwest direction to Kallite, on the east bank of the Liao river.

A heavy bombardment along the entire line west of the railroad is in progress night and day.

The Russians are firing blindly with field and heavy guns.

The Japanese remain in their position and make no serious response to the Russian fire.

Mukden, March 2.—For three days Putiloff and Novogord hills have been subjected to a terrific bombardment with 11-inch shells charged with Shimose powder. From a distance the hills look like volcanoes, spouting flame and great clouds of smoke, a half inch and stones falling far beyond their bases. The Russian siege batteries are answering energetically, but their fire is comparatively ineffectual.

All is quiet on the right flank at this time, it being reported that General Nogi is operating against the left flank.

JUDGE SWAYNE ACQUITTED.

Jurist Cleared of All of Twelve Articles of Impeachment.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate met at 9:50 a. m. yesterday for the purpose of making final disposition of the Swayne impeachment case by voting upon the articles of impeachment.

The voting on the impeachment case began at 10:10 o'clock on the first article, which charged Swayne with certifying a false claim for expenses. The vote was: Guilty 32, not guilty 49.

The vote on the second and third articles, being similar charges, resulted in each case 32 guilty, 50 not guilty.

Clark of Montana voted not guilty on the second and third articles and this was the only change from the first.

The fourth article related to Swayne's use of the private car of the Jacksonville Tampa & Key West Railroad company. The vote resulted: Guilty 13, not guilty 69.

The fifth article charged Swayne with the fourth and the vote was the same as the vote on the fourth.

The sixth article charged Judge Swayne with non-residence in the district. The vote was: Guilty 31, not guilty 51.

The seventh article the vote was the same as on the second and third articles except the votes of Dubois and Gibson, which were for conviction for the first time, and Clark of Montana, who voted for conviction, and the vote of Kittredge, which was for acquittal.

The eighth article was similar to the sixth and the vote was 19 guilty, 53 not guilty.

The ninth article related to the contempt case of E. T. Davis—guilty 31, not guilty 51.

On the ninth article the vote was: Guilty 31, not guilty 51.

Article 10 related to the contempt case of Simon Belden and the vote was: Guilty 31, not guilty 51.

Article 11 was similar to Article 10 and the vote was the same.

The twelfth and last article was the contempt case of O'Neal, and the vote was: Guilty 35, not guilty 47.

He acquitted Judge Swayne of all charges.

Anti-Jewish Riots Again.

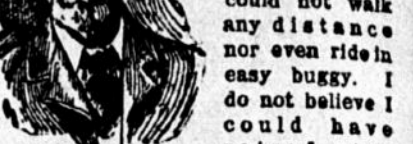
London, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says that it is reported there that ten Jews have been killed and thirty wounded in an anti-Jewish riot at Theodosia.

Tommy—"Pop?" Tommy's Pop—"Well, what is it now?" Tommy—"When a standing army gets tired can it occupy the seat of war?"

# COULDN'T LIFT TEN POUNDS.

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J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppo, N. C., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in my easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to anyone suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."



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