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## CITY NEWS.

**Dollar Hat Sale.—Mason's.**

Miss Rachel Elliott entertained a few friends last Monday evening complimentary to the Messrs. Thompson and Carter of Iowa City.

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

Miss Marion L. Porter, sister of Rev. Porter, will arrive in our city Saturday to visit her brother. She may remain indefinitely.

Mr. Paul Owens, an employe of the C. G. W. R. Y., is now having his vacation. He and his wife left Wednesday for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit relatives and friends. From there Paul will visit a few days in Keokuk with his parents.

Rev. H. W. Porter has been selected to deliver the prayer opening the Iowa State Dental society, which will meet here in June. It will be the first instance that a colored minister has been thus honored. Intellect and merit will win among intelligent people.

Mrs. Kate Champion, who was formerly a resident of this city for a number of years but went to Chicago a few years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Johnson, of 4428 Cottage Grove avenue, has been very sick, but is convalescent, and unless she takes a relapse will soon be restored to her former health, which her many friends will be glad to hear.

**Easter Hats—Ready—Mason's.**

Last Friday being Mabel McGehee's thirteenth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins invited a number of her friends to spend part of that evening at their home, which was spent in playing games and social conversation. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their homes saying another pleasant evening had been spent.

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Kenneth J. Hamilton, who is now located in Buxton, is in our city this week visiting his wife and parents, and incidentally attending to business matters. He says that Buxton is a great place with many opportunities offered to the industrious young colored man. Kenneth is no doubt the finest colored mandolinist in Iowa. He is an adept on that instrument and has a large class in Buxton, and when thoroughly settled there will no doubt succeed.

**HICKS & HACK,** the old reliable—Paper Hanging, Paper Cleaning and general jobbing. Mutual Phone 1329.

Mr. A. G. Edwards, our only colored physician, and Mrs. Edwards, have left our city to seek better fields elsewhere. They left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo. From there Mrs. Edwards will go to Salem, Ala., to visit with the doctor's folks. The doctor will then visit several cities to look up a good location. While we are sorry to lose the doctor and his brilliant little wife, of course it one thinks he can better his condition it is their paramount duty. However we wish them success, happiness and financial gain.

**Easter Hats—Ready—Mason's.**

**Nicely furnished rooms for rent at 510 W. Third St. First class. Mrs. L. Denny.**

The Burn's M. E. church will give a Lenten entertainment Wednesday evening, April 26. Everyone is expected to bring at least one bunch of laths for the purpose of lathing the church. A rare treat will be given to all who attend. O. A. Johnson, Pastor.

Rev. H. W. Porter leaves on the 25th inst. to attend the Grinnell Association of Congregational workers, which convenes at Perry, Iowa. Rev. Porter will read a paper before the Association, topic "The Ministers Relation to Men."

Edward A. Carter, Ph. B., a sophomore in the college of medicine and J. Wesley Thompson, a senior in the college of liberal arts of the State University, were over Sunday visitors in the city and were the guests of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

**Dollar Hat Sale.—Mason's.**

Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of Burn's M. E. church, preached at the Tenth M. E. church Sunday. It was the first time many in the congregation had ever heard a colored man preach. Rev. C. W. Brewer exchanged pulpits with him.

Miss Mary Montague's concert which was to have been given Thursday evening, at the A. M. E. church, was postponed until next Thursday evening on account of the weather.

**New wire frames ready—Mason's.**

A reception will be tendered Bishop Snaffer Monday evening by the young ladies of the A. M. E. Church. On that evening the winner of the prize will be announced.

Mr. C. B. Woods, an employe of the C. R. I. & P. Ry. dining car department, spent several days of this week with his family.

William Coalsen left this week in company with the Governor and other State officials for Galveston, Texas, to attend the Northern Settlers Convention.

Handels "Messiah" was given at the A. M. church last Tuesday evening under the direction of Geo. I. Holt. The soloists were: Soprano, Miss Bertha Bowman; contralto, Miss Bertha Heekin; bass, Mr. Chas. Lewis; tenor, Geo. I. Holt. While the rendition was good the attendance was very small. It is indeed strange and a pity that our people do not go to these things that are elevating and instructive, but will go to a minstrel or a dance, and foolish things of that kind.

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Showing to the court that he oftentimes come to his home only to find the stove cold and his wife gone, W. W. Jones has commenced an action against Revester Jones for divorce. He says he was married in 1902, and that his wife remained good to him only a short time. Soon after their marriage she grew cold toward him, and refused to cook his meals for him, and going so far as to make false imputations against his character.

**IOWA CODE OUT**

The new constitution, by-laws and rules governing the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction, A. F. & A. M., is just out from the printers. We have received a copy and it is a neat well arranged book and should go to every member of the fraternity. For a copy write Geo. L. Suter, Marshalltown, Iowa. Price per copy, 50 cents.

The Trustees of Maple Street Baptist church have let the contract for the remodeling of the church to J. Ryodors & Co. They began repairs on the 19. The repairing will be a tuff, arch back of the rostrum for the pipe organ and chorus stand. The papering of the auditorium, painting and varnishing have been let to Lord & Woodward Co. The contract for the furnace has not been let yet, but the committee is receiving bids for this part of work. Our beloved pastor, J. O. R. Wimbush, who is the chairman of the building committee, has promised to make this one of the costliest churches in the capital city.

**MARRIED.**  
Last Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 Rev. S. L. Bart of Boone was married to Miss Flossie Wright of Marshalltown. The wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright, the bride's brother. Only a few intimate friends were present. Rev. Bart is an A. M. E. minister, holding at present Boone and Enterprise charges. At the latter place he is building a new church. They will be at home next Tuesday in Boone, Iowa. Congratulations are in order.

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**TO LAND AGENTS.**

This to call your advance notice to the fact that the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell daily during the summer months round trip tickets at one fare plus two dollars to certain northern Minnesota and Dakota points limited for return October 31st. Low round trip tickets also on sale daily to St. Paul and Minneapolis after June 1. For particulars call on agents, or address W. S. Mathews, D. P. A. Des Moines, Iowa.

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## Easter Sunday at Our Churches.

**Union Congregational**

Morning service:—  
Organ.  
Invocation.  
Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy."  
Scripture Reading.  
Christ the Lord is Risen, Choir.  
Sermon, Topic—"The Souls Easter."  
Solo, "Palms," Mr. C. C. Lewis.  
Offering.  
Closing Hymn.  
Afternoon services at 3:30.—  
Men's League at 3:30—A special program has been arranged. All men are invited.  
Evening Service:—  
Organ.  
Invocation.  
Song, congregation.  
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today," choir.  
Sermon, Topic—"Christ is Risen Indeed."  
Duett, Mesdames Birney and Coalsen Solo, Mr. J. T. Blagburn.  
Offering.  
Solo, Mr. L. S. Shelton.  
Closing Song.

**St. Paul's A. M. E.**

Sunday will be a great day for this church. Bishop C. T. Shafer of Chicago, the presiding bishop of this district, will deliver the morning service at 10:30.  
Special music by the regular choir.  
Afternoon:—  
The Sunday School at 3 o'clock have a special program.  
At 4 o'clock a Platform meeting will be held, at which all the city ministers are invited to be present and make addresses.  
Evening:—  
Rev. G. W. Gaines will preach. At that time all clubs will be expected to report.  
H. S. GRAVES, Pastor

**St. Paul's A. M. E.**

Morning service 10:30—  
Pastors' subject—"Angels Rejoice the Stone Away."  
Afternoon service at 3:—  
Sunday School program.  
Evening service 7:30:—  
Song service by choir.  
T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

**Corinthian Baptist**

Morning service 10:30—  
Pastors' subject—"Angels Rejoice the Stone Away."  
Afternoon service at 3:—  
Sunday School program.  
Evening service 7:30:—  
Song service by choir.  
T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

**Burn's M. E.**

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., with special program as sent out by the general Sunday School Board. Miss Fannie E. Estell, the superintendent, expects a good school.  
Services at 10:30 by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Johnson, on Easter.  
In the evening the pastor will deliver a special sermon and the choir will render special music.

**Maple Street Baptist.**

Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. Gross, "The Resurrection of Christ."  
Afternoon at 2:30:—  
Song by chorus, "Christ the Lord is Risen."  
Paper by the superintendent of the Sunday School, P. H. Hunter.  
Solo, Mrs. Robinson.  
Recitation, Susie Lucas.  
Song by the Sunday School chorus, "Hear My Prayer, Oh Father."  
Recitation, Millie Williams.  
Recitation, Fannie Miller.  
Paper, Mrs. E. Brown.

**CLUB NOTES.**

Muscatine, April 21.—Dear Co-workers. The time for the State meeting is drawing near, and there is much yet to be done. I have asked several times that each club send their By-laws and Constitutions, and only two or three responded.

I ask the same again, how many delegates and names of delegates? Please answer by May 10, as it will save time and worry and enable me to give correct report at State meeting.

Following is a copy of new amendments:

1st. That Article 1 of the constitution be changed to read, "that the general officers and chairmen of the committees shall compose the Executive Board."  
2nd. That whatever is done at the Executive Board be sustained.  
3rd. Recommended by the Board that the name of this organization shall be "Federation of Colored Women's Clubs."  
4th. That article 4 of By-laws should read, "No officer shall receive a salary; all money spent in the interest of the Federation by the president, including her fare, shall be refunded on presenting receipts."  
5th. That we do away with the corresponding secretary; that an assistant secretary be given the work, the term of office to be the same.  
6th. That article 8 of By-laws read: Each club in this Federation shall be represented by one delegate to every ten members. Each delegate must be an active new member or an old member in good standing. Should any club be unable to send a delegate to the state convention a written report shall be accepted instead.  
7th. That article 9 of By-laws read: Any club desiring to unite with the Federation, should make formal appli-

cation in writing to the secretary and pay one cent per capita. Each club 8th. That article 10 of By-laws read This Federation shall read annually on the 4th Tuesday in May. The place of meeting shall be decided upon by the convention.  
9th. Reference was made to article 12 of the By-laws and it was discussed in full. It was left for further discussion at the convention.  
10th. That we do not pay anything per club, but that we subscribe as members for the BYSTANDER.

11th. That we empower the chairman of the Reciprocity Bureau to collect the papers from different clubs throughout the state in book form and sell them to defray expense of the printing.  
12th. That we charge article 5 of the constitution to read: The State Federation shall meet bi-annually. That no member shall hold but one office at the time, and no officer can hold the same office more than two consecutive terms.  
The program for the State meeting was published sometime ago in the BYSTANDER.  
Hoping for your success in the work I remain yours to command.  
FANNIE A. GROOMS,  
1116 E. Eighth street,  
Corresponding Secretary.

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Procter and Oahn Dunlap will spend Easter in Burlington.  
Miss Leticia McKane of Mt. Pleasant visited at the home of her brother, Mr. Edward McKane, this week.

**EDITORIALS.**

**EASTER THOUGHTS.**

For the past few weeks the Christian world has been turning their thoughts to the approach of Easter Sunday. Preparation, both religious and irreligious, for the celebration of the resurrection of our Holy Savior. The irreligious preparation are those who have spent their time and money to make an outward show to the public, new bonnets, new dresses, new shoes, new gloves, etc., not to glorify their Heavenly Father but to edify their earthly idol gods. It does seem to me sometimes in this busy age that the world has gone wild over fashion, style and society, thereby neglecting the deeper and nobler truths—our duty to God, our duty to suffering humanity, our duty to ourself. Let us not lock on Easter as a day of new clothes, like the proverbial peafowl, but a day of praise, of thanks and rejoicing for the triumph of victory over death. Let us wash afresh in the blood of our Savior that we may all live better lives on this mundane shore.

**RIP VAN WINKLE NEARING THE END.**

Joseph Jefferson, better known as Rip Van Winkle, the veteran southern actor and novelist, is nearing his final sleep at West Palm Beach, Florida. This actor has been a great man in his class and has left to the thoughtful world imperishable memory. He has made the world laugh and cry by his interesting and instructive writings. He has done some good for the advancement of mankind and lived to a ripe old age, and has many friends now hope that he may live a while longer to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

**OBITUARY.**

**DEATH OF ALONZO JONES.**

On last Tuesday, April 11, occurred the death of Alonzo H. Jones at the Methodist hospital of pulmonary tuberculosis. While he had been suffering for several months he was only confined to his bed about four weeks. He was born in Brunswick, Mo. forty-seven years ago. He was married in Missouri and came to Iowa twenty years ago, entered the employ of the Des Moines National bank, where he has been working ever since. To this union two children were born, William and Miss Allie Jones, both of this city. Miss Allie lives with her mother at 614 Chestnut street. Mr. Jones was one of our good, honest, industrious and frugal men who was liked by all who knew him. He was also a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church (white), from which church his funeral was held, Rev. Cahell conducting the services. He was an active member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias Lodges, also a member of the higher branches of the lodges. The Masonic lodge had charge of the remains, which were laid away in Woodland cemetery, profusely covered with beautiful floral offerings, which in silent words bespoke his many true friends.

**OSKALOOSA**

Mrs. Ella Dyer and children, after being absent from the city for a year, returned last week.  
Dudley Buchner, who spent the winter in the West, returned home last week.  
Rebach Court of H. of J. of this city, held its annual election of officers on Tuesday, April 11, resulting as follows: M. A. M. Cora Franklin; U. M. Miss Stella Rings; W. J. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Cora Franklin; G. K. Mrs. Anna Carey. E. E. Jones and R. W. Franklin trustees.  
Rueben Gaines of Buxton was transacting business in this city last week.  
The Oskaloosa Entertaining club will render the following program on Monday evening, April 24:  
Instrumental solo.....Eva Hart  
Solo.....Lucia Franklin  
Instrumental.....Jennie Hardy  
Trio—Oscar Roper, Harry Walker and Homer Johnson.  
Instrumental solo.....Ethel Buckner  
The Maple Leaf club rendered a very nice program on last Thursday evening.  
Mr. John Harris of Buxton visited in Oskaloosa this week.

**BUXTON, IOWA.**

Last Wednesday evening, April 12, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gaines, of Buxton, Iowa, there occurred the marriage of Julia C. Wilkes of Boston, Mass., to John J. Christian, the skater. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. T. Jackson of the Buxton A. M. E. church. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock Miss Jeffers sent the guests thrilling with the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and the groom, escorted by Miss Henrietta Jones of Albia, Iowa, followed by the bride, escorted by Mr. K. J. Hamilton of Des Moines, marched through the beautiful decorations into the parlor, before the Rev. Jackson, who united them in holy wedlock. Then came the hearty and sincere congratulations of the guests assembled. The bride wore a beautiful gown of silk voile trimmed in crepe de chene, with hat to match. She carried a very pretty bouquet of bride's roses. At 8 o'clock the hour for the reception, more guests began to arrive, and from then on the house was crowded with the jolly friends of Mr. and Mrs. Christian. After partaking of an elegant three-course luncheon the guests began to depart, vowing that a more beautiful bride or more amiable groom than our new Mr. and Mrs. Christian could ever exist, nor a better hostess than Mrs. Gaines, assisted by her daughter and family, could ever be found.


**FT. MADISON NOTES.**

Mrs. Charles Thomas and daughter, Miss Mattie, are visiting in Shelburn, Mo. Mrs. Thomas expects to see her sister from Kentucky, who she has not seen for fifty-two years. They will visit at Canton, LaGrange and Quincy on the return trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold leave Saturday for Milan, Mo., to visit relatives and friends.  
Misses Anna Harper, Ethel, Irene and Alpha Jackson attended the wedding of Miss Carrie Frye and Mr. P. H. S. Johnson in Keokuk Wednesday evening. Miss Alpha Jackson played the wedding march.

We have heard it reported that one of Ft. Madison's most popular young men expects to marry one of Quincy's most fair young ladies. Ask the gentleman if this is true.  
Messrs. Robert Goodwin

### Advancing Old Age

Is detected by a gradual loss of elasticity in the outer skin which subtly turns expression lines into wrinkles.



**WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP**

keeps the skin firm wholesome and well nourished, thus retarding the ravages of time. For over 30 years this Face Soap has been indispensable to its acquaintances.

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In case your dealer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send a prepaid order to any address for \$1.00 the following toilet requisites.

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Together with our readable booklet Beauty's Masque, a careful treatise on the care of the "outer self."

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The bookkeeper, like the tight-rope walker shouldn't lose his balance.

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A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists. 25-Cent package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If she weren't so bashful a girl would like to be photographed in awfully unbashful clothes.

Pico's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENZLEBY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

"Miss Biggins is very self-conscious, is she not?" "Yes. When some one made a remark about a wolf in sheep's clothing she took it as a reflection on her Persian lamb coat."—EX.

The late Charles Hackley, lumberman and philanthropist, of Muskegon, Mich., began life there a poor boy, and left a fortune of \$15,000,000. Although he is said to have contributed to every church in the city, he never attended any, and never witnessed a performance in a theater.

A school for teaching the art of gravestone has been established at Brussels. It was founded by a cemetery company, and has proved so successful that it has already received official approval. All candidates for the post of sexton in Belgium must have graduated at this unique school.

More men have died and are buried in the Isthmus of Panama, along the line of the proposed canal, than on any equal amount of territory in the world. Numerous thousands of travelers, on their way from the United States to California in the year 1849, attempted to cross the Isthmus, and succumbed to the miasmatic climate.


**A Wonderful Discovery.**

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

A woman does a lot of thinking trying to figure out whether the baby is going to be a great man or a good man.



**A Marvel of Relief**

Sole and sure for

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and

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It is the specific virtue of penetration in this remedy that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure.

**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER**  
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

### Iowa State Bystander.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Dr. Wiley says that a man should not begin to grow old until he is 90. Why begin then?

Paraguay is described as "a paradise for men." Must be all lutechkeys and no bargain counters.

Scientists tell us that there are several species of creatures that never sleep. The octopus is one of them.

Greenland has fewer than 12,000 inhabitants, and those who have been there wonder why she has so many.

An eastern fashion journal says women are wearing large shoes. They are probably numbered as small as ever.

The question as to the healthfulness of rhinoceros steak as an article of food has yet to be passed upon by Dr. Wiley.

There seems to be some dispute as to whether Mrs. Chadwick got into the clutches of the loan sharks, or vice versa.

If the Princeton anti-treating league does establish a women's auxiliary, no doubt, that end of it will be successful, anyhow.

What is this "liquid sunshine" Dr. Harper is full of? Does it make you feel any better than the old-fashioned liquid moonshine?

"The most unsatisfactory thing to hold," remarks the Nebraska State Journal, "is a grudge." Ever try holding a grudge pig?

Says a New York fashion item: "The latest wrinkle is the invisible corset." So they should be worn on the inside hereafter.

An effort will now be made to find out to what extent microbes of moral disease infest the money which Mr. Rockefeller distributes.

In Georgia a couple recently married who had never seen each other before. Seeing is evidently believing altogether too much sometimes.

It is doubtful, however, if the man who invents a sure cure for spring fever will make a fortune out of it. It's sort of pleasant to be lazy.

With its projected new army, navy, arsenals and military schools, heathen China will make quite a stride toward likeness to the Christian powers.

The Manchester, N. H., school board offers employment as teachers to eighteen matrimony proof young women who are "man haters." Now, girls!

Before criticizing your newspaper for what is published therein, consult the files of the editorial waste paper basket and see what you have escaped.

A man in British Columbia, wearying of life, tried to stab himself with a safety pin. His next attempt, it is conjectured, will be made with a boiled carrot.

It is estimated that there are fifty ways for a young man to work his way through college. Thus has the great vogue of athletics opened up educational opportunities.

The Richmond, Va., city council may pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to speak of a leg as anything but a limb. No, there are no ladies in the Richmond council.

A Boston woman recently read a paper entitled "Are We Growing Old Gracefully?" Of course her conclusion was that "we" are not growing old gracefully or otherwise.

It is not true that Mark Twain has given up the smoking habit. "Why low can one smoke too much," he is wont to say, "when there are only twenty-four hours in the day to do it in?"

Prof. Williston was looking so far into the future when he saw a race of birds as the successors of men that he may have mistaken men in flying machines for members of the feathered family.

The skeleton of the biggest whale ever captured is being put in place in the national museum at Washington, and hereafter people who go to the capital to see the elephant ought also to see the whale.

George Bernard Shaw thinks bachelors should be compelled to mind the children of their married friends. But there is a constitutional provision in this country prohibiting "cruel and unusual punishment."

Although a multi-millionaire may occasionally refer to his wealth as a burden, he never makes good by shifting the burden to the shoulders of those philanthropists who always stand ready to relieve him of his load.

Gov. Folk's remark that the output of the Missouri hen each year is equal in value to the production of the silver mines of Colorado should be of special interest to other states that haven't any silver mines but can keep hens.

The discovery of an Icthyosaurus fossil in the limestone of Nevada, "more primitive than any yet discovered," is creating almost as much excitement among geologists as the discovery of a new silver mine of unprecedented output would among financiers.

A French scientist thinks the man of the future will have no legs. If the bureaucrats persist in carrying on the war, how in the future will the invisible army of the future be able to get away from the pesky enemy?

### ENGLAND NOW FEELS ALARMED

Fears Consequences Over Struggle Between Togo and Rojstvensky.

NOT SURE TOGO WILL WIN

Attitude of Russian Admiral and His Big Fleet of Fighting Vessels is Such as to Cause Great Anxiety On Part of Japanese.

London, April 20.—The British public is only now beginning to realize how much depends on Togo's skillful conduct of the approaching naval contest. Until Vice Admiral Rojstvensky actually arrived in the straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the power of the Russian squadron, but now that there is seen to be a growing likelihood of Vice Admiral Nebogatov joining Rojstvensky opens lukewarm interest is deepening into anxiety. According to the Tokio correspondent of a news agency, a momentous war conference lasting five hours was held there on Wednesday attended by the elder statesmen, the premier and statesmen.

A Tokio correspondent states that Japan has addressed a protest to France on the Russian Pacific squadron's presence in Kamranh bay, but that France has not yet replied. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio declares that a Japanese fleet is ready to sail for Kamranh bay.

The Daily Telegraph's Hong Kong correspondent states that two steamers which passed close to Kamranh bay on Sunday report that no Russian vessels were then visible. No news, however, has yet reached London to show that the Russians have left Kamranh bay and it is assumed that they are still there.

The Morning Post commenting on the situation contends that it is a matter of urgent importance especially considering Great Britain's wide naval interests. To endeavor to secure a more definite international agreement on the question of neutrality or the use of neutral waters by belligerents.

Harbin, April 20.—There was a determined attempt on the night of April 17 to cut the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok, a formidable body of Chinese bandits making a track near the station of Imaypo, 100 miles east of Harbin. After a desperate fight which lasted several hours the bandits were driven off and dispersed.

Many smaller companies of Chinese bandits are roving in the rear of the Russian army, but disappear when pursued. It is thought probable that they are Manchurians, who scatter to their villages when they find themselves in danger.

There are various reports of wide turning movements at Sitsihar or eastward of that point, but as yet these rumors are apparently unfounded. The vigor of the skirmishes taking place on the east flank of the Russian army, however, seems to indicate that the Japanese are planning to thrust northeastward and interpose a force between Harbin and Vladivostok.

### RUSSIAN FLEET IS SIGHTED

Paris, April 18.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris states that Vice Admiral Rojstvensky with a portion of his squadron has been sighted off Hong Kong, sailing northeast. This is not confirmed from London.

London, April 18.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Taranh bay, about 250 miles north of Kamranh bay.

Turan bay is between latitude 16 and latitude 17 north. According to advices from Harbin to a Paris newspaper, forty Russian vessels were recently sighted in that latitude, steaming north.

**KALIEFF WILL HANG.**

Slayer of Grand Duke Sergius Will Go To Gallows.

Moscow, April 21.—Ivan Kaleiff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius and was sentenced to death, will be hanged next week. His brother is a member of a guard regiment stationed in St. Petersburg. His mother belonged to a noble Polish family. She married beneath her station a Russian police sergeant of war, now deceased.

Moscow, April 18.—Kaleiff, the man who killed Grand Duke Sergius, was condemned to death by the supreme court today. The trial was brief, consuming but an hour or so.

The public was not allowed to attend. The prisoner refused to plead, declaring that he was not in the position of a criminal before judges, but was a prisoner taken in the civil war.

**Decision of Vast Importance.**

Washington, April 18.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham, the supreme court of United States held to be unconstitutional the New York state law making ten hours a day's work and sixty hours a week's work in bakeries in that state. Justices Harlan, White, Day and Holmes dissent, and Justice Harlan declared that no more important decision had been rendered in the last century.

**Chinese to Enforce Neutrality.**

Amoy, Straits of Formosa, April 20.—The provincial officials held a conference yesterday with the object of determining upon the course to be adopted in case of the Russian squadron appearing here. The officials are prepared to insist upon the neutrality of this port being respected.

**Discover Jap Turning Movement.**

St. Petersburg, April 21.—A dispatch from Gushu pass says the Russians have discovered a turning movement about 30 miles northeast of Gushu pass by two forces each of 3,000 Chinese bandits, several thousand Japanese cavalry and twenty-two guns.

### EVERY ONE ASKS HIM

HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism. The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing logs in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money."

Of his condition at this time, Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on her advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

Mr. Williams Jones lives at Oxford, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect wonderful cures in rheumatism, because they work directly on the blood which is the seat of the disease. They are sold by every druggist.

Advice that coincides with your own opinion is easily swallowed.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Willing workers are always trying to work somebody.

Too many people are trying to make honest dollars dishonestly.

Mrs. Tallier—"It must be awfully hard work thinking up bright things to write all the time." Scribber—"Well, it is; but the hardest part is getting editors to think that they are bright after they are written."—Sawerville Journal.

One of the agricultural freaks to be seen in Lancaster county, Pa., is a hen with a wooden leg. The fowl is the property of Daniel Brobaker, a farmer living near Rheoema. The chicken lost a leg by an accident, and a humane member of the family fitted it with a wooden appendage as near like the original as possible. The hen is said to strut around without any difficulty.

Blacksmiths are carefully taught and trained in Germany. As a result, some of the best blacksmiths in the world are Germans. In that country there are seven schools devoted to the training of these mechanics—in Burgstadt, Grossenhain, Frankenberg, Meissen, Glauchau, Rosswen and Zittau. The course of instruction in three of the schools lasts three years; in three of the others it is shorter.

The Apple Consumers' League is rapidly increasing in numbers, and already has members in most of the United States. Each member agrees to eat daily, during the apple season, two apples raw or cooked, to have the fruit on his table every day, to ask for it in some form whenever he eats a meal in a public hotel or restaurant, and if it is not on the bill of fare, to endeavor to persuade the landlord that it is to his advantage to provide it.

**HONEST CONFESSION.**

**A Doctor's Talk on Food.**

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all much advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the roughest, healthiest little boys I ever saw. I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it, and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eruptions (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with postum and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co.,ATTLE CREEK, MICH.

There's a creek.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

### MYSTERIOUS SHIPS IN PHILIPPINES

Scene of Interest in Eastern Waters Shifts Once More.

THREE WARSHIPS SIGHTED

Are Seen Off Batangas But Nationality is Unknown—Alleged Breaches On the Part of France Furnish Most Important Development in Situation

Manila, April 19.—Three warships were sighted at Batangas at 4 o'clock this morning. Their nationality is unknown.

Manila, April 19.—Two unknown steamers have anchored in Lingayen bay, Island of Luzon, about 130 miles north of Manila bay.

Admiral Train, in command of the United States naval forces here, has ordered the United States gunboat Quiros to Lingayen bay.

London, April 19.—The latest news from the far east shows that certainly a portion of the Russian second Pacific squadron was still coaling at Kamranh bay Saturday morning.

April 15. This news was brought to Singapore by the British steamer Sui Sang and to Hong Kong by the Russian steamer Phu Yen. The former merely reports passing the Russian ships at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Phu Yen saw twenty vessels coaling in the bay and it is suspected that the remainder of the fleet was inside the harbor. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore, the Sui Sang, which was not noticed by the Russians, sighted a big French warship two hours later, fourteen miles to the southward, evidently proceeding to Kamranh bay.

London, April 19.—Japanese diplomats and others in London regard the alleged breaches of neutrality by France in allowing the Russian second Pacific squadron to remain over time on the Cochin-China coast, as one of the most serious developments in the situation. Minister Hayashi and Baron Suematsu, former Japanese minister of the interior, were both seen by the Associated Press yesterday, but they were disinclined to give a hasty expression of opinion or to anticipate official advice given by the facts as to the period of Russian ships may stay in French waters. Minister Hayashi was particularly reticent and said he preferred to await confirmation of the reports which have appeared to indicate a serious breach of neutrality.

Baron Suematsu, who took a view that was very far from being alarming, said that if reports were true Japan would have good cause to complain. Japan, however, had no intention of picking a quarrel with France, and added: "Japan is far from coveting Cochin-China as has been imputed in some quarters. I do not think that France is encouraging the Russian squadron to misuse French friendship. On the contrary, I believe that France is really anxious to avoid trouble on account of the Pacific squadron. In fact I think the responsible Frenchman regard the squadron as an unwelcome guest, and therefore I am fully convinced that France will manage the matter in such a way as to avoid being compromised."

**JAPAN AROUSED.**

Claim is Made That Neutrality Laws Are Being Violated.

Tokio, April 19.—Discussing the presence of vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Kamranh bay, on the east coast of French Indochina, the Jiji Shimpo, declares that the use of the Island of Madagascar by the Russian squadron was a direct and prolonged violation of the principle of neutrality but on account of the distance Japan in that instance simply lodged a protest. The paper, however, insists that Russia is now using Kamranh bay as a base for action against her opponent and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.

If the use of Kamranh bay is continued, the Jiji Shimpo adds, "Japan must regard its neutrality as completely ignored and Japan will not be obliged to respect its neutrality. Violations of neutrality in distant ports are not important, but when these to the zone of war it is impossible to view them with the same leniency."

The Jiji Shimpo further declares that France is lending the Russians efficient assistance, thus actually joining issue with Russia against Japan and that it is now necessary for Japan to notify Great Britain and obtain her cooperation according to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

"Protests," the paper says, "are unavailing. The time for action has come."

**TOGO'S CAUTIOUS TACTICS.**

Will Not Risk an Attack With His Entire Fleet.

London, April 20.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, expressed the opinion to the Associated Press yesterday that Admiral Togo would not give battle to Admiral Rojstvensky with his entire fleet, but would continue the cautious tactics which characterized his attacks on the Port Arthur squadrons, not because he feared defeat, but owing his desire to inflict the greatest amount of damage on the Russians with the least loss to himself. While confident of his ability to accomplish the total destruction of the Russian squadron in a big battle there is the danger of Togo losing one or two of his big ships. Therefore Baron Hayashi believes Togo will employ his torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, which number more than 100, and are vastly superior to the Russian torpedo boat flotilla, in harassing the Russians, while gradually picking off the Russian warships. He said the coasts of Japan, Korea and Formosa lead themselves to night work with torpedo boats while the narrow channel will make the maneuvers of large warships difficult and dangerous.

### ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Schem of Touche's Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

If a man knows he is in the wrong he can afford to get angry.

Minnie—"I want to introduce you to a young lady—a very nice young lady—and she's worth her weight in gold." Bob—"Stout girl, I hope."—New Yorker.

Mistah Johnsing—"Can't yo' gib me no hope, Liza?" Miss Jackson—"Once an' for all, Mistah Johnsing, I tell yo' I won't be no man's culled supplement."—Puck.

"What are you going to do with your new magazine?" "Get a corner on all the anti-trust literature." "And then what?" "Shove up the price of the magazine."—Washington Star.

Douglas, Ariz., a city of 7,000 inhabitants, has sprung up on the prairie of the Southwest during the past four years. On January 1, 1900, it was nothing but government land, purchasable outright at five dollars per acre, and today some of the corner lots are selling for \$9,000.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of DeLancey's Scotch Whisky is the cause of all other brands. Others say they can't sell any other starch.

An officeholder who has a pull doesn't generate much push.

**The Present Rate Law.**

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in court, and the court decides in favor of the Commission's finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

Cold facts often cause hot arguments.

**"MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING."**

"We have had a splendid winter" is Western Canada.

Canada's lush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following, written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa—Witch Hills, Sask., Canada, Feb. 1, '05.

"Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest temperature has been this winter is 34 below, and it is very still, no wind.

"We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 20 tons to sell. Hay brings \$8 per ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Ry. for awhile this summer and am just 1 mile from the R. R. and town site. The steel is all laid to within 1 miles of the river and we often see the train bringing supplies for the bridge.

"My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and let them know that I am coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car lot of wheat. The homesteaders are all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think if this land were only in the States what a rush there would be. It is the richest land and most productive I ever saw, and the climate is O. K.

"I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having. They think we are all frozen up. We have only about 1 inches of snow, and there are cattle on the range that have not been rounded up this winter. Day after day the Ther. raises up to 50 and 60, and I don't believe we have had a day this winter that it stayed at zero. My wife says that we have had that zero was cold in Chicago. But we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we went out and drove 5 miles with our 3 little boys, it was 20 below, and there was not a whimper from any one of them; I'd hate to do it in old Chicago.

"Well, I guess I will close, and you can tell any one in the U. S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain, Yours truly, (Signed) J. D. Head.

"Why should we give so much attention to military science and naval equipment?" said the benevolent man; "war is, at best, a terrible thing." "Yes," answered the practical citizen, "but when it comes to a question of conquering or being conquered, it doesn't take me a minute to make my choice of two evils."—Washington Star.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

ARRIVE. DES MOINES, IOWA.


10:00 pm.	Chicago Limited	10:00 pm.
11:00 pm.	Day Exp. and Mail	11:00 pm.
12:00 pm.	Chicago Express	12:00 pm.
1:00 pm.	Chicago Limited	1:00 pm.
2:00 pm.	Chicago Express	2:00 pm.
3:00 pm.	Chicago Limited	3:00 pm.
4:00 pm.	Chicago Express	4:00 pm.
5:00 pm.	Chicago Limited	5:00 pm.
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11:00 pm.	Chicago Limited	11:00 pm.
12:00 pm.	Chicago Express	12:00 pm.

INTER-URBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

1:00 pm.	Chicago	1:00 pm.
2:00 pm.	Chicago	2:00 pm.
3:00 pm.	Chicago	3:00 pm.
4:00 pm.	Chicago	4:00 pm.
5:00 pm.	Chicago	5:00 pm.
6:00 pm.	Chicago	6:00 pm.
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CONSUMPTION

# TOGO KEEPS IN BACKGROUND

Rumored Russian Fleet Has Passed Formosa Straits.

FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

Other Reports Place Squadron Still in Kamranh Bay—Japan Presents Statement to French Government and Receives Satisfactory Reply.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—A telegram from the seat of war in Manchuria states that the Japanese armies are advancing northward, preceded by cavalry.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—(2:15 a. m.)—The ministry of finance has received a telegram from a confidential agent at Shanghai giving a rumor that Vice Admiral Rojostevsky has already passed the straits of Formosa without encountering Vice Admiral Togo.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 21.—Admiral Rojostevsky's fleet is still in Kamranh bay.

The French admiral, Jouglaux, has taken every step to insure neutrality.

Paris, April 21.—Considerable conflict exists between the press and official advisers concerning the whereabouts of the Russian squadron, but the officials are positive that the squadron has been outside French territorial limits.

Paris, April 21.—Acting upon instructions from his government, Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, called on Foreign Minister Delcasse last evening and submitted representations on behalf of Japan concerning the presence of the Russian Pacific squadron in Kamranh bay. An official communication issued after the meeting states that Minister Motono's action had not the character of a formal protest against an alleged violation of neutrality, but was to obtain assurances that France would observe strict neutrality.

Notwithstanding the official version, it is evident that the intention of Minister Motono's action is in the nature of a protest.

Foreign Minister Delcasse responded to the representations of the Japanese minister by pointing out the precautions heretofore taken to preserve neutrality and the special instructions recently sent to the government to preserve neutrality.

The exact terms of Japan's representations have not been disclosed, but it is understood that, while having the neutral character of a diplomatic protest, they set forth that serious apprehensions had been aroused by the stay of the Russian warships in Kamranh bay and the urgent desire was expressed that French neutrality be placed beyond doubt.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—It is claimed here that Admiral Rojostevsky has not accepted the French rules of neutrality at Kamranh bay, the coaling and provisioning of his ships occurring outside territorial waters. Russia has not been advised that Japan has lodged protest in Paris. The charges of Russia's violation of neutrality, coupled with the revival of the story that Russia intends to send her fleet through the Dardanelles and the report that the British Mediterranean fleet has been sent to the Aegean sea to head off the Russian fleet, cause extreme irritation.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The students of the Conservatory of Music who, as announced April 1, were arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonment for connection with the agitation in favor of Rimsky Korsakov (who was removed from his professorship in the conservatory because of his attitude towards the released Jews among them who were allowed to live in St. Petersburg while pursuing their studies) being ordered to leave the city forthwith.

Governor General Trofimov is taking the most energetic measures to prevent trouble on May day, having discovered that the workmen's leaders are advising all the men to arm themselves, in order to be prepared to resist the troops. The police have a list of 400 of the most active agitators who will be arrested and transported to villages. About forty of the men were taken into custody last night.

The Moscow Gazette suggests that the only way to restore order is to divide the empire into districts, each under the supervision of an energetic personage armed with despotic powers. A number of university students were tried shortly for lese majesty under the new code for public denunciation of the emperor and the existing regime.

WANTS TRIAL BY GERMANS.

Johann Hoch, Alleged Blue-Beard, Has Preferences.

Chicago, April 22.—Johann Hoch, on trial for the murder of one of his wives, Mary Walker-Hoch, expressed a desire today for German jurors to testify. The confessed bigamist altered and secured a change of venue to get before a German jury. With a German jury Hoch professes to believe that he will succeed in getting his liberty. Hoch's counsel contends that the new indictment voted against Hoch is invalid.

The indictment was voted on the request of Assistant State's Attorney Olson because the name of Mrs. Mary Walker-Hoch was misspelled in the first indictment, which was returned by a grand jury some months ago. The present grand jury heard no witnesses against Hoch. It is contended, and therefore was unable to vote a valid true bill against him.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday counsel for Hoch made a motion to quash indictments against Hoch. The motion was overruled by Judge Kersten. Examination of witnesses then began. Hoch appeared in court calm and smiling.

# BODY OF PAUL JONES IS FOUND

Search of Ambassador Porter in Paris Successful.

IN OLD ST. LOUIS CEMETERY

Is Identified by Highest French Medical Expert—Probable that United States Will Send a Naval Squadron After the Remains.

Paris, April 15.—The remarkable search which Ambassador Porter has conducted for the body of Paul Jones has been crowned with success by the discovery of the body and its identification yesterday by the highest French medical expert as the American admiral who founded the American navy.

Ambassador Porter cabled to Washington last night announcing the successful results of his long and difficult search. The body is in a good state of preservation, considering that the interment took place over a hundred years ago.

The circumstances leading to the final discovery of the body are particularly interesting. General Porter has conducted the search for the last five years. A large force of workmen has been engaged night and day unearthing and cross-tunneling the old St. Louis cemetery. This constituted a huge operation embracing nearly a block covered with buildings and requiring a system of subterranean mining.

Hundreds of wooden caskets were found but not until Wednesday were unearthed the leaden caskets which Porter had promised containing the body of the admiral. Three of them bore plates designating the names of the deceased. The fourth showed superior solidity of workmanship. No plate was found on this casket and it is supposed it was removed when another coffin was superimposed on it. The leaden coffin was opened in the presence of General Porter, Colonel Bally-Blanchard, the second secretary of the American embassy, and Engineer Weis, who has been directing the excavation.

The body was found to be well preserved owing to its being immersed in alcohol. It was wrapped in a sheet of packing of straw and hay. Those present were immediately struck by the resemblance of the head to that on the medallions and busts of the admiral.

As was anticipated, no uniform, decoration or sword were found, as all such articles had been accounted for after the burial.

TOGO WAITING OFF NAGASAKI.

Opinion of Captain Yevantchine, a Russian Naval Attaché.

Paris, April 20.—The Russian naval attaché here, Captain Yevantchine, in an interview, says he believes the strategic situation will lead Admiral Togo to await Admiral Rojostevsky off Nagasaki Japan, where Togo will have a base to repair his damaged ships. This, Captain Yevantchine adds, is important, owing to the Japanese not having reserve vessels. The captain further says that Togo's strength represents seven battleships, against Rojostevsky's five.

The power of the squadrons, he asserts, is practically the same. Togo's heavy guns, dismounted for use at the siege of Port Arthur, have been replaced by new guns of English and American make.

Captain Yevantchine also declares that Rojostevsky's lengthy voyage and daring entrance into the waters of the Japanese constitutes an achievement without historical precedent.

ENGLAND ENTERS DENIAL.

Did Not Tell Japanese Government of Sighting of Russian Fleet.

London, April 21.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has taken occasion formally to deny to the Russian government the statement of the Novo Vremya in regard to the British cruiser Iphigenia which vessel the newspaper had published had been sighted by the Japanese. The information that she had been sighted by Admiral Rojostevsky's squadron 140 miles from Saigon, this, the Novo Vremya declared was very important news to the Japanese inasmuch as Rojostevsky had succeeded in slipping by the Japanese coast.

The denial of the British foreign office contained the specific statement that the Iphigenia did not even sight the Russian squadron.

Indict Former Postmaster.

St. Louis, April 21.—After an investigation undertaken at the wish of President Roosevelt, M. L. Reddock, former postmaster at Yazoo City, Miss., has been indicted by the federal grand jury here on a perjury charge. It is stated that the indictment grew out of a letter written by Reddock to the president in which he charged that a North Carolina congressman had accepted a sum of money to secure the release of a prisoner from the Nashville, Tenn., federal prison. President Roosevelt ordered the postoffice department to investigate the charges and action of Reddock. The investigation has resulted in the indictment of Reddock.

Beer Inspection Law Valid.

Washington, April 18.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the eastern district of Mississippi in the case of Palst vs. Creashear, attacking the validity of the beer inspection law of the state of Mississippi. The effect of this decision is to sustain the law as not antagonistic to the commerce clause of the constitution. The opinion was delivered by Justice White. The chief justice and Justices Brandeis, Brown and Day united in a dissenting opinion.

President Kills Bear and Bobcat.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 19.—President Roosevelt has killed a bear and a bobcat. He is satisfied with his hunt for the biggest game the Rockies afford. If he gets one more bear or several he will be better pleased, but to quote his own words: "I got what I was after. It was bully sport and I hope this keeps up."

# BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

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THE SECRET OUT. The Door Stands Wide Open.

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulas and other untruthful statements published concerning Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into his "Favorite Prescription" for women and children. The ingredients are: Golden Medical Discovery. Hereafter every bottle of these medicines leaving the great Laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., will bear upon it a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound. Both are made entirely from native roots, herbs, berries, and fruits. The ingredients of the "Golden Medical Discovery" being Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Black-cherry bark, Mandarain root, Hives root, and others.

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"He doesn't display much originality in his poem." "Doesn't he? He wrote a sonnet with twenty-three lines the other day. If that isn't original, what do you call it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"If you refuse to marry me," said the wealthy old man, "I shall pine away and die." "Of course," responded the girl, bitterly, "and if I would marry you you would hang to life like a bulldog."—Detroit Tribune.

If, in the heat of a family quarrel, the angry wife makes a move to pick up a flat-iron, by no means is this to be taken as implying a desire to smother things over.—New Yorker.

"Just from Ireland, are you?" asked Mrs. Hiram O'Connell of the applicant, "and were you trained across the water?" "Of course," responded the man, "Shure, ye must know better nor that, ma'am," replied the girl; "I was shipped across."—Philadelphia Press.

# PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

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**RACE ECHOES.**

The largest bequest ever made by a colored person to Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., was recorded in New York City last week, when the will of Mary E. Shaw of Philadelphia was probated. It bequeathed \$38,000 to the institute, of which Booker T. Washington is president.

James Hayes, a colored lawyer of Richmond, Va., has been selected for the post of consul at Guadaloupe, French West Indies. Now that Professor Greener has been retired as consul at Vladivostok, Mr. Hays will enjoy the distinction of being the only Negro consul in the service.

Within the next year a self governing Negro colony will be started near La Junta, Colo. Only one hundred people will be permitted to begin, but as the colony progresses more will be added. The 10,000 acres will be divided into farms of 80 acres each and those who are able to pay \$200 or \$300 for the land will be among the first. Ten students of the Topeka Industrial Institute will supervise the laying out of the land, etc.

Mr. Joshua Parker, who died recently at Dover, Delaware, placed before the race a worthy example. He was the wealthiest Negro in lower Delaware, being worth at least \$10,000. His estate is willed to the Delaware State College for colored students, with the proviso that his heir is to have certain benefits during her lifetime. In giving his wealth for the upliftment of the race, Mr. Parker emphasized the privilege our men and women of wealth have for helping in the development of the race. Many of our people, for lack of a little forethought, permit much hard-earned money to pass from the race. There is a sort of skepticism as to making of wills among our people, and the preachers should seek to correct this tendency from the pulpit and in private conversation. Teach our people to remember their churches and schools in their wills, if the amount is small it will help in many ways.

Mr. Parker had a splendid career. He gave much of his time to politics, being a member of the Regular faction of the Republican party in Delaware. He was at one time deputy United States marshal at Washington. He saved his money. He lived economically, and leaves his earnings for the good of the Negro. Dr. W. C. Jason, president of the Delaware State College for Colored Students, and Mr. George Jones, of Dover, Delaware, are the executors named in Mr. Parker's will.—Southern Christian Advocate.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Dixon was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Davis and children of Cleveland passed through Albia enroute to Euxton Wednesday.

Mr. S. E. Franklin has been quite sick the past week.

Organization of the History and Literature club was Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Anna Jones, President; Miss Nollie Grayson, Secretary. Next meeting at Miss Frances Parker.

Albia has four clubs, namely the Monday club, The Jolly Sixteen Domino club, The Finch club by the young ladies and the Young Men's club.

The Monday club was entertained by Mrs. E. Grayson Monday afternoon; penehes, cake and fruit and salad were served.

The D-mino club was entertained by Mrs. M. F. Ward Thursday evening.

The Finch club was entertained by Mrs. Martin Thursday afternoon; blanched almonds, oranges and candy were served.

Misses Bessie Davis, Allie Reagar, Mr. Bart Jones were Hocking and Buxton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Grayson is having some repair work done at her home this week. A few strangers are in town.

**DUBUQUE ITEMS.**

The weather has been very changeable for the past 8 or 10 days and a great many of our people are indisposed owing to colds.

Mr. Walter Poy has been confined to his home for several days with tonsillitis, but has improved.

Mr. Willie Rose made his debut in vaudeville on Saturday night and scored a success.

The basket entertainment at the church on Wednesday night was quite successful.

Rev. Penn left Friday morning for a tour through northern Illinois. His first address was at Evanston. He will visit Chicago, Pontiac, Normal and Bloomington before his return.

We were proud to know that Elder Gaines has regained his health and will be among us again soon.

Mr. Paul Hodges who has been on a visit to his parents and relatives in Mississippi returned Sunday. He had not seen his parents for 23 years. He found his father alive and well, but his mother died three years ago.

Another good time is promised Wednesday evening when the Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society entertain their husbands friends.

**CLARINDA NOTES.**

The revival meetings are to close soon at the A. M. E. church. Rev. McAllintell has been with pastor of said church for the last ten days.

Clarinda has never before had such a revival meeting as we are now having.

Rev. McAllintell is an able, preacher and while here was highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and Moss Reed. Each one of the above named entertained Rev. McAllintell at dinner or supper while in the city.

**NEWTON NOTES.**

Miss Ella Mays left for Cedar Rapids Wednesday, March 23, where she expects to spend the spring and summer.

Mr. George Lucas of Nite, Iowa, spent a few days in Newton last week.

Mrs. Matie Miller is on the sick list but is better we are glad to say.

Miss Amber Moore and Mrs. Baker of Davenport, and Messrs. Hartley of Newton and Mucas of Nite, spent a few days in Des Moines.

Miss Eldora Green had a severe attack of neuralgia last week. She is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Broomfield are at home to their many friends on North Fourth street.

Miss Clara Miller is a sufferer from a severe attack of tonsillitis. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Marion Mays, Fred Miller and Clarence Miller spent Saturday evening in Colfax. They report a fine time.

Mr. Walker Waldon has been on the sick list.

Mr. Clarence Miller spent Tuesday in Des Moines.

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The store is now open for business and being conducted by Mr. W. C. Marquis who has a large force at work marking down the prices of the goods. Everything in the house must positively be sold. Six expert milliners have been engaged to trim hats for the Easter trade in order that a great saving may be made to the ladies of this city and vicinity on millinery. The stock of Millinery was all bought new just previous to the bankruptcy and consists of the finest qualities obtainable. There is now on display over 400 Ready Trimmed Hats of the very best material and workmanship, and the price on every hat is being actually slaughtered and is made so low that every lady can please herself and save several dollars at this place. Attend the sale at once at 419 West Walnut Street.