

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

Every reader should go to the old Wolf store for bargains, as W. C. Marquis has purchased it and is closing out the big stock of goods at very low prices. Read his add in this issue.

Rev. H. S. Graves left Monday for Arkansas to visit with relatives and old home folks, as it was his home state. He also seeks rest where he hopes to regain good health again.

From present indications one of the best select May promenades that has been given for some time, will be the one given by the Imperial Orchestra next Wednesday evening at Our Circle Hall. A number of the ladies will wear decolette costumes.

Mr. J. W. Harrison purchased a nice little home, 1060 W. Fifth street, this week from Mr. Harry McCraven, paying cash. He will remodel the present house by adding more rooms. We hope more of our citizens will begin to buy homes instead of renting.

Rev. C. H. Mendenhall, the able pastor of the Baptist church of Buxton, also the promoter and manager of the Buxton Gazette, was in our city Monday on Tuesday attending the State Baptist Executive Committee meeting (white). He represents the colored Baptist of Iowa. While Rev. Mendenhall has not been a citizen of our state very long yet he is forging to the front as a good divine.

The Thursday Carnation club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cottoms, 1225 Park street. The afternoon was spent in transacting business. Miss Selma Stanton was elected delegate to the State Federation which convenes in Muscatine 22, 23 and 24 inst. Madames S. B. Bryant, F. G. Goggins and W. B. Cottoms were elected on the hospital committee. The public is invited to the home of Mrs. F. G. Goggins Thursday evening, May 11th, to a parlor social. A fine musical program will be rendered.

My Lady Derrell or a Mysterious Marriage will be presented at Corinthian Baptist church Friday evening, May 12.

Remember the Athenian Literary entertainment next Thursday evening, May 11. An evening with colored authors. See program.

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

Mrs. Eliza A. Signor made a business trip to her old home, Creston, Iowa, last week. She reports business reviving in that city.

Club No. 3, representing one of the rally clubs of Union Congregational church, will give a flower guessing contest next Tuesday evening, May 9. All invited.

Rev. H. W. Porter will deliver the annual sermon to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. June 11th, at Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.

Rev. T. L. Griffith was in Macon, Mo this week to attend the commencement exercises at the Western College. He delivered an address and also presented the diplomas to the graduates last night at the conclusions of exercises.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 12, 13, and 14, with favorable return limits, on account of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y

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The Home of the Tiger.  
At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society in London Maj. Steward expressed the opinion that tigers are not indigenous to India, but came there from more northern regions. The old Sanskrit language has a name for the lion, but none for the tiger.

Time to Transplant Trees.  
M. Roucaut has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June, with little or no injury, if the moving is done at night. This has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of prominent French horticulturists.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday May 7th:  
Morning Service, topic—"Confessing Christ."  
Evening Service, Topic—"Indwelling of the Holy Spirit."  
Men's League at 3:30 p. m. Popular meeting. Address by Mr. Henry Wallace. All ladies and gentlemen are invited.

## OBITUARY.

Mr. Lewis E. Wilson, an employee in the Savery hotel, died suddenly last Friday Morning, April 28, at 4, o'clock from a rupture of an artery. The day before he was well and performed his work as usual.

He was born April 15, 1865 in Ft. Scott, Kans., where he received a common school education, and was married to Miss Leftige Sept. 15, 1888. One child was born to this union, Robert, a lad of 16.

Mr. Wilson came to this city 7 years ago, where by his honesty and hard toil he made many friends, and was well liked. He was a member of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., which order had charge of his funeral, which was held at the residence, conducted by Rev. H. S. Graves.

He leaves a loving wife, dear son, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Gene McCraven of Omaha, Neb., also his brother-in-law, Joseph Liftage of Kansas City, all of whom were present to mourn their sad loss. The floral offerings were beautiful.

## CLUB NOTES.

Again I urge each club to send their Constitution and By-laws, also report, at their earliest convenience. Why delay when you know this matter should have been sent in sometime ago?

Also names and number of delegates. You would do much to facilitate the work of the committee by a prompt answer to this request. Please send names by May 10th.

FANNIE A. GROOMS,  
Corresponding Secretary,  
1116 E. Eighth street,  
Muscatine, Iowa.

## CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Rev. A. Boyd arrived in the city Friday to take up his duties as pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. His appointment to Clinton is an agreeable one to the major portion of the congregation, a number of whom were in attendance at his opening services Sunday.

David Windfield has returned home from an over Easter visit in Chicago and suburban towns.

R. F. Cooper, an old time Clinton boy, spent a few days the past week in Clinton the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, and his numerous friends who are always glad to see him. While not a resident of Clinton, he is still our Frank.

Mrs. B. D. Smith had the misfortune to have a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning. Her many friends are glad to learn that the stroke was a light one and with a little care she will be herself again in a few days.

F. E. McNeil is confined to his home on account of illness. His many friends hope to see him around again soon.

The time is not very far distant when the collector will be on his annual rounds. You who are in arrears please be ready when he visits here, as he needs the money.

Wm. Bryan, who has been an employee of McNeil's Candy kitchen for some time past, left Tuesday morning for Savannah Ga., where he expects to reside.

## MUSCATINE BRIEFS.

Mrs. Sarah Woodson is visiting in Oskaloosa with her mother. She may remain all summer.

Rev. M. I. Gordon conducted services at Foster, Ill., evening. His choir accompanied him.

A jubilee concert was given Monday night last for the purpose of raising for the pastor a new suit of clothes. They cleared \$18, of which they were quite proud.

The Dunbar club women will give a social in the church Tuesday night. They will have an old fashion spelling down with a prize for the one who must first take his seat, also for the one who proves to be the best speller. A jolly time is anticipated as old and young will participate.

I. P. Johnson was calling on friends in toh East End Saturday night. He to be restless.

## SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Our April showers are somewhat late this year. We are having them in May, hence we will have to have June flowers instead of May flowers.

Rev. Dr. S. N. Jenkins of Lincoln, Neb came to our city Saturday, in route to his old home in Alabama. He is a student of the medical college at Lincoln and will soon complete his course and receive the degree of M. D. He filled the pulpit Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The reverend is the guest of Mrs. Cora Harrison while in the city.

Mrs. Nina Williams returned home last Wednesday from Canton, S. D., leaving her grandmother much improved.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. George Washington Thursday evening.

The Silver Leaf club met with Madames Cora Harrison, Bettie Campbell, and Amy Lashly. They entertained as a whole.

The Improvement society will have a trip around the world in the near future. Watch the date.

Mrs. Nina Williams is seriously ill with the appendicitis at her home on Otis street.

Mrs. Simpson and son, Robert, arrived in the city Sunday to join her daughter, Miss Minnie, and spend several months visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Jordan.

To the inquiry from the Burlington correspondent concerning his friend Mr. Leon Donaldson, will say he is in our city and well, and doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker Friday evening April 28th, a baby girl. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. Jim Lee is still confined to his home with the sciatic rheumatism.

The marriage of Miss Vera Jackson and Mr. Leon Donaldson was solemnized in the home of her cousins, Madames Cora Harrison and Betty Campbell, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, witnessed by relatives and friends, the bride was unattended. Rev. Dr. S. N. Jenkins of Lincoln, Neb., an old staunch friend of the party officiated. The parties are from Paris, Mo. May their marriage be prosperous and happy.

James Washington went to Yankton, S. D., Saturday to fill the pulpit of the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Master Leland Washington returned home last week from Omaha, Neb., where he has been visiting for two weeks.

The hard time rag social given by the Silver Leaf club last Tuesday was quite well attended owing to the rain. Mrs. Mills received the prize for being the raggiest.

## OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Henry Cabell of Colfax is visiting his father-in-law.

Miss Anna Barquette who has been ill for several months is able to be out once more.

Lewis Nollings of Buxton was in the city last week looking at the new line of buggies.

Mrs. P. E. Jones of Keokuk and Mrs. E. E. Jones of this city visited Buxton this week.

Miss Agnes Lewis was in the city shopping this week.

Walter Doughty who has been in our city returned to his home in Kirksville, Mo., Sunday.

Program given by Oskaloosa Entertainment club was well attended.

Mrs. Beves and little granddaughter of Buxton are are visiting Mrs. Lucy Allen.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Odus DeWitt of Clarinda is in Albia.

Mrs. Anna Davis and Mrs. Ada Reed were Ottumwa visitor Monday and Tuesday.

The delegates to attend the Daughters of Tabor convention are Mrs. Susie Snoddy; for the Court convention Mrs. Anna Jones.

Mrs. Anna Davis entertained the Monday club. The luncheon served consisted of sardine sandwiches, tart and coffee.

Will Ester and Burt Jones attended the ball game at Bussey Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Jones entertained the History club Thursday, serving salad, crackers and cherries.

Miss Lulu Sautsberry of Cleveland is in Albia.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

The condition of Mrs. Dora Ware is very serious. No hope is entertained for her recovery.

The remains of the late Samuel Owens was taken from the vault last Saturday afternoon and entered in Oakland cemetery.

Rev. W. T. Green, pastor of Pilgrim Rest church, left last night for Macon, Mo., to attend the Board of Education, of which he is a member. He will return the last of the week.

Mrs. H. J. Starves and Charles Owens of Jeffersonville, Mo., and Mr. Paul Owens of St. Joseph, Mo., are in the city on account of the interment of their father Samuel Owens.

The remains of Sje Porter was taken from the vault Friday and interred in the Oakland cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Smothers, the new pastor of Seventh Street Baptist church, is making things lively. The large building Sunday night was taxed to its fullest capacity with people to hear the new pastor. This church will baptize some candidates in the river in the near future.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The May Ball to be given by the Imperial Orchestra next Wednesday evening the 10 inst, will be at OUR CIRCLE HALL COR. 8TH & LOCUST ENTRANCE EAST SIDE OF 8TH instead of at Yeoman's hall as announced by our invitations. Only those holding invitations and their company will be admitted. Carriages at 1 a. m. [Signed] IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA.

The Rev. Smother's family consists of a wife and daughter, who at present are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon.

Evert D. Holmes has received an appointment on the police force in fifth ward.

## CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The J. S. Y. club held their weekly meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gray. Mrs. Adelaide Perkins was elected delegate to state federation, which convenes in Muscatine 23 & inst.

Mrs. Laura Brooks is reported much improved, also little Forest who has been confined within doors with a seige of chicken pox.

The Alpha club gave a social at the Odd Fellows hall Monday night. Every one was requested to dress in hard time costumes or pay 5 cents; and some of them were very hard indeed. Music was furnished by the Ubanks' brass band and the attendance was large.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lavell twin girls last Friday. Although one

of life was lost, mother and the other child are doing nicely.

Mr. Fields of Des Moines who has been in our city for some time, has been joined by his wife and children. They will make this their home for an indefinite time.

The many friends of Miss Ira Ericka regret very much her departure, as she was loved by all who knew her.

Rev. A. Ford was in the city over Sunday; filling the pulpit in the evening. He delivered an excellent sermon to a crowded house.

Mrs. F. M. Lewis left last Friday evening for Chicago and Hampton, Virginia, where she will attend a reunion of eleven hundred graduates who have finished that college, and of which Mrs. Lewis is one, having finished at the same time as Booker Washington.

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

## Are You Acquainted With the Manner of The Doing of The Do? The Bankrupt Sale

Sixty-seven Ladies' Trimmed Hats. The kind that takes all your money at regular store prices and makes you poor indeed. They are to be had at the BANKRUPT SALE, 409 West Walnut \$3.98 street, for

When the stars-a-peeping come Saturday night they will have disappeared to shine on fair ones' heads so sweet with one of them, we'll make a friend of you. We LOVE our enemies, and love to see them work, and grunt, and swear, and rave because they can't get all the money for one hat both you and we have earned by honest effort. That we're loyal to our friends is quite apparent to those who know us best and just to help prove the statement true we place on sale at once—

239 Ladies' Ready Trimmed Hats—The kind you always see on really stylish ladies and in the better class of fashion plates—The Bankrupt price \$2.39

The regular purse-proud shop keeper's price is \$7.98 on these, and thus \$5.00 of his profits is properly withheld from his greedy, greasy hand and freely given over to you—our friend.

The Money Even Smiles—Unusually Glad

We'll make the pirates mark their "dinky" little bonnets' down before they're through with them, for we're satisfied FIVE DOLLARS IS ENOUGH FOR ANY KIND OF HAT. And so are you, we fancy, for we both agree there's very little on the best of them, and straw is both plentiful and cheap.

We've thought, perchance, you'd like to buy a hat for five or six, but we're not content to wear

Sassy yarn, 4c  
Children's outing hannel night gowns, regular price 20c, bankrupt price 25c  
A good assortment of ladies' and children's in fleeced and half wool, regular price 25 to 30c, bankrupt price 15c  
Gerrand knitting yarn, quarter pound skein, 15c  
Ladies' outing hannel night gowns, regular price \$1.50, bankrupt price 98c

Suits and Skirts

Tailored Cloth Suits, the choicest designs by the leading makers—short Eton Jackets or loose fitting with belted backs, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Worsted and Mohairs; suits sold by Wolf at \$25 and \$30 go at Bankrupt price of \$12.00

50 Suits valued at \$12.00 and \$18.00 by Wolf we offer choice of lot at Bankrupt price of \$6.98

200 Walking Skirts, Mohairs, Panama, Cheviot and Coverts; such skirts as other stores get \$8.00 and \$10 for we offer at Bankrupt price \$4.98

Another lot of choice Skirts at Bankrupt price of \$2.98

Misses' Skirts, worth \$5 and \$7, at Bankrupt prices of \$1.98 and \$2.98

Don't miss this chance of saving several dollars on your suit.

Spring Jackets.

Tan Covert and Silk Jackets, in plain style or silk braid trimmed—sold by Wolf at \$5 and \$7—we give you choice at Bankrupt \$3.98

Children's Jackets and Coats.

Velvets, Coverts, Cheviots, plain and fancy trimmed, sizes 3 to 8—coats worth \$5 and \$8, at Bankrupt prices of \$1.98 and \$2.98

Infants' White Coats.

The kind of coat every baby should have to protect him from the spring breezes. The largest collection of fancy coats ever shown are in this sale—white cashmere coats, cape trimmed in heavy lace and insertion, skirt embroidered in handsome silk patterns, others with silk braids and cords, light weight and perfect in make and style—worth anywhere \$2, \$4 and \$6—on sale at Bankrupt price, 89c, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Shirt Waists.

Silk and Mohair Waists, worth \$4 and \$6—your choice at Bankrupt price of \$1.48

Another lot of wash Waists, worth \$1 and \$1.50—choice, 48c and 19c

35c Corsets.

CORSETS, worth 50c and 75c—to the lady who desires a shapely, graceful and easy corset, this is the make—tape girdles, low bust, straight hip, or extended hip—200 corsets in white, drab, pink and blue—choice—worth \$3.50—on sale at Bankrupt price of 29c

25c CORSETS—Another lot worth 75c and \$1.00—the odd sizes, at Bankrupt price of 29c

Children's Dresses.

Linen, French Ginghams and Percales, neatly trimmed in wash braid and embroidery, in blouse and kilted style—just the thing for the summer weather; sold by Wolf at \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2—now on sale at Bankrupt price of 48c and 98c

Infants' White Dresses of fine white Lawnsdale with 4 widths insertion in front—on sale at 39c

the ordinary nothing sold at regular stores for such a price. NO MORTAL WOMAN WOULD.

To help you make a picture of yourself that's pleasing to the eye of your beloved one and make it certain that you'll get him if you haven't got possession; or, if you have and think you're "losing out" the price you pay will make him feel that you're quite sensible and that you're still the fairest of the fair to him.

180 Ladies' Ready-Trimmed Hats, \$1.89.

We'll have a corps of doctors handy if you faint. They are of the younger class, with nothing much to do, but able fellows—all. Stylisht? Do you mean the hats? Of course they are. If you'd but see our six eastern milliners fit in and out at morning, noon and eventide, you'd know they had the style, for they walk as if they owned the west, or had at least a million each, and all the time to study how to spend it. They're from the east, you know, but that every one's an artist in her line, there's not a doubt.

A Great Big Bankrupt Sale—What is a Bankrupt Sale

It is the fact that some unfortunate business man failed to make a stake—or that some other business man—failed—to make a stake. The goods are just the same and do not change their quality nor color—AND ARE SOLD FOR WHAT THEY BRING. There are a THOUSAND bargains in the store today at 419 West Walnut Street. You'll doubtless hurry in and will not forget the number. The Seller? What's the difference who's the seller? HE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU TWO FOR ONE.

Read the Bankrupt Prices

Ladies' fine black French sateen underskirts, regular price \$2.50, bankrupt price \$1.39

Ladies' very finest quality black French sateen skirts, regular price \$4.00, bankrupt price \$1.98

Ladies' elegant black silk underskirt, regular price \$8.00, bankrupt price \$3.98

Wrappers.

Every lady likes to have two or three house dresses and here is the chance to buy a \$1.25 wrapper in dark or light color, any size, at Bankrupt price of 89c

Muslin Underwear.

50c Drawers, lace trimmed—19c

at 25c

35c Corset Covers—15c

\$1.50 Gowns, lace yoke and lace trimmed—89c

Baby Bonnets.

Made of fine white Swiss and Insertions, beautiful patterns, easy to launder—sold by Wolf at \$1.25—Bankrupt sale at 69c

Another lot, worth up to 75c, at Bankrupt price of 39c

500 yards Taffeta Silk, worth 75c and \$1.00, in all colors, go in this Bankrupt sale at 25c per yard

25 pieces White Goods, suitable for waists and summer dresses, worth 20c and 30c—Bankrupt price, per yard 7c

10 pieces Dress Goods, blue, black and brown—sold by Wolf at 50c and 75c—Bankrupt price of 25c and 39c

Jewelry, Hair Ornaments & Toilet Articles at Half Price

100 belts worth 25c  
100c, at 90c

25c belts worth 9c  
25c, at 3c

500 handkerchiefs at 3c

50c turn over collars 5c

Silk and 15c gloves 10c

25c hose supporters 18c

100 bags worth 10c

50c gold rings 25c

Napkins worth 75c 49c  
Table linen worth 75c for 39c  
Table linen worth 50c for 25c  
15c underwear 9c  
25c embroideries for 12c  
20c insertions 7c  
100 pieces ribbon for 5c  
50 dressing sashes for 25c

Hosiery.

2,500 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Hose, plain black, fine or heavy ribbed, seamless—worth 15c and 20c—at Bankrupt sale of 10c

500 Boys' and Misses' Hose, worth 15c—Bankrupt price 7c

100 Bags, the \$1.50 kind, strap or woven handle, purse silk lined, with change purse and card case—at Bankrupt price of 79c

Bags sold by Wolf at 50c and 75c—your choice in this great Bankrupt sale 25c

Umbrellas.

Wolf's \$1.50 Umbrellas—now 98c  
Wolf's \$3.00 Umbrellas—now \$1.48  
Wolf's \$5.00 Umbrellas—now \$2.98

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Indian Head, N. W. T., Jan. 20th, 1904.

Immigration Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

An sending you the return of two fields of wheat grown on my home farm last year. The returns are perfectly accurate, and not over-estimated.

I summer-fallow about one-third of my farm every year, and afterward take off two crops a summer-fallow again. The summer-fallow is ploughed during the summer, first shallow, afterwards deep and no weed allowed to grow. The stubble is left as long as possible when cutting the first crop, and is burned the following spring, drilled directly after, and harrowed after drilling. This gives much better results than fall-ploughing.

Field No. 1. Quarter-section fallowed 1902, yield 27 bushels per acre. This wheat is setting at present time 28c per bushel.

Cost of summer-fallowing in 1902.....\$1.20  
Seed wheat and seedling, 1.50  
Harvesting......65  
Threshing (owner's machine), 2c per bush......74  
Hauling to elevators at 2c per bush......74

Profit after allowing expenses, per acre.....\$2.93  
Field No. 2.—Stubble field, 50 acres. Have sold the wheat at 28c per bushel. Yield per acre 25 bushels, per acre.....\$2.90  
Cost:— Per acre.  
Seed wheat and seedling.....\$1.50  
Cutting, staking......45  
Threshing (owner's machine), 2c per bush......50  
Hauling to elevator, 2c per bush......50

Profit after expense.....\$3.15  
Profit from one plowing.....\$42.78  
I am sending you the yield of these two fields which are both in my home farm. I thought they might be interesting reading for you. Had 19,000 bushels of wheat on my different farms, and between 5,000 and 6,000 of oats and barley.

I remain, Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) Alfred Wilson,  
Agents of the Government of Canada will be pleased to furnish full information as to rates.

It's a whisky strait for the toper who hasn't got the price.  
Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4 pound packages, and the price is the same, 19 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If you ever tried to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

"She told me she was unmarried, and now I find that she is a divorcee." "Well, isn't a divorcee unmarried?"  
Clothing for dogs is made and sold in Paris and London, and each season finds a number of new and distinctive fashions. The latest of these garments is a dog's rain coat. The garments are made of the best waterproof cloth, and are designed with considerable skill. One of these coats is so constructed that the dog is entirely protected from the weather, even to its head.

Real destitution is rarely seen in Japan. Though some of its inhabitants are very poor, yet all seem to be fairly well fed, clothed and housed, and are invariably cheerful; and what is more surprising, nearly all Japanese are of cleanly habits, and rarely untidy.

A firm of Baltimore architects has drawn plans for a building without any wood in its construction. It will be six stories in height, the entire structure to be of reinforced concrete and steel. Even the doors, window sashes and door jambs will be of metal.

The Russian giant now on exhibition in London thinks that smoking has retarded his growth. He smokes two hundred cigarettes a day. His height is nine feet six and a quarter inches. It is his opinion that if he had not smoked his height would now be at least ten feet.

**A Great Discovery.**  
Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special)—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Bailey says: "I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes."

"I have a genuine case of Diabetes. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am still taking them. They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I believe that if I had conformed strictly to a Diabetes diet I would now have been completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never once failed. It is an old saying that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease.

**When Your Grocer Says**  
he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same price as 12 oz. brands.

The silver lining of a cloud is not visible to the naked eye.  
**Alfalfa Poultry Feed**  
A complete balanced ration, alfalfa meal, grain, meat products, etc. Sample free. Alfalfa Meal Co. 1625 Farnam Street, Omaha.

# THE END OF THE GRIP

## REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorders, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Pain cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said: "The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular remitting spasms. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.  
"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"  
"First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. William A. Newman is a well-known Canadian farmer, living at Sagadahoc, Missouri. His case was a real test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.

## STORIETTES.

Johnny was at the opera for the first time, and the celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo, when he said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra: "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?" "He is not hitting at her," replied his mother; "keep quiet." "Well, then, what is she bowing for?"

England's future King Prince Edward of Wales, now eleven years old, possesses a child's habit of saying the unexpected thing. When visiting King Edward, the other day, the king asked him what he was studying, and the little prince said: "All about Perkin Warbeck." Asked who Warbeck was, the prince replied: "He pretended he was the son of the king, but he wasn't; he was the son of respectable parents."

An old Scotchman, being asked how he was getting on, said that he was all right. "Gin it wanna for the rheumatism in the right leg." "Ah, John," said the inquirer, "be thankful, for there is no mistake you are getting old, like the rest of us, and old age doesn't come alone." "Auld age, sir," returned John, "I wonder to hear ye. Auld age has naething to do ae wit' here's my rither leg just as auld; an' it's soond and soople yet."

In a London theatre the names given to the various seats are a little puzzling to an American. During a recent trip abroad, Richard Mansfield sent his coachman to a theatre to buy "stalls." The man, who is at home in the stalls but not in the theatre, returned in due time. "Did you get the stalls for me?" asked the actor. "No, sir," said the coachman; "the stalls were all gone, sir, but they told me they could give me a well, that they could put you in a loose box, sir."

The proposal to shoot automobilists who drive their cars to the danger of the public, made by a British magistrate some time ago, was revived at a late meeting of the Warwickshire Chamber of Agriculture, when the following letter was read: "I hold a discharge as sergeant from the army, and am a trained shot. At least fifty automobiles pass my house every day. With an ordinary magazine rifle I could get about thirty daily, and I offer my trained services to the chamber at the charge of sixpence per head. I should like to know to whom to forward the heads. I could use explosive or poisoned bullets, if so desired."

This letter, from Fairbanks, Alaska, addressed to a San Francisco shipping firm, unfolds a whole volume of triat and triumph: "Dear Sir: I am at the head of a party of Alaska miners and are planning a trip around the World. We have Ein in this country 9 year and Just made our fortune the Last 2 year. So now we are going to goy Life. We Don't know if to go to New York ore to San Francisco. We in tend to Be gone 2 year and Would Like some Knowledge of our trip. There is 6 men in Our party We Done care What it Cost We have a Bar of Money and Know where to get more, please Write full information. P. S.—Would It Be Cheaper to Buy a Boat if We can get 14 men in Our Party?"

One of the greatest compliments Senator Spooner ever received contrasted him in his breezest style with Thomas Jefferson at his best, to the latter's disparagement. When a young man, Spooner was engaged to deliver the Fourth of July address in a small town. Another young aspirant for fame, named Clinton, read the Declaration of Independence, which was followed and interpreted by Spooner's eagle-screaming speech. On his way home Spooner met a countryman, one of his audience, who complimented him after this pattern: "That was a magnificent speech of yours, Mr. Spooner, I think the very best I ever heard; anyhow, it knocked Clinton's all hot low."

The less polish a man has the more reflections he is apt to cast.

# Iowa State Bystander

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Philadelphia is a dead town, and a 4 is indulging in an epidemic of suicides.

"Do not beg delusions," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Certainly not, Ella, not while—

Another powerful argument for peace is that the life of a big gun is not insurable after the 100th shot.

Talking about having the candidates in our midst, a child in this State recently swallowed a campaign button.

Workers have dug up the bones of a workman while excavating a cellar, but they haven't discovered any treasure yet.

Woman in New York who granted \$2 a week alimony complained that it wouldn't keep her in violet. She's a daisy.

It is said that King Alfonso wishes to marry a pretty American girl with plenty of money. He isn't good enough.

Our fashion mentor informs us that brides should have the pull over satin for bridal gowns just now. Hence the price of gauze.

Boston is maintaining its nerve splendidly considering that hostile warships are in motion only 12,000 miles or so away.

A Missouri man has been used for allowing his bees to "run at large." He must learn to make them beehive themselves, as it were.

"Is a woman's kiss worth \$50,000?" asks the Philadelphia Press. Well, the present available supply seems hardly to justify that figure.

The case of Mr. Speckles proves that rich American tourists who go to Carlsbad should leave their vermiform appendices behind them.

Oiler now says bachelors ought to be taxed, and that there should be an export tax on Canadian girls. Really almost human intelligence, isn't it?

The kissing by the Italians and Swiss when they met in the Simplon tunnel was not remarkable. People sometimes kiss in tunnels in this country.

Sunday warm and fine; light red and spidery line; two men, a five-mile tramp, forty feet most wool damp; and twenty lies about one mealy speckled trout.

Inspector O'Brien says New York detectives "profit by robberies." Well, well! It may be that Wall Street is not the wickedest part of the big city after all.

A Westchester man has been indicted for drowning a \$1,000 dog belonging to a New York author. But what business has an author with a \$1,000 dog?

Scientific observers say Mars has had an exceedingly mild winter. So long as the proper planetary average is maintained, we of this planet have no right to kick.

# CYCLONE HITS SPIRIT LAKE

## One Boy Badly Hurt and May Die and Ed McMahon Is Also Badly Hurt

### MUCH DAMAGE IN THE CITY

Elevator and Flour Mill Practically Wrecked—Lumber Yard Torn to Pieces—Barns and Outbuildings Are Generally Down.

Shiley, May 4.—A wind storm of cyclonic nature struck Spirit Lake at 7:15 last night, doing great damage and overturning cars and the elevator and flour mill were practically wrecked. Ed McMahon, section foreman, was badly bruised; an Emerson boy had his arm and leg broken and is probably fatally injured.

The Bruce Edgerton lumber yard was torn to pieces, Smith Bros' lumber yard was badly damaged and a feed barn completely wrecked. All the barns and outbuildings in the west part of town are down. Cottages on Spirit Lake are badly damaged and the Morris boat house is badly wrecked. The Twin cottages left their foundations and were badly wrecked, besides many other cottages and outbuildings.

The damage to the country is not known. A conservative estimate of the damage in Spirit Lake would be about \$25,000.

Council Bluffs, May 4.—Harry Taylor's store building at Taylor Station, ten miles west of Oakland, was moved from its foundation and slightly damaged by a wind storm last night.

## GET NEW UNIFORMS.

War Department Honors Requisition Against Cedar County Kidnapper.  
Des Moines, May 3.—At the coming encampment of the National Guard of the state, the soldiers of the state will be equipped with all but the new dress coat of the army. Information was sent to the adjutant general yesterday morning that the war department had honored the requisition of the state for the shipment of the goods would be made from the headquarters at St. Louis.

The requisition calls for 2,000 campaign hats, 3,000 dress caps, 309 woolen blankets, 4,000 bed cords, 24 each of axes, helves, shovels and spades, 200 khaki coats, 300 pairs of trousers, 2,000 pairs of leggings and 50 cloth chevrons. The cost of these supplies will be \$315,000.

In addition to this there will be 2,500 drab shirts. These were bought of a company other than the government and will be paid for out of the allotment from the state funds of \$1 per man for uniform.

All these goods will be at the office of the adjutant general in time for the summer encampment. In addition, an effort is being made by the adjutant general to secure blanket rolls in place of the blanket bags that have been in use.

## MUST SERVE TIME

Supreme Court Affirms Decision Against Cedar County Kidnapper.  
Des Moines, May 3.—August Leuthe the eighteen year old Cedar county boy who abducted Henry Felserow and his aged wife, and held the woman for ransom of \$50,000, must serve eight years in the penitentiary. The supreme court affirmed the sentence of the lower court yesterday morning.

August Leuthe went to Leuthe's farm house in Cedar county and said their son was seriously ill and wanted his father and mother. The old people got into his wagon, and a few miles from home, Leuthe demanded \$50,000 in cash. The old man to no avail and said he would kill the woman unless the money was produced. Mrs. Felserow was held a prisoner for several days at Weiss Corners, and then escaped in a half crazed condition. She never fully recovered and Leuthe must now go to the penitentiary.

## VICTIM BY CYCLONE.

Aged Woman of Ochevyan Charles Preston, May 3.—Mrs. Charles Larse, a widow about 70 years old, was carried in her home across the street and deposited in a small grove by a cyclone that swept down on Round Lake, a small town eight miles north here, Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Larse received injuries from which she is expected surely to die.

Two elevators were badly wrecked, a blacksmith shop completely demolished, a dozen barns and outbuildings were razed and windows all over town were broken.

The cyclone covered an area of half a mile broad. From town the storm went three miles to Round Lake, where a body of water four rods wide was picked up and carried a mile to the other side of the lake and deposited.

The damage to property will amount to \$10,000.  
**MASSENA HAS BAD FIRE.**  
Loss is Estimated at Between \$17,000 and \$20,000.

Atlantic, May 2.—The little city of Massena suffered a severe conflagration at an early hour yesterday morning, the property loss being estimated at anywhere between \$17,000 and \$20,000. Five buildings with their contents were destroyed. The insurance on the whole amounts to approximately \$7,000. It was about 9 o'clock a. m. when the fire was discovered in the butcher shop owned and operated by John Brown. The individual losses are as follows: Ed Roberts, restaurant; John Brown, butcher shop; W. S. Whitney, general merchandise; Homan & Wilson, drug store. The origin of the fire is not known.

Ditch Law Unconstitutional.  
Sloux City, May 4.—Judge Gaynor of the district court yesterday declared that the new state ditch law was unconstitutional. The preceding law was declared invalid by a decision of the supreme court. The ditch law means the continuance of the protected big ditch.

# CHARLES THOMAS SENTENCED

Judge M'Vey Overrules Motion for a New Trial.

Des Moines, May 1.—Charles Thomas began serving his sentence in the penitentiary at Fort Madison yesterday.

Judge M'Vey on Saturday overruled the motion of the defense for a new trial and concluded by sentencing Thomas to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for life.

As it became evident to Thomas and his attorneys that the motion would not be sustained they smiled quietly, but made no other expression. The wife of the defendant was the more deeply affected by the reading of the opinion. She sat with bowed head through the entire time and frequently wept as the meaning of the decision came upon her.

Thomas himself was not affected. He watched the court closely and listened intently to every word of the long opinion which removed one of his chances for liberty. Judge M'Vey then sentenced Thomas to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The attorneys announced that the case will be appealed.

# RICHARDS IS BEHIND BARS

Fort Madison, May 4.—W. A. Richards has arrived in the city from Farmington, Ill., where he has five brothers and a sister. He spent yesterday visiting with a few acquaintances, awaiting Sheriff Kimmer of Warren county, who arrived at 7:30 o'clock last evening with the mittimus.

In company with the sheriff, Richards immediately went to the penitentiary. When seen by a representative of the press he was not visibly affected by the serious prospects before him. He said that he had made up his mind long ago to go and face the ordeal like a man, regardless of what he termed the "dirty deal" he experienced. His conversation indicated confidence of an early parole.

## SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY

Former Railroad Commissioner Denies Wrecking Iowa Bank.  
Primshear, May 4.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Ed. C. Brown, former railroad commissioner of Iowa and president of the failed Sheldon State bank, was arraigned here upon indictments charging him with fraudulent banking. Mr. Brown pleaded not guilty.

Immediately thereafter Attorney J. M. Parsons of Rock Rapids, one of the attorneys for Mr. Brown, filed a motion for continuance of the case to the October term.

The motion is based largely upon the claim that the defense is unable to secure at this time witnesses whose testimony is important. A number of names are given, it being stated that some of those who should testify in Chicago, Minneapolis and Montana. It is further declared that the attorneys have had no time in which to prepare their case for trial. Mr. Brown makes affidavit that he has not had an opportunity of talking about the case with his attorneys until yesterday.

The case has been continued once or twice here before, one time upon motion of the state.

Judge Hutchinson granted a continuance until the October term.  
**AGENTS IN TROUBLE.**  
Fire Insurance Men of Clinton Placed Under Arrest.

Clinton, May 5.—Armed with a warrant sworn out by County Attorney E. L. Miller, the Clinton police yesterday arrested sixteen special Iowa fire insurance agents, representing practically all the large companies, under the section of the Iowa code prohibiting the formation of illegal combinations to regulate the prices of commodities. The authorities state that the agents met in Clinton to force the local agents of the companies to a pool to prevent underbidding and to "boost" rates.

The agents gave bonds of \$500 each. Those under arrest are W. M. Merritt of Fort Dodge, J. Marshall of Omaha, E. S. Phelps of Burlington, G. R. Crosey of Fort Madison, Roger Swire of Iowa City, Ralph E. Macdonald of Des Moines, E. K. Cowles of Minneapolis, W. E. Hill of Des Moines, H. B. Springer of Minneapolis, H. D. Carpenter of Des Moines, W. H. Wood of Omaha, Ralph J. Hirsch of Des Moines, W. P. Abby of Decorah, C. D. Hurst of Des Moines, C. Moore of Des Moines, W. A. Hand of Des Moines.

## DENNISON TRIAL MAY 23.

Omaha Policy King Will Be Brought to Red Oak.  
Red Oak, May 4.—Thomas Dennison, after exhausting every possible means of delaying his trial, appeared in court yesterday morning and expressed his willingness to have the case called at as early a date as possible. By agreement between the attorneys the trial was set for May 23, each party reserving the right to make application for a continuance. The court expressed a desire to have time to clear up other business of the term before commencing the Dennison case, which is expected to be long and hard fought.

The state will put the defendant on the trial first on the charge of receiving stolen property. The trial upon the indictment charging robbery will follow.

County Attorney Greenlee and Elmer E. Thomas appeared for the prosecution and J. M. Junkin of Red Oak for Dennison.  
**MYSTERY AT FARMINGTON**  
Young Girl Found Almost Dead by Roadside.

Farmington, May 4.—Carolyn Bradham, a well-known young lady, was found by the side of the road, just outside of the city limits, unconscious and nearly dead, by Walter McDaniels, a farmer, who was driving home.

# A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 87 Sixth Street, Folsd De Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered from can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Dodd's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

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