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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905.

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CITY NEWS.

Sewing circle met with Mrs. Emma Barry.

Callahan Industrial club met with Mrs. Belle Graves.

Messrs. J. B. Rosh and S. Barrett spent Wednesday in Colfax.

Mr. J. Callaway of Carroll was in the city a few days this week.

Mrs. Lillian B. Dibles of Minneapolis is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

Miss Mabel Bass of Clive has been quite ill, but is improving at present.

Miss Beaulah May Davis of Ottumwa arrived in our city last week and expects to remain indefinitely.

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

There were six members taken into Union Congregational church last Sunday morning. It was a spiritual meeting and very effective.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith left last Sunday night for a ten days visit in Chicago.

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Mrs. B. J. Holmes has returned to her home, 1421 Park street, after a visit of three weeks at Buxton with her friend Mrs. W. H. Cook.

John Walker is doing some extensive repairing on his home. He is building a 4 room addition and has the building almost completed.

Jefferson Logan was the only colored juror drawn for the May term of the district court. Mr. Logan makes a good man for that work.

The King's Daughters with Mrs. Julia Hudlin meets every Tuesday evening in the church study.

The city federation of clubs will hold its second meeting Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ella Smith president, Mrs. Goggins secretary.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

The Sunday School teachers meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Persons wishing to study lesson are welcome. Wednesday night prayer meeting in lecture room.

Mrs. A. Bass of Keokuk, who was called to the city sometime ago owing to the illness of her daughter, Miss Florence, returned home last week. Her daughter is much improved.

The Monday Night club met at the church—an evening with Longfellow. Mrs. B. Hicklin, the president, desires all members to meet next Monday night at the church study.

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Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday May 14: Morning services—Rev. J. B. Losey of Pilgrim Congregational church will preach.

Evening service, topic—Bless the Lord, Oh my soul and forget not all his benefits.

Mens League at 3:30, discussion by members.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

The members and friends of Union Congregational church are working

nobly in their various clubs to raise the required amount which they hope to lay down on the table Sunday evening, at which time all the clubs are expected to report. The counting and reporting of the money will be done in a systematic, orderly christian way. In a way that has never been done in our churches before. All are invited to come out early Sunday evening.

Sunday night is woman's night at the A. M. E. church. The ladies will usher, speak and sing. The ladies will please occupy the center aisle. This has become a custom and the club women of Iowa have caught the spirit. Mrs. Carrie Clifford of Cleveland having proposed a national woman's day.

The H. B. S. met with Mrs. Geo. I Holt Thursday afternoon and installed the following officers: Mrs. L. R. Palmer president; Mrs. Mattie Warrick secretary; Emma Jackson treasurer. Mrs. Palmer was elected delegate to the State Federation at Muscatine, May 23-24. A special meeting of the H. B. S. is called for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, at the home of the president. All members are requested to be present.

As a severe rain storm started about 8:30 p. m. last Wednesday evening, it prevented a large number of people from attending the May ball given by the Imperial Orchestra. There were over 25 couple present and the members at the orchestra feel very much elated over the attendance, as the weather was so unfavorable about the time people were ready to leave their homes. Had it been a nice evening, there is no doubt, but what more of their guests would have attended. However they have decided to give another ball in a few weeks.

Mr. John Early received a letter this week from his son Clarence, who is in the Philippine Islands engaged in business, which has been successful. He expressed his regrets of being unable to be here to attend his mother's funeral, but thanked his father for selecting such an elegant tomb stone to mark her last resting place. Mr. Early and his wife expects to visit in our city some time this summer or fall, and they will go to Albia to redecorate his mother's grave with flowers.

Mr. William Washington recently of Colfax, but formerly of San Francisco, Cal., arrived in our city last week and returned indefinitely if he secures a place in his occupation as engineer.

The Athenian Literary entertainment last night was quite well attended. Every piece was from a Negro author. One of the most difficult and intricate pieces was the Viola solo from S. Colridget-Taylor rendered by O. J. Gauss, accompanied by Miss Lillian Fields. It was indeed one of his master pieces. The entertainment was a success.

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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. Mr. Rowant 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.

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EDITORIALS.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

President Roosevelt, who has been taking his vacation of several weeks in the snow cap peaks of the Rocky mountains and hunting in the wild muddy and snowy woods of Colorado, has turned his foot steps homeward with much small game, but very little large game. He has enjoyed the real western hospitality and that effective cheerful southern hospitality, and on his return trip that true loyal northern hospitality. Mr. Roosevelt is without doubt the best specimen of an allround American. May his life, acts and character inspire others upwards.

AGE OF WORK.

In this busy commercial age where all is in a bustle, where competition and rivalry is struggling for mastery, where invention and modern science have revolutionized common things, where worth true manhood and character counts, where intelligence, industry and frugality are the winning power, it becomes necessary for us as a race to pause a moment and see if we are keeping pace with the age. Are you at work, studying how you can best perform your work or best serve your employer? Are you using your idle time in trying to work out your own destiny? In short are you working? If not go to work, use your muscle, develop your brain, work your hands and results will come. Many of our young boys and girls are reared up in idleness, live in vice and die in iniquity. Many of us have absolutely no thought of tomorrow; many have no aim or purpose in life. They are just floating about like a lost ship in mid sea. Many are trying to live without work—this should not be—for this is the age of work. Then let us work, work, for all honest labor is good work.

Rev. W. H. Porter of the Union Congregational church in Des Moines certainly believes in doing things. He is rapidly forging to the front as a speaker, and bids fair to soon be one of our leading divines. We are not surprised, Rev. Porter is from Georgia.

The above clipping was taken from our very worthy contemporary, The Buxton Gazette. It is indeed true that no minister of the gospel ever came to our city that has risen so fast in our community, and has won the affection and highest esteem of not only his race, but the respect of the white people whom he has met; having been in our city less than one year, yet he was elected secretary and treasurer of the Ministerial Association of our city and will hold that office six months. Last week he was a delegate to the Grinnell Association of Congregationalists, which met at Perry, and was on the program and was elected scribe of the association for one year. This week comes the news that he has been selected to deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon to the students of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo. He leaves next Tuesday for Sioux City, where he is on the program of the annual state Congregational Council, where fully 600 delegates will attend. Sunday he will exchange pulpits with Rev. Losey of the Pilgrim Congregational church, East Side, and the last Sunday in this month he will preach for Rev. Day of the new Presbyterian church, East Des Moines. Thus you see that any man with a pure character and christian life will attract and draw men to the better things of life.

NEW BOOK ON THE NEGRO QUESTION BY A NEGRO

We are pleased to be able to offer to our readers the accompanying article by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, which will be used as an introduction to the forthcoming book "The

Aftermath of Slavery," by William A. Sinclair, A. M., M. D., about to be published by Small, Maynard & Company of Boston; a book which is considered by the most important contribution yet made to the burning color question, since it treats of the Negro as an American citizen and is written by one of the best educated and ablest colored men in the country—one who through his many years connection with Howard University of Washington City, is well-known throughout our land.

"Now that so many authors, Southern and Northern, have suddenly broken out into the discussion of the so-called Negro problem, it is nothing more than fair that another Negro author should have his word to say. The very fact that these Southern contributions cover a very wide range in quality, from the really high-toned and enlightened work entitled 'Problems of Present South,' by Edgar Gardner Murphy' down to the demagogic glorification of the Ku Klux Klan by the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr.—this range of thought makes it only right to recognize the effort of a colored man to be fair and plain-spoken in doing justice to his side of the issue. The attempt to do this, at least, is visible in every page of Dr. Sinclair's book. One who like myself has visited within nine months the heart of the former slave States, who has seen the strong effort made by so many of the Southern whites to do justice to the Negro and who has talked freely with Southern public men—in my own case, for instance with the governors of three different States—must needs feel an impulse to take a hand when a colored writer enters on a manly and courageous argument for his own side, such as may be found in this volume.

COMING STATE CONVENTION

We have labored through the year for lasting results; we hope some have been reached. We know at least nearly 400 women of our state are enlisted under the banner "Lift as we climb." Only a little while longer and we shall reach the goal of our ambition. We hope these women, wives, mothers, and sisters, have the race, not individuality at heart. We are looking towards a better day. Only last week and one of the leading butchers refused to wait on a lady until all persons that happened to come in his shop after she had been served. So we find our color a bar, even in this grand old state of Iowa. We will not become discouraged, but bind our forces together and make our mites felt. This is food for thought for the economic committee.

We hope the executive committee will be ready May 22, also board of directors. Many matters must be arranged that the convention may approve or disapprove. Send all new application to Mrs. Fannie Grooms, 1116 E. 8th street Muscatine, Ia.

BELLE GRAVES, State President.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Margret Geneva, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Foster, died Tuesday morning. She was 1 year and 4 months old. Funeral services were held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. Henry, better known as aunt Bessy Henry, died Tuesday night. She was about 70 years of age. She had been a member of the A. M. E. church a number of years and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves one son and a host of friends to mourn her death.

The flower social given Monday night at the A. M. E. church was a great success. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the program rendered.

Miss Henrietta Jones of Albia is in the city.

The Knights of Pythians have prepared a most excellent program for the 15th. Everyone is expected to come and enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Robinson who has been ill all winter is improving.

Mr. Collins is out again to the joy of his many friends.

The wedding bells are being rung, as they will soon have occasion to ring at least four times in the near future.

The evangelists Crossley and Hunder spoke at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. The large auditorium was crowded.

Rev. Ward of Centerville filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Fields is in our city.

Many who knew John Hunter of Alton, Ill., who was one of our best known colored comedians, will regret to hear of death, which occurred last month. He contracted a severe cold which brought on that dread disease, consumption, and died at the home of his parents in Alton, Ill.

Monday evening after some arrangements being made for the remodeling of the A. M. E. church, a reception was tendered the minister and friends of the church.

The History club met with Mrs. M. Gaines on Thursday afternoon. Needle work and discussion of all up-to-date topics were discussed. Refreshments were served—lemonade, social cake, sandwiches, pickles and salads.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones attended the ball game in Hosking Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Parker took part in the Grand school entertainment on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Drake of the Episcopal church preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. Peterson. Quite a number of strangers are in town.

Rev. Peterson was called to Davenport on account of the illness of his son.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. W. D. Claybrook returned last Thursday evening from a pleasant two weeks visit with relatives in Peoria.

The J. S. Y. club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Boyd on 9th street. The meeting was very pleasant and the refreshments delightful.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson will find them now at 609 17th avenue.

The Misses Elinor and Winnetta Lavel and Naomi Harris and Master Harry and Leonard Lavel and Mayo Perkins were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson's Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 p. m.

Little Ivan Green met quite a painful accident a few days ago by falling from a rapidly moving wagon. He is much improved at present.

The A. M. E. choir is very busy learning new music for the church opening day, the 14th. They will rehearse both morning and evening.

Rev. P. M. Lewis and daughter, Miss Maud, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Claybrook.

Miss Brown of Keosauqua is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Norris.

Mr. Norman Brook has returned to Omaha for an indefinite stay.

The Thanksgiving sermon of the G. U. O. O. F. will be preached Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, by Rev. P. M. Lewis at Bethel A. M. E. church.

On Thursday evening May 11th, the Trustees Relief Corps will give their grand ball entertainment. What kind of an entertainment is it? comes the query from all sides. Go out and see.

Mr. James Martin left last week enroute to Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. A. E. Price thinks of visiting the parental home in Macomb, Ill., sometime in the near future.

Rev. A. Ford returned to his charge in Streator Ill., last week.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

On May 14th the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows' sixty-second anniversary sermon will be preached at the A. M. E. church in the evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. K. Knight will preach the annual sermon.

Mrs. Sadie Norris was moved to the Samaritan hospital Thursday to undergo an operation. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. A. Baker entertained the Silver Leaf club Tuesday evening.

The May Festival which was given at Simeon's hall Friday evening by the Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School was largely attended, and the program highly enjoyed by all. They cleared fifty dollars.

Miss John Patterson left Saturday for Sillwater, Minn., where she was called by the illness of her brother.

Rev. M. J. Burton's sermon of Sunday evening suggested strongly of preparing the mind. It is thought by one of the members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church that the minds of those who are in a position to give invitations should be prepared first, that they may receive the unqualified approval of the church.

The news of the death of Mr. John Hills of Yankton, S. D., reached his many friends last Tuesday. His death was due to heart failure. He was one of the oldest colored settlers in that place and was highly esteemed by all who knew him; was a member of the G. A. R. He came to Dakota in the early eighties. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his departure. Only three children were at his bedside when the end came. The family have our sympathy in the hour of bereavement.

Mr. Brown returned home Saturday from Omaha where he has been working for several weeks.

Our collector will call on the subscribers next week. Please be prepared to pay him, and don't allow him to go away without settling.

OSKALOOSA.

Mrs. Herman Dyer is visiting relatives in the city.

Misses Anna Canada and Jennie Hardy are visiting in Davenport this week.

Miss Anna Goodwin and niece of Grinnell, Miss Violet Lucas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ringo and daughter.

Miss Lela Fields is visiting in the capital city this week.

Mr. Walter Doughty of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting at Franklin home.

Mr. P. Carey of Buxton is visiting friends this week.

Mrs. P. H. Jones, G. M. A. M. of Keokuk, will meet the Rabah court, No. 14, Saturday evening. From here she will go on to Buxton.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Sunday school rendered a very nice program at the church Easter Sunday.

Robert Crum has moved his barber shop to Hedrick.

Frank Walker is working at F. D. Mott's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crump left last week for Hedrick, their new home.

Mrs. Armstrong has returned to Washington.

Mr. A. Hall has moved north of the city.

Mr. F. D. Daniel was host of the Chautauqua club last Tuesday evening.

The Booker Washington literary society has closed.

Mr. Geo. Black has moved on Marion avenue.

Messrs. R. Motts and W. Williams have gone into the poultry business.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church served ice cream and fried fish at the church last Thursday evening.

The Chautauqua held their last meeting Tuesday evening at Mr. Nate Black's. The club has adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in September.

Mr. Daniel Haynes would like to know if the family by name of Bird in Kansas City are the sons or grandsons of George Bird. Daniel Haynes was called Dan Bird, brother of George Bird, George being sold for him fifty years ago in Scott town, Virginia.

George Bird now lives at Sedalia, Mo. He would also like to know if the families by name of Woods in Des Moines are from Scott town, Virginia. Daniel Haynes' father's name was Jake Woods, living at Meckle's Gap, Virginia. The families by name of Bird and Woods are all relatives. Please note this, as Mr. Haynes would like to ferret out his relatives.

DUBUQUE.

Rev. B. R. Penn, after a week spent in Davenport and Rock Island, in evangelistic work, returned and reports great work being done for the saving of souls in those cities.

Mrs. Harry Hayes has returned from a week's visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Christopher is expected to leave next Tuesday for Chicago on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. John Logan has removed his tonsorial parlors from Fifth street to Julian avenue.

Mr. John Wells cut his hand slightly about ten days ago, and paid very little attention to it. After a few days blood poisoning resulted and the doctor advised him to go to a hospital, where he is now confined. He is improving very fast.

The U. S. steamer Lily passed up Wednesday and as most of the crew knew your correspondent they were up into the city for a real good time that evening. They departed on Thursday for St. Paul.

Rev. B. B. Penn spent last week at Dixon, Ill., and Independence, Iowa, returning Saturday. He preached a very interesting sermon Sunday.

G. U. O. F. Anniversary



Gentlemen:— We announce that on the 14th day of May, 1905, the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows sixty-second anniversary thanksgiving service program will be rendered at the Maple street Baptist church, East Ninth and maple streets, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Samuel Bates of Clarinda, Iowa, will preach the annual sermon. It is indeed pleasing to extend an invitation to all other secret organizations of the city to participate and help make a joyful noise unto God. Sing forth the honor of his name and make his praise glorious.

This we should do, because when the colored man was despised and rejected by all other organizations the G. U. O. of O. F. leads. England heard his cries, saw his needs and opened their arms to receive him, giving the American Negro the right to open lodge thus correctly promulgating the principle of friendship, love and truth.

Those men not only read the Declaration of Independence, but saw the broad principles in it: that all men are created equal, made in the image and likeness of God. You will thus observe that God in his infinite mercy and goodness did not intend for the Negro to be deprived of this necessary means of bettering his condition in life, elevating the character of each other and teaching the principles of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Peter Ogden was the Moses destined to bring this Grand United Order of Odd Fellows to the helpless Negroes of America, to bless and to cheer them in life, making better husbands, kinder fathers and respectable citizens. This order, since its introduction among the colored people, has flourished and blossomed as a rose.

It teaches them to endure, demonstrating to all mankind that by sobriety, industry, frugality and an answering purpose they can compete with the more favored races of the world. This order has prospered in every way and today stands at the topmost round of the ladder among secret organizations in this country.

It pays out to its sick and distressed, its widows and orphans, more than a quarter of a million dollars annually. As Negroes we should never forget, no matter what people may allege, that no society or organization, with the exception of the church of God, has done more for the advancement of the colored man intellectually, socially and morally, and now has done as much for his pecuniary aid in the hour of distress, sickness or want as the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and this order, which is recognized all over this great world as the greatest patriotic lodge in existence, seems to understand this phase thoroughly.

It is evident that success lies only in an honorable and upright course, and our manhood and womanhood can best be assisted by intelligence, progressiveness and respectability. Then we can feel assured of increased benefits in the future.

Our steps have been forward, not backward. Fraternity and union are deeply imbedded in the hearts of the American people. The sincerity of a man reaches to his sentences. Every every words that he utters colors the atmosphere about him; therefore, let every man speak wisely and well, for we are persuaded that a thread runs through all things and all words are strung on it.

Cultivate calmness of speech, and harken unto the words of righteousness, for they shall be unto thee as a lamp that lighted thy soul. Love transfigured, truth transforms and charity glorifies.

It is indeed encouraging to know that this Grand United Lodge of Odd Fellows has not lost any of its virility, nor have the self-governing principles been weakened. It is not staid but permanent, and it is a magnet in space. It moves and attracts, and we as a people should do likewise. We should advance as time advances, and be so welded together, so systematized that we should be able to attract others, but in order to be able to attract we must keep love, truth and brotherhood as a printed sign for our observance.

Since the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows has been in existence from time immemorial, we should hold up the banner of its principles, which are friendship, love and truth.

1. Master of Ceremonies S. M. Brown, read law 93, page 94.
2. Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, by congregation.
3. Prayer by the minister.
4. Song by the church.
5. Responsive reading by the order.
6. H. H. McCrae, N. G. I. M. Jones, P. G. L. M. Brown, Advocate.

Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs meets at Muscatine, Iowa, May 22, 23, 24.

NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headache vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poisons in the blood produce like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anemia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headaches nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

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"Let's go for a little constitutional," suggested the caller. "It isn't necessary," replied the colonel's daughter; "we always keep it in the house."—Houston Post.

Miss Fleymen—"Oh! Mr. Nocoynze, how lovely of you to bring me these beautiful roses! How sweet they are—and how fresh! I do believe there is a little dew on them yet!" Mr. Nocoynze—"Well, yes—there is, about fifty cents. I think; but I'll pay it to-morrow."—Ex.

Police Judge—"With what instrument or article did your wife inflict these wounds on your face and head?" Michael Mooney—"With a mottly, yer anner." Police Judge—"A what?" Michael Mooney—"A mottly—wan of these frames wid' God bless Our Home" in it."—Cleveland Leader.

A tourist at a hotel in Ireland asked the girl who waited on the table if she could have some poached eggs. "We haven't any eggs, sorr," she replied; then, after a moment's reflection—"but I think I could get ye some poached salmon."

In Chicago, Mme. Melba received a characteristic letter from an American schoolboy. "Please send along a ticket for your concert to-night," it read, "for I have heard you on the gramophone, and want to know if you can really get in all those trills." The boy got two free passes.

COFFEE HEART

Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their troubles arise.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for while what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory until I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. It has completely cured the heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, and I never have a return of it except when I dine or luncheon away from home, and am compelled to drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum Food Coffee cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Iowa State Bystander

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One thing is certain. If hoops are coming into style, feminine golf is going out.

The proposed coffin trust is a very grave matter, that should at once receive the attention of the trust trustees.

Unlike President Roosevelt, Mr. Gates now feels that going out after bears is both dangerous and unprofitable.

Two coachmen have married rich women. They have demonstrated their ability to drive in double harness.

As a mild retort it would be just like Mr. Carnegie to set aside a small fund for the maintenance of decayed dukies.

There are some persons who never will believe that they cannot buy up all the wheat in the world until they have tried.

It has been discovered that women wear corsets as far back as 1600 B. C. Nevertheless the sex has managed to survive till now.

The St. Louis man who killed himself in order that his wife may be happy has not set an example that will be generally followed.

Forbes Robertson declares that Hamlet was not mad. Hamlet never saw himself portrayed on the stage by an amateur actor.

At the present rate of progress the chauffeur of the future will have to be a graduated physician, with a knowledge of embalming.

The son of a Pittsburg millionaire has secretly married a kitchen girl; but, if anybody, perhaps she may be the one to be commiserated.

Gabriele d'Annunzio is said to be writing a tragedy based on the life of Nero. The fire scene, with the emperor violating, will be great.

How will the New York multimillionaire who was fined \$25 for breaking the automobile ordinances ever be able to bear up under the blow?

Sarah Bernhardt says crinolines are "infamous," but as she also obfuscates trousers and silk hats, we conclude she's only half right after all.

A New York landlord announces that he will not make trouble for people who have babies in his flats. Some men would risk almost anything for notoriety.

As they never swear up in Maine, the legislature of that state has imposed penalties on anyone "who vexes, harasses or annoys another over a telephone."

Certainly those two French doctors never had any reason to dream that they would ever have an opportunity to perform an autopsy on the body of John Paul Jones.

Our ungallant probate court has adjudged a woman insane just because she says she is growing younger as her successive birthdays roll around.—Ohio State Journal.

King Victor Emmanuel and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan had a very pleasant chat. The American money king is decidedly persona grata to the other king, since the Ascoli cope affair.

Harvard students have shown that there are fifty methods of working one's way through college, but the chances are that none of them is so satisfactory as working dad's checkbook.

A dispatch from Cleveland says Mrs. Chadwick is not receiving visitors. It isn't necessary, however, for the doorkeeper to tell any fibs for the purpose of making callers think the lady is out.

In spite of that astrologer's horrifying prediction about a coming earthquake there's no going to destroy New York, we do not. If the Astor real estate will be advertised for sale at panic prices.

The April fool story printed in Berlin about the looting of Uncle Sam's vaults was taken seriously. The Scotch, apparently are not the only people who need trepanning to get a joke into the brain cells.

It is announced that the American national game has made great progress in the land of the mikado. Seeing how the Japanese have been fighting all through the war, we thought that they could play baseball.

Mrs. Oliver Harriman, one of the most fashionable young women in New York, has decided not to go to Europe this year because she thinks she ought to stay at home with her baby. What is high society coming to?

It may be predicted with confidence that the new hoop skirt will be something different from the kind in vogue forty or fifty years ago. No opportunity will be given by the fashion makers for utilizing the contents of the attics.

There is in Philadelphia a woman who is suing an ossified man for \$25,000 for alleged breach of promise. Her lawyer is probably justified in believing she can prove that the man gave her both the marble heart and the stony stare.

An Illinois man has just married the lady he began courting fifty years ago. We sincerely hope that the wedding is not merely the result of a fear upon the part of the gentleman that the taxing of bachelors may become general in this country.

MILK IS BADLY ADULTERATED

Tests Carried On at Drake University Reveal Alarming Conditions.

LARGE PER CENT IS IMPURE

Seventy-Five Per Cent of the Samples Examined Were Found to Contain Formaldehyde, Borax or Chalk and Water—Much Was Skimmed.

Des Moines, May 12.—Expert tests just completed by Prof. C. N. Kinney, head of the chemistry department of Drake university, reveal a deplorable condition in regard to the character of the milk sold in University Place.

Samples of milk purchased of a dozen or more dealers in the neighborhood of the university were examined with the result that 75 per cent was found to be adulterated with varying amounts of formaldehyde, borax, chalk and water.

The tests were performed as a part of the class room work. Milk from practically all sources was found to be adulterated. A tell-tale fact is that different "grades" of milk is offered by nearly all the dealers. Approximately only three samples in ten were found to be pure.

The presence of formaldehyde as a preservative was very general. Traces of borax were found, but with less frequency. The tests also showed that the practice of skimming milk and adulterating it with water to restore it to its former specific gravity is carried on to an alarming extent. Thus the milk is weakened in two ways.

The condition of the milk supply in University Place, and by inference all over the city is lamentable," said Professor Kinney. "The unscrupulous adulteration of milk by dairymen has come to be a very serious matter, and steps should be taken promptly for the protection of the public.

"There should be a state commission appointed for the examination of milk and inspection of dairies. State Dairy Commissioner Wright has promised me his co-operation if I were to bring suits against dairymen and local dealers. I do not contemplate taking action at law, although I firmly believe that prosecution should be brought. Another reason which makes such a commission imperative is the frequent tuberculosis in cattle.

"Milk adulterated with formaldehyde does not digest. The chemical which preserves the milk from the action of the acids that cause milk to sour also preserves it from the acids of the stomach. One of the most general of the unscrupulous practices of the dealers is the skimming of the evening milk. It is the practice of most of the dealers not to make deliveries in the evening and in a majority of cases the evening milk is skimmed, warmed up and mixed with the morning supply. Cream and water are about the same specific gravity, and water is usually added to the skimmed milk to replace the cream, with a quantity of chalk added to give it color."

The milk used in the tests was obtained from street dealers, grocery stores and at students' boarding houses.

QUARREL ENDS IN STABBING. Durfee Mines Near Oskaloosa is Scene of Desperate Affray.

Oskaloosa, May 9.—At Durfee mines Basil McDowell was stabbed and seriously wounded by Steve Le Claire, both white men, in a drunken quarrel following a crap game. Le Claire was arrested by Sheriff Valentine five hours later.

Incensed by words which followed a dispute over the play, Le Claire drove his big knife into the other's flesh three times, inflicting wounds in the breast, back and head. McDowell's condition is serious, but it is thought he will recover. Both boys were going the pace that kills other men and were gambling at the side of the Henry Van Cooley shack.

Both were defended with liquor. Neither the victim of the affair nor his attempted slayer is over 19 years of age.

Feeling was strong against Le Claire and, according to report, there was an effort made to organize a mob during the evening. The arrival of Sheriff Valentine and Deputy Moore, who had been summoned, however, put an end to the talk. The officers searched the town and discovered Le Claire in hiding at the Cratty home, trembling with fear at the prospect of the mob and the penalty of his crime. He was brought to Oskaloosa, where he was lodged in jail.

Richardson Is Assistant Librarian. Des Moines, May 10.—Ex-Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Richardson has been appointed assistant librarian for the state penitentiary at Fort Madison. His regular labor for the next fourteen years will consist of handling books and papers in the library, under charge of Warden Jones.

Word from Fort Madison states that Richardson is much pleased with his assignment. He is given a number of privileges in his position as assistant librarian which naturally he could not get if compelled to work at hard labor with ordinary prisoners.

Killed by Thunderbolt. Oskaloosa, May 12.—Curt Smith, a farm hand, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. He had just put his team in the barn and started toward the house when the bolt struck a tree above him.

Hair as large as hens' eggs fell for several minutes east of town. A small cyclone wrecked the barn and chicken house on Theodore Green's place.

Found Dead in River by Son. Waterloo, May 12.—The body of Valentine Heinen, who disappeared from home two months ago, was found in the river by his son yesterday. His wife died of grief two weeks ago.

Boone Woman Badly Burned. Boone, May 9.—Mrs. E. C. Bowman was badly burned about the face and arms yesterday afternoon. She was tending to a bonfire near the river when her clothes caught fire.

FRIGHTENED ROBBERS

The Town of Sigourney Has a Deceitful Sensation.

Sigourney, May 12.—The farm home of Minnie and Lou Swannegan, two maiden sisters, east of town, was broken into and the robbers each took \$25 and about \$50 in money taken.

The ladies hearing a noise in the room screamed and their cries frightened the robbers away. When they discovered that their property and money were missing they attempted to telephone the neighbors but found that the robbers had cut the wire. They were afraid to leave the house till day break when a neighbor was visited and the sheriff was called up.

The Keokuk county jail and Sheriff Baty's residence fronts upon the Milwaukee railroad track. The sheriff had no sooner received the telephone message than he noticed a very suspicious character passing. The man's clothes were all wet and muddy and the sheriff at once took him in. A search revealed the fact that he had the stolen property in his possession.

At a preliminary hearing the prisoner gave his name as John F. Doyle. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury with a bail fixed at \$1,000. He is now in jail.

PREPARATION FOR TRIAL. Sheriff Ordered to Appear Against Dennison May 23.

Des Moines, May 11.—Frank Sheriff was ordered yesterday to appear against Tom Dennison at the forthcoming trial of the Omaha man at Red Oak, May 23.

Subpoenas for the appearance of Sheriff and Fred Gaston on behalf of the state were placed in the hands of Sheriff Lopez yesterday morning and Deputy Sheriff Ash immediately served the subpoenas.

Sheriff announced that he would obey the order and be in Red Oak on time, May 23. He will be asked to testify to matter already given in his confession, when he accuses Dennison of instigating the Pollock diamond robbery.

Mr. Gaston is a Des Moines newspaper man, who interviewed Tom Dennison in Omaha, and he will be asked to testify as to alleged admissions made by the Omaha defendant.

The serving of the papers indicates that there will be no further delay in the trial of Dennison.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS. E. B. Evans of Des Moines, Ia., Grand Master.

Cedar Rapids, May 11.—The grand lodge, A. O. U. W., yesterday elected the following officers: Grand master, E. B. Evans of Des Moines; grand foreman, J. Wilby of Waterloo; grand receiver, Henry Michels, latter of Sioux City; grand overseer, Larry Southard of Shenandoah; grand guide, G. A. Pitts of Ottumwa; grand inside watchman, W. S. Quille of Davenport; grand outside watchman, Adam Carlisle of Audubon; grand recorder, B. P. Rehkopf of Des Moines; grand trustees, C. P. VanCise of Mt. Pleasant and C. C. Bosworth of Tingley; supreme representatives, B. F. Carroll of Des Moines, Senator W. H. Berry of Indianola, R. L. Tilton of Des Moines and L. L. Hamilton of Des Moines.

CITY WITHOUT WATER. By Burning of Mill Which Operated the Power Plant.

Charles City, May 10.—The Charles City mill, a four-story structure, was burned to the ground yesterday night. The fire started from a hotbox on a shaft which operated the water power plant of the city. The structure was burned down in about two hours. It has left the city without water supply until the mill race can be cleared of rubbish so that the water can be let through to the water wheel of the city water power plant. It also destroyed the water power plant of the electric light company and one-half of the city was in darkness for the latter part of the night, and will be until the company can arrange for other power. The mill was built in 1876.

MAKES POLICY VOID. Holders of Accident Policies Must Not Engage in Fights.

Des Moines, May 11.—The supreme court yesterday morning decided that an accident received in a fight, entered into with the full knowledge of the injured person was not an accident for which a person could collect accident insurance.

The case was that of Edwin A. Clarke against the Mystic Workers of the World. Clarke received a broken leg in the course of a fight and the society refused to pay his demand. The lower court decided that nothing could be done to prevent the company from fighting was entered into with full knowledge of the dangers and that therefore it could not be called an accident. The higher court sustains this finding.

IS NOW SANE. John Bloom, Who Killed Son At Shenandoah, Released From Asylum.

Shenandoah, May 11.—Freel from the charge of murder by a jury, John Bloom, who killed his son Frank here last fall, has now been released from the Clarinda insane asylum as sane, and will go to Idaho to live.

Bloom quarreled with his son because of jealousy. He accused his wife of wrongdoing and struck the boy, who resented it. Later Bloom followed the young man into the road and killed him with a shotgun. His grandchild was dropped into the dust, by the murdered man as he fell.

Bloom was acquitted by a jury and declared insane instead. Later, Mrs. Frank Bloom brought suit for her husband's death, and Bloom has settled that claim for \$2,500.

Woman Is Badly Scalded. Neola, May 10.—Mrs. Herman Van Hebel of Neola was badly scalded while doing her washing. She was pouring water from the wash boiler into the washing machine, and in doing so emptied the entire contents scalding her arms and limbs in a fearful way. Mr. Van Hebel was present and rendered immediate assistance and saved her from being burned to death. She is reported as being in a critical condition, but slightly improved.

Killed By Little Sister. Cedar Rapids, May 9.—While playing with a rifle which was not known to be loaded, Harvey Schlueter, 12 years old, was killed by his little sister.

Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the alleged conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere.

Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry, but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular prejudice are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits realized by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers. The packers, it is estimated, bring to the farmer a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1902 than in 1891. In the packing industry there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on a count of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value, and, as an economic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stockyards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard every where in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to which practically exonerates the packers from the objectionable charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment.—American Homestead.

When Mascagni last visited this country he one day chanced to hear an organ-grinder who was grinding out, in the most mechanical manner, the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." Mascagni impatiently grabbed the crank, and saying, "I'll show you how what you're finishing the selection in and thought the proper manner. The organ-grinder was not much impressed until he was told the identity of his instructor. He immediately be put on his organ a place and bearing the following legend: "Pupil of Mascagni."

Judge Sylvester Dana of the Concord, N. H., police court, once had a case before him in which the charge was for a technical assault, and it came out in the course of the evidence that the parties were neighbors, and had been on the best of terms for some years. "It is a great pity," said the judge, "that old friends, as you seem to have been, should appear before me in such a way. Surely this is a case which might be settled out of court." "It can't be done, judge," answered the plaintiff, moodily; "I thought of that myself, but the cuss won't fight."

A Tale of Suffering. Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview. "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights."

"Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them and in a few days that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

This is only one of the numerous experiences that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every state bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's the meaning of 'noblesse oblige'?" "Pa—" "I don't know, my son, unless it has some connection with those foreign nobles who are obliged to marry for money."—Chicago News.

Stage-manager (Interviewing child for a new play)—"Has this child been on the stage?" "Proud mother—" "No; but he's been on an inequet, and he speaks up fine!"—Punch.

A POPULAR COMPANY. The Des Moines Fire Insurance Co. is becoming more and more popular. It is a common thing for them to get letters recommending to their manner of settling losses. It is the purpose of the Company to conduct its affairs honestly and fairly to all concerned. Drop them a postal card at Des Moines and they will respond with a useful pocket memorandum book.

Sweden and Norway are the only countries where practically every grown man can read and write. Barvaria comes next in this respect.

BUSY TOWN IS NOW GEMETERY

Awful Effect of Cyclone in Snyder, Oklahoma, is Known.

IS A SCENE OF DEVASTATION

Death List is Now Expected to Exceed One Hundred—Eighty-Five Bodies Have Been Found—Certain There Are More in the Wreckage

Fort Worth, Tex., May 11.—Reports over railroad wires to Fort Worth says that dispatches from Snyder, Okla., to the train dispatcher of the Frisco at Sapulpa, I. T., reports that a tornado struck Snyder last night, wrecking the town and killing 500 people, and relief is asked. A message to the train dispatcher, sent by the Fort Worth Record, asking for information, was answered as follows:

"We have some report, and are sending a relief train on the supposition that it is true. Wires all down." Sapulpa, I. T., May 11.—Reports here confirm the rumored destruction of Snyder, Okla., and place the number of dead at 500. Relief is on the way to Snyder.

Guthrie, Okla., May 12.—The latest official reports from the tornado stricken town of Snyder, Okla., place the list of dead at ninety-five. Other rumors advance this figure to 100. It is highly probable that the death list when accurately tabulated will reach 120. Of the injured there are various reports reaching from 100 to 150. The storm formed near the south and its path extended in north east direction for forty miles. It caused damage at small towns and in the country as well as at Snyder. Reports indicate that the deaths out side of Snyder will aggregate over twenty-five and may go higher.

Relief is sent from neighboring towns. From Oklahoma City today went 100 men to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins, and also a dozen undertakers with 100 coffins. Offers of fiscal assistance have come from numerous cities.

Deaths was carried to the northeast as far as Cooperton, twelve miles, and it is reported that there are more of the fragments of homes at that town and in the vicinity than are in the tornado path at Snyder.

About seventy-five head of horses and cattle were killed on the townsite. A committee set to work yesterday to remove the dead animals. The mayor of Snyder is having much trouble arranging for the burial of the dead. There is much suffering, owing to lack of provisions and places to stay. What houses remain in the town are in bad condition and are unsafe for habitation. Besides, there is not room enough to care for the homeless. Bedding and fuel are lacking. Dr. Cork of Hobart, who was active in relieving the suffering, says that 20 per cent of the wounded will die.

The havoc wrought by the tornado is complete. Out of a town of 1,000 people not more than a score of houses are intact, while two-thirds of the buildings are totally wrecked. The storm formed south of Olustee, near the Texas line, and took a north-easterly course through a well-settled section. At 8 o'clock it was observed by the people of Snyder, and the usual funnel-shaped formation was lacking, and though the roar was plainly heard for some time before the storm broke, many were of the opinion that it was a ball storm. Within a few minutes the sky became suddenly dark, and a terrific downpour of rain began, lasting for several minutes, when it stopped almost as suddenly as it had come.

A few moments of ominous calm followed and then the tornado struck, tearing buildings to pieces as though they were made of paper. Many people who had thought to take advantage of the calm to seek refuge in cellars, were caught in the streets and between buildings, where some were lifted high into the air and dashed to the ground as though hurled from a catapult. Others were struck by flying debris and beaten almost beyond recognition. The few that remained in the houses fared no better.

In the path which swept across all excepting a few blocks in the southeastern corner of the town, the frame structures collapsed like egg shells, leaving occupants under the debris, killing, crushing and maiming. Six of the eight hotels were torn to pieces, burying many in the wreck. Near the railroad track, where many cottages stood, not one is left standing.

In a few moments it was all over and the air was filled with shrieks of injured, mingled with cries of those who had escaped and were seeking lost ones.

MOB KILLS 16 JEWS, WOUNDS 100 Renewal of Anti-Semitic Disturbances Feared in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—According to private advices from Zhitomir the results of the anti-Jewish riots there are sixteen dead and more than 100 wounded, mostly Jews. Marshal law was proclaimed there yesterday. A renewal of rioting is feared Saturday evening and Sunday next.

The same advices bring news of a further antisemitic outbreak in Gostynin, in the province of Warsaw, in which many Jews were injured and houses pillaged. No fatalities, however, are reported, but Jewish circles here fear further developments, not only in Zhitomir and Gostynin, but also in other localities along the Polish frontier where the Jewish element is numerous and the anti-semitic sentiment strong.

The social democrats declare that their program includes demonstrations throughout Russia on Sunday and that they are provided with bombs and dynamite with which to fight the troops if the latter interfere.

Count Cassini Goes to Madrid. Washington, May 11.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to this country, has been transferred to Madrid. He will be succeeded here by Baron Rosen, until recently Russian minister at Tokio. Count Cassini was informed that he was transferred to the ambassadorship of Madrid two months ago and accepted it. He will leave in June for his new post.

Watch for it.

It will pay you to watch for the very first symptom of indigestion or liver trouble and to prevent the trouble from gaining headway, by quickly taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Nothing is more sure to get to the system than chronic dyspepsia, and all its complications. Nothing will cure it so quickly, pleasantly and surely as Syrup Pepsin. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Milan is trying an electric motor postoffice with apparent success.

More Flexible and Lasting. won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

One thing about wild oats—their never fail to grow.

Mrs. Winslow's Sooling Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Better to have than in bad company.

A JUDGE'S WIFE

PAIN IN THE BACK AND SIDE

Quickly Cured by a Short Course of Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Minnie E. McAllister, wife of Judge McAllister, writes from 1217 West 33rd street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. I interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured."

"Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."

Pain in the back, or on the right side. How often a physician hears this complaint!

Over and over we hear women say: "I have a pain in the small of my back. I have a pain in my right side, just below the ribs."

These symptoms indicate pelvic or abdominal catarrh.

They indicate that the bowels are not acting properly—that the liver is out of order—that the pelvic organs are congested.

Pelvic catarrh—that is the name for it. Peruna cures pelvic catarrh, when all of these symptoms disappear.

The catarrh may be all in the abdominal organs, when it would be properly called abdominal catarrh.

At any rate, it is in those cases of internal catarrh which can be reached only by a course of treatment with Peruna.

We have on file thousands of testimonials similar to the above. It is impossible here to give our readers more than one or two specimens of the number of grateful and commendatory letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

Probably the undertaker looks solemn at a funeral because he is afraid he will not get his money.

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 3-pound packages, and the price is the same, 16 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries 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.

The slow girl is often the soonest wed.

PIT & PITLESS SCALES. For Steel and Iron. Write before you buy. We save you money. Also Pumps and Wind Mills. BECKMAN BROS., Des Moines, Iowa.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE. All druggists or mail order. Write for it. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is from herbs, and is as healthy as the air you breathe. It is called "Lane's Tea" or "Lane's Family Medicine".

PAYNE'S CHICK FEED. Contains everything needed by chicks—grain and meat products. Send for sample. Alfalfa Meal Co., 1635 Farnam Street, Omaha.

Thompson's Eye Water. Contains everything needed by chicks—grain and meat products. Send for sample. Alfalfa Meal Co., 1635 Farnam Street, Omaha.

HAVE YOU A HOME? O.K. LAHOONA, the land of plenty, the richest soil in the world, the paradise of the farmer, the opportunity of a lifetime to secure a HOME for yourself and your family at a price within the reach of all. MILLS and HEALTHY CLIMATE. Northern people, churches and schools. I am well posted on this section, and it will cost you nothing to let me send you a copy of the "O.K. LAHOONA" prospectus. Write to M.A. WERT, LAWTON, OKLAHOMA.

A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN. Purifies, Then Heals. Eruptions, insect bites and all diseases of the skin. An absolute cure for all. MILD and HEALTHY CLIMATE. Northern people, churches and schools. I am well posted on this section, and it will cost you nothing to let me send you a copy of the "O.K. LAHOONA" prospectus. Write to M.A. WERT, LAWTON, OKLAHOMA.

HOOSIER SCHOOL SHOES. Are made of heavy Kid, Box Calf or Mule Skin. Extra heavy unbleached drills are used for linings, and vamps are double lined. Counters innersoles and outsoles are made of the best solid sole leather. Heavy eyelets are used and three rows of stitching on vamps. Bottoms are sewed with heavy Irish flax thread. This means that "Hoosier School Shoes" are made honestly. That they are made to look right, to feel right and to wear. The price is low. Ask your dealer to show them to you. He can if he will. These shoes have become so popular that they are now made in women's sizes.

Tappan Shoe Mfg. Co. Coldwater, Michigan.

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BAR FLEETS FROM FRENCH WATERS

Imperative Orders Are Sent By French Government.

ROJESTVENSKY MUST DEPART

Admiral Instructed to See He Leaves French Waters—Fleet Sets Sail in Response to Repeated Requests Made By French Admiral.

Paris, May 10.—A dispatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal says: "Negotiat's squadron appeared at daybreak of May 9 twenty miles off Cape St. James, preparing to ascend the river to Saigon, where the commander expected to find the necessary orders for affecting a junction with Rojostvensky and revictualing his fleet. He was hailed at sea by a scout belonging to the Russian second Pacific squadron, which communicated to him France's desire that the junction of the Russian squadrons should occur outside of Indo-China waters. Negotiat then disappeared on the open sea, sailing towards the second squadron, which doubtless is awaiting off the Annam coast."

Victoria, B. C., May 10.—Japanese advices received yesterday state that called Admiral Rojostvensky's squadron has been cruising for several days off Van Fog bay, sailed this morning.

Hong Kong, May 10.—The German steamer Neumuhlen arrived here today from Colombo, March 28, and reported having sighted forty-five vessels, of which twenty were warships, in the vicinity of Kamranh bay, Annam, May 5. The coasting steamer Hainum, which also has reached this port, observed a Japanese cruiser off Amoy, straits of Formosa.

Paris, May 10.—Orders have been sent to the civil and naval authorities in French Indo-China not to permit the junction within French waters of the Russian naval forces under Admiral Rojostvensky and Rear Admiral Negobatoff. Instructions have also been sent to Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander, to see that Rojostvensky fully observes the promises he has already given to leave the French waters. The orders resulted from the receipt of a detailed dispatch giving an account of Admiral de Jonquieres' meeting with Rojostvensky. The dispatch says the Russian squadron made a four days' cruise outside the four mile limit, and then returned last Saturday, anchoring at Kongsai bay, coast of Annam, to take on provisions and fresh water.

When Admiral de Jonquieres was informed of the Russian's return he proceeded to Kongsai and requested Admiral Rojostvensky to immediately withdraw outside territorial waters. The Russian admiral gave De Jonquieres his word that he intended to leave his anchorage and take to the open sea. He also informed De Jonquieres that in his communications with the land he had not violated any of the neutrality restrictions, and that the steps of the Russian squadron along the Indo-China coast were for the purpose of resting the crews. The Russian admiral said he would depart the following day.

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Hostility Toward France is Growing in Japan.

INFORMATION IS RECEIVED

Of Additional Use of French Waters By Russian Ships—Motion to Boycott French Goods Likely to Reach Vote in Japanese Chamber.

London, May 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from St. Petersburg says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Almaz and Jemichug, belonging to Rear Admiral Voelkersam's division of Vice Admiral Rojostvensky's squadrons, have eluded the Japanese warships and reached Vladivostok.

Tokio, May 11.—M. A. E. Bougain, a prominent Frenchman, and his stepson, F. Strange, an Englishman, have been arrested here as spies.

Tokio, May 11.—The government maintains reserve, but the Indo-China situation seems to be rapidly approaching a crisis. Following the repeated assurances of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, to Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister at Paris, that the vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron were outside territorial waters, the navy department here has received reliable information that a portion of the squadron was inside Hon-hai-Koi bay, a short distance north of Kamranh bay, the morning of May 6, and it was generally believed that the fourth (Negobato) division of the squadron will use French waters to coal and take on other supplies and clean their bottoms.

It is difficult to predict future events. The Japanese government has been urged to accept France's assurance that the Russian warships have remained outside territorial waters, and to act accordingly. The agitation against France commercially is growing, and, despite governmental repression, a motion to boycott French goods may reach a vote in the chamber of commerce.

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

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Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends told me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

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For Rent or Sale, Two Ranches of 3,000 Acres Each. Located in Custer county on South Loup river; consists of 500 acres good corn land, 60 alfalfa, 320 meadow and the balance in pasture; good improvements. Inquire of Victor H. Coffman, Omaha, Neb.

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"Does your husband ever win at the races?" "No," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "sometimes the book-makers let him hold a few dollars of their money for a little while. But he never actually wins."—Washington Star.

An insecure depository: Parson Johnson (horrible)—"So you've husband has lost all faith in de Bible?" Mrs. Jackson—"Yais. He hid a two dollar bill in it last week an' haint bin able to find it since our Bible-class met here."—Judge.

"You don't recognize titles of nobility in this country?" said the distinguished foreigner. "Oh, yes, we can," answered Mr. Cumrox; "mother and the girls can not only recognize 'em but they can quote their market valuation off-hand."—Washington Star.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

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Growl (in cheap restaurant)—"Here, waiter! Are these mutton or pork chops?" Waiter—"Can't you tell by the taste?" Growl—"No." Waiter—"Then what difference does it make what they are?"—Illustrated Bits.

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BURLINGTON NEWS

Dr. J. Bell of Pittsburg, Pa., is a business visitor in the city. Oris, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, died Saturday, May 23, 1913, of pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday, May 27, at 10:30 a. m., at the residence of Mrs. Williams.

CLARINDA NOTES

The good people of Clarinda are enjoying the blessed sunshine. The regular meeting at the Baptist church has been held at 8 o'clock.

SOME WONDERFUL WOUNDS.

Seen at the Front in the South African War. From Mount river Sir William MacCormac, England's distinguished surgeon, who took the field with the soldiers in South Africa, sends to the London Lancet an interesting set of notes on the remarkable bullet wounds he has seen recently.

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The King of Assam has 200 wives, who are divided into nine grades. When one of them dies her body is lowered from the roof of the palace to be buried; the law in Assam prohibits the carrying of a corpse through the doors.

Largest Producers of Petroleum.

Roumania is now the fourth largest petroleum producing country in the world. The field is headed by the United States; then comes Russia, with the third place held by Australia.

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The total number of passengers carried by electric lines each year in the United States is 5,826,000,000.

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When a man wants a wife he does not apply to the intelligence office or to the secretary of the reform club. He doesn't ask a woman if she can make good pie-crust and deep sodas at any rate. He just goes blindfolded into a ballroom or a park or a fancy dress ball and picks out a girl who looks like a rose in the mental luncheon.

French Duel Lasted Long.

A duel which was fought in Paris recently lasted nearly two hours and a half. There were twenty-three on each side, and as neither man was touched, the second declared that the opponents gave proof of an equal courage and insisted on recognition.

Be Appreciated of Brains

Some people never appreciate anything or any person, until it is too late. They don't realize that they are losing the best service until they are no longer able to receive it.

Cripple Gains Education

A man died at the Limerick infirmary at the age of sixty-four who had been blind since he was twenty-four years old, crippled for life by exposure in a boat after shipwreck.

How to Be Happy.

A French woman married to an Englishman, contributing to a correspondence in a contemporary on "Why Married Life is Dull?" says: "When my husband prefers to be out alone, I smile and say I never bother him with questions, and I never nag. French women do not do these things, and the life of the French middle-class family is a model of happiness."

"Left-Handed" Animals.

Left-handedness, or its equivalent, is said to be very common in birds and animals. Parrots seize objects with the left claw by preference. The lion strikes with the left paw, and the kangaroo strikes with its right paw.

Origin of "Piker."

In English slang a "piker" is a tramp or vagrant. The word is sometimes used in connection with Wall Street and the race track, where it is applied to the man whose investments or bets of insignificant amount. Hence it has become a sort of term of contempt for the man who does things in a small way.

World's Beer Consumption.

The beer which is consumed throughout the world in a single year would make a lake six feet deep, three and three-quarters miles long, a mile wide or 2,319 acres in area. In this vast lake we could easily drown all the English speaking people to the number of 120,000,000 throughout the entire world.

Triumph of the Will.

The story is told of a book-keeper who wrote a glowing eulogy of his employer—just deceased—making use of this remarkable estimate: "His keen perception and indomitable will led him into the grocery and feed business, and subsequently induced him to embark in the coal business."

Most Dangerous Occupation.

Sea-faring is the most perilous employment. The Labor Gazette points out that of 21,688 fatal accidents during the past five years, 3,738, the largest number was in the shipping industry. The next most dangerous trades are mining, quarrying and working on railways.

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When Pneumonia Holds Sway.

During the months from November to April one-fifth of all deaths in the large cities of the United States are from pneumonia, while only one-tenth are from consumption.

United States Quarries.

There are 109 state, eighty-four marble and 205 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$12,096,000.

Equal Division of the Earth.

If the earth were equally divided among its present inhabitants, each of its men, women and child would get 2 1/2 acres.

Philippine Exhibit.

The perfume woods and plants of the Philippine islands will be shown at the world's fair in a special collection.

Pins in Egyptian Tombs.

Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.

African Possessions.

France and England each own in Africa an area as large as the United States.

Turkish War Expenses.

Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Silent Japanese Soldiers.

Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value.

By means of irrigation something like 2,500,000 acres of land in Iowa have been increased in value over \$20,000,000.

Smiths Lead All.

In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 2,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight.

The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

Cats' Well.

In the south of Ireland, near Inchicoolin, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvellous remedial effects upon ailing tabbies.

RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Table with columns for routes (Chicago, St. Louis, etc.) and rates. Includes a large price tag of \$29.25.

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Mrs. Helena Downey, State Organizer, 711 Beshaw street, Ottumwa. Mrs. Belle Gray, president, 1110 Center St., Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. G. Gray, first vice-president, 716 17th St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Zack Taylor, second vice-president, 125 Davis St., Ottumwa, Ia.; Miss Lolla Sheffy, recording secretary, Lock Box 77, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Mrs. Fannie Grooms, corresponding secretary, 1126 East Eight St., Muscatine; Mrs. E. B. Lewis, treasurer, 812 Harrison St., Davenport, Ia.; chairwoman of state committee, Mrs. Anna Betus, chairman of Household Economic, 1617 Concert St., Keokuk, Ia.; Mrs. Holly, chairman of Mothers' Child Study, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Miss Maud Olesley, chairman of Arts and Crafts, Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Gardner, chairman of Reciprocity Bureau, Rural Route No. 5, Ottumwa, Ia.; Miss Gertrude Evans, chairman of Social Purty, 698 Main St., Dubuque, Ia.; Mrs. L. R. Palmer, chairman of Educational Committee, 28 Rollins Block, Des Moines.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Christian Baptist Church—Corner of Fifteenth and Lincoln streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. T. L. Griffin, pastor. St. Paul A. M. E. Church—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. School at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Griffin, pastor. First African Baptist Church—Corner of Second and Fourth streets. Rev. F. L. Lusk, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. School at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Griffin, pastor. Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching at 8 p. m.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays each month at Odd Fellows hall, 225 Broadway. Rev. O. R. Wimbush, pastor. King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets second and fourth Thursdays each month at Masonic hall, 225 Broadway. Rev. O. R. Wimbush, pastor. Naam Court, No. 3—Meets second Monday of each month at Masonic hall, 225 Broadway. Rev. O. R. Wimbush, pastor. Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets first Friday of each month at Masonic hall, 225 Broadway. Rev. O. R. Wimbush, pastor. Charity Lodge, No. 302, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets first, second and third Tuesdays each month at Odd Fellows hall, 225 Broadway. Rev. O. R. Wimbush, pastor. H. H. of R. No. 326 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes second and third Thursdays each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Raleigh, M. N. G., Mrs. Nettie Davis, W. E.

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