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CITY NEWS.

Miss Marie Bell who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Bertha Hunt returned from Davenport last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson and son Russell spent Tuesday at her parental home in Clive.

Mr. H. W. Hughes, one of our mail carriers, is enjoying his annual fortnight vacation this and last week.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson has several good furnished rooms for rent at reasonable rates, for gentlemen only—1209 Cherry street.

BARNES
MEN'S OUTFITTER
317 5TH STREET

Miss Selma Stanton is in Muscatine this week attending the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yancy were called to Moberly, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yancy's brother.

Rev. H. W. Porter will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city Sunday morning.

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The State Federation of Women's Clubs which was in session at Muscatine this week, will meet in this city next year. In our next issue we will publish a complete report of their meeting.

A number of young ladies were out gathering wild flowers last Sunday and it is said that nearly all of them found a four-leaf clover. It is nice to be so lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins served dinner Sunday to Miss Marion Porter, Miss Gertrude Hogsett and Mr. Prince Walker, complimentary to Miss Marion Porter of Georgia.

The trial of Beverly Walker for the murder of Mr. Bradley was begun in the criminal division of the district court last Tuesday morning. Woodson & Brown are the attorneys for the defendant, and the former made an eloquent plea for his client yesterday afternoon.

The Thursday Carnation club met at the home of Mrs. F. G. Goggins, 222 Arthur street, Lake Park, and were nicely entertained. The Household Economics was led by Mrs. Samuel Bryant.

BASE BALL.

Des Moines vs. Sioux City. Three games—today, Saturday and Sunday. St. Joe will play here Monday and Tuesday. Decoration day two games will be played, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

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The following invitations were sent out last Saturday to a large number of people:

You are cordially invited to be present at the marriage of Miss May M. Lafayette and Rev. O. A. Johnson Wednesday evening, June the seventh, Nineteen hundred and five at eight-thirty o'clock, Burns M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets, Des Moines.
At home after June fifteenth 516 W. Twelfth street.

Union Congregational church services Sunday May 28:

Morning service, preaching by Rev. E. C. Moulton.

Evening service, preaching by the pastor, topic—"God's Mercies Recollected in His Temple."

Men's League at 8:30 p. m. Discussion by members of the league.

Tuesday May 30th the members and friends of the Union Congregational church will serve 12 o'clock dinner at the church, corner of Tenth and Park street. Dinner 25 cents. In the evening at 8 o'clock a free concert. The public will be favored with patriotic songs and addresses. All are invited. Following is the program:

1. Song, National Anthem by the congregation.
2. Invocation, Rev. Porter.
3. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Wm. Coalson.
4. Reading, J. C. Williams.
5. String Trio, music by Lou J. Shelton, W. L. Berry and Ed Williams.
6. Recitation, Miss Marion Porter.
7. Duet, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn and E. T. Blagburn.
8. Short Talk, Rev. Porter.
9. Address, J. B. Bush.
10. Singing by congregation, Star Spangle Banner.

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STATE FIELD MEET.

Iowa Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association will meet at the State Fair Grounds Saturday, May 27. The first heats will start at 1:30 p. m.

On or about the first day of May I purchased the property at 1064 West Fifth street, intending after making some improvements upon the property to make it my home.

On the 9th day of May from some cause entirely unknown to me, the property was almost totally destroyed by fire. I was fortunate, however, in having an insurance policy transferred to me by the former owner of the property. This insurance was in the Hawkeye Insurance Company. I notified them of the loss and on the 22nd of May they paid me the full amount of my claim for the damages sustained, and I desire in this way to recommend the Hawkeye Insurance Company to any of my friends who may be in need of insurance, knowing that they will be fairly and honorably dealt with in the event of a loss. J. W. HARRISON

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A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Within a few weeks our annual collector will make his yearly visit, and it is hoped that every subscriber will pay up in full the amount they owe.

Accept this as official notice, and do not say you were not notified. You know the amount you owe; why not lay it aside at once for the BYSTANDER? You no doubt enjoy reading it; why not enjoy paying for it?

If all our subscribers would pay all they owe, and keep up, we would be enabled to enlarge our paper, and issue each week a paper like our holiday issue was, but of course we cannot do something without money. Please be honest and prompt with us hereafter.

The Daring One.
He stole a kiss! So quick 'twas done
She did not know what he was at.
He never stole another one—
She gave them to him after that.
—Philadelphia Press.

Walled cities of China.
The "walled cities" of China are well named, for the majority are surrounded by walls thirty to forty feet in height, and from sixteen to thirty feet in breadth. The city of Hsianfu is surrounded by a wall sixteen miles in circumference.

EDITORIALS.

GOV. FOLK ON LYNCHING.

Governor Folk has made the following statement concerning the Negro lynching in southeast Missouri:

"No matter how deserving of death the Negro may have been or how dastardly the crime, it was murder for the mob to hang him. Kidnaping is a capital offense in Missouri, but the execution should be by law and not by a mob.

"It is just as much an offense in the eyes of the law for a mob to kill a guilty person as it would be to lynch an innocent one. We must have government by law, and not by mobs, and those who take part in such lawlessness do so at their peril.

"The attorney general has been directed to investigate the matter and to assist the prosecuting attorney of the county in bringing to justice those participating in this crime. Lynching cannot and will not be tolerated in Missouri."

Governor Folk is a Democrat and it is conceded that he will be a candidate before the next Democratic National convention for the nomination of President. Wonder what Tillman, Graves, Williams and Vardaman will think of him for making such statements?

DECORATION DAY.

Each year the new warm zephyrs that greet us with the approach of summer seems to bring renewed patriotism, and that spirit breaks forth unselfishly and responsively on decoration day, when the American people pause in their busy walks of life to pay tribute and strew loving flowers to the memory and graves of their departed comrades or friends. It is a day when eulogy and songs renew in minds that love of country and respect of fellow-man. May the correct idea ever remain of true patriotism and loyalty, and on next Tuesday when we go to the cemetery or little lonely grave yard and stand beside the grave of our departed friend, comrade or relative, we may in silent prayer strew the grave with living flowers and moist the flowers with a loving tear. We hope the time may soon come when the christian love and patriotic zeal will unify and cement all man-kind together as one indissoluble band, working for the uplift of humanity and the betterment of the world.

May we always honor those who freely gave their lives for us, those who bore the deprivation, horrors, hardship and vicissitudes of war to preserve our union and the flag. May we exclaim praises for the living and offer tears for the dead.

NEWSPAPER PLAGIARISM.

It is indeed a pity that our contemporaries are constantly pirating in the newspaper field. Last week the St. Joseph Radical took verbatim the editorial the BYSTANDER written on the "Age of Work," and published it without extending any courtesies or even giving credit. This has occurred several times with this paper, hence we must expose it, because those acts are not right. We do not care for the credit, but if a newspaper clips from one without giving credit they will clip from other periodicals. We speak of this hereafter all papers may not forget their plain duty.

THE FREDRICK DOUGLASS CENTER.

Number 3032 Wabash Avenue is an old fashioned three-story and basement house in what was once a fashionable section, and now it has an entirely respectable though not an aristocratic setting. Situated as it is within a block of Michigan Boulevard, the proud home of millionaires, and State Street, the thoroughfare of small shop-keepers, while one block further west we come to the Dearborn and La Salle street colored district.

On the evening of April 26th this old house, effectively revamped, was crowded with an unique company gathered for an unique and impressive service.

Dr. and Mrs. Woolley have taken up their home in this building and they will gather around them right-minded people who will pursue such co-operative life and work as represent the new piety, the co-operative helpfulness, the ministry of friendly contact irrespective of race or color distinctions. A program was printed which contained scriptural responses from "Scriptures Old and New." Suitable music and hearty singing diversified the occasion.

Mrs. Woolley presided. Dr. C. E. Bentley, secretary of the Center, read an interesting history of the movement and outlined the work in hand. Addresses were made by Judge E. O. Brown, Mrs. Henriotin, Mrs. Mrs. Wilmarth, Drs. Hall and Williams and Jenkin Lloyd Jones, who also read as a part of the program, Browning's "How It Strikes a contemporary."

The success of the movement this far has been most flattering. Four hundred and sixty-four names are enrolled as members. The treasurer reported some \$2,108.00 received; \$1,500.00 have already been applied on the property, leaving some four thousand more to be met on easy payments. It is to be hoped that this movement marks the return to the tide, a recovering of a lost inspiration, so that the inspiration of the Father and the bitter trial of was may be justified. We will watch with great interest the further development of this commendable movement and will ever hold ourselves ready to serve it by speech or pen.

The above article is from the Chicago Unity, a weekly paper published by the Unity Publishing Company, which is owned by a number of white men. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and William Kent are the editors.

An exquisite reproduction of a REMARKABLE PAINTING Practically GIVEN AWAY.

"The Three Most Beautiful Roses" By Paul de Longpre

At the urgent solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class news stand or direct from the publishers for the trial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).

Artists, art critics and competent judges all agree that the covers of the Woman's Home Companion far excel those of any other magazine.

The Woman's Home Companion is a magazine which is beauty and excellence, art, stories, illustrations and fashions, etc., excels all other home and family magazines. The Woman's Home Companion is published by The Crowell Publishing Company, New York City, also Chicago, Ill., at One Dollar a year, and is the favorite magazine in nearly half a million homes, where it is read each and every issue by three million people.

BUXTON NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis of Chicago, National Organizer of Women's Clubs, was in the city on the 17th inst and delivered one of her famous and eloquent lectures, which was very instructive.
The lecture was delivered at the Baptist church, under the auspices of Women's Industrial club, and was largely attended and highly appreciated.
While in our city she was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cook.

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SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

The beautiful four act drama "A Noble Outcast" was rendered at the Old Fellows hall in Duluth Thursday evening May 18. Mr. William Richardson ably represented "Jerry the tramp." The leading female role was played by Mrs. Geo. H. Wade. The hall was packed to the door and everyone said the drama was the best ever rendered in Duluth. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies Book club.

Miss Birdie Grayson of the Hammond block entertained on dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Nathan Wise who will soon leave for her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Black and Robt. Johnson of Duluth and Rev. and Mrs. Wade.

The Neighboring club met last Wednesday with Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Tower avenue. Quite an interesting meeting was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Chas. Fogg of Banks Ave. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oglesby have taken charge of the Country club—quite a responsible position.

Mrs. Scott left for her home in Menomonie last Sunday.
Mrs. Anna Schooley returned this week from Minneapolis and left at once for Deerwood to spend the summer months. A sculpture cake social will be held at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening for the benefit of the Trustees.

Mrs. Geo. Wade entertained the following gentlemen at supper Saturday evening: Messrs. J. Dawson, head waiter at the Spaulding hotel Duluth, E. M. Ewing head waiter at Hotel Superior, E. Thomas R. Brown and Rev. Wade.

Mr. Andrew Mason of Duluth was a caller at the A. M. E. parsonage Sunday. Mesdames J. Willis and J. Lawrence expects to leave in June for Mason City, Iowa, to visit the latter's parents.

A Noble Outcast will be repeated in Superior about the 15 of June, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church and pastor. Mr. Wm. Saunders had the misfortune to break his ankle by falling from a ladder last week.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Ross Johnson and family of Hocking have moved to Albia.
Mr. Lou Morris of Hocking was in Albia Thursday.

Madam Aeyers and Taylor were Buxton visitors a part of this week.
Mr. Reese Underwood and Mr. Smith of Buxton were Albia visitors Saturday.

Little Pauline Thomas of Buxton is visiting her grandpa, Mrs. Waid this week.
Mr. John Wright of Hocking was in Town Thursday.

The Historical club met with Mrs. Susie Snoddy on Thursday afternoon. Egg salad, ice cream, strawberries and cake were served.

The ball game between Buxton and Hocking took quite a number of Albians to Hocking Sunday afternoon.
Some of our young men are in trouble and its caused quite a little commotion in our town.

Albia has quite a number of strangers for the past few weeks.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The Albia club to be known later as the Household of Ruth, was entertained last Tuesday evening by Mrs. O. B. Claire. After the regular order of business the club was pleasantly regaled with ice cream and cake.

The J. S. Y. club is busy preparing for the State Federation. Representatives will leave for Muscatine Monday.
Mrs. Francis Hawkins reports a very pleasant visit during her brief stay in Chicago.

Mr. Joseph Downing of Edwardsville, Ill., was in the city Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins are improving their property. They will move their house on their lot across the street and build a comfortable modern house on the site which they now occupy.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. P. M. Lewis baptized a number of converts. The immersion took place in the river on M Avenue W.
At the morning services a number of others were baptized by sprinkling and twenty five probationers read into full membership.

A number of our ladies attended the monthly Mothers Meeting held Thursday afternoon at the Lyler school.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained a number of friends at their pleasant country home on Saturday afternoon.

MT. PLEASANT.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.
(Special to the Bystander).
Mr. Norman Arbuckle of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Eugie Charlton of Youngstown, Ohio, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday April 26, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charlton of Youngstown. A favorite couple of the groom were married at the same time, forming a double wedding.

Mr. Clay Saunders and Mrs. Tognas of Homestead, Penn., attended the wedding of Norman Arbuckle. Many friends were present at the weddings. Miss Sarah Miller was the bride's maid in the double wedding. All wished them a happy and long life.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The Dixie Jubler Singers will give an

entertainment at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, May 23.

The baptizing in the river Sunday was largely attended.

At Estes House Hall Tuesday evening May 20, there will be a grand entertainment given under the auspices of the Young Men's club. Committee of arrangement: E. D. Bland, J. P. Scott, A. J. Fields, G. W. Snoddy and J. C. Brooks.

The bazur given under the auspices of the F. E. H. club was a decided success both socially and financially. An elegant program was rendered, also a beautiful tableaux entitled "May Queen and Fairy Wedding," in which about thirty young people in costume took part.

THE VIRTUES OF PRAYER.

By Della Bland.

The essential thing in life is prayer. No voice has ever been heard in heaven or on earth more holy or sublime than this prayer offered up by the son of God himself. The prayer is divisible into parts. He first asks for himself a glorification of his disciples' sake, and then the self-recession begins first for the church sinner. The more diligent Christ's life was, the more he prayed; no matter how important other duties were. As he draws nearer the time of the cross he knows that more prayer is needed, first for these he leaves behind, that they may do the work he has enlaid them to do. Christ's glory amongst his believers is in various degrees; a beaming luminousness desire to shine in eternal splendor in the celestial firmament. Where disunion prevails progress is at an end. It would have a successful church, full of power and of the spirit, we must have the indwelling of Christ. Why is it that believers are not in the same spirit now? Because they neither attend to his example nor to the truth of Christ. He prayed that his disciples might be kept from evil in this world, that they might be sanctified, that the church might be a unit and his disciples share his glory. No one can be kept from sin and temptation when he relies on his own strength.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. William Thomas died very suddenly at his home at 3:10 a. m. Saturday. He was buried Sunday.

Miss Katherine Myers and Robt Strother were married at the home of the bride's mother on Fellis street.

Several club women are attending the Federation in Muscatine.
Mrs. Anna Lee and Mr. J. Pankey were married at the home of the bride Sunday.

STATE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

An Original and Spectacular Program With Prize Purses Aggregating \$3,500.00.

All eyes have turned toward the twenty-seventh annual tournament of the Iowa Firemen's State association to be held in Council Bluffs, June 6, 7, 8 and 9. There is no longer any question but that the occasion will be the greatest of the kind ever held in this or any other state, and those who have been identified with large affairs of this kind, freely state that the preparations that have been on foot for the past six months for the tournament in Council Bluffs, and the amount of money raised to defray the expenses of the tournament far exceed anything that has ever been done in a similar event in the West. From the very start, the management of the affair have been untiring in their efforts to establish a new standard for firemen's tournaments. In addition to the parades, races and contests that are usually pulled off on such occasions, enough spectacular extra features have been added to make a full four days' program by themselves. The tournament proper will take place on the fair grounds, within easy walking distance from the center of the city, but no sooner will the exercises be over at the fair grounds than another program will be started on the streets down town, consisting of parades, illuminated fire runs, music, marching and scores of other special stunts that have been prepared in every detail with the greatest care.

And, as if the management were fearful that four days and four nights of almost uninterrupted entertainment were not sufficient for the tens of thousands who will attend the tournament, the management has closed a contract with Barney Oldfield and his famous "Green Dragon" to give an exhibition on June 7 and 8. Oldfield will take part in the parades and will run his gasoline monster against time on the field. As is well known, Oldfield holds the world's records for distances from one mile to fifty miles. Since the announcement that he will take part in the tournament, correspondence has been received from scores of automobile enthusiasts, requesting that a series of automobile races be arranged and it is practically assured that farther interest will be added to the already crowded program of events by a half dozen automobile races.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darr left Tuesday for Charleton, Mo., for the benefit of Mr. Darr's health.

Seeking a Wife.
When a man wants a wife he does not apply to the intelligence office nor to the secretary of the reform club. He doesn't ask a woman if she can make good pie crusts and darn socks so they won't be knotty—Not nowadays at any rate. He just goes blindfolded into a ballroom or a pink tea or a fancy dress fair and plinks out idly happily with a rose in his mental buttonhole.—Ielen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

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

Mer First Falling in Love.
It takes several rehearsals to make a girl letter perfect in the little game of matrimony. The first time a girl falls in love all she knows about a man is that he is a good waiter and wears proper collars, that his hair curls at the edges, and that he doesn't tread on her frocks.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sioux City.....	23	15	8	652
Des Moines.....	24	14	10	583
Omaha.....	25	13	12	520
St. Joseph.....	22	11	11	500
Denver.....	23	12	13	480
Colorado Springs....	23	8	15	318

MT. PLEASANT.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Clark were very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of friends, who gave

them a Donation party. Quite a number of useful articles were brought. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Enla Sheldon and son, Carl, will leave some time this week to make their future home in Chicago.

Rev. J. R. Wells went to Burlington Tuesday to have his household goods shipped here.

Mrs. Wells, who has been in Quincy, Ill., for the past three weeks on account of the illness of her mother, is expected home Thursday.

The graduating exercises of the Mt. Pleasant high school will be held at the college chapel Thursday, May 25. Of a class of about twenty, Miss Bertha Harris is the only colored member, and throughout the entire course has ranked among the highest in her class.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Miss Jennie Hardy and Mrs. Cora Jones left Monday to attend the State Federation in Muscatine.

Mr. Finely of Buxton spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Sharps.

Elder Thompson departed Monday morning to visit his family in Chicago. Attorney G. H. Woodson was called to Albia this week to care for business.

Messes Eva and Ada Hart spent Sunday in Colon.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss May Lafayette to Rev. O. A. Johnson of Des Moines, June 6.

Miss Bura Canada spent Sunday in Davenport visiting friends.

Miss George Blackburn who for the past several years has taught school in Helena, Arkansas, is expected home this week.

Miss Lillian Finely, whose home has been in this city for the past few years, has left for Colfax, where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. Will Jones departed over the Iowa Central Saturday evening for St. Paul, where he will make his future home.

Ray Madison and wife of Ottumwa visited friends in this city last week.

B. F. Cooper, Reuben Gaines and Marie Foster of Buxton were city visitors last week.

Mr. W. C. Coleman, who had an operation performed some weeks ago, is ill. It seems as though blood poison has set in and he is not expected to live.

Messes Miles and Washington of Buxton spent a few days with Miss Anna Smith.

Messes Emma Taylor and Agnes Lewis of Evans spent a few days visiting the Franklins girls.

Several of the ladies of Buxton passed through the city Monday en route to Muscatine to attend the State Federation.

SIoux CITY NOTES.

There will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church June 4th. Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines is expected.

Mrs. Thompson, grandmother of Mrs. Nina Williams, arrived in our city last week to be with her granddaughter, who was operated on at the Samaritan hospital last Monday.

There will be a pink tea given at Simon's hall Friday evening, May 26, by the ladies of the Mount Zion Baptist church for the benefit of the pastor.

Master Leroy Smith, son of Mrs. Marguerite, was operated on for lung trouble at Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. John Davy of Huron, S. D., came to our city last week to undergo an operation at Samaritan hospital.

Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor of the Congregational church of Des Moines, Iowa, was in our city last week as a delegate to the Congregational convention which convened here.

The Willing Workers will be entertained Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church by Mrs. Anna Moore.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. Anna Baker Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jim Lee, who has been confined to his room for some time with sciatic rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Rev. M. J. Burton will leave soon for Centerville, Iowa, to attend the Sunday school convention, which convenes at that place.

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RAILROADS AND PROGRESS.

In his testimony before the senate committee on interstate commerce at Washington on May 4, Prof. Hugo R. Meyer of the Chicago university, an expert on railroad management, made this statement:

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the '70's, when grain from the west began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard), and acted upon the doctrine which the interstate commerce commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have won of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 19,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi river who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have today east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center, which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product.

We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton mill industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi river.

And while the progress of this country, while the development of the agricultural west of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi river, that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant incidentally the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, those things were not foreseen in the '70's. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the west was going to play in the industrial development of the east. And you may read the decisions of the interstate commerce commission from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The continued inability to see the question in this large way.

The interstate commerce commission never can see anything more than that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or that some man who has a four mill with a production of fifty barrels a day is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And if we shall give to the interstate commerce commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longer have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they have been regulated in the past by the railway men, who really have been great statesmen, who really have been great builders of empires, who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose besetting sin the world over is that they never can grasp a situation in a large way and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the one that is to be corrected."

Every time there's a wedding in a small village the liveryman sighs at the loss of another good customer.

Agricultural and Horticultural Colonies on the Kansas City Southern Railway.

Lockesburg Colony in Sevier county, Arkansas, containing about 30,000 acres, and Loring Colony in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, containing about 24,000 acres, are now open for settlement—lands range in price from \$7.00 to \$15.00 per acre and are sold on easy terms to actual settlers.

Lockesburg Colony is well suited for general farming, stock raising and commercial fruit growing. Loring Colony lies in a splendid fruit, truck and tobacco region and is good for corn and cotton also. Both are situated in a beautiful country, with a healthful climate and excellent water.

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"Work hard and marry early," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. That is, marry early.

The dear old seventeen-year locusts have begun their annual attack on the fruit crop.

"All art is confession," says Gilbert Hubbard. Hubbard should have started clear of art.

The question discussed used to be money the root of evil. Now it is money the fruit of evil.

Vladivostok might as well get ready to field a few shells. Pitcher Oyama is preparing to open the season there.

A well-known comedian has married his leading lady. Let us hope she will be able to lead him as well after marriage.

Think of a girl's throwing a baseball 185 feet 7 1/2 inches. Incredible! Just Miss A. Belding, Vassar '07, did that.

"Yale has sent a class of students to New York to study wicked social conditions." Sociology—or only the usual bit?

Henry Watterson says that maybe Vesuvius was thrust up just to show what hell would do. It has been an impressive example.

Nine hundred new variable stars have been discovered. They are not theatrical stars, although the latter are extremely variable.

Edward Atkinson says that a man who could live on \$300 a year always has gumption enough to get more. Russell Sage, for instance.

The world's biggest shipman who increased his height by the use of a stretching machine might be rejected on the ground that he stretched the truth.

Not much has been said recently concerning radium. But how could it be expected to keep on creating excitement with meat at the present price?

New York's legislators receive \$1,500 a session, out of which sum several of the members are said to have paid by recently between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

If nothing will satisfy old John L. Sullivan but a fight, let him stand in front of a looking glass and fight the various reflections of himself he will see therein.

The wife of a Kansas laborer left him, when she died, a legacy of \$40,000 he did not know she had. Yet there are people who say a woman can't keep a secret.

We really fear that it would be a great shock to the aesthetic senses of Mr. Edward Atkinson if all women should follow his suggestion and dress on \$5 a year apiece.

A Scotch scientist is hunting for a rumored herd of striped horses in Mexico, heedless of the fact that there is a "pub" on almost every corner at home in Edinburgh.

The orange crop in Italy, Spain and southern France is reported to be almost a complete failure. It is expected, however, that the cotton-seed olive oil yield will be as generous as ever.

A New York author has purchased over 4,000 acres of land in the Adirondacks from the royalties on two novels. Yet some publishers wonder why so many people are writing stories.

And now a grasping employe of U. S. Russell Sage has sued the old man for \$800 wages, which he says that he has earned and Sage won't pay. Has he no respect whatever for the aged?

How can the Russian fleet expect to win, when the men who serve the guns have to stop every little while to emit their stirring little cry: "Remember the Suvorov! Suvorov! Suvorov! Suvorov!"

The Detroit man who has secured a judgment of \$2,000 against a secret order for injuries sustained while he was being initiated into the organization must have been butted furiously by the goat.

It has been said that some men will do anything for money. No doubt the Cincinnati man who has agreed to keep sober for three years for \$50,000 feels that he has illustrated again the truth of this cynicism.

King Edward is to have an American typewriter, but he will probably not have what most American gentlemen consider an important adjunct—a pretty operator. Too bad, for he could undoubtedly get one by advertisement.

Pugilist Jeffries declares, furthermore, that he will retire from the drama at the end of the present season. This, coming right after the death of Mr. Jefferson and the farewell appearance of Modjeska, will leave the drama pretty wobbly.

Mrs. Mary J. Crowther of New York has just divorced her eighth husband. If practice counts for anything she ought to be able by the time she picks out her tenth or eleventh to get a man who will be satisfactory in at least a majority of respects—if such a man exists.

An inmate of the Philadelphia insane asylum says he knows enough to "write an editorial for any New York newspaper." If he thinks that will help him to get out of the asylum he is very much mistaken.

THE MODERN FARMER.

How He Lives, as Compared With Fifty Years Ago.



The farming life of to-day, as contrasted with that of fifty years ago, is a paradise of comfort and convenience. The lonely loghouse, remote from market and devoid of advantages that a half cycle of time has made possible, would scarcely appeal to the present-day farmer.

The twentieth-century soil tiller has practically all the modern comforts. His mail is delivered daily. He has telephonic connection with the buying and selling world, affording the best opportunities for marketing to advantage. His home is of recent architecture, constructed of wood, brick or stone, and well furnished. He has modern plumbing and modern heating, and with the advent of acetylene gas, he has modern lighting. At night his home is as attractively illuminated as that of his city brother, for it is a suggestive fact that "acetylene for country homes" has so appealed to the farmer, that of the \$8,000 users of acetylene gas in the United States, the farmer is one of the largest of all classes. Ever seeking the best, he has not hesitated in availing himself of this new light.

The continued growth and progress of this great country, ever a cause of wonderment, has no greater exemplification than evolution on the farm. Already the farmer is becoming the most envied of men—the freest, the healthiest, the happiest!

It is usually the man who gives good advice that sets a bad example.

Fat people will welcome the invention of Miss Elizabeth Falconer, of Louisville. It enables them to tie or loosen their shoes without stooping. One lace string is permanent in position, and pulling the top of it laces the shoe; pulling the bottom string loosens the shoe.

Pausing uncertainly before a desk in the big insurance office, the Hibernian visitor said to the clerk: "O! I want to tek out a pawlicy." "Life, fire, or marine?" drawled the dapper clerk with infinite sarcasm. "All three, O'm thinkin'," retorted the applicant; "O'm for a stoker in the navy."—Puck.

A Chinese engine driver, running a big American locomotive and running it well, is to be seen on the Canton-Hankow Railroad. His name is Loy Yee, and he is used to be second pantry man on the steamship Coptic. The purser of the Coptic saw him the other day. "Velly fine engine," he said, "fienty fast."

A British mining expert, Prof. Henry Miers, declares that there is no knowledge of the depth to which the South African diamond mines can be worked. The deeper they go, the richer they become. Work can be carried on now to a depth of 2,500 feet. It is thought that it might be continued to a depth of 5,000, or even 10,000 feet, if the engineering difficulties could be overcome.

A new judge in a Missouri town arose to charge the jury. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence as well as myself. You have heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict would be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will find a verdict for the defendant; but if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them said, then I'll be darned if I know what you'll do. Constable, take charge of the jury."

GREAT CHANGE From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a nervous affection of the stomach. I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to irritate my nervous system was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good.

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereals, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed.

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person. I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me, no longer annoy me now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Now why was this great change made in this woman?

The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centers in these organs. It is absolute folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way and that is to quit the old food that has failed and take on Grape-Nuts food which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grains which unites with albumen and water—the only three substances that will make up the soft gray filling in the thousands of delicate nerve centres in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a sure road back to health in all such cases.

SHERCLIFFE HAS BLOOD IN HIS EYE

Declares That There May Be a Job for an Undertaker at Red Oak.

GUARDS WILL WATCH MEN

There is Said to Exist Much Bad Blood Between the Two Men and It is Feared They May Come Together During the Trial.

Des Moines, May 23.—Everything seems to be in readiness for the trial of Tom Dennison to begin at Red Oak this morning without any delay, although thirteen years have now passed since the crime with which he is charged was committed. Both sides have stated that the trial will occupy fully two weeks and from the host of witnesses subpoenaed it looks as if they knew whereof they spoke.

Shercliffe, the state's star witness, left Des Moines for Red Oak yesterday and accompanied by his wife. He has declared that he will "get Dennison this time" if it is in his power to do so. To a crowd of friends Shercliffe declared when asked if there might be any sensational developments in the case:

"There might be a good job for an undertaker at the end."

There is much bad blood between Shercliffe and Dennison. As far as known the two men have never come face to face since Shercliffe's release from the state penitentiary last fall. Friends of the two have feared the possibility of a riot if the two men were always endorser of a riot possible trouble. However, at Red Oak the two principals in the famous Pollock diamond robbery case must come together.

Red Oak, May 24.—In the Dennison trial yesterday a jury was secured. Judge Green ordered close segregation of the jury and also the separation of all witnesses with the exception of Mrs. Dennison, who is allowed to remain in the court room.

Judge Walter I. Smith made the opening argument for the state and flatly charged Dennison with having conceived the plot of robbing Pollock.

S. T. Cochran made the opening argument for the defense, in which he charged the Civic Federation of Omaha with the attempt to break down the reputation of Tom Dennison, and also charged that the refusal of Governor Cummins to allow requisition for Shercliffe is a promise of safety to him for his testimony.

Judge Green allowed the reading of famous letters from Dennison to Homer Morris, Shercliffe's brother, by Judge Smith in his opening argument.

W. G. Pollock, a New York diamond merchant, was placed on the stand and told the story of robbery.

Red Oak, May 25.—In the Dennison case yesterday, Frank Shercliffe was called to the stand and testified that Tom Dennison planned the Pollock hold-up. He said a mysterious "Hooker" was the go-between of Dennison and his attorney on his trial for the Pollock robbery and that Dennison told him that H. G. McMillan had promised to get his parole for \$1,000, but when he found that he could get it he raised to \$2,000 and then Dennison put on another \$500.

Shercliffe told a straight story and has not yet been shaken by the defense. His cross-examination will probably last throughout today.

During his examination Shercliffe shook his finger at Dennison and charged with attempting to testify other crimes of his that he might be tried for them after the present trial.

Red Oak, May 26.—Shercliffe on cross-examination yesterday swore that Elmer Thomas told him that Omaha was politically rotten, and in order to purify it he wanted to prove Tom Dennison a thief, a gambler and an outlaw and in league with Mayor Moores and Edward Rosewater.

He also stated that Thomas made him no promise of relief from prison. Shercliffe caused a sensation by admitting that he had been paid various sums of money by the Civic Federation of Omaha to keep him in the state until the trial should be held.

Shercliffe was confronted in court by C. E. Bean, who is alleged to have secured a confession from Shercliffe that Dennison was not implicated in the Pollock robbery.

Shercliffe was confronted by numerous charges by Attorney Cornell that he confessed his individual guilt of the Pollock robbery, but denied all of them.

During the day he said: "I have made a threat to take care of myself if Dennison persisted in threatening to assassinate me. I only desire to tell the truth in this matter. My part of the partnership with Dennison was to steal diamonds and send them to him. I didn't have a conversation with Wetmore, the cheap detective. He did the talking and I listened."

BOY HEIR TO MILLIONS. William Brandt, Born in Muscatine, Will Inherit \$25,000,000.

Muscatine, May 26.—William Conrad Brandt, the twelve-year-old adopted son of William Zeigler, the multi-millionaire who died Wednesday at his summer home in Connecticut, will fall heir to the \$25,000,000 which the Zeigler estate is valued.

The boy was born in Muscatine on July 28, 1892. His father is George Brandt, a half brother of Mr. Zeigler, and his mother a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hittig of this city.

When the child was three years old the parents became estranged and Mr. Zeigler came from the east and took the boy home with him, keeping him since that time. Last summer the lad was legally adopted.

He was injured while playing at school a few months ago, and now is forced to use a wheeled chair but doctors say that he will recover.

Uncle W. H. Hittig of this city is an uncle of the heir to the Zeigler millions. His mother is now Mrs. Conrad Haney of Newark, N. J., and his father has grown wealthy as a manufacturer of baking powder in Chicago.

CRISIS AT SHELL ROCK.

Local Health Board Defies State Board of Health.

Des Moines, May 22.—A few days ago the state board of health was notified of the presence of a disease among the school children of Shell Rock, which had the appearance of the dreaded scarlet fever. Dr. F. W. Powers of Waterloo, member of the board from the Tenth district, was ordered to investigate and make a report. He found five cases, which he pronounced scarlet fever. A petition which was sent to the board of health stating that the local board was neglecting its duty was taken up, and the local health physician who had been in office seventeen years, Dr. W. H. Smith, was immediately deposed.

Dr. Smith pronounced the disease a rash. Dr. Powers saw in it scarlet fever, and, with Dr. Linn of Des Moines, who accompanied him on the trip, took things in his own hands. Dr. O. Coffee of Waverly was appointed health physician and he immediately placed quarantine cards up on the houses where the cases could be found.

The ire of the people was at once aroused and the school board against whom much of the attack of the physicians was directed, declared publicly, individually, and severally, that they would use physical force in relieving the town of all the doctors present if they didn't immediately take a move on themselves. They threatened to at once drive Dr. Coffee out of the city if he tried to fumigate the school house.

Dr. Coffee afterward tried to fumigate the houses where the disease was present, but was driven from every one save two, where he was allowed entrance and proceeded to fumigate them according to the orders of the state board.

These, however, were but the tinder which was being piled upon the kindling flames of public opinion.

Friday night the excitement reached its height. Dr. Powers and Dr. Linn were stopping at a local hotel here. While in their rooms the town had become so aroused that a mob of over 100 people surged into the hotel building, calling the doctors names and making many threats of personal violence. The mob, made up of the riff-raff of the place, but of the prominent citizens, became so belligerent that the two doctors secured a livery rig and drove to Waverly, a few miles away.

The physicians at once telephoned Attorney General Mullan to send armed deputies to Shell Rock and to see that the rules of the state board of health were carried out. The attorney general will today make a personal investigation. Superintendent Sharpe of the schools has ordered them closed in accordance with the orders of the state board of health.

Des Moines, May 23.—Attorney General Mullan said yesterday that the last news he had from Shell Rock was to the effect that Dr. Powers of the state board of health and the city authorities had agreed that the disease which was assailing a number of people at Shell Rock was actually scarlet fever, and the city authorities had agreed to follow the regulations of the state board.

It was, however, learned here yesterday that the city council called in outside physicians and upon their diagnosing the disease as scarlet fever the aldermen decided to submit to the state board of health. Dr. W. H. Smith resigned as health officer and Dr. Butlin was elected to succeed him. Dr. Powers of Waterloo visited Shell Rock again yesterday, talking with him Attorney J. F. Williams. They ordered the schools fumigated. It was done and school will be resumed today. Another case of the disease, the sixth one, was quarantined yesterday.

WERE TWO MURDERED? Town of Griswold Has Sensational Murder Mystery.

Griswold, May 26.—Were John C. White and his infant daughter murdered nearly eighteen months ago and their bodies thrown in a well?

White was a farmer, living six miles northwest of Griswold with his wife and small daughter. The neighbors say, was an undesirable visitor, according to statements made by the wife.

A year ago last November, Al Martin, a farm hand working for White, went to the home of a neighbor, a short distance away, and borrowed a horse and rig, saying that he wanted to drive Mr. and Mrs. White to Red Oak, where they intended taking a trip to Burlington.

Since then not a member of the family has been seen. Martin disappeared six months later. The home of White has not been occupied since November, 1904.

Relatives of White have been quietly trying to unfasten the mysterious disappearance. Detectives have come here from Council Bluffs and are digging into a filled in well, with the hope of discovering the remains of father and child.

SIGNED NOTE IN DUSK. Farmer at Iowa City Charges That He Was Meant to Be Run Over.

Iowa City, May 26.—Induced in the semi-darkness to sign a bogus contract, so he says, John Schetz, a prominent farmer, has brought suit against two former county attorneys, J. Hart and Vincent Zmunt, and J. T. Christie for \$3,000 damages.

In his petition Schetz avers that these men sold him 5,000 shares of "New Bull Domingo Mining Company" stock, representing that Hart was president and Zmunt secretary.

Schetz says the company never had a corporate existence, never owned a foot of mining property, never had an election and is "purely a creation of imagination of the defendants."

He says he was persuaded to sign notes while it was dark and he could not see what he was signing.

Hanged Himself in Store Cellar. Marshalltown, May 23.—Edward H. Wilbur, reared in Des Moines, was found hanging by his neck in the basement of a grocery store which he recently purchased here. He was stone dead and it is believed that the deed took place Sunday.

Nine Year Boy Kills Comrade. Vinton, May 23.—Harry Barycall, fourteen years of age, was shot and killed by Cliff Thompson nine year old, with whom he was hunting. The shooting was accidental.

Next General Assembly in Des Moines. Winona Lake, Ind., May 26.—The next general assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held at Des Moines.

"Don't you ever go to school, Jimmie?"

"Well, yer see, it's dis way, dis—ma gives me a nickle a week 'er go to school an' de teacher gives me a dime ter stay away."—Judge.

Hiram—"What are you waiting in this big store so long for, Mandy?" Mandy—"I wanted a pair of undressed kids, and they don't seem to have them." Hiram—"Well, can't you undress a pair, Mandy?"—Boston Post.

"I'm going to try and prove that excessive drink will weaken a man's mental faculties." "I will help you." "Good. How?" "You furnish the excessive drinks and I'll be the horrible example."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Somehow," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "I can't work up any enthusiasm over Titian." "Can't you?" replied her hostess. "How do you do it—with a crocheted-needle, or is it something in the drawn-work line?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Office boy—"Miss Keyes, please let me look at your face." Miss Keyes—"What for?" Office boy—"Why, the boss said some of the paint was scratched off his typewriter. I didn't know whether he meant you or the machine."—Chicago News.

"Goodness! I'm sure I'll be late," cried Mr. Fussell. "Is there any hot water? I've got just about five minutes to take a bath—" "Say, pa," interrupted little Willie, "that's what you call a Rushin' bath, ain't it?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The gourmet—"I tell you, I certainly am fond of Swiss cheese sandwiches." The dyspeptic—"Oh! That's the cheese with the holes in it! Very indigestible." The gourmet—"They are, eh? Well, I never eat them."—Philadelphia Press.

Kind Lady—"You can get work beating carpets two doors from here—they are cleaning houses." Homeless tramp—"Thank's, mum. I might as well beat it right now, if you hadn't warned me. I'll steel clear of it, mum."—Cleveland Leader.

"Ah," said Mrs. Oldcastle; "so you're reading Mrs. Binkleton's new story? Don't you think her style is almost too idiomatic?" "I hadn't noticed it," replied her hostess, "but I wouldn't be surprised if it was. You know it runs in the family. She had a niece that was only half-witted."

Back at Work Again. Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd.—(Special)—Crippled by Kidney Disease till he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 90 East Ferry St., this city, had to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. McLean says "I was too bad. I had to quit. I could not stand on my feet for the necessary hours. It was Kidney Disease I had, and a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and after using six boxes am completely cured and am working as steadily as before I was sick. I recommend Dodd's Pills to any one afflicted with Kidney trouble."

There is no form of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. The most severe cases Bright's Disease, the most advanced and deadly stage of Kidney Disease.

The oldest university in the world is El Azhar, meaning "the splendid," situated in Cairo. It is the greatest Mohammedan school, and has been a popular school since the year 975.

Excursion Fares from Chicago Via Grand Trunk Railway System. (Season 1905.) Double track.

Asbury Park and return, \$21.35. Going dates, June 29th, 30th, July 1st and 2d.

Baltimore and return, \$21.50. Going dates, July 2d, 3d and 4th.

Buffalo and return, \$12.25. Going dates July 8th, 9th and 10th.

Niagara Falls and return, \$12.25. Going dates May 24th, 25th and 26th, June 18th, 19th and 20th.

Philadelphia and return, \$19.00. Going dates September 13th, 14th and 15th.

Toronto and return, \$12.65. Going dates June 19th, 20th, 22d and 23d.

Liberal limits are set on fares. Full particulars, together with descriptive literature, can be obtained by addressing Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams st., Chicago, Ill.

Prune when the knife is sharp, but never when the wood is frozen.

"What did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon, dear?" asked the husband in the evening. "Let me see," murmured his wife; "oh, yes, I remember now. Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street and Longfellow."—Ex.

One of the largest farms in the United States, comprising 23,500 acres, in Atchison County, Mo., is owned by David Rankin and his son W. J. Rankin, of Rankin. They have just added to this by purchasing 3,500 acres in Fremont County, Iowa. The Rankins employ about 300 persons.

It has been discovered that wire cables often rust and break in the interior when there is no manifestation of this on the exterior. Sometimes the defect can be detected by a certain slackness and yielding to pressure at the point infected. Corrosive water may be responsible for this kind of decay.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy DeFiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will never stick to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, the price is the same, 10 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 steaks.

The winds of adversity have caused many a love match to flicker out.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the three different varieties of baking powders on

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer visited Keokuk Sunday and Monday. Owing to lack of practice the Black Diamond Baseball club lost to West Burlington...

Burlington boys wonder what the Keokuk Union think of themselves. Would like very much to have a game with said team, but follows come again with an offer...

Miss Murphy of Monmouth is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chic Murphy at their home on North Third street.

Miss Cyrene McDowell of Hannibal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook over Sunday.

A number of Burlingtonians will spend Decoration day in Peoria, Ill. Miss Davis of Springdale, Ill., is visiting with Miss Carrie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cook have returned from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City.

Mr. Nat Cowden is home from an indefinite period from Omaha.

The Origin of Woman Haters. A jealous or nagging mother will do more to make her son a woman hater than anything else in the world.

The Arab Pony.

The Arab is virtually a pony, standing 14.2 hands, often under that over. He is not fast, even at the gallop; indeed, he is slow. He is a very poor trotter, both as regards speed and action; a bad hack, and cannot walk without continually sticking his toe in the ground...

Horseshoes in History.

Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purpose of extravagance and display. Sabina Poppaea, the beautiful and luxury-loving wife of the Roman emperor, Nero, is said to have had her horses shod with gold.

School Teachers Poorly Paid.

Austria pays less to teachers than is paid in France, and the Parliament has refused to consider the needs of the teachers. The highest salaries in the empire are paid in Bohemia, where, by placing an extra tax on beer, the government raised enough money to increase the salary of its teachers.

Emulating Her Father.

At a recent children's party, given on the Hill, the little people were discussing, during refreshment time, what they intended "to be" when they grew up.

Warrior's Death-Bed Toast.

Gen. De Sonnaz, Italian senator at Rome, before dying, and just after he had received the Last Sacrament, expressed a desire to put on his uniform.

Butterfly Farm.

Yorkshire possesses a farm for the rearing of moths and butterflies. Half an acre of land has been planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose.

Children Have No Footwear.

Italian children of the poorer classes can neither hang up their stockings at Christmas nor put their shoes out the window at Twelfth night for the wise men to fill.

Belgium Egg Exports.

Belgium exports annually \$6,500,000 worth of eggs. The shipments are almost entirely to England, where the demand is for eggs which run seven and a quarter to the pound.

Sunday School Enrollment.

There are within three million of as many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being thirteen million in the former and sixteen million in the latter.

Split Wood by Machine.

A machine has been invented which is capable of splitting wood two feet long and eighteen inches thick. It is run by a three horsepower gasoline engine, and consists of a huge knife which works through the knottiest wood at the rate of sixty strokes a minute.

Total Output of Books.

A Brussels expert, M. Paul Olet, estimates that from the invention of printing, in the middle of the fifteenth century, to January, 1900, 12,162,000 different books have been issued.

Slight Sounds Carried Far.

In the Abbey church at St. Albans is a curious echo. The tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the church to the other.

Be Not Rash in Criticism.

Beware of rash criticisms, the rough and stringent fruits you condemn may be an autumn or winter pear and that which you picked up beneath the same bough in August may have been only its worm-eaten windfalls.

Beetles Destroy Trees in Germany.

In 1873, in Germany, 1,500,000 trees are said to have been destroyed in the Hertz forest alone by two small species of beetles. The larvae burrow beneath the bark and thus cause the injury to the growing trees.

With Only One Toe.

It is not generally known that the small feet of Chinese ladies have commonly but one toe. This is, however, the fact. The great toe of the females of the first rank, and some of the inferior classes also, is the only one left to act with freedom; the rest are doubled down under the foot in their tender infancy, and retained by compressed and tight bandages till they unite with, and are buried in, the sole.

Privileges of Lady Mayores.

Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayores of London during her husband's year of office is that of "entree" at court. That is to say, instead of being compelled to take her place among the ordinary guests, titled and untitled, at court functions, she enters the palace by a separate entrance and is received by royalty before any of the other guests.

Czar's Winter Palace.

The winter palace is the czar's winter home and officially the palace of the government. The winter palace was built by the empress Anne on the site of a house given to Peter the Great by one of his admirals.

Dropper Her False Teeth.

A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train. When the guard came to the compartment in which the cord had been pulled he found a distracted woman passenger.

The Arab Pony.

The Arab is virtually a pony, standing 14.2 hands, often under that over. He is not fast, even at the gallop; indeed, he is slow. He is a very poor trotter, both as regards speed and action; a bad hack, and cannot walk without continually sticking his toe in the ground...

Horseshoes in History.

Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purpose of extravagance and display. Sabina Poppaea, the beautiful and luxury-loving wife of the Roman emperor, Nero, is said to have had her horses shod with gold.

School Teachers Poorly Paid.

Austria pays less to teachers than is paid in France, and the Parliament has refused to consider the needs of the teachers. The highest salaries in the empire are paid in Bohemia, where, by placing an extra tax on beer, the government raised enough money to increase the salary of its teachers.

Emulating Her Father.

At a recent children's party, given on the Hill, the little people were discussing, during refreshment time, what they intended "to be" when they grew up.

Warrior's Death-Bed Toast.

Gen. De Sonnaz, Italian senator at Rome, before dying, and just after he had received the Last Sacrament, expressed a desire to put on his uniform.

Butterfly Farm.

Yorkshire possesses a farm for the rearing of moths and butterflies. Half an acre of land has been planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose.

Children Have No Footwear.

Italian children of the poorer classes can neither hang up their stockings at Christmas nor put their shoes out the window at Twelfth night for the wise men to fill.

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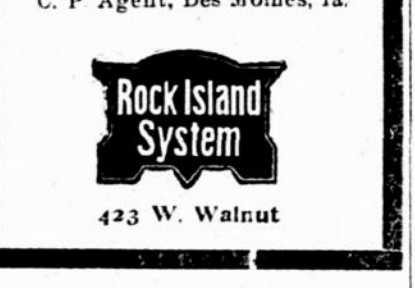
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YANKTON, S. DA., NOTES.

The children's Easter program was a perfect success. Messrs Lewis and Marion delivered addresses in which they complimented the parishers very highly.

Mr. Marion gave the gospel last Sunday morning.

Die! after a lingering illness Mr. John Hill passed away at his home on upper Lynn street, Tuesday May 2, at 5:55 a. m.

The deceased had been a victim of heart trouble for quite awhile, but it was just recently that he has been thought to be in any great danger.

It was announced from the A. M. E. pulpit Sunday that Rev. L. A. Joplin would be our next preacher.

St. Petersburg built on islands. St. Petersburg occupies six large and many small islands at the mouth of the Neva.

Homeless in London. A census of the homeless of London, made on a recent night, revealed a total of 2,181 in the streets, on staircases and under awnings.

Juliet Ahead of Modern Girl. The mode of procedure in courtship has indeed altered since Shakespeare's days. He made Juliet first confess her love.

The first writing was picture writing, in which the meaning was indicated by a drawing, as a serpent or bird to represent those creatures.

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