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CITY NEWS.

Mr. L. M. Brown has moved into his new home on Arthur street.

Mr. C. L. Heart is building a six room cottage on B street.

Quite a number of young people picniced at Greenwood Park Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith of 1750 E. Grand avenue has been a sufferer of rheumatism the past week.

The Messrs Oscar Glass and Lewis McGuire spent Decoration day in Knoxville.

Mrs. Graves will leave Wednesday for Omaha to attend the Nebraska Council of Women.

Monday Night club at the A. M. E. church, subject, Woman's club as seen by Grover Cleveland. Led by W. H. Humbard.

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

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

Miss Marie Bell who has been quite ill is not improving at this writing.

City Federation meets Wednesday at a A. M. E. church. By order of the president, Mrs. Wm Smith.

Mrs. Jones of Enterprise was in our city Thursday shopping. She thinks of coming back to Des Moines to live.

Miss Fannie Walker and brother, Allen Prince, spent Decoration day in Osceola visiting old friends and relatives.

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B. J. Shepard of Clive spent Decoration day in our city. His crops are late and making slow growth owing to the cool weather.

The May Party given by Messrs. James Woods, Claude Harris and John McElain was a great success. Those present report a good time.

Miss Mabel Magee who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Gus Watkins on Zeline avenue, will leave Saturday for her home in Pico, Ill.

Mrs. Tolbert Woods of Cedar Rapids arrived in the city Decoration day to visit a month with relatives and friends.

Among the pleasant callers this week at the Bystander office were Mrs. Tolbert Woods of Cedar Rapids, Mr. Washington of Colfax and Messdames Henry Yancy, F. G. Guggins and Miss Selma Stanton of our city.

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Rev. H. W. Porter will leave next week for Boxton, where he will open a bible school for the Y. M. C. A. there Tuesday evening, and Wednesday afternoon he will speak to the ladies.

Mrs. Ida Searey returned to her home in Davenport Wednesday morning, after spending a few days in this city as the guest of Mrs. L. J. Courtney.

Messrs. George Logan and Lee B. Blagburn took advantage of the excursion Sunday and spent the day in St. Joseph, Mo. Young Logan never misses an opportunity to go to St. Joseph. What's the attraction there?

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

Mr. Paul Gilstrap spent a few days in St. Joseph, Mo., last week on business.

Mrs. Samuel Bayant is visiting this week in Osceola with her parents. It was her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yancy returned Saturday from Moberly, Mo., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yancy's step-mother.

Mrs. W. H. London and Miss Gertrude Lewis, two of our efficient teachers, will attend the summer at Drake University this summer.—Buxton Gazette.

The Athenian Literary society will meet next Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes. All members are urged to be present as it is election of officers.

The Thursday Carnation club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hilton, 115 W. Grand avenue. The club was entertained by instrumental music. Mrs. Robert Brown read an essay. The club meets next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Perkins, Oak street.

Mrs. Daniel Roy who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Ill., visiting her sisters and relatives, returned home Sunday evening. Her cousin, Mrs. D. Johnson and little son Cecil accompanied her to spend the summer here.

The C. B. C. club met at Mrs. Susie Strauther, 735 W. Twelfth street, and spent a very nice evening. On Next Tuesday evening, June 6, the club will meet with Mrs. William Whitfield, 824 Park street.

Mr. Lewis Howard who has been confined to his home for nearly four months with the rheumatism, is now able to be out again and is regaining his former health in a satisfactory manner, which his many friends will be glad to hear.

When in Clarinda, Iowa, stop at R. E. Wilkinson for good room, meals, short-orders and lunches. 301 Grant street, No. 9. Half a block from depot.

We received notice of the death of John Foreman in Manhattan, Kansas. He was a Des Moines man and was forced to go west about a month ago owing to ill health. The remains were buried in Manhattan Thursday June 1. Will give more next week.

There will be a grand Musical given in the auditorium of the Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening June 6th. Some of the best talent of the city will appear. A prize will be given to the most popular man and most popular woman present. Come and vote for your favorite. Admission 10 cents. Given for the rally of June 11.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

The Cosmopolitan Art club met at the home of Miss Alice Norton last Thursday. A number of visitors were present, among whom was Mrs. Warricks who read a very interesting paper. A two course lunch-on was served. The club will meet next Thursday with Miss Tibitha Mosh and the following program will be rendered: A piano solo, Mrs. Gertrude Canaday; paper Miss Anna Graves.

A few invitations have been received in this city to attend the Cresco High School commencement exercises tonight. There are 15 in the graduation class and among them is one Afro-American, Mr. William F. Reden. The subject of his oration will be "Forty-two years of progress." The Bystander extends congratulations to Mr. Reden and wish him continued success.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday June 4:
Morning service—"The result and lack of preparation." Celebration of the Lord's Supper and reception of members.
Evening service—"The Sabbath for man."
Men's League at 3:30 p. m. All men are invited as this is a special meeting.

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After being out twenty nine hours the jury in the Beverly Walker case returned a verdict late Saturday afternoon of not guilty. The jury hung for some time between absolute acquittal and manslaughter, but after numerous ballots the unanimous decision was reached.

It was shown in the trial that Walker had acted in self-defense, that the wounds he had inflicted on Thomas Bradley at Maquokette did not indicate that he was intending to kill him. There was no malice proven inasmuch as both men had been friendly up to the time of the fight.

We received an invitation to attend the forty fifth annual commencement of the State University at Iowa City, June 9 to 14, inclusive. Each day's program is very interesting and should be attended by all who can go. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, June 11, by Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D. of Colorado. The commencement address will be delivered Wednesday June 14, by Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks of the United States. Special reduced railroad rates will be given.

STATE FEDERATION.

Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its fourth annual meeting at Muscatine, being invited by a club of fifteen members. How well they were entertained and how successful the meeting, remains to be told from time to time through the columns of this paper. The entire Executive Board and Board of Directors were present at the meeting Monday afternoon. The delegates seemed to have no other thought than business. Dinners, car rides or receptions, of which there were no limit, were minor occasions to the sessions of the convention. The rapping of the gavel was unnecessary. The chairmen of State committees were interesting figures throughout the sessions.

The paper read by Mrs. Helena Downey entitled "Echoes of the St. Louis N. A. C. W." was a masterpiece which could not be excelled by our own National Secretary, Miss E. C. Carter of Massachusetts.

Mrs. L. A. Davis of Chicago graced the meeting with her presence and helpful suggestions. More will be said by our press correspondent, Mrs. H. Downey of Ottumwa.

ENTERTAINING NEWSPAPER FEATURES.

Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features as is found in the columns of The Chicago Record-Herald.

The daily and Sunday news and special features of The Chicago Record-Herald include the letters of William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman, the Record-Herald's special N. Y. York dispatches, its unparalleled foreign news service, embracing its own special cables with those of the New York Herald, and the New York World and the Associated Press; its pages devoted to the markets and financial and commercial intelligence—exclusive to the most satisfactory degree—its popular sporting page, its extended editorial department, Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents," "Stories of the Day," the department of railroad and insurance news, music and drama, society and clubs, the column of book reviews, the contemporary, the "Woman Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meals for a Day," news of the great lakes, etc.—all uniting to furnish to the people of Chicago and the North west a newspaper which, commend itself to discriminating readers as only a newspaper can which combines the most world-wide facilities of the great metropolitan newspapers of modern times.

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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 newsstand or direct from the publishers for the trial sum of only two 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

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PROGRAM

For the Iowa District Sunday-School Convention of the A. M. E. Church. To be held in Clinton, Iowa, Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30, 1905.

Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, Presiding Elder. Lydia F. Bartlett, District Supt.

Thursday, June 29, 1905.

Morning Session.
9:00 a. m.—Devotion conducted by Delegates from Des Moines.
9:15 a. m.—Introductory by Presiding Elder George W. Gaines.
9:35 a. m.—Organization of convention.
10: a. m.—Music.
10:05 a. m.—Annual Address of District Superintendent, Miss Lydia F. Bartlett.
10:25 a. m.—Roll Call of Delegates. Reports and payment of two cents per capita fees from their respective schools.
11: a. m.—Annual Address of Presiding Elder, Rev. George W. Gaines.
11:30 a. m.—Business and adjournment.

Afternoon Session.
2:00 p. m.—Devotion conducted by Delegates from Clarinda and Burlington.
2:15 p. m.—Reports of Sub-District Superintendents.
2:30 p. m.—Welcome Address by Superintendents.
2:30 p. m.—Welcome Address by Superintendent of Clinton Sunday School, Miss Missoua Dozier.
2:45 p. m.—Response by Delegate from Okaloosa.

3:00 p. m.—Primary Round Table. Mrs. Minola Bell, of Ft. Madison.
3:25 p. m.—Paper, "Sunday School Music—Its Place and Power," by Delegate from Keokuk. Discussed by convention.
4:15 p. m.—Vocal solo, by Delegate from Des Moines.
4:20 p. m.—Paper, "Is Normal Work Receiving Sufficient Attention?" by Wm. B. Lowery, B. A. of Cedar Rapids.
4:40 p. m.—Organization of Normal Institute.

4:55 p. m.—Discussion, "House to House Visitation as an Aid to Teachers' Work—How, When and Where."—Opened by Delegate from Ottumwa.
5:30 p. m.—Music and adjournment.

Evening Session.
7:30 p. m.—Gospel Meeting. "Seek While He May Be Found. Call Upon Him While He is Near." Conducted by Delegate from Yankton.

8:00 p. m.—Lecture, "Advantages of Co-Education," Mrs. J. L. Phillips of Ottumwa.
8:15 p. m.—Reception.

Friday, June 30, 1905.

Morning Session.
9:00 a. m.—Praise Service, conducted by Revs. Wm. Williams and S. B. Birt.
9:20 p. m.—How to Secure and Held Young Men and Boys in Sunday Work.—G. W. Black, of Washington. Followed by discussion, led by Delegates from Clinton and Albia.

9:45 p. m.—Music by Convention.
9:50 p. m.—Discussions, "What Are the Greatest Problems of Our Sunday Schools?" (three minutes each). Led by Delegate from Keosauqua.

10:35 a. m.—Address, "Best Methods of Bible Study"—Rev. M. I. Gordon.
11:00 a. m.—Business Hour. Music.

Afternoon Session.
2:00 p. m.—Devotion, led by Delegate from Newton.
2:10 p. m.—Paper, "Training the Mind"—By Delegate from Mt. Pleasant.

2:25 p. m.—Christian Missions and Their Purport—Rev. T. W. Lewis.
2:45 p. m.—Music, Local Quartette.
2:50 p. m.—Sermonettes—Rev. A. T. Clark.

3:00 p. m.—Address, The Sin of Intemperance—Delegate from Buxton.
3:25 p. m.—Open Discussion (two minutes each). Should Teachers be Expected to Lead Their Scholars to Christ, or Should This be Left to the Pastor?—Led by Delegate from Davenport.

4:00 p. m.—What Help May be Derived from a Good District Superintendent?—Delegate from Sioux City.
4:20 p. m.—Election of officers for ensuing year. Adjournment.

Evening Session.
7:30 p. m.—Gospel Meeting, conducted by Rev. P. R. Manley and W. McAllister.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon to Young People—Rev. Ed. G. Jackson, Buxton.
8:40 p. m.—Installation of New Officers, by Rev. H. S. Graves.
9:10 a. m.—Music, "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again." Benediction—Rev. J. D. Peterson.

N. B.—Lydia F. Bartlett, our staff correspondent of Mt. Pleasant, will make a report of the convention for the Bystander. If you are not a subscriber send in your name at once.

VERY LOW RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, PORTLAND, TACOMA, SEATTLE.

Via the North Western Line, will be in effect from all stations May 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and June 1 and 2, with favorable return limits, on account of National Council Knights of Columbus at Los Angeles, etc. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days enroute. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

It sometimes seems useless to write each year about the same old town or city that I have written about last year, but when we consider the many changes that take place within one year and the new subscribers we are constantly receiving, we can the more realize why I burden our many readers with the observation from the same town. Then again, each town feels that self-pride of seeing their city written up at least once in fifty-two weeks.

Leaving the metropolis of Iowa on Wednesday, we arrived in Creston, where fully 6,000 people live, and only about forty colored people. It is a railroad division and shop house for the C. M. & Q. Ry. Co. A few of these colored men are doing well. Henry Martin, the man who invented and made the wonderful animal machinery invention. He owns a nice home well covered with fruit trees. Chas. Burnaugh is still working at the hotel and is doing well. Charles Clark is doing well. He owns several business houses and lots that he rents, getting nearly \$70 per month. Mr. C. H. McDonald is doing well. He will soon have his house painted, this being the third time he has built, as it was burned twice, but he has not yet given up; he feels hopeful. Mr. G. W. Dow is doing well. He is a carpet layer. His children are all in school. He is a southern man but is working hard to make a good citizen.

At Bedford, county seat of Taylor county, we found Israel Boyd, Geo. A. Johnson working at the same place and doing well. The latter has some fine thorough pigs and a fine cow which he has refused to sell for. G. W. Lucas and M. Ashford are busy at work cleaning carpets. J. E. Johnson, who has been very sick for several weeks, is improving slowly. Mr. Franklin is just beginning to build a new house; he will do most of the work himself.

Our next stop was at Marysville, Mo., this being a new field we see a great many new subscribers. This city has about 9,000 people with about 250 colored people and two colored churches, the Baptist with Rev. W. A. Mitchell as pastor and the Methodist with Rev. J. R. Carter pastor, both of whom will hereafter read the Bystander. One school presided over by Prof. Endicot, who has taught for the past twenty-five years in the St. Joseph pub. schools. He has an attendance of twenty-eight. C. C. Baker owns a blacksmith shop and is doing a good business, he is well liked. He is a young man recently married. His brother, who used to be with him, is now in Oklahoma. There are the Messrs. John Williams, Henry Wilson, John Fields, Robt. Harding, T. H. Holmes, Steve Martin and B. F. Smart, who are all trying to make good citizens.

Next we went to Clarinda, where dwells more colored people than in any other city in southern Iowa. Fully 400 colored people reside here. They have two colored churches, the Baptist and Methodist, both doing well. Rev. Samuel Bates, that good, earnest, honest Christian, has charge of the Baptist, while Rev. J. L. Wharton is in charge of the Methodist. Dr. T. J. Gibson, the veterinarian, is doing as well as usual. He says that he is busy all the time. He keeps his houses well rented. Mr. R. E. Wilkinson has gone into the restaurant and lunch room business and is doing well. See his add elsewhere. Young N. H. Pemberton is still a sub mail carrier. A. J. Montgomery is a rustic and is doing well, as is Mr. Cook. Wm. Hadley is now working out at the asylum. Mrs. Thomas G. Jones, who was a beautiful farm two miles of town is making money and has it there over thirty years, has built a new house, raised a nice family. His farm is well stocked, fifteen thoroughbred Poland China pigs. His wife has 350 young chickens, 15 hens setting.

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Can anyone beat that without an incubator. This is progress. Ye editor enjoyed dinner there.

At Red Oak, Iowa, we found about the usual number of colored citizens, with some families having a visit from the death messenger which called some dear member from the homes of Oscar Connor, Ed Duncan and Joseph Burton. Mr. Ernest Venable is still working at the hotel and doing well. He is a studious young man. H. S. Martin and C. Bell added their names to our subscription list and will hereafter read about the progress of their race.

Council Bluffs was our next stop, and there seems to be a better interest taken among the members of our race in regard to business. Among the business ventures is the Powell Cafe and Grill room, which is a new restaurant up-to-date in every particular. They are in a new brick room with new furniture and with Mr. Powell as cook. Their dinner menu is simply fine. They have a large trade of both white and colored people. At one time they lived in our city and are well known here. See their add elsewhere. Chas. F. Davis has opened a new saloon in a new brick building and at present it is the finest and most orderly saloon kept by a colored man in Iowa. The building and everything is modern. His add appears elsewhere. Mrs. Graves is still doing well in her hair dressing parlors. All of her trade is white. Ed Burke, who formerly worked as janitor in the Iowa legislature, is in a barber shop and pool hall the only one for colored people in the city. Ed extends his regards to the Des Moines boys. F. W. McRaven is the new city pound master (or dog catcher) and is making good money now. G. W. Lavert is doing well running a boarding and rooming house in the Bluffs and Omaha. Mr. Paul Giles is working in the candy factory. W. O. Parker and Wm. Hoygood are doing well in the railroad employment.

Across the Big Muddy, in the Indian tongue, we landed in the great packing city of Omaha, Neb. The weather was wet and gloomy and one could see the bustle of one of our large American cities with nearly 250,000 people, with perhaps 10,000 Afro-Americans among the number. Many are striving onward and upward to the better things of life. There are six colored churches and three missions. The leading A. M. E. church is St. John's, with Rev. J. W. Wilson as pastor. The most progressive church is St. Philip's Episcopal. It is still pastored by that brilliant young man, Father J. R. Williams, who will soon celebrate his fourteenth year there. The leading Baptist church is Zion Baptist, pastored by the able young man, Rev. J. A. Bingham, formerly of Rock Island, Ill. He is doing a good work and the people like him. The secret societies are many and varied, each doing fairly well. The leading Masonic lodge is Rescue No. 25, with W. P. Wade as W.M. They are progressing nicely and systematically. The new rectory just completed for the Episcopal church is a beautiful eight-room house with everything modern. Hot and cold water, baths, etc. Father Williams and his affable family are enjoying those conveniences. He took special pains to show ye editor this beautiful home. After seeing this home one could not doubt but what the race is progressing. Mr. Millard F. Singleton has a nice home. He at one time was a candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket but was defeated. Mr. B. J. Jones has a beautiful home thoroughly modern on Nicholas street all paid for, as has also Mr. Swasey. Mr. E. S. Cleelan's owns a nice home. He is clerk in the postoffice and is the oldest man in the office in point of service, having served there twenty-five years. He is well liked, a strong race man and wants to see our people be good citizens. There are four colored carries, namely, John C. Parker, Wm. R. Freeman, J. C. Tyler and Henry Black, and four janitors, two ladies and two gentlemen. Mr. H. K. Hillon operates a tonsorial par.

VERY LOW RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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A Mourning Gift.

It is so difficult to know what present to give to a friend who has recently suffered a bereavement that we have nothing but praise for the enterprising American firm which has just produced a pack of playing cards for bridge with mourning borders.—Punch.

Style in Africa.

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lor and is doing well. He owns two good pieces of property. He and his wife are great secret society workers. John Hardy, and old Des Moines boy, is single and working for Rhinehart, the photographer. John wishes to be remembered to his old Des Moines friends. Also James H. Woods, Gene McCraven and Ed. S. Gray, all of whom are doing well. The Newport restaurant is the best in Omaha. Mr. Tibbs Sterns is proprietor. There are several saloons and pool halls owned and operated by colored men. There are three colored doctors. Dr. Huton is the leading physician. Fred L. Smith and Silas Robbins attend to the legal needs, while Harry B. Davis prepares your body for the grave. Desdune's orchestra furnishes first class music, and the Enterprise, the only colored journal, furnishes the news. It is a good paper and should be taken by every race man and woman in Omaha. Space compels me to stop.

SOME WONDERFUL WOUNDS.

Seen at the Front in the South Africa War.

From Moor 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. "The greater number of these wounds," he says, "were caused by the Mauser bullet, and nearly all presented the characteristic features—a small circular, slightly depressed area covered by a black scab. The exit wounds often were similar, but a little larger, sometimes presenting a scar like an incised wound and difficult to discover. When I saw them a week or ten days after the injury they were for the most part healed. How these bullets fail to damage vital structures lying immediately in their path is nothing short of marvelous. The proportion of fatal chest wounds to those that are recovered from is believed to be small, but what the proportion precisely is cannot yet be learned. It is abundantly clear that one lung and often both lungs may be traversed, and in many directions, without causing grave symptoms, and often without producing any symptoms of lung trouble at all." A private who looked extremely well and said he had nothing to complain of had a hole seven inches long and three inches wide in his chest, which involved the lungs. Part of three of his ribs were carried away and the lung was exposed. The soldier lay in a trench on the field from 2:30 to 5 o'clock before he could be attended to. He was carried to the hospital at 12:30 o'clock that night. Another private was hit in the middle of the nose and the bullet passed out the back of his neck. He had a little headache, and some trouble in swallowing, but in ten days the wound healed and the man apparently was perfectly well.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

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Denver.....	31	17	14	549
Omaha.....	30	16	14	533
St. Joseph.....	29	12	17	414
Colorado Springs.....	30	8	22	267

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"How about your general health?"

"Sometimes I was so weak that I had to keep my bed and my weight fell off twenty pounds. Things looked pretty bad for me until I ran across a young man who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and who advised me to try them."

"Did these pills help you right away?"

"I didn't see much improvement until I had used six boxes. The first benefit I noticed was a better circulation and a picking up in strength and weight. I gradually got confidence in my ability to direct the movements of my legs, and in the course of seven or eight months all the troubles had disappeared."

"Do you regard yourself as entirely well now?"

"I do the work of a well man at any rate. I can close my eyes and stand up all right and move about the same as other men. The pains are all gone except an occasional twitch in the calves of my legs."

Mr. James H. Watkins resides at No. 72 Westerlo street, Albany, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained at any drug store. They should be used as soon as the first signs of locomotor ataxia appear in a peculiar numbness of the feet.

Sometimes a man is able to avoid a scrape by letting his whiskers grow.

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Pay?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A fragment of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states "that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved."

A man hopelessly lost in the bush in South Australia, after wandering about for four days, came across a telegraph line. He had not the strength to go further, but managed to break the wire, made himself as comfortable as possible, and waited. The repairers were sent along the line and came to the wanderer in time to save his life.

Judge Spencer R. Atkinson, former justice of the Supreme Court, tells that early in his career he took a case for a Southern client. The amount involved being less than one hundred dollars, the trial came off in a justice's court. The jury disagreed, so a new one was called, with the same result. This went on until seven juries had disagreed. Then, just before the eighth trial, Mr. Atkinson received the following note from the justice of the peace: "I tried this case to let you know the case of Bechtel and John Lytes can't be tried more in this court. You have used up all the juries in the district, and it won't be possible to get no more juries unless I have written the same notice to the other side." As no notice has yet been received that a new jury has grown up, the case is still unsettled.

In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th.—(Special).—Cured in two days of Rheumatism the trial came off in a justice's court. The jury disagreed, so a new one was called, with the same result. This went on until seven juries had disagreed. Then, just before the eighth trial, Mr. Atkinson received the following note from the justice of the peace: "I tried this case to let you know the case of Bechtel and John Lytes can't be tried more in this court. You have used up all the juries in the district, and it won't be possible to get no more juries unless I have written the same notice to the other side." As no notice has yet been received that a new jury has grown up, the case is still unsettled.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the grandest pill on earth" says Mr. Hilton. "I would not take any sum of money for what they did for me. For two years I had what the doctors called rheumatism. I could hardly walk around the house. It seemed to be in my back and hip and legs. I tried everything but nothing helped me till I got Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Two days after I took the first dose all pain left me and it has never come back since. I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

After all, most of us get our colds, staves from adversity and suppressed sneezers from fortune.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Mr. Carnegie says nothing about pensions for newspaper men, but hopes it is not dead.

We still are puzzled to know how Prof. Arnold discovered that most women's knees are ugly.

Never kick a man when he is down. And try never to let a man kick you when you are standing up.

Even if baby Prince Humbert's nose is put out of joint, he will still be heir apparent to the throne of Italy.

A Philadelphia jury fixes the value of a kiss at \$100. Ice cream is much cheaper than a Philadelphia kiss.

Comptroller Ridgely advises bank cashiers not to speculate. This advice might be good for most other people, too.

The fact that alcohol is used in the manufacture of smokeless powder is another argument as to its perniciousness.

Since the United States supreme court has decided that dealing in futures isn't gambling, marriage can't be, either.

A New York lady dropped \$8,850 in a solid lump somewhere on Broadway a day or two ago. Style of game not mentioned.

It is well, perhaps, to serve notice on anybody whom it may concern that the public will draw the line at a Nan Patterson cigar.

They say George Gould begins to look, speak, act and be a Sphinx like his father. But he never had to scratch for the first \$100, as his father did.

A New York man spent \$80,000 on wine and \$20,000 on women in one year. It is feared that, whatever his capacity, he did not get all his money's worth.

A Kansas City man has been fined for saying "damn" to a policeman. Kansas City has been doing all kinds of things recently to attract public attention.

A Chicago judge has decided that a milliner is an artist. That may explain why she is able to draw a man's salary for four weeks after finishing a bonnet.

King Edward has inaugurated a new fashion, that of keeping the right hand gloved. It is to be hoped that Edward will come out this year in a 50-cent straw hat.

Miss Mae Wood threatens to publish the love letters which she claims to have received from Platt. Let him who never wrote love letters be the first to egg her on.

Some Massachusetts preachers are arguing a class in farming, and an urgent need of a few expressive but blameless words for use upon barking the shin is announced.

Lord Charles Beresford wants Great Britain and the United States to have one flag. All right. Hurrah! We're willing, if Mr. Bull likes the Stars and Stripes.—Chicago Post.

The Kansas supreme court declares that whisky is not property, but old John Barleycorn, although a little groggy at times, has never yet received his knockout blow.

It may be true, of course, that short-cake can be made of other things than strawberries, but it will be noticed that none of our best poets shed the glory of their genius over any other kind.

The Boston Globe mentions the fact that women have given valuable service as census enumerators. It might have added that they got a good deal of enjoyment out of it, too.—Kansas City Journal.

Up to date, Marie Corelli is about the only one who has hinted at a stain on Mr. Carnegie's money. And it is open to Mr. Carnegie to retort that his money is at all events sweeter than Miss Corelli's temper.

A California man claims to have perfected an invention which will enable people to travel 200 miles an hour. What the world really needs is an invention that will keep things from getting on the track.

There doesn't seem to be much use in working to acquire millions. Even men bright enough to succeed at it can find nothing better to do with the millions when they have got them than to give them away again.

Pugilist Jeffries, throwing aside his fighting gloves forever because his wife wants him to, naturally wins the admiration and approval of all women. But why, O why, did he spoil it all by adding, "Besides, boxing doesn't pay."

Boston is now wondering whether it was for a joke that its oracle published the account of the finding of a dinosaur of the upper Jurassic period among the "recent depths," or whether the oracle had really just got around to the news.

"The processes which operate to produce rain over large areas," says Prof. Moore of the weather bureau, "are of such magnitude that the effects upon them of the puny efforts of man are inappreciable." We have noticed this when rain interfered with the baseball game.

Plant Wizard B. bank is now engaged in crossing the "common potato" with the solanum commersoni. "We doubt if it will ever be more popular than the common potato crossed with a little fresh butter or brown gravy."

GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Mains—Sixty-Five Street Lights.

Chickamauga Park Ga., May 31.—The United States government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historic Chickamauga battlefield where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of Sept. 19 and 20, 1863, contains one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the government, March 20, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide, (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and is as easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

Two Wesley deaconesses have been working in West Africa.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Low Fields relates that once, when he was with the Weber & Fields organization, he wired on from Omaha to the manager of the Atchison (Kan.) theatre where the company was to appear: "Would like to hold a rehearsal at your house at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Have your stage-manager, stage-carrier, assistant stage-carrier, property man, chief electrician, and all stage hands at the theatre promptly at that hour." Three hours later Mr. Fields received the following reply from the Atchison manager: "All right. He will be there."

In the suburbs of Baltimore there is an ancient glue factory that at times floods the surrounding scenery with an odor strange and far from sweet. A street railway line runs past the building, and one day last summer, when the place was indulging in a wild outburst of inglorious incense, an open car passed, in one of the seats of which sat an Irish laborer and a middle-aged lady. The Irishman's features expressed unutterable things and the lady sniffed diligently at a bottle of smelling salts.

The car came to a stop, the gentleman worse than ever, and the son of Erin could stand it no longer. "Excuse me, mum," he said, humbly, as he doffed his hat, "but might I ask ye to put the stopper in that there bottle?"

BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.

An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight years before I began to perceive any evil effects from it. Then I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing the power to properly assimilate my food. In time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house."

For no reason whatever but because of the miserable condition of my nerves and stomach, I attributed the trouble to anything in the world but coffee, of course. I dosed myself with medicines, which in the end would leave me in a worse condition than at first. I was most wretched and discouraged—not 30 years old and feeling that life was a failure!

"I had given up all hope of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book 'The Road to Wellville.' It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immediately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days' use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron—nothing can upset it!

"Last week, during the big Conclave in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd watching the great parade that lasted for hours, I thought to myself, 'This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me!' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

The little book "The Road to Wellville" may be found in every drug store.

TRIAL OF TOM DENNISON

Defense Tries to Prove Gambler is a Victim of Conspiracy.

DENNISON TAKES THE STAND

Tells the Story of His Life and Denies That He Had in Any Way Participated With Shercliffe in the Pollock Diamond Robbery.

Red Oak, May 27.—Shercliffe yesterday left the witness stand after two and a half days' examination and exhibited his nerve by hitting the bull's eye ten times in succession in a local shooting gallery.

Deputy Sheriff A. Q. Lund of Blackwell, Ohio, attempted to arrest Shercliffe but Sheriff Thomas denied the right until requisition is secured.

Warden N. N. Jones of Fort Madison penitentiary stated that Dennison visited Shercliffe at the penitentiary and left money for him under the name of E. W. Blunt.

J. M. Hipwell, of Davenport stated that he was paid \$500 by a Davenport gambler to assist in the parole of Shercliffe and did it as a political favor.

H. E. Duet and Frank Boardwell of Omaha, both public officials, swore that Dennison's reputation for honesty and veracity is good.

Pardon Clerk Garrett of Des Moines filed seventy exhibits of papers in the Shercliffe parole matter, showing that important papers are missing.

Witnesses were called showing that all papers in the Shercliffe trial at Logan have been lost.

J. M. Hipwell, of Davenport, was developed yesterday under the severe cross-examination of Judge Walter I. Smith that C. E. Beane, principal witness for the defense, who swore that while in a hospital ward in Kansas City, Shercliffe confessed to him that Dennison was not connected with the Pollock robbery, and that he intended to run him by prosecution, in himself a convict and has served two terms in penitentiaries for burglary.

Depositions of various persons were read showing Dennison's credit in 1892 as well as Shercliffe.

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TAKES CHILDREN TO DEATH.

Mrs. Julius Paulsen, Wife of Dewitt Barber, Suicides.

Davenport, May 30.—Mrs. Julius Paulsen, the wife of a Dewitt barber, took her three children to Silver creek about three miles southwest of town yesterday morning, and threw them in, drowning two of them, then followed herself. The third child, the baby, was found alive lodged in the mud of the creek, by its father, shortly after the terrible catastrophe. The woman is supposed to have been temporarily demented.

At the inquest held by Coroner Hurlinger, it developed that Paulsen had come home the evening previous, after having been drinking.

He says that he went to bed about 9 o'clock and that his wife and the three children were still up. One of the children, a boy aged 3 years, slept with his father and about 2 o'clock in the morning the father awoke and went out of the house for a few minutes, leaving the child in bed. When he returned the child was gone.

He sought for his wife, but could not find her. Going out to the house he heard the cries of the baby, and going to the bank of Silver creek, which passes near the house he found the child lying in the mud of the creek alive.

The neighbors were alarmed and further search resulted in the finding of the bodies of the mother and daughter, Catharina Hass, aged 6 years, a child by a former marriage, was found engulfed in the weeds of the creek dead. The body of the son, Momma Paulsen, aged 3 years, had floated down the stream about a hundred feet and was found in the shallow water.

FOLK COMES TO DES MOINES.

Engaged for 4th of July Address in Midland Chautauqua.

Des Moines June 2.—After much urging Gov. Jos. W. Folk of Missouri has consented to give Chautauqua addresses this coming summer at Bedford, Chariton and Des Moines, appearing at Des Moines, July 4th. Excursions will be run on all roads to Des Moines and the price of admission will be put at the low price of 25cts, although Gov. Folk will receive probably the largest fee paid any 4th of July orator in the U. S.

The Midland Chautauqua at Des Moines is advertising "Every Day a Big Day" and yet sells a season ticket good for eleven days for only one dollar. There will be hundreds of out-of-town campers on the beautiful grounds to hear such celebrities as Lyman the Jap, Booker T. Washington, Wm. Jennings Bryan, Hon. Jas. Camp, Hon. G. A. Gearhart, Hinton White, Gov. Folk, Sam Jones, Thos. McClary, Robertson's Moving Pictures, Music Festival Day, Meistersinger's Male Quartette, Imperial Saxophone Quartette, Midland Concert Co., Madrigal Lily Quartette, Trice Sister, etc. The Chautauqua in this city is prosperous as never before and immense crowds are assured. It is under the management this season of the Midland Chautauqua Circuit, 354 Good Bld.

NO BLIND PHYSICIANS.

State Board of Medical Examiners Has Shut Them Out.

Des Moines, May 29.—Acting on the decision of the attorney general, the secretary of the state board of medical examiners has notified all persons that blind men cannot be admitted to practice medicine in this state.

An osteopath, who is blind, completed his course in college and sought to take the examination before the state board. Being blind he could neither read the questions asked on written slips nor could he write the answers, however well he knew them. The law requires that no person shall be consulted as to the questions or as to writing the answers thereto.

The attorney general and the secretary of the board are confident that the law contemplates that blind persons shall not practice medicine in Iowa.

FAWN PROVES RARE SPECIES.

Young Deer Born at Council Bluffs Park with Stripes on Its Back.

Council Bluffs, June 1.—A baby fawn with stripes on its body is one of the late acquisitions at Fairmount park in this city. It is one of several young deer born there within the last month, and in all respects but the little animal is like the others. It has much the appearance of a zebra, except that the stripes are not quite so well defined and do not extend to the legs. The little creature is arousing much curiosity. Since it was born, President Graham of the park board has had offers of from \$100 to \$1,000 for the fawn. Its mother is a common brown doe and the buck has a coat of the ordinary color.

FOLLOWS WIFE IN DEATH.

Thomas Suelson, Whose Wife Committed Suicide, Drinks Acid.

Columbus Junction, June 2.—A double tragedy at Ainsworth reached its culmination yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Suelson killed herself on Tuesday by taking strychnine. The alleged infidelity of the husband caused the affair. He was arrested on Wednesday at the funeral of his wife and was released on bail. He committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. They have been married four years and leave a little daughter 3 years old.

Highlanders Chase Iowa Chinaman.

Dows, June 1.—Terrified by letters written him in the mysterious symbols of the Chinese language and signed by Highlanders, Charlie Din, a local laundryman yesterday afternoon attempted suicide. Din got a quantity of poison and a shot gun and was about to make way with himself when arrested. He has been given over to a Chinese friend at Waverly. He seems to be in constant fear that he will be assassinated. The letters he has received indicate that the Highlanders are watching him and his case is giving officers not a little trouble.

MATT HUNTER TO WORK.

Resolve of Slayer of Homer Holland is Broken.

Mt. Ayr, June 2.—Matt Hunter, after twenty-two months of solitary confinement in the Fort Madison penitentiary, has gone to work in the tailor shop. The first letter his mother has received from him in twenty-two months came this week, having been written on May 30, at which time Matt stated he had been at work for just a week. He professes to like the tailor shop work.

He says that the reason he changed his mind about work is that he was becoming so weak physically and mentally that he feared he would go insane. He asked his mother to subscribe for a Mt. Ayr paper for him, so that he might keep posted on the happenings of his home town. The letter has lifted a great deal of anxiety from the minds of Hunter's mother and sister.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says:

"A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed a o quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every make-shift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Lyman Abbott says that "wealth is a danger." Sweet danger!

POINTS HE HAD TO LEARN.

They Were Considered Important in the Gas Business.

"Well, my son," said the venerable gas magnate, beaming benevolence on his young protege, "how are you getting along. Do you think you are learning the business?"

"I am working hard at it, sir," said the young man. "I flatter myself I have picked up quite a little information since you were kind enough to get me my position with the company. I have learned the exact cost per cubic foot of making gas; the exact amount of water in the stock; how to get a franchise, and how to get along without one if you don't happen to have one; how to make gas bills go; how to make gas rates go down; how to make a gas meter travel like an automobile with a policeman after it; how to handle customers who kick, and—well, quite a number of things."

"You are doing well, my son," said the old gentleman. "But I trust you will not neglect two of the most important features of the gas business—how to prepare a statement which nobody can make head or tail of, and how to talk to an investigating committee, without telling them anything everybody doesn't already know."

Making the Garden Pay.

"This garden has a southeast exposure," said Uncle Bob, "which is the best. I shall have all of the rows of vegetables running north and south so that they will get the full benefit of the sun. I am going to divide it with a path running each way for convenience, and I shall cultivate entirely with hand tools. I rely particularly upon my combined dozer and single wheel hoe, hill and drill seeder, which saves me many an hour of back-breaking, hard and uncomfortable work during the summer."

"Lettuce and radishes may be sowed in many odd corners of the garden, without interfering with other crops. Oftentimes crops fall to come up in various places in the garden, and these vacancies may be filled with beets, carrots and turnips. The latter may be planted as late as the first of September, and carrots up to the first of August. My early lettuce is followed by cabbages or excelsior peas. I often put turnips in the ground which has just grown a crop of peas. You will be able to find pretty nearly all kinds of common vegetables in this garden. I don't always succeed with everything, and if I had only a very small garden, I should confine myself, I think, to a smaller list."—Suburban Life.

Too many bills are apt to make a man feel billous.

FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false

