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CITY NEWS.

PLEASE READ

To Our City Subscribers:
Our collector, Mr. Luther Biedsoe, started this week on his annual collecting tour, and he will call on all of those who owe subscription in a few days. Please be prepared to pay when he calls the first time. All favors you may do for him in payment of your arrearage or giving him local news will be appreciated by the Bystander publishing company.

The Thursday Carnation club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Yancy, 812 West 12th Street.

Mr. Thomas McDaniel of 841 Sixth Avenue has finished remodeling and painting his house.

Mrs. J. D. Foreman of Manhattan, Kansas, arrived in our city this week to attend to business matters.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER
317 5TH STREET

Mr. John W. Jackson who has been sick is able to sit up and hope to be able to resume his work at Younkers store.

Mr. Ernest Erierson read a very interesting paper last Sunday evening before the B. Y. P. U. Subject, "The Shepard."

Mount Olive Court No. 4 gave a musical and entertainment at Flynn's ball room last night to a good sized audience.

Mrs. Burns, of Kansas City, in company with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watts and Mr. Gauss. They spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erierson.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer entertained the H. B. S. club Thursday in a special meeting regarding a new business enterprise they have on.

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

Mr. William Smith who has been employed for a number of years in the store at Marquetteville left last week for Buxton where he and his wife will make their future home.

Miss Marie Bell was taken to the Mercy hospital yesterday to be operated on this Friday morning. It is the hope of her friends that she may come out alright.

The entertainment and Decoration day program given by the clubs of the Union Congregational church was well attended and a good program was rendered. The receipts were extremely good.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., are expected to return here to stay. Mr. Williamson is an attorney, although he has been in the restaurant business here.

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Mrs. S. J. Tolbert of Kansas City, Kansas accompanied by her friend Mrs. Green, took advantage of the excursion to Des Moines Sunday and visited her uncle Robert N. Hyde and family Sunday and Monday.

The Blind Boone Concert company will give a concert at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church next Friday evening, June 10. This is their 23rd season before the public, which is enough proof that a good concert will be given. Go early and secure good seats.

BASE BALL.

Des Moines vs. Omaha. Four games Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. While the underwriters are in second place they want to stay there if not at the top, so they will play good games as the Omaha team will try hard to break in the first division.

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.

Randall Woods (Foxy Grandpa) while fishing one evening last week, in throwing his trout line into the water one of the hooks caught his finger and a doctor removed it. While it was a very painful accident, no serious results are expected.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER
317 5TH STREET

A ball team has been organized and named the Des Moines "Brownies." They will play their first game next Sunday afternoon at the Sunday League Base Ball Park. The "Giant" a team from Kirksville, Mo., will attempt to show the "Brownies" how the national game should be played.

The Thursday Carnation club met at the home of Mrs. Perkins, 830 Eleventh Street. It was led by Mrs. Brown in discussing the household economics and was entertained most sumptuously.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosley of Helena, Montana, arrived in our city Wednesday to remain indefinitely. Mr. Mosley is well known among the older settlers, as he is a Des Moines boy who has been out West about 7 years. He has married since he left here and his pleasant young wife is with him. She is a western girl and the east is new to her. We are glad to see you Edward.

The Athenian Literary society met with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes last Tuesday and elected officers for the ensuing 6 months, which result as follows: President H. W. Hughes; Vice President, Walter Williams; Secretary Mrs. H. E. Jacobs; Ass't. Secretary, Lewis McGuire; Treasurer, E. W. Thompson; Critic, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; Journalist, Mrs. John W. Jackson; Chaplain, Gus Watkins. Mrs. Hughes invited a number of visitors and light refreshments were served. A very pleasant time was reported. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. H. E. Jacobs and install officers. A spelling school has also been arranged for that evening.

The Union Congregational church meeting will be held at the N. E. corner of Eleventh and Center streets, 1-61 Center, until their new church is built. Services Sunday at the usual hour. Morning and evening preaching by a man from Drake University, Sunday School at 12 o'clock, at which time Children's day will be observed with recitations, songs and speaking. Parents and all are invited. J. L. Thompson, Supt. Men's League at 3:30 o'clock, talks by members of the club, all invited.

Order of exercises at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday June 11: 10:30 a. m. Special Testimony Meeting. 3 p. m. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. P. Osgood, pastor of Forest avenue Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Haggitt, pastor Calvary Baptist church and by Mrs. Rev. S. E. Wilcox, wife of the secretary of the Iowa Baptist State Convention. Solos by Mr. Sam Gaitor, Prof. H. Warrick and others from the city.

9 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Thompson of Massachusetts. Special collections at all services. The public cordially invited. Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

JOHNSON-LAFAYETTE.

Last Wednesday evening at about 9:30 o'clock occurred a very beautiful wedding at Burns M. E. church. The contracting parties were Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of said church and Miss Mae Lafayette of Oskaloosa, Ia. This was the first meeting that has been held in the main room of the new church since it was finished. The room was very beautiful with its white walls, beautiful gas globe lights and fragrant roses made a pleasing effect. Upon the platform were many of the leading ministers and their wives of the churches of our city, both white and colored, which added grace to the appearance. Rev. John Will Jackson, Presiding Elder of this district, from Missouri, performed the ceremony, under the strict rites laid down by the M. E. church discipline. Mrs. S. L. Brit played the wedding march as the happy couple marched through the aisle. Refreshments were served in the basement of the church, while in the parsonage were two rooms full of many beautiful and useful presents, a list of which will be published next week.

The grooms I well know here and is a hard working minister. He has built their new nice new church—a credit to his ability.

The bride is an amiable young lady from Oskaloosa. She wore a beautiful crape beshene dress trimmed in lace.

The Bystander joins with their many friends in expressing congratulations and wishes them a pleasant married life.

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EDITORIALS.

PAY YOUR HONEST DEBTS

It seems to us that there is a growing disposition on the part of some of our people to beat their way, to injure the good name of the race by being dishonest or neglecting to pay their honest debts. If there is any one thing that will hurt an individual or a race, it is to be dishonest or poor pay. This is what cause many white business men in our cities to refuse to rent them desirable property or sell them pianos or goods on the installment plan. If you contract a debt be honorable enough to pay it, even if it is only a subscription to some poor colored newspaper. We have heard merchants, tailors, florists, undertakers, jewelers, dentists and doctors all say "your people won't pay their honest debts." Why is this? One reason is we contract more obligations than we can meet. Then again, society and style compels us to buy many things we could do without. Then there are people who will go in debt as long as the man will trust them, then they will

and the fights that our people do we will leave for the white newspapers, as they delight to print the worst side of our race—we will try to hold before the public the best of our race.

Thanking our many subscribers for past favors and soliciting their future support we enter upon a new year with a hope and a desire of giving the public a better newspaper.

DEATH OF JUDGE TOURGEE.

We overlooked the fact of mentioning the death of Judge Albion W. Tourgee who was like a consul to a foreign port. His death takes away one of the truest and best friends the colored race ever had, an able defender of our race on the bench, on the platform, in the press and in the battle field, he never yielded to the wrongs perpetrated, although raised in the hot-bed of prejudice. Born in Ohio, he fought for the Union in the slaveholders' rebellion, taking part in the first battle of Bull Run, was taken prisoner and confined for several months in various confederate prisons. At the close of the war he established the Union Register at Greensboro, N. C., which advocated Afro-American suffrage. In 1866



FIVE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS OF THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER
Reading from left to right: Jeff Logan, J. E. Todd, Wm. Coalson, T. E. Barton, J. H. Shepard

leave town owing lots of bills and go to a new town to start a new credit—even our ministers do this. Is it right? Men and women, think seriously about these questions and save our race's credit and integrity.

GRAND COURT H. OF J.

Will convene in its 15th annual session in Davenport June 13. This society is perhaps doing the most substantial work among women, and while it is not seeking notoriety it is constantly at work. It has for its leader that noble and christian woman, Mrs. Jones of Keokuk. Everything points to an interesting as well as a largely attended session. Mesdames E. T. Banks and S. D. Miller, supported by a number of other ladies, will represent the Courts of this city.

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER ANNIVERSARY.

This week ends our eleventh year of the publication of the Bystander. Next week we enter upon our twelfth year. While we are very grateful to our many hundred loyal friends who for all these many years have taken and paid for it, and are still willing to give it their support. Those people and the fact that they are willing to continue speaks more praise for the Bystander than it ever has or can speak for itself. We have stood the storm and troubled newspaper sea that most colored journals have to stand for these eleven years—not even missing a single issue as most of our journals are subject to do.

Our aim in the future shall be as it has in the past, to print the news from all societies, churches and secret orders, a bid to tell the progress of the better class of our race who are striving onward and upward to higher and better things of life. The criminal class, the lynchings, the quarrels

he was elected judge of the supreme court of North Carolina by a large majority. His district was the worst of all of the ku klux regions of the state, and because of his denunciations of this organization several attempts were made on his life.

Judge Tourgee wrote a number of books bearing on the race question. His work, "A Fool's Errand," published in 1879, leaped at once to a popularity which has been equaled by only one American work, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

We say for the benefit of our readers that this man's letters, written for the Chicago later Ocean entitled "The Bystander's Notes" that we named our paper the Bystander. May the members of our race ever remember this true friend in song, poetry and history.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Etc.

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations June 13, 14, 15, 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, and July 1, 2 and 3, with favorable return limits, on account of International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants Union and American Surgical Association at San Francisco. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything! For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agent's Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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PROGRAM

For the Iowa District Sunday-School Convention of the A. M. E. Church, To Be Held in Des Moines, 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 Superintendent of Clinton Sunday School, Miss Missouri Dozier. 2:45 p. m.—Response by Delegate from Oskaloosa. 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.

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.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The friends of F. F. McNeil are pleased to know that he is very much improved to that extent he is able to sit up for a few hours each day.

We notice in the last issue of the Bystander the publication of the program to be rendered at the annual S. S. convention, and also that Clinton will be the objective point to which the delegates will gather. The Bystander has evidently been misinformed along that line, as Clinton will not entertain the convention this year. The presiding elder was informed to that effect some time ago. We make this explanation that the people in the district may not become confused.

Mrs. Scott, mother of F. E. McNeil, arrived Sunday from her home in Savannah, Ga., called here on account of the severe illness of Mr. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson are happy over the advent of a little daughter, which came to gladden their home a few days ago.

S. C. Smith of Waterloo is in the city visiting with his family.

Mrs. S. C. Smith left for the South last week, in response to a call on account of the serious illness of a sister.

If we are to judge the summer by the weather of the past few days, the indications are that we will have all the summer we want and some to spare.

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

A cold spell visited Superior Sunday evening, making it feel as if winter had come again.

Died—Thos. Sidney an old and well known citizen of Superior passed away Tuesday morning May 30, at St. Marys hospital, after a short illness of consumption. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Le Sages undertaking parlors. Rev. Wade officiated. It was one of the largest funerals held in Superior for some time, as Mr. Sidney was well thought of by all who knew him. He leaves a mother and daughter besides a host of friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade and daughter Beatus joined a party at Duluth Thursday where they left at 10 a. m. for Two Harbors, Minn., for an outing. They went up on the steamer America, returning in the evening on the steamer Boa Ami. They reported a pleasant trip.

"A Noble Outcast" will be rendered at the German hall Tuesday evening, June 29th, for benefit of the A. M. E. church and pastor.

Duluth has a dramatic club among our people, composed of the following persons: Mesdames Eugene Watts, Ella B. Porter, Messrs. Harvey Pittman, Geo. B. Kelly, William Richardson and Andrew Mason all of Duluth, and Mrs. Geo. Wade of Superior. It is this club who will render "A Noble Outcast" on the 29. They are rehearsing another drama to be given in the near future.

Children's day will be observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. F. Grant has been ill but is better at this writing.

Mr. W. Miller of Brule, Minn., was a guest of Miss Helen Butler last Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Butler has gone up on the Range to open a restaurant. Geo. Adams accompanied him to the same place to open up a barber shop. We wish them success.

Mrs. Scott left for her home in Minneapolis last week. We were sorry to see her leave.

Mrs. Chas. Dickson expects to leave soon for Boston to spend the winter and probably longer.

Epworth League Special, Train Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

On the afternoon of May 24 Mr. and Mrs. R. Hicks entertained a few young people at the home in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter Miss Pearl.

The J. S. Y. club met with Mrs. W. M. Robinson last Wednesday in a very interesting meeting. Among the visitors were Mrs. F. Morris and Mr. William Raspberry.

Mr. Ed Marshall returned Friday from a pleasant visit with his mother in Keosauqua.

Miss Laura Brooks who was ill last week is able to be about her work again.

Mrs. Sam Greene is the recipient of a beautiful upright piano. The gift of her husband.

The Masons of the city are doing all in their power to make the Grand Lodge a pleasant meeting, as well as a financial one. Mr. John Van Camp and Mr. W. H. Robinson are sparing no pains to see that the visitors are properly accommodated.

Miss Nettie Perkins was at home to a number of her young friends one afternoon last week. All spent a pleasant afternoon.

The trustees relief corps gave an entertainment on last Tuesday evening.

Rev. P. M. Lewis has organized a Normal class for Bible study and training in S. S. work.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas who has been seriously ill for some time past is slowly improving.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

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| Sioux City | 35 | 25 | 10 | 714 |
| Des Moines | 33 | 20 | 13 | 697 |
| Denver | 28 | 22 | 16 | 579 |
| Omaha | 36 | 17 | 19 | 472 |
| St. Joseph | 35 | 13 | 22 | 371 |
| Colorado Springs | 36 | 11 | 25 | 105 |

HOMESEKER EXCURSIONS.

Via Minneapolis and St. Louis R'y, North, West and South. Tickets City office, 512 Walnut street or Union Station. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

Alcohol From Peat.
A company has recently been organized at Rensburg, Prussia, for the purpose of distilling alcohol from peat. The company is now building a distillery which it hopes to be able to put in operation some time during this month. According to its process the company will be able to distill alcohol cheaper from peat than it can be obtained from other substances, and will, therefore, be able to sell its product for fuel purposes.

Regulates Baptism of Children.
The Swiss government has decided no longer to permit parents to baptize their offspring by fantastic names. This law has just been exercised at St. Gall with regard to two children one of whom was baptized May 1 while the other had been named by its Italian progenitors "Hibello," rebel or revolutionary. The names were condemned and the children have been legally rebaptized.

The World as We Look at it.
When we look at the world in a narrow way, how small it seems! When we look at it in a mean way, how mean it is! When we look at it selfishly, how selfish it is! But, when we look at it with a broad, generous and helpful spirit, what a beautiful world it is, and what wonderful people we find in it!—Boston Christian Register.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Speak well of your friend, of your enemy, say nothing. He who says what he likes will hear what he does not like. A man's manners are the mirror in which he shows his portrait. If cheerfulness knocks for admission, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes uninvited.

The Origin of Woman Haters. A jealous and envious mother will do more to make her son a woman hater than any other influence.

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There are 843 drinks in the United States, but the drinkers are far more numerous.

The Connecticut legislature rejects woman suffrage by a vote of 111 to 29. How ungalant!

A 13-year-old boy in California has written a melodrama. This is painful in one so young.

A paragon is a woman who always tells the truth about her love affairs. There aren't any paragons.

As King Peter is unable to negotiate a loan, he will probably have to stand off the landlady a few weeks longer.

Yawning is reported to be a healthful exercise, but people who depend upon it alone are not likely to get very far.

Edison says an inventor is a bulldog with a poetic temperament. This is quite a tribute to the poetic temperament.

The case of a Pennsylvania man who drank water and died will inspire a great many individuals to cultivate crimson beaks.

Boston leads the country in the consumption of tea. Had the most famous tea party on record once, you may remember.

Canadians claim the north pole as their property. There is no evidence to show that they can claim it by right of discovery.

The newly discovered elixir of strength will be a godsend to the man who wants to make a garden and to the father of twins.

The eastern tourist who reported that he shaved with a razorback hog every morning he was in Georgia was probably exaggerating.

It is said that a California man has invented an aeroplane that travels at the rate of 200 miles an hour—coming down, we presume.

A Virginia clergyman declares that a country preacher can live on \$200 a year, but fails to mention how long.

Harry Lehr's lawyers have instructed him not to talk for publication. It will be impossible, perhaps, to prevent his doing things for publication.

Regardless of the old saying that there is nothing new under the sun the Atlantic devotes a good deal of space to an article about new forms of sin.

The Washington Post says "Wall street men must live." A diet of lamb is held to be absolutely essential to existence in that New York jungle.

The man who has successfully crossed a potato and a tomato and called it a potato should now try to cross corn and beans and grow succotash.

Pbhedonostest has been dethroned. We hope, since he has nothing else to do, that he will look up the records now and try to find out how to spell his name.

The Minneapolis Journal sees signs of an impending revolution. It is against the boiled shirt and starched collar. The signs are in the air and on the hair.

A Philadelphia girl risked burning to death in her home recently while making her toilette until the last ribbon was tied. Talk about heroism on the battlefield!

Paris medical men warn women not to use perfumes, as they are made up mostly from injurious chemicals, roadways. Sorry to say it, but musk is still the real thing.

If the Panama mosquitoes are all they are reported to be the government is making a mistake in not breaking them to harness and employing them in the work of excavation.

From legs are chicken, dead rabbits are venison, the Treasury department says, chicken salad is veal salad, French scientists have made artificial eggs. Pass us the real potatoes, please.

The authorities down at Newport are preparing to tax the rich people who have for the purpose of escaping taxation given up their legal residences in New York. Oh, but this is a heartless world.

Why doesn't somebody suggest to that horticultural wizard, Mr. Luther Burbank, who shows such wonderful ability in producing new fruits and vegetables by combination, the idea of grafting the strawberry on the prune?

Bravely a Pennsylvania tramp stopped a pretty girl's runaway horse. Lightly he quoted Byron on hair and eyes feminine. Gallantly he begged that a kiss be his sole reward. The true Don Juan is born—not made by clothes nor married by rags.

A New York poet was married the other day to the daughter of one of that city's richest bankers. Mr. Carnegie has told us that he thinks a good coachman is better than a worthless duke. Now let the New York banker give the world his opinion of a decent poet.

President Loubet promised to keep a fatherly eye on you-as King Alfonso juring the latter's visit to Paris, which somehow reminds us of the men who go regularly to the circus every year for the children's sake.

TOM DENNISON IS ACQUITTED

Omaha Policy King Is Found to Be Not Guilty.

JURY HELD SHORT SESSION

Two Hours of Deliberation Are Sufficient to End One of the Most Sensational Trials in the History of the Hawkeye State.

Red Oak, June 6.—Tom Dennison, the Omaha politician, was acquitted by the jury last night. The jury returned its verdict at 11:15 p. m. The verdict was handed to the bailiff by Foreman George T. Cooper and then given to Judge Green who read the momentous words, "Not guilty," at 11:25 p. m.

Immediately on hearing the verdict Attorney George Egan grabbed Tom Dennison and hugged and kissed him several times. Then Egan started to congratulate the jury, followed by Dennison who heartily shook the hand of each juror and warmly thanked him. Attorneys Connel and Junkin also congratulated each juror.

None of the attorneys for the state were in the court room at the time the verdict was read but all the court officers were in attendance and about a score of spectators.

Mrs. Dennison anxiously waited for the verdict at Hotel Johnson. The jury was out two hours and a quarter. Two jurors out of twelve at the beginning voted against acquittal.

Congressman Smith completed his argument at 8:30. Judge Green then read instructions and the jury retired at 8:50 to deliberate on the verdict.

The court room was packed to the doors for the night session. Finely dressed women predominated. The heat was almost unbearable.

Attorney W. J. Connel openly accused Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for the Omaha Civic Federation, in court yesterday of having dynamited his own home in Omaha last November to secure sympathy for himself and hatred against Tom Dennison. Thom. as turned white with rage at the charge and hissed back at Connel, "You lie, you lie." Judge Green promptly ordered the two attorneys from the court room, but before going Thomas apologized to the court and Connel did later.

In the ante-room, the two men came together again and but for the presence of a deputy sheriff might have gotten into personal combat. Thomas kicked at Connel as he came from the court room but did not touch him. Then followed an exchange of many oaths and much bitter abuse of one another. Thomas invited Connel out on the lawn to settle their differences, but Connel calmly replied that he would wait until he got back to Omaha.

CANNOT HAVE SHERCLIFFE

Governor Cummins Denies Writ of Colorado Authorities.

Des Moines, June 7.—The state of Colorado will not try Frank Shercliff for murder. Sheriff Horrigan of Leadville presented his papers to Governor Cummins and they were refused, the governor, declaring as he did some time ago that he would not issue paper for any man where the only evidence of guilt was an information sworn out before a justice of the peace. Sheriff Horrigan left immediately for Colorado and the incident is probably closed for that end. The officer made a statement to the newspaper men after his papers had been refused that he was not in the state after Shercliff in the interests of any man or community but that they were certain that Shercliff had committed murder and they desired him for this reason and this alone.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Insane Patient in Davenport Hospital Admits Deed.

Davenport, June 7.—Frank Carter, an insane patient at Mercy hospital, has made a confession that clears up the mystery surrounding the death of Robert Parks, whose charred body was found in the ruins of his home at Dixon, Ia., ten years ago. Many Dixon people at the time held that Parks was murdered and his house set on fire by the murderers to conceal the deed. Carter went insane a couple of years afterwards, and now says that he killed Parks and that it was the weight of the terrible secret that unbalanced his mind. He has rational periods, and the authorities are investigating his story and believe that he may have had accomplices in the murder, who may also be brought to justice.

REWARDS WERE SPLIT.

Scotfield Reward to Hockersmith and Waites.

Des Moines, June 7.—Governor Cummins announced yesterday afternoon that he had settled the reward claim in the Scotfield and Matthews murder cases. In the Scotfield case Detective Hockersmith is awarded \$300 of the \$500 reward and John Waites gets \$200. In the Matthews murder case with \$300 reward hung up, Detective George McNitt of Des Moines is given \$100 and the police at Houston another \$100. The remaining \$100 is divided equally between the Wells-Fargo Express company agents at Des Moines and Houston, Texas.

JACKS STILL CHAMPIONS.

Des Moines Horse Team Wins at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, June 8.—Ten thousand people saw Jack and Jack, Des Moines' champion fire team, win first place yesterday in the state race for wild departments, which was the principal event of the first day's program of the firemen's tournament. Sioux City's brown horses, Corbett and Sullivan, won second money. Des Moines also captured third place with Black and Tan. The crew handling this team made a quicker start than any other, getting away in less than four seconds.

SARAH KUHN DEAD

Dies From Poison Taken Three Weeks Ago.

Des Moines, June 6.—After three weeks of intense suffering, induced by her own attempt to end her existence, Sarah Kuhn died at the state penitentiary at Anamosa Sunday night. The exact agent used in self destruction is as yet unknown to the officers of the prison and will probably remain a mystery.

Three weeks ago, bent as she has been for some time past upon self destruction, Mrs. Kuhn succeeded in obtaining possession of some poison, whose action when swallowed was similar to concentrated lye. Immediately upon the discovery of her action the prison authorities made all possible haste to get the best of medical attention, but the latter pronounced the case hopeless, the membrane of the throat and stomach being too badly burned to allow recovery. Her death occurred at 11:15 p. m.

Most intense suffering was in the stomach, the lining of the stomach scaling off in patches, inches in circumference. Sarah Kuhn was probably the most noted woman prisoner that ever occupied a cell in an Iowa penitentiary.

She was sentenced to Anamosa for the murder of her husband, September 4, 1900. The case was appealed at the end of the sensational trial to the supreme court, which today upheld the finding of the lower tribunal. Since that time the case has been before each session of the legislature, she being an applicant for a pardon.

Sarah Kuhn was a twenty-year-old wife of Charles Kuhn. She was young and beautiful. He aged and crippled. They left Delta, Keokuk county, on the evening of September 4, 1900, driving towards What Cheer. Kuhn had imbibed of beer, afterwards found to contain strychnine, and died on the road, while an attempt was being made to procure medical aid.

The young wife was charged with the crime and was never able to clear herself of the charge, although much doubt existed of her guilt.

ACTS IN HAGENBECK SHOWS

Leopard Tamed to Ride as Jockey—Some Feats in Hagenbeck Show.

Des Moines, June 6.—The coming of the Des Moines Monday, June 12, of "The Royal Hagenbeck Trained Wild Animal Show" promises to present a prodigious program.

The leopard is infamously conspicuous in being the most snakingly and vindictively treacherous of all the felines. Heretofore no trainer has ever been able to turn his back upon one for an instant without running imminent risk of death or mutilation from its sharp fangs and razor like claws. Since Carl Hagenbeck took it in hand how changed have become its disposition and dangerous characteristics. We now see it doing what may be termed "A Jungle Jockey Act" upon the back of a white and black spotted Shetland pony, which erstwhile it would have throttled with blood-sucking jaws, and the pretty petite pony safely accepting him as a brother artist.

A magnificent black-mailed Mt. At las lion, riding a blue ribbon white Arabian steed, with a talarian, present a variety of movement that would do credit to many graduates from the circus school. A nervously timed thoroughbred careerer in fearless gait under a living burden, the mere scent from which would once have driven him mad with terror, and of a cruel carnivorous rancor making a canine comrade instead of a victim of a helpless creature, upon which his species have ever preyed, is a sensational sight to be long remembered, and another astounding illustration of Carl Hagenbeck's genius in dealing with the brute creation.

Reduced rates will be given by all railroads.

MYSTERY EXPLAINED

Henry Lochty, Old German, Knew Dead Man's Secret.

Des Moines, June 9.—The DuBois mystery was cleared in Judge Howe's court yesterday. Henry Lochty an old German, a bosom friend of DuBois, was the only man who knew the secret of the death of the contractor, and to whom had been confided the information that would have sent DuBois to the penitentiary.

Lochty, who had evaded the service of the subpoena for days, was brought into court yesterday morning by the sheriff and told the secret which was supposed to have been held by Dr. Hoffman, and which up to the trial yesterday had never been divulged. Lochty testified that DuBois frequently gambled and spent money extravagantly. Just before his death DuBois had confided in him the secret of the three wives, and given the address of each. It was on his instructions that Lochty sent the mysterious telegrams which brought Mrs. May DuBois of Denver and Mrs. Melvina DuBois of New Orleans to join Mrs. Victoria DuBois of Des Moines. He had first signed a fictitious name to the mysterious telegrams, but later signed his true name. He said the reason he kept the secret was because he didn't want to become involved in the case.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Des Moines Fire Team Lowers Its Own Mark.

Council Bluffs, June 9.—Besiles capturing the first place in the free for all race yesterday, Jack and Jack, the famous team from Des Moines, broke the world's record, previously held by themselves. Getting away with a fine hitching start the horses struck their best gait at the first and kept it up all the way around. The coupling was made in lightning fashion and when the timers announced the result, 1:15 flat, the great cheering ensued. The same team made a record of only 1:23 4-5 last year, not, however, its best mark. Black and Tan, the other team from Des Moines, finished second in this race with a time of 1:19. Sioux City got third and fourth places.

Board of Control Criticized.

Davenport, June 9.—Attorney J. A. Hanley, Dr. Fred Lambach and County Clerk William Gruenewald, composing the Scott county board of insanity commissioners, have just returned from an official trip of inspection to the Mount Pleasant hospital for the insane, and have mailed a report to the state board of control, in which they strongly criticize the state for the evident economy shown in feeding the patients, who, they say, should plainly have more varied food and more of it.

MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Cauterized Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

Only a soft man finds any pleasure in spreading himself.

"Give you a nickel?" said Miss De Style; "oh, no. I never dispense promiscuous alms. Why do you not obtain employment?" "Please, mum," was the timid reply. "I have a small baby, and people won't be bothered by a woman with a child." "Then, you absurd creature, why not leave the child at home with its nurse."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A glass snake—so called because it has a brittle tail—owned by E. V. Windsor, of Barnet, England, recently died after a continuous fast of 231 days. The last time the snake was fed was on June 11, 1904, when it ate a small frog. From that time until its death, although repeatedly offered food, it ate nothing. The body showed no signs of emaciation.

A New York restaurant man has discovered that a cup of coffee makes a tiptop barometer. At breakfast drop a few bumps of sugar into the coffee. Bubbles form as the sugar dissolves, and if they remain quiet in the center of the cup, a bright, clear day is almost certain. If the bubbles move toward the edge of the cup, and adhere there, cloudy or rainy weather is likely for the next twenty-four hours.

Thought She Couldn't Live.

Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:

"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day.

"She used to have rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone too. "Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

To prevent a shrinkage or expansion in doors and windows, the wood used in them is now seasoned by electricity. The sap is driven out by a strong current, and its place is taken by a solution of borax and resin.

Confession of guilt must precede capital punishment in Sweden. If, however, the condemned criminal persists in protesting his innocence in the face of overpowering evidence, the prison discipline is made extremely strict and severe until the desired confession is obtained.

A few years ago the Eskimo possessed the most remarkable place of worship in the world. It was a seal skin church. Forty seal skins were stretched over a framework, and in this tent, eighteen by twelve, services were held every Sunday. But the church came to an untimely end. One hard winter the cap of the tent, being half-finished, dined on the seal skins, and only the frame was left. The Eskimos have since erected a dog-proof tabernacle.

A redwood tree, estimated to be over 330 years old, was blown over during a recent storm in Brookdale, Cal. Ten feet from the top of the tree and at a distance of 165 feet from the ground was found a hole two feet deep, which once had been the nest of a woodpecker. In this hole had grown a sturdy, three-stalked huckleberry bush, two feet tall, its roots, extending six feet into the heart of the tree, had absorbed the sap of the redwood. The huckleberry bush had flourished and borne fruit.

FEED YOU MONEY.

Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly. "The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business. "At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet. "I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past."

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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FIRM IN HOUR OF DISASTER

The Russian Government Does Not Yield to the Demands.

UKASE HAS BEEN ISSUED

Czar Confers Responsibility Upon Gen. Trepoif—He is Instructed to Take Steps to Prevent Interference With Established Regime.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—The Russian government has shown that it has not weakened in this hour of disaster. Instead of yielding to the stormy demands which the radicals hurled against the government, the czar issued a ukase Sunday conferring general increased powers on Governor General Trepoif, making his assistant minister of the interior in place of Major General Rydzofsky, who is made a senator; also chief in the department of police, and commander of corps. Governor Trepoif is given authority to control all assemblies and congresses, to suspend indefinitely all societies, leagues and other bodies manifesting pernicious activities and to take all other steps necessary to preserve order so as to prevent interference with the established regime and to suppress the revolutionary propaganda. This ukase intrusts almost dictatorial powers to the head of the imperial police to control the agitation now almost prepotently demanding a constitution, representative government and the surrender of the vital principles of the autocracy.

The document is of the deepest importance in the present state of Russia and indicates that the government, while steadily proceeding in its plans for the fulfillment of the imperial promises contained in the rescript of March 3, is determined not to be swayed from its purpose by the pressure of military and naval disasters, but in its own time and as speedily as possible to give the nation the legislative body on which the Douglia commission has been working. In it may also be read the intimation that the war will continue and that the question of peace will not be submitted to a zemsky sobor.

SEPARATED FROM OLD SWEDEN

Union Which Has Existed With Norway Since 1814 Is Dissolved.

Christians, June 8.—King Oscar's refusal to sanction the bill passed by the storting providing for a separate consular service for Norway culminated yesterday in the passage of a resolution by the storting declaring the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway and that the king has ceased to act as king of Norway. Although the action was anticipated, it caused considerable excitement in this city on account of the anxiety as to what action the king would take. The crisis became acute May 26 when his majesty after three months' rest during which the regency was confided to Crown Prince Gustave resumed the reigns of office. The council of state immediately submitted to him the consular bill which he May 28 refused to sanction arguing that any action must receive the sanction of the national council. The Norwegian council of state thereupon resigned and the king refused to accept their resignations as in view of the state of public opinion it was impossible to form a new government. Demonstrations were held throughout the country indorsing the action of the council of state. The consular bill apparently of little importance was designed to open the whole question of foreign affairs, which Norway desires to manage independently of Sweden.

KING OSCAR PROTESTS

Telegraphs to Prime Minister of Norway Regarding Action.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 8.—King Oscar has sent a telegram to Premier Michelsen as follows: "Have received the communication of the council of state. Record the most decided protest against the method and act of the government." Paris, June 9.—The crisis between Norway and Sweden is widely discussed by officials and diplomats here. The Swedish legation points out that the storting acted before consulting the people. Dr. Nansen's name is mentioned as being strong with the republican element of Norway in case King Oscar declines to permit a prince of the royal family to become king of Norway. The Swedish officials maintain that no member of the royal family can accept owing to their loyalty to King Oscar.

CROWN PRINCE WEDS

Four Hundred Prominent Persons Were in Attendance.

Berlin, June 7.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married by Dr. Dyanter, the court chaplain in the small chapel of the palace at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to the ritual of the Lutheran church, which is the same for a prince as for a subject. About half of the four hundred persons present were princes or special ambassadors of other countries with their attendants. Ambassador Tower attended as the extraordinary ambassador for the United States. Mrs. Tower was with him. The other guests were the diplomatists accredited to this court, the members of the cabinet, generals and admirals.

Envoist to Remain at Manila.

Manila, June 8.—Rear Admiral Enquist received at 1 o'clock this morning the following cable from St. Petersburg: "Remain at Manila at the disposition of the American government. Effect repairs as much as possible. "Nichols."

STRIVES TO END BLOODY WAR

President of United States in the World's Eye.

GOOD PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS

Pending Negotiations Assume a Favorable Phase—Peace Not Yet in Sight, But There is More Ground for Hope of Successful Termination

Washington, June 9.—The czar has at last been heard from here and the result is not unfavorable to peace. In his recent audience with Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, the czar indicated a willingness to take under advisement the subject of peace and expressed a warm appreciation of the friendly words of Mr. Meyer, speaking as the personal envoy of the president. The reception of Mr. Meyer was characterized by the greatest cordiality and friendliness and the ambassador's cablegram to the president giving a general account of the audience is of a distinctly hopeful tone. Mr. Meyer did not bring to the St. Petersburg government an offer of mediation, but a "friendly offer of good will," as it was described by Count Cassini, which apparently was gratifying to the czar. Further than this it is impossible to record the character of the cablegram.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called by appointment at the White house yesterday afternoon and spent half an hour with the president. He was still under the impression of the slightest indication regarding Japan's peace terms, but it is believed that he was acquainted in a general way with the hopeful tone of Mr. Meyer's dispatch, and with this as a lever the hope is expressed here that the mirado will meet the president half way in the earnest efforts he is making to assist in bringing about an early peace.

Earlier in the afternoon Baron Kaneko, the Japanese financial adviser, was received by the president and discussed the whole situation. Baron Kaneko said that Japan had not received directly or indirectly any request for a statement of peace terms. It was indicated that Japan would be loath to give any such statement until convinced that Russia was prepared to take up the question of peace with the intention of ending the war.

It is not expected that the situation will change radically in the next day or two. Until some intimation comes from Japan of her attitude toward the light of the spirit shown by the czar, the negotiations can hardly be expected to progress. Meantime, powerful, though friendly, influences are being brought to bear on Japan to be moderate in her demands. It has been pointed out that Japan and Russia always must be close neighbors, and that if Japan is unreasonable now in her triumph she might be again involved in war with Russia. What effect these representations may have on the mikado is, of course, only conjectural.

ROOSEVELT AND WILLIAM.

Germany and United States Have Finger in Negotiations.

Berlin, June 9.—The interview Baron Spec von Sternburg, the German ambassador at Washington, has had with President Roosevelt and the cable correspondence between the ambassador and the foreign office here resulted in the president and emperor finding that they had identical views on the subject of peace and were nearly of the same opinion as to the method of drawing Russia and Japan into negotiations. The joint view appeared to be that others, including France and Great Britain, ought to be left out, because to be sure of community of views among all would be a slow and cumbersome business and would impress Russia as taking on the character of outside pressure. This is precisely what, as the Associated Press is informed, President Roosevelt and Emperor William wish to avoid. They wanted the emperor of Russia to take the initiative and sought only that he should avail himself of the American-German governments for making the first step toward peace easier. The Russian government was informed through Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, through Count Alvensleben, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, through Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, and through Count von Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador at Berlin, of what the United States and Germany were seeking so that Ambassador Meyer's audience of Emperor Nicholas was prepared for in the fullest manner. The understanding here is that Emperor Nicholas went so far as to say to Ambassador Meyer that he would like to know what Japan's terms would be. This inquiry was not to be construed as asking for peace, but only as telling friends that before taking so grave a step on their advice the Russian government might properly and naturally desire to know through those friends how Japan regarded the peace. Japan, it is believed in government quarters here, will be reluctant to lay down specific peace conditions, far more reluctant than at any stage of the war, because preparator has been made to carry the campaign to Russian territory, take Vladivostok and Harbin and threaten Russia from the Pacific. Unless her conditions are complied with this is a crude express of what is thought to be Japan's immediate policy.

SHEA LODGED IN JAIL.

Chicago, June 6.—Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and leader in the strike which has existed in Chicago for the last two months, was arrested and taken to jail last night. With him on the journey from the saloon in which he was arrested to the office of the sheriff, and then to the jail, was Hugh McGee, president of the truck drivers' union. Both men were taken into custody on capias issued on indictments charging them with conspiracy which were voted by the grand jury that adjourned last Saturday night.

HER WEAKNESS GONE

HOT FLASHES AND SINKING SPELLS CONQUERED AT LAST.

Mrs. Murphy Tells Her Fellow-Sufferers How She Got Rid of Serious Troubles by Simple Home Treatment.

"I had been bothered for several years," said Mrs. Murphy, "by stomach disorder, and finally I became very weak and nervous. Flashes of heat would pass over me, and I would feel as if I was sinking down. At such times I could not do any household work, but would have to lie down, and afterwards I would have very trying nervous spells. "Didn't you have a doctor?" she was asked. "Yes, I consulted several doctors but my health did not improve. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She assured me that they had proved of the greatest benefit in the case of her daughter. In fact, she praised them so enthusiastically that my husband got me a box. "And what was the result?" "Before I had taken half of the first box my condition was greatly improved. The quickness with which they reached and relieved all my troubles was really surprising. After I had used only three boxes I had no more heat-flashes or weak spells. Thanks to them, I have become a well woman."

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Some men belong to church and some others seem to think the church belongs to them.

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Strained air is breathed in the British House of Commons. In foggy weather the outer air passes through blocks of ice arranged in piles. Once, after two days of continuous fog, the cotton used in the ventilators was as black as soot.

Dr. Wipe—"No, you haven't got appendicitis. Fooze is all that ails you—stop drinking and you'll soon be well." Lushington—"Great heavens, Doc, don't say that. Why, I had no idea it was serious. I thought that all I needed was an operation or two!"—Ex.

A shrewd old father in Cass county, Mo., was eager to have his daughter married. An eligible young man called at his house the second time, and appeared to find pleasure in the daughter's company. The father objected to his visits. Two weeks later the young couple eloped.

Nell—"It's an opal ring Mr. Cheap-side gave me." Bell (examining it)—"Er—do you like it?" Nell—"Yes, but there's that old superstition, you know, 'I'm afraid it will bring me bad luck.' Bell—"Don't worry. The worst this could bring you would be an imitation of bad luck."—Philadelphia Ledger.

MISS MARIA DUCHARME.

Every Woman in America is Interested in This Young Girl's Experience.



PELVIC CATARRH WAS DESTROYING HER LIFE. PE-RU-NA SAVED HER.

Miss Maria Ducharme, 182 St. Elizabeth street, Montreal, Can., writes: "I am satisfied that thousands of women suffer because they do not realize how bad they really are in consulting a physician. I felt badly for years, had terrible pains, and at times was unable to attend to my daily duties. I tried to cure myself, but finally my attention was called to an advertisement of Peruna in a similar case to mine, and I decided to give it a trial. "My improvement began as soon as I started to use Peruna and soon I was a well woman. I feel that I owe my life and my health to your wonderful medicine and gratefully acknowledge this fact."—Maria Ducharme.

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STORIETTES.

During the South African war, the censorship of soldiers' letters home was very strict. One soldier, who always sent an account of the doings of the regiment, which account was always blotted out by the censor, laid a plan for revenge. At the foot of his next letter he wrote, "Look under the stamp." The censor did so, after spending considerable time in stamping the stamp from the envelope. And he found these words: "Was it hard to get off?"

J. W. Brooks, a great railway manager of Michigan, whose penmanship was very poor, once wrote a letter to a man on the route notifying him that he must remove a barn which in some manner unaccommodated the road, under penalty of prosecution. The threatened individual was unable to read any part of the letter but the signifying stamp from the envelope. And he found these words: "Was it hard to get off?"

An excited Londoner met a friend outside a public-house in Whitechapel. "These men in here," he exclaimed furiously, pointing behind him, "have gone and insulted me. Now, just watch me go in and kick them all into the street one after another. You can count 'em off as they come through the door." The friend stood and watched. Presently a human form whizzed by him, and fell with a cruel smack in the gutter. "One!" he cried. "Stop counting, you fool!" cried the other, as he rose in anguish: "it's me!"

A certain Massachusetts doctor who lived among the Berkshire hills was very fond of hunting, and at the same time he was very slow in answering the calls of his patients. One morning he was aroused by a servant of one of his patients who lived at a distance, and told to go and see him right away. The doctor began to prepare, but was as usual, very slow. After he went out to the buggy he turned to go back into the house. He thought he would be able to do some hunting on the way after he had seen the case. Reaching the door he turned and asked to servant: "Do you think I had better take my gun along?" "Gun? No! The man will be dead enough at this rate before you get there."

There is a pitiful story told in the Bookman of Philip Bourke Marston the blind English writer. One day a particularly good idea came to him, and he sat down to his typewriter with enthusiasm. He wrote rapidly for hours, and had nearly finished the story when a friend came in. "Read that," said Marston proudly, "and tell me what you think of it." The friend stared at the happy author and then at the blank sheets of paper in his hand before he was able to understand the little tragedy. The ribbon had been taken from the typewriter, and Marston's toil was for nothing. He never had the heart to write that story again.

The first conductor who played with a large orchestra in New York was Louis A. Jullien. One of his pieces was a "Fireman's Quadrille," during the performance of which an alarm of fire was regularly sounded, and a brigade of firemen appeared in the hall! Theodore Thomas was one of Jullien's violinists for a time, and this may help to explain why he himself in 1867, when he gave his Terrace Garden concerts, once created a sensation by making the piccolo players climb up into the trees before the piece began. On another occasion the tuba player had been sent behind the audience into the shrubbery. When he began to play, the police mistook him for a practical joker who was disturbing the music, and tried to arrest him. "I shall never forget the comical scene," Thomas writes in his "Autobiography," "as the poor man fled toward the stage, pursued by the police policeman, and trying to get in a note here and there as he ran."

The dolphin is a weatherwise fish. During a gale or storm at sea, the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin, or a number of that fish, sporting on the waves.

14,000 RUSSIANS DEAD

Total Casualties of Battle of Sea of Japan Now Known.

Tokyo, June 8.—The total Russian casualties in the battle of the sea of Japan were 14,000 killed or drowned and 4,600 captured. Three thousand escaped. A large percentage of the prisoners are suffering from disease. The chief gunnery officer, now in prisoners' quarters, says the Russian guns were twenty-six centimeter Krupp's of the 1880 type.

It is stated a number of Russian women were on board two of the captured hospital ships, including Admiral Rojstvensky's niece, who asked permission to nurse her uncle.

The Russian cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff, Vladimir Monomakh, and Dmitri Donskoi having sunk in comparatively shallow water, it is possible to raise them.

ASKS PEACE CONDITIONS

First Intimation of Weakening Comes From Palace.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD

Ambassadors at Washington and Paris Instructed—American Minister Has Sent Cipher Dispatch to Washington, Supposedly Czar's Answer

St. Petersburg, June 8.—As a result of the meeting of the council of ministers held at Tsarskoe-Selo on Tuesday, instructions were telegraphed yesterday afternoon to the Russian ambassadors at Washington and Paris to the effect that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace conditions.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—With Ambassador Meyer's delivery to the emperor yesterday afternoon of President Roosevelt's message tendering his good offices, the prospect of the president's efforts to bring the belligerents together in peace negotiations is believed to be distinctly brighter.

It is equally evident that the situation is an exceedingly delicate one. Ambassador Meyer, when seen by The Associated Press last night, absolutely declined to say a word regarding his visit to Tsarskoe-Selo, the mission with which he is charged, or the emperor's response.

The center of interest is again transferred back to Washington. Count Cassini has doubtless received the instructions from the emperor. However, it will probably require some little time to finally decide whether success shall crown the president's efforts to end the war.

Washington, June 8.—Preliminary peace negotiations between Russia and Japan are generally believed to be under way and it is conceded that President Roosevelt will in all probability act not as a mediator but as "the friendly channel of communication." There is as yet no official admission that Russia will accept what Count Cassini in his cablegram to Count Lambisoff last week describing as "the offer of good will of the president," although instructions to the ambassador are believed to have reached here last night in a long cablegram which was received at the Russian embassy quite late and was laid before the ambassador just before he retired.

All that can be authoritatively said regarding this cablegram is that it concerned Count Cassini's cablegram of last week. No appointment has yet been made for the ambassador to see the president, but by one close to Count Cassini it was said last night that it is expected that some appointment might be made within the next day or two.

Immediately upon his return to his legation last night after a long conference with the president, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, began the preparation of a dispatch to his government, upon which he was occupied until quite late. For the first time since the annihilation of the Russian fleet, the minister did not feel at liberty to comment upon any phase of the situation.

"The situation is too delicate at this moment for me to say anything," he remarked. "When there is something definite, perhaps I may have something to say. But I do not expect anything definite for some days."

OREL BADLY SHATTERED.

An Inspection of the Boat by the Associated Press Correspondent.

Tokyo, June 8.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has been permitted to inspect the Russian battleship Orel, now lying at Malzura. The Orel received a terrible battering. Her hull shows forty gaping holes pierced by shells and many smaller where she had been hit, while the superstructure, her upper works and upper decks were riddled by shells, steel fragments and splinters. The starboard forward 12-inch gun was smashed ten feet from the muzzle, either by shell or by explosion. A fragment of the gun went over the bridge, smashing the rail and after carrying away the breach of a 12-pounder buried itself in the signal locker. From the main deck upward the condition of the vessel was terrible to behold. Steel partitions were smashed, the gangway was broken and stanchions wrecked. Gear of various kinds covered the decks and the state of the alleyways shows that the ship was afire several times. The work of the flames increased the scene of desolation. The main armor belt is intact. The turret armor generally withstood the battering from shells, although two of the 6-inch turrets were rendered unserviceable by shots which struck close to their base. Several smaller guns were dismounted and smashed. A grewsome sight was a bulkhead bespattered with blood, fragments of flesh and hair.

The Orel is sound structurally although it will be necessary to practically reconstruct her from the waterline up. The condition of the ship shows that the crew underwent a terrible ordeal before they surrendered.

HOPEFUL VIEW OF PEACE OUTLOOK

Russian Ministers Are Working for End of War.

FOREIGN PRESSURE STRONG

United States and Germany Are the Leaders—Czar Declines to Accept Resignation of Bouignin, But Says Position in Cabinet is Intolerable

Paris, June 7.—A dispatch to the semi-official Temps from St. Petersburg says: "It is learned from an authoritative source that the unanimous efforts of the ministers are directed towards peace, and that they hope to succeed shortly."

Information reaching here gives a decidedly more hopeful view to the peace outlook. This is particularly true concerning the unity of the foreign pressure which is being exerted. Although it is not yet evident that Russia will yield to these influences, the exchanges in which Berlin is taking an important part are considered likely to exert a strong tendency towards the initiation of peace negotiations. It is the understanding here that Germany and the United States are now taking the foremost part in the efforts toward peace, with the other powers lending them strong moral support.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—Emperor Nicholas, according to report, has returned to the resignation of Interior Minister Bouignin, having declined to accept it. M. Bouignin tells his friends that with the power conferred upon Governor General Trepoif, his position as minister of the interior is absolutely untenable.

PEOPLE ARE FOR PEACE.

All Russian Zemstvo Congress Meets in Spite of Prohibition.

Moscow, June 7.—The all Russian zemstvo congress, the delegates to which included the mayors of twenty-five of the largest cities, met yesterday, notwithstanding government prohibition, and resolved with practical unanimity to demand the convocation of a zemsky sobor and the submission to it of the question of peace. The sessions of the congress were held without interference on the part of the authorities, though the afternoon assembly had to be adjourned to a private house because of a crowd of auditors present, the president of the congress stating that he was assured the police would interfere unless the meeting should be held behind closed doors.

Practically all the delegates are in favor of peace, the minority wishing a zemsky sobor called for the sole purpose of acting on this question. The sessions of the congress will be continued tonight.

INTERN SHIPS OR SAIL AWAY

Will Not Be Allowed to Make Repairs at Manila.

Manila, June 4.—Rear Admiral Enquist, who was commander of the heavy cruiser squadron of the Russian fleet, arrived in the bay at 9 o'clock last evening on board his flagship, the protected cruiser Aurora, accompanied by the protected cruisers Oleg and Jemteching. All the vessels were more or less damaged and there were many wounded on board. Rear Admiral Enquist, on board his flagship, the battleship Oleg, with the Wisconsin, Oregon, Raleigh and Cincinnati, was outside Corregidor island maneuvering when the Aurora saluted with thirteen guns and the Oleg answered.

Admiral Train's squadron accompanied the Russian vessels to Manila. Manila, June 5.—The naval board which has examined into the condition of the Russian warships here reports that Oleg will require sixty days, the Aurora thirty days and the Jemteching seven days to effect repairs. Admiral Enquist has requested permission to repair, saying that he would be unable to sail on account of his vessel's needing patching near the water line.

Washington, June 6.—Admiral Enquist will not be allowed to repair his ships at Manila. This government has decided that as the injuries to the vessels were not caused either by the sea or storm they will be obliged to refuse the request for the permission for the ships to be repaired there. Yesterday Secretary Taft telegraphed the following instructions to Gov. Wright at Manila regarding the ships:

"Time cannot be given for the repair of the injuries received in battle. Therefore the vessels cannot be repaired unless interned until the end of hostilities."

Admiral Train has been instructed accordingly. It was stated by Secretary Taft that if the Russian vessels agreed to leave Manila in their present condition they were welcome to do so, but as it did not appear that they suffered from any damage caused by the sea or storm this government was obliged to take the position above outlined.

Hay Sails For Home.

London, June 8.—Secretary Hay and Mrs. Hay left London at noon yesterday for Liverpool to join the White Star steamer Faed at Liverpool, whence they sailed for New York. The company attached a royal car to the heat train for the convenience of the secretary of state, who was hidden aboard by Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid, Secretary Carter and Mrs. Carter and a few personal friends.

The worst about the fool who rocks the boat is that he generally lives to tell the tale.

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A man thinks long and speaks short; a woman thinks short and speaks long.

Just Discrimination in Railway Rates.

All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, states and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday:

"Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged with a view to the elimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should be so far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines of Louisville showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Committee at Washington, to crystallize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpowering and urgent commercial condition."—New York Sun.

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"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures for female ailments. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

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ALBIA NEWS.

History club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth Thursday afternoon. The work was the principal feature of the evening. Strawberries, cake and nuts were served.

Mrs. M. F. Ward entertained Friday evening in honor of Madam Burns' friends and Taylor. Mr. Ed Butler, Mr. Ben Lewis were among the excursionists to St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. Frank Bryant of Ocala was in Albia Sunday. Mr. H. Jones and Mrs. H. Jones Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones were Burton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Thomas of Burton spent Sunday in Albia with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Ward.

Mr. Art Ester, Miss Nellie Gray, Mr. Walter Bannings, and Miss Allie Heager were Hickory visitors Sunday.

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MUSCATINE BRIEFS.

The State meeting is over and delegates and visitors departed for their respective homes. They were such a friendly pleasant crowd of women, they will ever be welcomed in our city and homes whenever they choose to return.

Mrs. K. Watson gave a reception Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock in honor of delegates and friends. Those present were Mesdames Belle Graves, C. B. Lewis, A. Grays, S. V. Holly, F. Tomlin and F. Walker.

Mrs. S. V. Holly and F. Walker were all day visitors Friday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Grooms. Those who sat at dinner with them were Mesdames R. C. Ouseley, M. I. Gordon, L. Jordan and Miss Maud Ouseley.

Callers later were Mrs. A. Humbles, A. Thompson and Miss A. Bates. Mrs. Thompson favored the guests with a few selections of her own composition.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carr entertained at dinner Saturday Mesdames Frances Walker, S. V. Holly, F. Grooms and Miss Lelia Shaffer. A splendid three course dinner was served with the easy grace that makes this hostess' dinners so enjoyable for her guests.

Mesdames F. A. Grooms, S. V. Holly, Bessie Moore and Frances Walker with Mr. I. P. Johnson were guests at supper Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Burt Powell. The evening was spent in conversation and music. Later the ladies were driven by I. P. Johnson in his carriage to their respective homes.

Mrs. A. Thompson, Humbles and Miss A. Bates were out calling in a buggy Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Grooms served breakfast Sunday morning to Mesdames M. I. Gordon, S. V. Holly, Minerva Tutt, A. Humbles, Francis Walker, R. Watson, R. C. Ouseley and Miss Maude Ouseley.

Mr. I. P. Johnson taken Mrs. S. V. Holly, Walker and Grooms for a drive Saturday evening; later on Mrs. Humbles Thompson and Miss Bates.

Mrs. Frances Walker was hostess at dinner Monday in honor of her guest Mrs. S. V. Holly. Those present were Mesdames Minerva Tutt, F. A. Grooms, R. C. Ouseley, R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon. Mrs. Walker is one of our best culinary artists and her dinners are a treat to all who are one of the favored few.

Mrs. R. C. Ouseley and daughter Miss Mann, entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. S. V. Holly. The dinner was heartily enjoyed by those who sat down to feast. Those present were Mesdames M. I. Gordon, F. A. Grooms, A. Thompson, F. Walker, and C. Gordon, Rev. M. I. Gordon and Mr. Hopkins of Davenport. Mesdames Walker, Thompson, Grooms and Miss Ouseley played a few selections at the request of the hostess.

Mrs. Walker gave a 10 o'clock breakfast Wednesday morning. The guests were Mesdames R. C. Ouseley, S. V. Holly, A. Thompson, E. Townsley, F. A. Grooms and Miss M. Ouseley. Miss Noa Walker, served, it being in honor of her mother's birthday.

Mrs. Minerva Tutt who a few months ago celebrated the 50th anniversary of her marriage, gave a 2 o'clock dinner to a few friends. Each invited guest was present, knowing by past experience the least in store. Those present were Mesdames V. A. son, Ouseley, F. Thompson, Walker, Gordon, Holly, Grooms and Miss Ouseley. Mr. Grooms assisted the hostess.

Mrs. S. V. Holly leased Wednesday night on the 9:20 for her home in Cedar Rapids. Muscatine is Mrs. Holly's old home and her old friends are always glad to welcome her.

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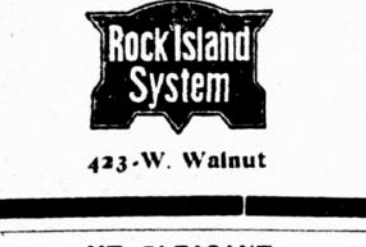
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MT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Matilda Atkins was very pleasantly surprised by a number of friends who came in honor of her seventieth birthday. After a very pleasant evening refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and strawberries were served. The guests were received by Mrs. Harriet Hedge who had planned the surprise. Mrs. Atkins received many useful and beautiful presents.

Miss K. Nora Bartlett gave a plate shower on Saturday night in honor of Miss Myra McCracken. Ten ladies were present and each presented Miss McCracken a handsome china plate, accompanied by an appropriate quotation, after spending the evening with music and conversation refreshments were served by Misses Ward and Julia Bartlett.

The Inter-State Milk Maids convention was given Thursday night by the ladies of the Second Baptist church. About twenty ladies took part in the convention with Mrs. Wells as president and Miss Maude Burnaugh secretary. All played their parts well and their efforts were highly appreciated by the audience.

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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. L. S. Burnett fell on a bad way k Friday May 26 and has since been suffering with a sprained ankle. Miss Marie Mumley left Monday night for St. Louis to accept a position at that place.

Mr. James Pondexter of Fairfield was in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken announce the engagement of their daughter Myra Blanch to Henry Edwin Gaters of Des Moines.

Mr. Thomas Syssel of Fairfield was a Mt. Pleasant visitor Tuesday. An entertainment and concert was given Tuesday night by the Helping Hand society of the A. M. E. church which was one of the most successful given for some time. A fine musical program was given by a chorus of twenty children closing with a dialogue, "Crowning the May Queen" and a May Pole Drill. Each number was good and very highly appreciated by the audience.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday May 31 at 8 o'clock p. m. when Mr. Albert Early and Mrs. Hulda Arms were united in marriage. Rev. W. W. Williams officiating.

Mrs. Eliza Courtwright, formerly of Burlington, now of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Luther Mackay and Harrison ton of Louisiana, Mo., are in town. The Black Diamond Ball Team defeated the Fred Brown Pantinorion club in a game of baseball Sunday by a score of 20 to 10. The features of the game was the pitching of E. Grah in and K. D. Carter for the Diamond and the fielding of F. D. Brown and D. L. Farmer for the Pantinorion.

Mrs. Sophie Bird who has been quite sick for the past week is convalescing. Mrs. J. H. Mitchell entertained last Saturday evening with a fish fry. About 20 guests enjoyed the occasion.

S. A. Elmo Chapter observed Easter day last Sunday at the A. M. E. church. B. v. Williams presided the sermon. Miss Berencie Cowles of Okkakaus is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson is elected delegate to the S. S. convention in Clinton. Mrs. George Brown and Miss Ida Palmer are art to-day for Davenport where they will attend the Grand Court.

A number of Burlingtonians visited Elmwood Cemetery day. Mrs. O. C. Folks departs next week for Sioux City for an indefinite period.

Be Appreciative. Some people never dream of praising anything or anybody. They take everything as a matter of course and imagine that they show their superiority by so doing. They little dream that they never get the best service owing to their ingratitude in showing their appreciation. It is surprising how a little word of praise stimulates to new effort, and puts life and interest into the work of those about us.

Cripple Gains Education. A man died at the Limerick Infirmary at the age of sixty-four who had been brought there when twenty-four years old, crippled for life by exposure in a boat after shipwreck. But in the forty years he had learned thoroughly Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish and Italian, and had amused himself in reading the classics in all these languages, besides closely following the events of his time.

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

Left-Handed Animals. Left-handedness, or its equivalent, is said to be very common in birds and animals. Parrots seize objects with the left claw by preference. The lion strikes with the left paw, and Livingstone stated as his opinion that all animals are left-handed. The parrot has been found to make a readier use of the left claw for climbing than the right.

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

World's Beer Consumption. The beer which is consumed throughout the world in a single year would make a lake six feet deep, three and three-quarters miles long, a mile wide or 2,215 acres in area. In this vast lake we could easily drown all the English speaking people, to the number of 120,000,000, throughout the entire world.

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

Most Dangerous Occupation. Searing is the most perilous employment. The Labor Gazette points out that of 21,688 fatal accidents during the past five years, 3,758, the largest number was in the shipping industry. The next most dangerous trades are mining, quarrying and working on railways.

Experts Not Fooled. Dr. Wiley has printed an article on "Deception in Beverages." You could never fool an old mountaineer on one of 'em. If the drink doesn't smoke it is not adulterated with water or some other miserable truck.--Denver Post.

Secreted His Coin. An English laborer arrested on a charge of theft, which proved to be false, was found, on being searched at the police station, to have gold, silver and bronze coins in various parts of his attire to the amount of \$870. The weight of them was forty pounds.

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

Harmless Printer's Ink. The German daily General Anzeiger publishes an editorial announcement that in future two of its daily editions will be printed in ink which will not injure any meat or butter which happens may wrap in that paper.

Largest Producers of Petroleum. Rumania is now the fourth largest petroleum-producing country in the world. The list is headed by the United States; then comes Russia, while the third place is held by Austria-Hungary.

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

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Cost of Feeding Royalty. The Imperial kitchen of the Austrian Emperor at Vienna costs about \$250 a day, says a German contemporary. In this sum, however, are not included the extra expenses for court dinners, etc.

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Central Baptist Church--Corner of Fifteenth and Linn streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.--Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Epworth League at 3 o'clock. Horace S. Graves pastor.

First African Baptist Church--Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomax pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Gilma Superintendent. Praying People's meeting 7 p. m. preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burns' Chapel M. E. Church--Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.--Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class and prayer meeting 10 m. Sunday School 9:30 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Sunday. Prayer and class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 86 1/2 11th St.

Maple Street Baptist Church--Situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush, pastor.

Union Congregational Church--Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings 8 p. m. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.--Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall--North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. H. E. Jacobs, W. M.; Harrison Gould, secretary.

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Mt. Olive Court, No. 4--Meets the First Friday of each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. E. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

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H. H. R. No. 299 of G. U. O. of O. F.--Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Gaultier, M. W.; Mrs. Nettie Davis, W. R.

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