

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will call on your local news—Ed.

### PLEASE READ

**To Our City Subscribers:**  
Our collector, Mr. Luther Bledsoe, 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 arrears or giving him local news will be appreciated by the Bystander publishing company.

Robert Mash of Colfax was in the city last Monday.

Mr. Percy Townsend of Omaha was a capital city visitor this week.

Mr. K. J. Hamilton of Buxton spent last Sunday with his wife and parents.

The Misses Bessie and Lulu Jackson entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. D. Underwood of Springfield, Ill., was in the city several days this week.

Mrs. E. T. Banks left last Monday morning for Davenport to attend the Grand Court: H. of J.

Mr. James Tolliver arrive in the city Monday from Chicago to visit his cousin, R. N. Hyde.

The Thursday Carnation club will meet at the home of Selma Stanton, 1208 Pleasant.

**BARNES**  
MEN'S OUTFITTER  
317 5TH STREET

Mr. Henry Lee spent last Friday in Cedar Rapids visiting his old friend Mr. Archie Price and wife.

Mr. John Bell arrived in the city this week from Sioux City, called here by the illness of his sister, Marie.

The Thursday Carnation club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Yancy and was highly entertained.

The Messrs. James Weeks and Wm. Hammett have accepted positions at the Register Leader building as day janitors.

Mr. Chas. Clay, an employee of the Iowa Drug Co. has recently taken possession of the home he purchased on 15th street.

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

Lohris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, born in Des Moines, Iowa Dec. 11, 1902; died in Evansville, Ind. June 11, 1905.  
"He shall gather the lambs in His arms"

Miss Pearl Hammett gave a moonlight picnic for a number of her friends last Wednesday evening. It was an ideal night for such a party and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

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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.

Rev. H. W. Porter who has been in Buxton, Ia., and Jefferson City, Mo., for the past week returned home last Tuesday evening.

We learn that Mr. Henry Gater is to be married June 26 at 8:30 p. m., to Miss Myra B. McCracken of 209 Jackson street, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Miss Margaret Stanton left Tuesday morning for St. Joe and Kansas City to spend the summer. In the former city she will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Youker and in the latter city the guest of Mrs. B. E. Watkins.

Messlames Hattie Adams and Emma Humbard will entertain all the clubs of the A. M. E. church Friday, June 30, from 10 to 10, at the residence of Mrs. Adams, 1187 Fourteenth streets.

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**HOMESEAKER EXCURSIONS**  
Via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry., 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.

The Des Moines Mandolin Trio, composed of Lou J. Shelton, W. L. Berry and Ed Williams were on the program for five selections of sacred music last Sunday night at Grace M. E. church, before a large audience.

In our last week's report of the Johnson-Lafayette wedding we stated that Mrs. Diet played the wedding march, we should have said Mrs. Geo. Law of Highland Park. We are sorry for this error.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Law of Highland Park gave a surprise birthday party last week. It was well attended and an enjoyable time reported by those present. May you have many more birthdays was the wish of all.

The Cosmopolitan Art club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mamie Midgett last Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Graves visited the club and addressed the members in a very interesting manner. The club will meet Thursday with Miss Addie Wilkinson and the following program will be rendered: Selections from the guitar, Mrs. Nettie Carr; instrumental solo, Mrs. Ethel Fields.

Services at Union Congregational church, corner of Twelfth and Center streets, Sunday, June 15th, 1905.  
Morning service. The things that offend thee.  
Evening service. "There shall be no night."  
Men's League at 3:30 p. m. All men are invited.

Rev. James E. James, a minister of the United Presbyterian faith, of Catharine, Ala. spent Sunday in our city. He had attended the state association of the denomination at Washington, Iowa. Sunday morning he spoke at the U. P. church, Ninth and School and in the afternoon at the Union Congregational church before the Men's League, in the evening at an East Side Presbyterian church. An interview with Rev. James appearing in the Sunday morning Register and Leader was a very narrow view to take by a so-called leader of his race. We do not agree to all he said, in fact very little.

**THE BROWNIES WON**  
There was a large number of people came up on the excursion last Sunday from Kirksville, Moberly and other cities along the line of the Wabash R'y., and among those were nine men from the former city, who composed a base ball team called the "Giants." They came for the sole purpose of showing our team, "The Brownies," how the national game should be played, but alas they were exceedingly poor instructors. At 3 p. m. umpire Bradley said "play ball." Roy Herald was on the firing line and Bradshaw was behind the bat for the Giants, and Bert Watkins was in the box for the Brownies and Joe Herald was behind the plate to receive them.

The Giants made two runs in the first inning and their friends in the grand stand were almost frantic with joy. As this was the initial game for Brownies, in fact the entire team had only been together three times for practice, and the Giants started with such a vim that it looked dark for the boys, but they made two runs also their first time at the bat. A gentleman in the grand stand with a voice like a megaphone said, "we're from Missouri, you must show us."  
In the second inning Roy Herald became as wild as a March hare and gave several base on balls, but he just as well done that, for when he put them over the plate the Brownies batted them to all parts of the field, and it was just as easy to steal second base on their big fat catcher as it is to pick cherries. Six runs were made in that inning and the man with the deep voice could not be found, for they were "showing him." The girl who had wagered a box of fudges was also sad, after the game had been practically won.  
Manager A. L. Smith and Captain John Turner made some change in their team so as to give all the boys some practice. The final score was 19 to 4. The Brownies played a very good game for only having such a short time to practice. "Keep practicing and get your infield in better condition and you can do doubt give the Buxton Wonders some pointers about playing ball.

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A jury in Judge Howe's court last Saturday gave a verdict of \$84 to J. B. Burke against B. F. Loose, which the latter had received from him in a real estate deal. Burke purchased a lot from Loose and paid a small amount on it. He also did some work for Loose and otherwise tried to pay his indebtedness. When the time came for the delivery of the contract Loose told him that he did not own the property which the former thought he believed was his own, but that he could take another piece of ground further down the street. To this Burke objected, because the second choice was a swampy affair. B; therefore sued for \$84 and costs and gained a verdict for \$81.

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**BURN'S M. E. CHURCH DEDICATED**  
Burn's church will be dedicated Sunday June 18, at three o'clock p. m. by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Senior Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Mason is one of the very best speakers of our race. All who have heard him say his equal is hard to find. He is both logical and eloquent, and naturally charms his audience. Dr. Mason will preach or speak Sunday at the following churches: 11 a. m. at Wesley M. E. church, East Eleventh and Des Moines streets; 3 o'clock p. m. will dedicate Burn's M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets; at 8 o'clock p. m. will speak at First M. E. church, corner of Ninth and Pleasant streets. You are invited to attend all of these meetings.

### DORSEY-MORRIS.

The marriage of Miss Cora Dorsey and Mr. Joseph Morris took place at the Corinthian Baptist church on Wednesday evening, June 14, Rev. T. L. Griffith officiating.

The bridal party arrived promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and the ceremony which seemed particularly beautiful and impressive was witnessed by a large number of friends.

The bride wore white silk with lace and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Cary, was also tastefully attired in white.

Mr. Dorsey, a brother of the bride, acted as best man.  
After the marriage the guests enjoyed a most delightful ride to the residence of Mrs. Belle Morris, mother of the groom, where a most tempting and elaborate supper was served to some seventy-five or more guests. The bridal couple received a number of hand some presents.

Music was furnished by the Saylorville Band, and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morris vie in wishing them a long and happy life together.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Sunday School and Epworth League Convention of the St. Joseph District, Central Missouri Conference, will meet Wednesday, June 21st to 24th inclusive at Des Moines in Burn's M. E. church, 12th and Crocker streets. We are expecting a fair sized delegation, however, they are mindful of the very long distance they must come.

First day's session, 2:30 to 3, devotional services conducted by our most efficient presiding elder, Dr. J. Will Jackson.

2 o'clock, convention organization and appointment of committees. Song service and quotations and roll call.

4 o'clock, a model bible reading lesson conducted by Rev. Preston Overton Clark Chapel, Kansas City.

5 o'clock, adjournment with Epworth League benediction.

7:30 Epworth League services conducted by Mrs. E. J. Mark, Epworth League's president, Des Moines.

8 o'clock, address of welcome. Mr. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, response, Rev. T. H. Lockwood, Okaloosa. Annual address, Prof. E. B. Thompson, President.

Thursday night, a high class musical concert will be given by the invincible choir of the A. M. E. church, Prof. G. I. Holt, chorister.

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 fares, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

City	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sioux City	42	28	14	667
Denver	45	28	17	622
Des Moines	49	23	16	590
Omaha	41	19	23	464
St. Joseph	42	14	23	333
Colorado Springs	43	14	29	326

## EDITORIALS.

The Chicago Leader is the name of a new colored journal that reached our sanctum last week. It is three weeks old, an eight page paper well filled with interesting race news and events. It shows the signs of a well trained newspaper man behind it.

The editor is that well known writer, W. A. Sweeney, who made the Freeman in her palmy days flourish, and last year worked on the Chicago Conservator. We congratulate you Bro. Sweeney, as the boys will hear from you.

### CHICAGO CONSERVATOR RESURRECTED.

We were the recipient this week of the Conservator, after having suspended publication for more than 6 months. It is under the old management with D. L. Wilkins again at the helm. The old company has been re-organized and we hope that they may succeed; for we would delight to see the Conservator succeed.

The Bystander will not rap or criticize them as they did us last year when a new colored paper entered our city, trying as it stated to pound us out of existence, but alas, it has passed to the "has been's." We have more regard for our worthy contemporaries. Than again we do not believe that our colored journals ought to take up their valuable space fighting one another, as the average colored paper has a hard row at the best, and we should strive to enlighten, elevate and advance. Give our race good pure wholesome news and the world will respect us more. Success to the Conservator.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The first National Baptist Convention, which is an auxiliary, has been called to meet in the B Street Baptist church, Topeka, Kansas, June 27 to July 2 inclusive.

The first two days being given over to the women's department, they have arranged a very excellent program of many distinguished ladies of the church from many states. The Convention proper begins on the 29th, and some of the most noted deities of that denomination in the west are on program. A few will give you some conception of the magnitude: Rev. Wm. Balay, D. D. of Ohio, address of welcome Gov. E. Hoch of Kansas, address, Rev. Phas. H. Johnson, Indiana; D. A. Jefferson, Colorado; Sutton E. Griggs, Tennessee; Rev. T. L. Griffith of Iowa; A. Bingaman of Nebraska; Prof. E. L. Scruggs and Rev. J. T. Caston of Missouri W. B. Brown, A. M., J. F. Thomas and E. J. Fisher of Illinois; C. H. Anderson, D. D. California; Prof. Sultzer of Oklahoma Territory; L. G. Jordan, D. D., Louisville, Ky. and James A. Booker of Ark. This district comprises about 10 of the western states from Ohio west. We note that only one man is on program to represent Iowa, and that is our esteemed minister, Rev. T. L. Griffith of our city.

### THE REV. JAMES E. JAMES

Not many days ago there appeared in our midst a man bearing the appellation which we have given above. He is said to have come from the South, from somewhere down in Alabama. It is said that he is the principal of an industrial school, that fact alone would perhaps account for his verbosity the other day before the white Presbyterians of this city. If the Negroes in the North were unthinking enough to believe all the clap-trap these Southern preachers, teachers and leaders tell us concerning the South we would soon begin to believe that the South was a heaven for the Negro. But the Rev. James E. James is only carrying out a systematic policy adopted by the great majority of Southern school mendicants: to say

things which tickle the vanity of the whites.

We have often wondered why it is, since the "South is the best place for the Negro" that they cannot support their own schools. Why do we have such a vast army of school beggars continually coming north? The Negroes of the South should never forget that it was largely through the white abolitionists of the North, and the free Negroes of the North that they are free to-day. They should also bear in mind that it is through the continual agitation of the Northern Negroes that saves them from complete subjugation. For it is a well known truism that the Negroes of the South as a whole, are cowards, morally as well as physically.

But this abusing the Northern Negroes, and the North in general by these Negro itinerants must be stopped. And they must be told to stop through the Negro press of the North and by self-respecting Northern Negroes.

This man James went on to say that disfranchisement was the best thing for the Negro in the black belt. Does he not know that a citizen in this republic can be reduced to actual serfdom, unless he has the power to defend his rights and interests by means of the ballot? This is true even in Alabama. Does he not know that it will become a man, who is supposed to be the principal of some institution which has for its aim "elevation," and that it classes him as an educated fool, to endorse the degradation of his race by the enemies of his race? Does he not know that our right to vote is constitutional, and that it was made so by millions of lives and millions of dollars, and that when we are denied that right by artifice, cupidity and fraud even of states, our constitutional rights are being stolen from us?

Of course we don't want ignorant Negroes to vote, neither do we want ignorant Caucasians to vote. All we demand is a universal test which shall be rigidly applied to both races and as for corrupt politics and politicians this is in evidence in the center of American civilization and culture, viz: Boston, New York and Philadelphia. We would suggest to the Rev. James to study the ward boss in our large Eastern cities.

Yes we know to our sorrow that the Negro of the South furnishes more than ninety per cent of our crime. Chicago, Philadelphia and New York are good illustrations. If this criminal class cannot remain in the South they must not be permitted to indiscriminately flock up to the North for they are undermining to an alarming degree the well-being of Northern Negroes. The Northern Negroes should see to it that this criminal influx from the South be curtailed. But it further seems to us if these Southern Negroes are so much better than we Northern Negroes that they would take some steps to reform their criminal element which is a menace to the progress of the entire race.

We are informed by pretty good authority that the store which Mr. James mentions in his lecture as being the best one in the state controlled by Negroes is actually supported by the whites. The Negro proprietors refuse to cater to their own race. We have always contended that it is only because the Southern Negroes have been forced to do something for themselves that has made them make any effort whatsoever to rise. Love of race never actuated them to achievement. We, therefore give them no credit for what they have done. Yes, you told the truth when you said "we were a religious race," all races are more or less religious. Had you left out of your talk your chicken coop and watermelon stories, it would have indicated in a degree, at least that you were above the average Negro educator; it would have shown more, it would have shown a degree of refinement and culture to say nothing of race pride which true education invariably produces.

**THE SUPREME LODGE K. OF P. WILL OWN PITTSBURG**  
LUGUST 21-26, 1905.

The biennial session of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., August 21-26, 1905, bids fair to be one of the largest gatherings ever held in this country under Negro auspices. In order to properly prepare for the comfort and entertainment of so large a concourse of people, the Grand Lodge of K. of P. of Western Pennsylvania, with jurisdiction over 25 subordinate lodges, 7 uniform companies and 17 courts of Calanthe has appointed a committee of representatives from each lodge, and has opened a headquarters at No. 1225 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., where the work of preparation has been actively going forward for a month, in a very systematic and business like manner. The Forbes Street Turner Hall, centrally located and passed, every few minutes by the cars of seven traction lines, been secured for the regular sittings of the Supreme Lodge and the banquet. Odd Fellows Hall, on Arthur street, equally as well situated, will house the Grand Court of Calanthe. Friendship Park, in the finest residence district of the city, within easy reach of several trolley lines; with an ample parade ground and room for 500 tents, will be the site for the Uniform Rank Encampment. Music, horses and commissary supplies have been bespoken, and every thing points to the largest gathering ever held in this country.

### IOWA STATE AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

To All Local Councils, Churches, Clubs, Lodges and Societies of the State of Iowa Identified with and Interested in the Progress of the Negro Race within the State and Country, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that the annual session of the Iowa State Afro-American Council will convene at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner 2d and Center streets, Des Moines, Iowa at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, July 1st, 1905 for the purpose of hearing the report of the national delegate, the election of officers and the transaction of such other routine business as may properly come before the council.

All local councils, churches, clubs lodges and societies of the State are entitled to send one delegate to said state meeting for every ten members of such local council, church club, lodge or society.

A large attendance of the men and women interested in the welfare of the race is desired.

By Order of,  
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Pres.  
LILLIA A. SHEFFEY, Sect.

### CLUB PRESIDENTS PLEASE READ.

We hope that each club in the State Federation will subscribe for the Bystander. Through its columns we have been enabled to win many members and it has helped to push the work and worth of our women where we have been unable to go. Narrow-mindedness ought not to be the characteristic of any human being and lastly a club woman, in deeds and words. We want twenty-one clubs subscribing and three hundred and fifty-four women reading this paper. The man that merits the credit should receive it. This paper has been a friend to clubs and club women and we should not allow anything or person to be more gracious than we.

### GREAT SPORTING NEWS JOURNAL.

The illustrated special sporting section of The Sunday Chicago Record-Herald thoroughly deserves the attention of every one interested in sporting news. It is always beautifully illustrated and embraces four full pages.

covering with the thoroughness that satisfies to the utmost the whole realm of sports. Baseball news, racing news, bowling news, cycling news, pugilistic news, golf news, yachting news—all the sporting news is given with the greatest degree of fullness and interest. The sporting page of the daily issues is also exceptionally popular—a self-evident fact to those who have noted the general vogue of The Chicago Record-Herald among sporting men.

Bellingham, Wash.—(Special to Bystander)—Rev. O. Stalworth has set on foot a movement for the building of a church for the colored people of this city, and has met with good success, having already secured a contribution of 4,000 feet of lumber and a considerable sum in money. Work on the edifice will probably be commenced in the near future.

Following is a list of the presents received by Rev. O. A. Johnson and wife at their wedding last week:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCloud, Wellsville, Mo., in cash, \$10; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lee, Strogows, Mo., two white linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Gibbs, Okaloosa, center table; Mr. and Mrs. Gay Woodson, hand painted egg cups; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porterfield, two pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, dresser cover; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones, china plate; Mr. Edward Lafayette, table cover; Mrs. Mollie Ringo and Miss Stella, bed spread; Miss Anna Smith, silver cold meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lee, half dozen napkins; Mrs. Louis Lee, half dozen napkins; Mrs. Sarah Woodson, sofa pillow cover; Mr. Mrs. T. H. Ray, a very nice five drawer schiffner; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell, 38 yards of good carpet for two rooms; Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, E. W. Thompson, J. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Banks gave a silver set of knives and forks; one sugar shell and butter knife; Rev. E. M. Holmes D. D. Rev. E. T. Hagerman, D. D. Rev. L. K. Pifer, Rev. T. E. Thareson, Rev. Dahlem, Rev. L. K. Billingsley gave two very beautiful rocking chairs; Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, A fine rocking chair; Mrs. H. S. Graves, Mr. Adam Dixon, Mr. Geo. Clegggett, an elegant cane rocking chair; Mrs. Emma Farrington, a nice rug; Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, \$1.00; Miss Frances Walker, \$1.00; Mr. Prince Walker, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Signor, \$1.00 Messrs. W. L. Riley and C. Chipper, a beautiful pitcher and 6 glasses; Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews, dressing table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Mode Scott, hand painted cup and saucer; Mrs. Butts, sugar and creamer; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousin, set of silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay, a sheet and two pillow cases; Mr. E. S. Morgan, seven nice large towels; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mash, pair of towels; Rev. and Mrs. H. McCranen, pair of towels; Mr. and D. E. Davis, pair of sheets; Mrs. E. J. Mack, silver berry spoon; Miss Lena Dary, and Mr. W. Wilkinson, berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath, one pillow; Mrs. N. E. Morton and Miss Alice Morton, set of glasses; Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter, heavy dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Estell, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, sugar and creamer; Mr. Harry West, berry set; Miss Hattie Mash, two hand painted plates; Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith, china dish; Mrs. Martha James and Miss Hattie Langford, one dozen plates and one meat plate; Mr. and Mrs. William Coalson and Attorney J. B. Rush, hand painted china plates; Miss H. Weldon and J. H. Lewis, china dish; Mrs. E. B. Ellison, china dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner, china plate; Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Brown, glass pitcher; Mrs. George Stretcher, glass bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt, glass dish and four salt dishes; Samuel Barrett, water set; Mr. and Mrs. Colman and Mr. and Mrs. Foster, sugar and creamer; Mr. and Mrs. Goszits, sugar and creamer; Mr. and Mrs. C. Nesbitt, sugar and creamer; Mrs. L. J. Cooney, china dish; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Law, set of glasses and a pair towels; Mrs. Belle H. Greene, night shirt; Mrs. Amanda Jones, set of cups and saucers; Misses Marie and Tabitha Mash, china chocolate pot; Mrs. S. Daniels, set of sauce dishes; Mr. G. Garth, glass bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeves, glass set; Mr. L. M. Lewis, china cracker jar; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Estell, set of pie and bread and butter plates; Mrs. E. Green, a fine rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, two towels and a dresser scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Honston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, salad dish; one very fine parlor lamp, two meat platters and one bowl, one pin cushion, one dresser cover, two fancy plates and 20 towels. We cannot tell you who gave them on account of the tags getting mixed. At home at 846 Twelfth street. You are invited to call and see us.  
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The book by Jay Gould just sold at auction for \$5.75 wasn't his pocket-book.

Dr. Osler is to be knighted. His shield should bear a chloroform bottle in rampant.

A medical journal advises all people to take a rest at noon. Hm—would rather take our dinner.

An Alabama editor is trying to hire a good hand to go fishing for him. Getting relaxation by proxy.

Hugh O. Pentecost may be an expert on "tommyrot" even if he does misjudge the utility of conscience.

A Pennsylvania man is justly indignant at being thrown out of bed by lightning, as he had left no call.

Woman prisoner in New York dead after fifty-two years' imprisonment. The simple life conduces to longevity.

A horse named Hol Pollon won in a big race the other day. This proves conclusively that there is nothing in a name.

A Georgia dandy pawned his wooden leg for whisky. When a man has all the whisky he wants he is willing to sit still.

New York is looking forward to another increase in the tax rate and doesn't seem surprised. New York is used to it.

"All liars are not dead yet," says the Calhoun Democrat. Wouldn't that editor find this a lonesome world if they were?

It is a great deal easier to persuade a girl that archery is coming in again if she has pretty arms, that it is otherwise.

We learn from the hypercritical New York Sun that the presents at Capt. Hobson's wedding were "numerous and costly."

Even though Jim Jeffries has retired he should not take so despondent a view of the country, as it may yet grow other great men.

One of the best-known Russian newspaper correspondents is Mr. Nemirovich Danchenko. Will he, too, consent to Bill for short.

Now that Oliver Herford is going to be married, perhaps he will realize his life-long dream of being able to live some day on a farm and keep a bee.

A contemporary points at the number of literary men who are marrying of late as a proof that the profits of literature are increasing. Queer idea of "profits."

Salisbury, N. C., thoughtlessly contributes to the tense excitement of the hour by reporting a shooting scrape in which Clay Grubb was hurt by Nat Crump.

Col. Waterson says that if Paul Jones was a pirate then George Washington was a footpad and Franklin a lobster. We judge that Paul Jones was not a pirate.

New York is much perturbed because trade has invaded the aristocratic residence districts of that city. Still, if trade can stand it the aristocratic districts ought to be able to do so.

Mr. "Kid" McCoy is about to marry a lady who inherited \$5,000,000. If this will serve to take Mr. McCoy out of pugilism and the saloon business the public may well offer the lady its good wishes.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, attired in a magnificent gown, recently paraded in a drenching rain in Washington. All fashionists are expected to follow the new fad and the fool-killer will get in his work at last.

The czar of Russia, it is said, has \$25,000,000 invested in English securities and \$5,000,000 in American rails, iron and coal. And doubtless he would give it all if that would make everybody love him.

Judge U. S. Kendall of West Virginia says that mothers-in-law causes nine-tenths of the divorces. This will interest those who have believed that the other woman whom he wants to marry is the usual cause.

The American government will put whisky in a warehouse and keep it for the benefit of the owner. Why not put some barons and counts in cold storage till American girls demand them for home consumption?

It is painful to read in the New York papers that Mr. Yerkes has had to take in his bronze gate at night to keep it from being stolen. Mr. Yerkes' faith in the honesty and goodness of his fellow men has received a severe shock.

The wedding of Gouverneur Morris was most informal, so far as the dress of the men present was concerned, although the women were wonderfully gowned. And we have official information that for short she calls him "Guvvey."—Boston Globe.

Skin-colored (not flesh-colored) stockings are coming into fashion and for fear they will not be well enough in evidence French modistes are trying to introduce the hoop skirt again. Trying times are ahead of us. Dislocated necks will soon be a common complaint.—Florida Times-Union.

Skeptics are doubting, not proving anything, mind you, the genuineness of the bones of John Paul Jones. There are men who, if they get to heaven, will question the purity of the metal in those golden pavements.

## ATTEMPT TO POISON FAMILY

### Mrs. Laura Miller is Arrested at Tipton Charged With the Crime.

#### REVIVES AN OLD SENSATION

##### Threw Lye in Face of Mrs. Gail Campbell a Year Ago—When Arrested Had Broken Into Refrigerator of Bandy Home—Had Poison

Davenport, June 14.—At Tipton, yesterday morning, Mrs. Laura Miller, now of Independence, was arrested under circumstances that caused an even greater sensation than that which a year or so ago accompanied her arrest and trial on the charge of throwing lye in the face of Mrs. Gail Campbell of Tipton. Mrs. Campbell is an estimable young lady who for years has been in charge of the office of Dr. R. S. Bandy of Tipton. A theory of the prosecution against Mrs. Miller was that she had become infatuated with the physician and insanely jealous of his office attendant, and hence desirous of destroying her beauty.

These suggestions are revived by Mrs. Miller's return to Tipton on Sunday night from Independence, where she moved last summer. Heavily veiled, and carrying a satchel, she alighted from an evening train and was seen and recognized by several people during the night. Considering her conduct suspicious officers started on search for her and found her at 3 a. m. hiding in a cellarway at the Bandy home.

She had broken into the refrigerator and removed lard, jam and other food which she had with her when she left the city. In her valise she had a lot of alcohol and a lot of matches. In the talk of the affair, and every one in Tipton is talking of it, the general opinion is expressed that interruption by the officers prevented the possible poisoning of the Bandy family.

Mrs. Miller will be given a hearing before the board of insanity commissioners, as it is believed that she is insane.

Justice H. R. Porter also issued a warrant charging her with burglary. To be prosecuted if she is not found to be insane.

Davenport, June 15.—Mrs. Laura Miller, who returned to her home in Tipton, Monday and apparently attempted to murder the family of Dr. R. S. Bandy by poisoning the food in their refrigerator, was yesterday adjudged insane and sent to the insane hospital at Independence.

### SLEPT ON THE TRACK.

#### Chicago Men Meet With Horrible Fate Near Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, June 13.—Alexander Alexander and Arthur Bingham were killed early yesterday morning by a Milwaukee truck train just this side of Marion.

Bingham and Alexander are both from Chicago and left that city Saturday night, riding the blind baggage train in company with Sidney Houston. Near Savannah they were put off and started to walk to Cedar Rapids from that city. Last night, completely exhausted, all three men went to sleep on the Milwaukee tracks near Marion. Houston reclining just outside the rails. The noise of the approaching train failed to awaken them. Alexander was instantly killed. Barely alive, Bingham was brought here and died, in St. Luke's hospital at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Houston escaped uninjured, but is weak from the shock. The remains will be shipped to Chicago.

### MIDLAND CHAUTAQUA.

#### Des Moines Assembly Will Have Greatest Program in Its History.

Des Moines, June 14.—Aside from Gov. Jos. W. Folk of Missouri, the Midland Chautauqua of this city will have Bryan, Sam Jones, Holden, Taylor, Kitchin, Booklet T. Washington, Thos. McClary, Music Festival Day, Gearhart, Meistersingers, Madrigals, Impromptu Saxophone Quartette, Midland Concert Co., Hon. Joe Camp, Hen. W. S. Nolan Robertson's Moving Pictures, Roltaire the Magician, Zwickley, Hinton White and others. The price of a season ticket is \$1.00, which includes July 4th to hear Folk. Single tickets for any day except Music Day will be 25 cents.

Parties desiring to camp or attend any of the time between June 24 and July 4th, should write the Midland Chautauqua Circuit, Des Moines, Ia., for information and catalogues.

### BEDFORD HAS A CYCLONE.

#### Demolishes Buildings and Carries a Child Away.

Bedford, June 13.—A tornado passed through the south part of Taylor county, doing considerable damage. It struck here and passed out at the southeast part of the county.

A little child of Charles Mehan, who resides six miles southeast of the city who was playing in the yard, was picked up by the wind and thrown with such force that her arm was broken. Several barns were blown down and other buildings were torn to pieces.

Telephone wires were broken in numerous places, so that there is no communication with many of the sections which the storm visited.

### Blow Unlocked Safe.

Hastings, June 13.—Thieves broke into William E. Van Ausdale & Co.'s drug store, Purcell's grocery store and the postoffice, where they secured about \$5. They took \$20 from the grocery store and blew open the safe in the drug store. It contained no money, was not locked and bore a tag announcing that fact.

### Carnegie Library Opened at Grinnell.

Grinnell, June 14.—The Carnegie library, built at a cost of \$50,000, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremony. Andrew Carnegie donated half the cost of establishing the library.

### Damage at Davenport.

Davenport, June 13.—Damage by flood at Davenport will foot up \$20,000. On the river front houses were swept away and two families barely escaped with their lives.

## POLK OUTLINES POLICY.

### Shows Use of Interurbans in Farm Development.

Des Moines, June 13.—President H. H. Polk of the Interurban Railway company, in a paper before the Iowa Railway club last evening, showed that as yet the possibilities for freight business along interurban lines were but little appreciated and developed. From statistics he proved that of the earnings of the interurban roads in the United States 91 per cent was from passenger traffic, 5.6 per cent freight and express, and the remaining per cent from electric light and power service along the line.

President Polk then compared these figures with the earnings of steam roads, showing that 70 per cent of their earnings was from freight business, while but 30 per cent was from passenger business. While he did not maintain that the same relative proportion between the two classes of business would exist in the two different kinds of transportation, yet he pointed out the possibilities of the freight business for interurbans which as yet have been so little developed. He also called attention to the fact that the interurban roads being built in the west are as a rule superior to the interurbans of the east in better road beds and trackage.

"It should be the policy of all interurban roads to put in side tracks, stockyards, and loading chutes wherever it is shown they will be used. A shipper does not then have to drive his stock several miles to reach a stockyard and saves the resulting shrinkage and has his choice of the steam railways in the large terminal cities, thus enabling him to obtain the lowest rate and the shortest route.

"The farmer cannot afford to take his team away from the field in order to haul his garden truck to market so he feeds it to the hogs or pays his taxes each year.

## CANNOT OPERATE IN BASEMENT

### Des Moines, June 15.—Easement or second story saloons cannot operate in Iowa and the saloon across the alley from the postoffice must close.

That was the decree of the supreme court entered yesterday in the case of A. J. McCall against Italy & Fisher.

Both the construction of the partition in the north side of the room in order to make it more than fifty feet from the Iowa Loan and Trust company building and the attempt to run a saloon in a basement are declared by the court to be illegal.

The floor of the saloon is five feet below the level of the walk while the top of the windows are only four feet above the walk. The table commences thirty-five feet from the nearest part of the sidewalk.

"It is manifest, no matter what witnesses may say, that a man of ordinary height walking along the sidewalk in the usual way, could not see the entire bar," says the court. "If he were close to the building he could not see any of it without stooping. Clearly the bar in this case is not in plain view from the street. (The law says the bar shall 'be in plain view from the street.') True, a man by starting at the building and going out into the street could see the entire length of the bar; but this does not meet either the letter or the spirit of the law.

"Plain view of the bar means plain view from the street or sidewalk used by pedestrians in the usual and ordinary way.

The court says the testimony clearly establishes the fact that the bar is not in plain view of the street as that term is used in the statute. "The very object of this provision was to prevent the establishment of saloons in basements, the second stories of buildings or in other places not open to view by those passing by on the sidewalks or streets."

The court also doubts if the entrance to this saloon or the door thereof was upon a public street. "Surely a man of ordinary height is not an entrance upon a street," said the court. "The entrance to the room in question was not and could not be upon a public street. Steps were necessary to reach it and in this case there are many."

## FAIRBANKS AT IOWA CITY.

### Vice President Eulogizes Recent Glories of America.

Iowa City, June 15.—The greatest commencement in the history of Iowa university came to an end yesterday with the address of Charles Warren Fairbanks, vice president of the United States. After he had finished his address on "A Chapter in American History," the degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by the university. He was presented for the degree by Judge W. L. Babb of Mount Pleasant. The address was listened to by an audience of 2,500 people.

Mr. Fairbanks' remarks were followed with the closest attention, and he was frequently interrupted by vigorous applause. Following his address the candidates for degrees were taken to the platform and were duly graduated. Then announcement was made of prizes and honors for the year and the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Fairbanks was entertained at luncheon at the Country club by the Johnson County Bar association, of which Judge M. J. Wade is president. Congressman Dawson was among those present.

His address was devoted to the issues of the Spanish-American war.

## LOSES LIFE FOR BROTHER.

### Fay Fowler, of Muscatine, Aged 11, Jumps Into Mississippi.

Muscatine, June 15.—In a desperate attempt to save his small brother's life, Fay Fowler, aged 11, jumped into the river yesterday afternoon and lost his life in the effort.

The boys were playing on the banks of the Mississippi when the smaller boy lost his footing and went into the deep water.

The older brother was standing on the bank and leaped in after him and was drowned.

Rescuers pulled the smaller boy out in time to save his life. The body of the elder was recovered. He was the son of prominent people here.

## GAS AND WATER

### IS ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

#### Citizens of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 13.—In the recent agitation here about the price of gas, the demand for lower rates was supported by the argument that every resident is as dependent upon a supply of gas as upon a supply of good water.

It has come to pass that the day laborer uses gas as his only fuel for cooking, because of economy, and the rich man uses gas on account of its convenience. Gas for lighting, with modern improvements in burners, is cheaper, better and more satisfactory than any other kind of light. Gas sells at \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet in large cities and from that to as high as \$3.00 in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country uses Acetylene (pronounced acet-ah-len) and each user makes his own gas and is independent of Gas and Electric Companies. Acetylene is a more perfect illuminant than the gas sold by the big gas companies in the cities, and the cost to the smallest user is about the equivalent of city gas at 5 cents per thousand.

Acetylene is the modern artificial light, the latest addition to the many inventions that have become daily necessities.

The light from an acetylene flame is soft, steady and brilliant, and in quality is only rivaled by the sun's rays. If water and a solid material known as Calcium Carbide are brought into contact, the immediate result is the making of this wonderful gas. The generation of acetylene is so simple that experience or even apparatus is not necessary to make it.

If it is desired to make it for practical lighting, and to keep it for immediate use, then a small machine called an "Acetylene Generator" is employed. There are many responsible concerns making acetylene generators. In practice, this gas is distributed in small pipes throughout buildings, grounds, or entire cities and towns, in the same manner as ordinary city gas. Acetylene is the only satisfactory means of lighting isolated buildings located in the country or in suburbs at a distance from city gas or electric plants.

Envy may be base, but it suits the complexion of so many souls.

## AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

### Covered Head, Neck and Shoulders—Suffered Agony for Twenty-five Years Until Cured by Cuticura.

"For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell that I became an object of dread. I consulted the most able doctors far and near, to no avail. Then I got Cuticura, and in a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. For this I thank Cuticura, and advise all those suffering from skin humors to get it and end their misery at once. S. P. Keyes, 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass."

It requires more skill to pick a lock than to pick a quarrel.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a disease that often has been cured to all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Cuticura being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls' Catarrh Cure is a permanent, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution. It is a safe cure in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer the Gold Star Reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full testimonials.

Address: HALL'S CATARRH CURE, TOLEDO, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The man in the moon isn't mad at Old Sol for making light of him.

The eyeball rests in a cushion of fat, by which it is surrounded. When the system becomes greatly emaciated through disease, this fat is absorbed, and the eye sinks further into the head, thus giving the sunken appearance so common in disease.

A desirable system of railroad insurance prevails in England. By investing a penny for every \$750 of insurance, a traveler's heirs are guaranteed that sum in case of his death by accident on the road. A short time ago a workman took out a policy for \$2,500, paying fivepence for it. He met death on the road, and his widow promptly received the money.

Glasgow, as is generally known, runs its street cars. One of the novel features, in connection with the car system, is in providing private early morning cars for bringing home dance parties. A car requisitioned for such a purpose comes at any required hour to the point nearest the place where the dance is being held, and takes the dancers to any desired points on the road.

## It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., June 12.—Frank M. Russell of this place had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says: "I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful case ever known in Chipmunk county. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

It's a wise legislator who knows his own bill—when the committee gets through with it.

## WASHINGTON IS SELECTED

### Plenipotentiaries Decide On Place of Conference.

#### PRESIDENT LEARNS THE NEWS

##### From Takahira, Japan's Representative Here—Visitors Turned Away While President Receives Momentary News During Busiest Hours

Washington, June 16.—America's national capital has been selected as the seat of negotiations between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan for a treaty of peace. The choice of Washington as the location of the peace conference marks another forward step in the negotiations toward ultimate peace in the far east instituted by President Roosevelt.

Official announcement of the selection of Washington was made by Secretary Loeb at 1:23 p. m. yesterday. It was in typewritten form and read as follows: "When the two governments were unable to agree upon their plenipotentiaries at Paris, the president suggested the Hague, but both governments have now requested that Washington be chosen as the place of meeting and the president has accordingly formally notified both governments that Washington will be selected."

This statement was supplemented shortly afterward by a semi-official announcement that "after meeting and organizing, the plenipotentiaries of the two governments if it should be found to be uncomfortably hot in Washington, may adjourn the meeting to some summer resort in the north and there continue their sittings until such time as the weather in Washington shall be more comfortable."

Now that some of the details of the negotiations which have been pending for more than two weeks are known the selection of Washington is regarded as the only logical solution presented to the belligerent governments. After the acceptance by Russia and Japan of President Roosevelt's proposition that they consent to consider the question of peace, Russia indicated Paris as the most desirable place for the meeting to negotiate a treaty and Japan indicated Chefoo. There the subject rested for forty-eight hours.

Finally Japan declined to consider Paris for obvious reasons, and Russia objected to the holding of the conference in any Oriental city. Washington then was suggested as a place at which the belligerents could meet on common ground, undisturbed by either political or personal influences.

As a means of facilitating the negotiations the president suggested that the conference be held at the Hague before the opening of the international arbitration tribunal and the location of the first general arbitration conference held at the instance of Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

But it finally became known that Japan was opposed to any European city and Russia was opposed to going to Asia. Washington, thereupon became the last resort, and that city was agreed upon.

## RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

### Experiment Will Be Undertaken in September.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—The Russian experiment in parliamentarism will begin in September. The Associated Press is now in a position to make the first of the international arbitration tribunal and the location of the first general arbitration conference held at the instance of Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

The elections will take place during the coming summer. Although the scheme clings with desperation to the essence of autocracy, it marks the beginning of a new era. The next step there can be no retreat, and the quasi-parliamentary regime which will be inaugurated will prove to be only a transitory bridge over which absolutism must cross to constitutionalism. Peace and a constitution appear simultaneously on the Russian horizon.

The proclamation of parliamentarism either in the form of a manifesto, or as a law will be promulgated within a few days.

## MAYOR IS VICTORIOUS.

### Secures Repeal of Rapid Transit Franchises.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 16.—Another blow was dealt at the republican organization yesterday when the street railways committee of the council referred back to that body the bills repealing the ordinances granting to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company franchises for 110 miles of streets without payment to the city. The ordinances granting the franchises were passed over Mayor Weaver's veto, and at his institution the repealers were introduced.

The outcome of the attempt to bestow the franchise is regarded as a victory for Mayor Weaver, whom wishes in the matter were opposed by the organization leaders.

## GAUNT FAMINE APPEARS

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The prospects of a good Russian wheat harvest continue. In the south, southwest, northern Caucasus, Vistula region and Urals provinces the condition of the crops is far above the average, but the outlook is correspondingly bad in some of the central governments and the Volga region.

The outlook for rye is less satisfactory, the failure of the crops covering the same area as the wheat failure, and is practically complete in the upper Volga region. Famine is predicted in some of the governments.

## Hay Is Far From Well.

New York, June 16.—Secretary of State John Hay arrived from Europe last night on the steamer Baltic, much improved in health, but plainly showing that he was far from being a well man.

## SHAKEUP IS ON IN RUSSIAN NAVY

### Grand Duke Alexis, Czar's Uncle, Offers Resignation.

#### RESCRIPT FOLLOWS ACTION

##### Relieves Grand Duke of Supreme Direction of Navy—Admiral Avellan, Head of Russian Admiralty Department, Follows Chief Into Oblivion

London, June 16.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, Grand Duke Alexis retains all his other offices and dignities, including his position as aide-camp to the emperor.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—The sensational announcement was made shortly before midnight that Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who is an uncle of the emperor, and admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, had resigned. This announcement was followed a few minutes later by an imperial rescript relieving the grand duke of the supreme direction of the navy, which he had held since the days of the emperor's father, Alexander III, when Russia resolved to enter the lists as a first class sea power, and to build up a great navy, the remnants of which were destroyed in the battle of the sea of Japan.

Although from time to time since the war began there have been rumors that the grand duke would retire on account of the savage criticism, not to use harsh terms, directed against the administration of the navy, especially in the construction of ships, the announcement of his resignation came like a bolt out of the blue. It was not preceded by any of the rumors which usually give warning of such act, consequently, it was assumed that some sudden event precipitated it and ugly stories immediately came to the surface.

Among those sojourning late in the cafes and hotels, the editorial in the *Nasha Shiba* yesterday morning demanding an accounting of the popular fund subscribed for the rebuilding of the navy and declaring that "great names are no longer guarantees," was instantly recalled.

The words of the rescript give no hint of the imperial anger and the real explanation probably will not leak for several days, but the instant disposition was to regard the retirement of Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Avellan as a concession to public opinion, following the crowning tragedy of the sea of Japan.

## DEMAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### Russian Liberal Newspapers Repeat Their Demands for Same.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—The liberal newspapers are taking the decision of the government to make peace if terms possible of acceptance are offered as a surrender and are following up their advantage by redoubling their demands for a representative assembly, arguing that the bureaucracy which has proved its incompetence to make war successfully is usually incapable of including a creditable peace. The Russ, now the leader of the constitutional papers, declares that the government without the people's support is impotent to continue the war and will be compelled to accept any terms. Only a national assembly, it insists, can now save the situation because only with the sanction of the people can constitutive conditions be successfully resisted.

The Russ adds: "The mere mention of peace has aroused the people who profoundly distrust the government's ability to cope with the problem by mail and telegraph. The committee of ministers is flooded with petitions for the assembly of a zemsky-sovet, to pass upon the peace terms. All decent classes of society are unanimously of the opinion that we must begin the history of a new Russia—Russia for the people."

Even the reactionary *Sviet* is carried off its feet by the tide and joins in the chorus asking for a zemsky-sovet. The *Sviet*, however, does not ask for a zemsky-sovet in order to make peace but to secure the support of the people to continue the war.

## JAPANESE DEMANDS.

### Vienna Seems to Have an Intimation of the Character of Same.

Vienna, June 16.—The opinion prevailing here is that the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan will eventually prove successful. This is based primarily on the belief that Japan will meet Russia more than half way, making unexpectedly reasonable demands. Certain intimations have been received here that Japan's terms are substantially as follows:

First—The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea.

Second—The return of Manchuria to China.

Third—International control of the eastern Chinese railroad.

Fourth—Regarding Port Arthur the strategical value of this fortress has been over-estimated and it is said that its ultimate disposal will not give rise to any controversy.

Fifth—It is not thought that Japan will demand the demolition of the fortifications at Vladivostok.

Sixth—The surrender of the Island of Sakhalin will not be demanded by Japan principally because Japan has not yet carried the war into Russian territory.

Seventh—An understanding regarding an indemnity is not impossible because it is declared Japan will content herself with demanding the cost of the war.

The Japanese minister here in an interview said that if Russia honestly desired peace she could have it.

## KILLED DEFENDING HOMES.

### Inside Facts Relative to The Great-Litovsk Massacre.

Warsaw, June 14.—The outbreak of rioting at Brest-Litovsk, in which, according to report, many persons were killed and wounded, originated in a conflict between Jews and army reserve men bound for the east. The soldiers are said to have looted property stores, and the Jews, in defiance of their property, are alleged to have fired on the troops, who returned the fire. The town now is occupied by the military.

## THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I say." I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

As the wise man knows he is a fool, he is miserable; the fool imagines he is wise and is happy.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Star.



CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Wm. Biggs, for several years in the employ of F. E. McNeil in the manufacture of ice cream and candies, accepted a position with the Suburban Park Co. at Davenport...

Epworth League Special, Train Chicago & North-Western Ry. The Epworth League meets at Denver, Colo., July 5 to 9, and special through trains have been arranged for delegates and their friends...

BURLINGTON NEWS. Mr. Bart Johnson who has been ill at his home on Valley street is able to be out again. The mask ball given by the Pink Tea club at the A. M. E. church was quite a success.

Mr. John Ivy departed June 8th for Sheridan, Wyoming. Mr. Leon Harrison has accepted a position with the E. L. club. Mr. M. Luther McKay visited Slaton Saturday.

Mr. August Blue Paentice entertained a number of his friends with a luncheon at Crapo Park Sunday. Mr. Dobby Hicks departed for Keokuk Wednesday.

VERY LOW RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on June 19, 20, 21 and 22, with favorable, with favorable return limits, on account of National Turnfest North American Gymnastic Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

SIoux CITY ITEMS. Last week. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines was present to conduct the meeting. The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. A. L. Morgan Tuesday evening.

from the hard rains. He estimates the loss to be \$300. His son A. Bartlett has a large number of chickens and pigs. The flood was destructive all along Perry creek.

Mr. Joseph W. Norris was elected a delegate to represent the A. M. E. church at the district convention which convenes at Des Moines June 29 and 30. Mrs. Katherine Comely is lying seriously ill at her rooms in the Lytle Block.

Dr. Geo. W. Gaines left Tuesday for Yankton, S. D. to hold quarterly meeting in said place. The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis on Thirtieth and Bondard caught fire on Sunday evening at 10:30 from the explosion of a lamp, burning it to the ground.

Mr. M. Shelton of Charlton was in Albia this week. Mrs. W. G. Davis, Wallace Davis, Miss Allie Reager, Mrs. Anna Davis, little Wagonetta and Willie Davis left Albia for Davenport Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. Ed Butler, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Roy Grayson and Miss Bessie Davis were looking visitors Sunday. Monday club met with Mrs. E. Grayson Monday afternoon. Served strawberries and cream, cake, ham andwiches.

Mr. Kid Carter and Kenyon Moore visited Mt. Pleasant last Sunday. Wedding bells are to ring again soon in Burlington. Mr. O. C. Folks did not go to Sioux City as was expected this week.

Miss Lena Johnson was awarded a gold fountain pen for best attendance at the A. M. E. Sunday School.

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