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CITY NEWS.

IN B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will get all your local news for you.

A number of our people heard Booker T. Washington Sunday at Chautauqua Park.

Rev. W. H. Wharton of Clarinda, Ia., is in our city attending the A. M. E. church District Conference.

I. P. Johnson, one of the successful farmers of Muscatine, is a delegate to the A. M. E. church convention this week.

Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Webster City, Ia., is in our city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCravens.

Mr. Charles R. Parker, the scenic photographer, has accepted a position at the Stag Hotel to practice his profession.

Mr. Diggs of St. Louis is visiting with his son Walker and other relatives of our city.

Rev. Moore, the evangelist, will preach at Burn's M. E. church Sunday evening. All invited.

Rev. B. C. Penn of Duquene, Ia., is a delegate to the District Conference and S. S. Convention in session in our city this week.

Mrs. Tolbert Woods of Cedar Rapids left this morning for her home, after a very pleasant four weeks visit in our city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mosley at dinner last Sunday.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle will meet at Mrs. Emma Carr next Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present; important business.

Mr. Henry Warwick was among the students who graduated from the Vocal and Harmony department of the Des Moines Musical College this month.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson has several good furnished rooms for rent at reasonable rates, for gentlemen only—1200 Cherry street.

Rev. T. W. Lewis of Keokuk is a delegate to the S. S. convention and is in our city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Martha Bass on Sixth avenue.

The Thursday Carnation club met at Union Park and were delightfully entertained by Mrs. O. F. Watts. Mrs. L. R. Palmer's talk on Home for Girls was very timely and interesting.

Miss Margaret Fieds went to Ottumwa this week to be present at the banquet given by the G. U. O. F. to add the Good Intent club, in honor of Prof. Booker T. Washington. Miss Miss Fields played several piano solos during the reception and banquet.

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.

EAT! EAT! EAT! When you are hungry and want a GOOD MEAL with home cooking go to Geo. Evans Restaurant 301 Walnut Street, Upstairs. Special bill of fare at their Sunday Dinners.

Mr. Wm. B. Lowery of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is in our city attending the A. M. E. church convention. He made a pleasant call at our office while here. Mr. Lowery is in the carpet cleaning and rug manufacturing business.

Mrs. Ruth Bright of Davenport, Ia., is in the city attending the Sunday School convention this week. She is the guest of Mrs. L. R. Palmer.

Hats made to order. All work guaranteed. J. KIRKPATRICK, Practical Hatter. Hats Cleaned, Dressed and Reshaped. ALL THE LATEST TYLES. Hats at Factory Prices. Best \$2 Hat on earth. 517 Grand Ave., New 9th St., Iowa 1310.

Manager A. L. Smith of the Brownies purchased new uniforms for his ball team this week, and the boys have been practicing very hard. They are in much better condition now to meet other teams than at any other time this season. Their second game was played yesterday at Monroe against the team of that city. It was a very good game, the score was 4 to 2 in favor of Monroe.

The Des Moines Brownies will go to Buxton on the 4th to play ball with Wonders of that city, and from all indications it will be a good game.

Those who attended the banquet given for Booker T. Washington at Ottumwa last Wednesday from this city were the Mesdames C. S. Ruff, H. S. Graves and Mr. S. Joe Brown. There were plates laid for about 300 and an elegant menu was served.

The colored people of Colfax will celebrate the 4th of July. Among the speakers will be J. B. Rush and Rev. J. R. O. Winabush of this city. The Maple Street Baptist choir will assist in furnishing music.

When in Cedar Rapids attending the Grand Ma-onie Lodge remember, you can get good rooms and board only 4 blocks from the lodge hall, 323 S. 2nd street—Mrs. R. THOMPSON.

The Messrs. H. A. and George Lee, William Harding and Fred Stanton will compose a quartet that will go to story city Tuesday to assist the citizens there in celebrating the 4th.

Misses Lydia Bartlett, district superintendent of Sunday School, and her sister Nora and Miss Ione Mason are the delegates from Mt. Pleasant, Ia. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Boomer.

Miss Ella Harris of this city was selected as reporter for the Bystander for the Sunday School convention at the A. M. E. church. As the convention is still in session today the report will conclude next week.

Miss Porterfield of Oskaloosa, Ia., spent last week in our city. She was a delegate to the Methodist Episcopal church Epworth League. While here she was the guest of Rev. O. A. Johnson and wife.

Mr. Samuel Barrett will leave our city next week for Chicago, where he will remain a few weeks before making a tour of several of the southern states to secure more material for his book which he is writing. Mr. Barrett will locate in some Eastern city after his trip south. We wish him success in whatever vocation he may select.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday July 2, cor Twelfth and Center streets.

Morning service—The celebration of Lord's Supper and reception of members.

Evening service—Topic "Declaration of Independence."

Men's League at 8:20 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting for prayer meeting and Bible study.

The annual District S. S. convention is in session at Des Moines, Iowa, with representatives from leading towns in the District. The convention has been very largely attended at every session by the good people of the city, both young and old; who seem very much interested in the business part of the session. The District Supt. being Miss Lydia Bartlett, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who has been very successful in conducting the sessions is a brilliant young lady ruling with dignity and impartiality. The annual address made by the District Supt., was said to be the best ever delivered; and will be recorded in the minutes. The delegates have been very very punctual at the sessions. Thursday evening a reception was given to the delegates. Before the reception was devotional and short sermons. After the devotion the delegates marched down to the lecture room for the reception.

\$1.50 Round Trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. account Automobile Cadillac. \$1.50 round trip July 6 and 7 good 5 days; \$6.00 round trip July 3, 4 and 5 good 10 days; \$5.50 round trip July 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 good 30 days with extension of 30 days. The through trains leave Des Moines, Union Station, 8:05 a. m., except Sunday and 9:05 p. m. daily. Take the M. & St. Louis, it is the shortest and best. City Ticket Office 512 Walnut street, W. S. Matthews, D. P. A., Des Moines, Iowa. W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

Word received from our friend and former citizen, Father Edward S. Willett of Cairo, Ill., who is the pastor of the Episcopal church there. He is doing extremely well and is a very busy man. He delivered the graduating address to the Morning Bible School, also the annual sermon to the order of Eastern Star and the baccalaureate sermon for the High School. We know that his many friends of Iowa will be glad to learn of his rise as a divine.

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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Sunday was a great day for Des Moines and the Midland Chautauqua for there will be no other day that will draw so many visitors to our city as Sunday, when one of America's greatest men, Booker T. Washington, was to speak. During the day special and incoming trains brought thousands to our city to hear or even see this noted educator. Below we reproduce Harvey Ingram's editorial which appeared in the Register and Leader:

"It is a remarkable tribute to any man that an audience such as crowded the Chautauqua pavilion yesterday afternoon should sit from 3 o'clock until 4 in the sweltering heat awaiting his coming, and then listen patiently and without sign of fatigue for nearly two hours to a plain simple story of the rise of the colored race. This is the tribute that was paid to Booker Washington on the occasion of his second visit to Des Moines.

Professor Bascom jumped into sudden notoriety a year ago when he declared Booker Washington to be the greatest man the South has produced since Robert E. Lee. The notoriety was not so much due to the remark as because it was made by the professor of a southern college and because immediate steps were taken to secure his removal in which his critics happily failed, however. Professor Bascom's estimate may or may not be accurate. But this must be admitted, Booker Washington is one of the great men of the South—not great Negroes but great men. He is one of the great men of the nation.

The most marked characteristic of Washington is his strong common sense. And in no way has that been manifested more advantageously than in the modesty and tact with which under the most trying circumstances that have confronted any leader, he has always carried himself. It is almost without precedent that a man in his position should not have "slopped over" at some point. But Washington has neither been elated over his own honors nor irritated at the opposition he has met. He is one of the few men who can talk about his own work and his own career without the least affection, and who can debate with those who differ with him in a calm and friendly spirit.

So strong and so sane is his presentation of the race question that no matter what any hearer's predilections, not one in one hundred but applauds his utterances and wishes him success. His philosophy is the philosophy of our common sense Americanism. It is just as good a philosophy for the white race as for the colored, and perhaps just as much needed. It is the philosophy of Benjamin Franklin adapted to a new age and to new conditions. It is the philosophy of "Now that I have a horse and cow my neighbors bid me good morning."

Washington is yet a young man. He has a long and useful life before him, apparently. It is difficult to predict what the future may have in store for him. But if he makes no mistake he is he is bound to be one of the notable figures of his generation. His influence will grow rather than diminish and his recognition, not as a Negro but as an American citizen, will be more friendly every year.

A GREAT MEETING.

The annual convention of the S. S. and Epworth League of the Central Missouri Conference of the M. E. church ended its session here at the new Burn's M. E. church. They adjourn to meet near June 20, 1906 in Clark chapel, Kansas City, Mo. and all present voted this the most interesting and spiritual meeting the conference ever held. The newly elected officers were as follows: President, C. B. Thompson, Kansas City, Mo.; 1st vice-presi-

dent, Mrs. Carrie Porterfield, Oskaloosa, Ia.; 2d vice-president, Eliza Mack, Des Moines, Ia.; 3d vice-pres., Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Des Moines, Ia.; 4th vice-president, Anna Ellis, Kansas; Secretary, Florence Freeman, Independence, Mo.; assistant secretary, Miss Fannie Estell, Des Moines; treasurer, Rev. W. H. Wheeler, Kansas City; Junior League Supt. Mrs. Rosetta Jackson, Kansas City; corresponding secretary, G. A. Whaley, Mexico, Mo.

There were many good papers and addresses delivered and the people of Des Moines will become interested in the work of this branch of the church.

IOWA STATE AFRO AMERICAN COUNCIL'S PROGRAM.

To be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Des Moines, July 1, 1905.

11:00 a. m., Council called to order by Pres. Geo. H. Woodson. Invocation, Chaplain, Rev. H. S. Graves.

Report of secretary, Lelia A. Sheffey.

11:45, appointment of committees 2:30 p. m. president's annual address.

3:00, reports of:—Treasurer, R. N. Hyde, Des Moines State organizer, S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.

3:30, Report of committee credentials.

3:40, Ten minute addresses by:—Revs E. C. Jackson, Buxton, L. J. Phillips, Ottumwa, J. R. Winbush, Des Moines, S. L. Birt, Boone.

O. A. Johnson, Des Moines. 4:30, election of officers. 5:00 Afternoon recess.

8:00, report of national delegate. 8:15 solo, Prof. G. I. Holt. Address, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines.

8:30, Address, The Iowa Women and the Council. Mrs. H. S. Graves, Pres Iowa Federation of Colored women. 8:40, Solo, Dr. Geo. W. Gaines, Chicago.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

The Jefferson City Daily paper (white) in speaking of Lincoln Institute commencement had this to say of about Rev. Porter's sermon of Des Moines:

At eight o'clock the faculty, students and friends listened to a very earnest and well-prepared sermon by the Rev. H. W. Porter of Des Moines, Iowa.

"Spiritual culture" was the theme text. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." Prov. 22, 29.

Christian culture is the only medium by which we can lead our young men and women to realize their responsibilities.

To see, to learn the truth and to make the truth the prevailing power of all life, this is culture. We are to grow in wisdom and beauty, to receive and to give.

The religion of to-day need the grace, the spirit of freedom, the scholarship needs the impulse of consecration, which devotion to God supplies.

We hold true to the Christian interpretation on life to seek, to know, to learn to love, to serve and to die as Jesus died.

Be diligent and about our business, so live and act that we may stand before the kings of this world, keep the soul of this nation alive and then come to stand before the king of kings in the world to come.

Monday night Prof. G. N. Grisham of Kansas City addressed the literary societies. Special music was furnished for the occasion.

The graduating exercises of the sophomore normal class was addressed by Dr. A. C. Briscoe of Topeka, Kas.

MODERN SLEEPERS, M. & St. L. Ry Modern Sleepers now running on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry., between Des Moines and Minneapolis and St. Paul, Berths and tickets at 512 Walnut street or Union Station.

LAND OF THE REDS RICH.

A Paradise for the Negro—Many Wealthy Colored People.

Below we print in full what Wm. E. Curtis, the great Chicago Record-Herald correspondent, saw when he was in the Indian and Oklahoma territories last week:

Negroes seem to predominate everywhere at the railroad stations in the cars, in the streets, in the fields and even in the jail, where 75 per cent of the prisoners are black and 90 per cent of them, I am told, are awaiting trial for selling or introducing liquor into the territory.

The anti-liquor regulations are very strictly enforced. Every man who is caught with a bottle in his possession is clapped into jail instantly, and is usually sent to the penitentiary for six months or a year. The reason that the jails are so crowded is that a man who is arrested or indicted for crime cannot very easily get bail, because all of the real estate has been held in common by the Indians. Only recently have white men been able to obtain titles to the land they occupy, and the courts will not take anything but cash bail or personal property security.

The negroes seem to be very industrious. I have noticed many colored women working in the field—plowing and hoeing corn—and most of the mechanical work is done by negro men. About one-fifth of the colored population are descendants of slaves brought here from Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana at the time of the great migration. The remainder are immigrants from the same states and from Texas and Missouri, who have been induced to come here by the unusual opportunities and advantages offered them for labor and trade. Oklahoma and Indian Territory have been called "The Negro Paradise."

In the Five Nations thus far 1,850 negroes have received allotments of land, all the way from fifty acres to 5,000 acres each. This includes men, women and children, for all infants born before March 5, 1905, have the same legal right in the distribution of the tribal lands as their fathers and grandfathers, and the negro allottees enjoy an advantage over their former masters in that no restrictions have been placed upon them. They can dispose of their allotments for any price and at any time they like. This is a singular anomaly, because their former masters are not permitted to sell without the consent of the secretary of the interior.

The freedmen, as they are called, have other advantages also, and in the Creek Nation especially they are very influential. They have practically controlled that government for many years. The Creek legislature is composed of two branches, elected by the men of that tribe. One is called the house of kings and the other the house of warriors. The negroes have even numbers in the former and a majority in the latter. In business affairs they are also doing very well. Some of the richest men in the territory have negro blood in them. A Muskogee banker told me that he knew of twenty-five or thirty negroes in that town who are worth \$25,000 or more, and he named eight, one after another, who were worth more than \$50,000. He mentioned one colored man who constantly kept a cash balance of from \$7,000 to \$8,000 in his bank. The richest negroes use the white national banks for obvious reasons, but there are two savings banks in Muskogee exclusively managed by colored people for the benefit of the poorer members of their race, and both of them seem to be doing a good business. Both have a few white depositors.

One of the most prominent negro merchants told me that about one-half the members of his race in Indian Territory were saving their money, buying property and taking good care of themselves. The other half are shiftless, extravagant and live from hand to mouth. These were their names in dissipation, gambling and squandering childish whims. About 50 per cent of the 17,850 negro allottees have sold their land; some of them got good prices for it, but unfortunately, many were so anxious to get the money that they snatched whatever was offered and signed the deed without a second thought. Those who have sold are of the shiftless class, however, and would not have made any use of the property if they had kept it. It is fortunate for their future welfare, however, that parents are not empowered to dispose of the lands allotted to their children. The latter cannot alienate their property until they become of age, and in the meantime their parents will have the use of it. Some of the freedmen have very large families, and as each child draws a full share, the joint holdings of several families are very large. The commissioners tell of one negro five children, and in the allotment every one of them receives a tract of land appraised at \$1,048. More than half of these children are under age, and their lands can be leased for agricultural purposes at good prices.

The population of Muskogee is about one-fourth negro. They own the two banks I have mentioned, one drug store, two dry goods stores, one men's furnishing store, a dozen groceries and several restaurants, cigar stores and barber shops—thirty-seven business establishments in all, one daily newspaper and nine churches—an average of one church to 600 or 700 people, which is a serious burden upon them. The rivalry between the religious sects is much stronger among the negroes than among the whites, and each denomination insists upon having its own minister and house of worship. Several large brick buildings in the business section of Muskogee are owned by negroes, and recently one of the best locations in the retail section was purchased by a negro for \$25,000. He intends to erect a six-story brick block upon it.

Large numbers of negroes own their homes and take great pride in them. They have good schools and

pay their teachers well. One of the negro merchants said, in reply to my question: "Many of our people have come from the South because they have a better sky. There has been no prejudice against them. While they have not attempted nor asked for social recognition and have been satisfied with their own society, they have been allowed greater liberties, and have enjoyed better opportunities in commerce, trade and the professions. The white population trade at the stores kept by negroes just as much as at white stores, and our merchants have done all the business they were entitled to among the white population."

Two. Bystander Influence of the southern colony in the territory. A great number of immigrants have come in from Arkansas, Missouri, Texas and the Gulf States, and they do not like to see negroes enjoy the freedom we have here. But I hope that our people will behave themselves so as to retain the respect and confidence of the community."

There are several Indian millionaires. The richest citizen in the territory is J. J. McAllister, a white man who came from Arkansas thirty-five years ago and married a Chickasaw wife. He made the first coal developments in the territory and is now the wealthiest miner.

William E. Habsell of Vinita, another white man with a Cherokee wife, is worth several millions. He made his money in cattle and has ranches in New Mexico, Arizona and Old Mexico.

Robert L. Owen, a Cherokee speculator, has been very rich and still owns a large amount of property. He has a beautiful residence near Muskogee, but resides in Washington most of the time, looking after the interests of his tribe there.

Miss Johnson, a young Cherokee woman of Bartlesville, has made an enormous fortune in oil. Her leases bring her a regular income of \$200 or more a day. Not long ago, when some friend was joking her about getting married, she told him that if he would find her a good husband she would put a \$20 goldpiece under his plate at breakfast every morning.

William E. Curtis.

DAVENPORT.

The most exclusive set of young colored folks of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Green, 410 West 9th street, at a reception given in honor of their son, Clarence, a Gamble's High School graduate. He was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Davenport has two colored high school graduates this year, the only two Negroes who ever graduated from the High School in the same class. They were Victor Raymond Hughes and Clarence Thomas Gamble.

Another smart set of young folks were entertained at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Hughes, 1011 Ripley St., at a reception given in honor of Miss Lillian Smith of Chicago, Ill., Wednesday June 28.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis has gone to Chicago to attend the wedding of Mr. Sumner of Chicago. The bride and groom intend making Davenport their home.

Miss Lillian Smith of Chicago is visiting Mrs. H. M. Hughes. Miss Floy McGraw Mr. Eugene Green and Mrs. Ben Bright left for Des Moines, to attend Sunday School convention this week.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

At a recent session of Bethel A. M. E. S. S.; Miss Murda Beason was chosen delegate to the district S. S. convention at Des Moines.

Mrs. Anna Freeman and Lulu Smith left Saturday for their homes in Chicago after a two weeks visit with friends in Clinton.

Mrs. Richard Simpson is reported as being considerably indisposed.

Miss Eva Brown of Chicago is spending her vacation, from her post office duties, with her mother Mrs. Henrietta Brown on Eleventh Avenue.

Mrs. Anna Freeman visited with her brother B. J. Cooper of Buxton.

Miss Bush entertained the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade pupils of her music class at her home Thursday afternoon, June 22, at a most pleasing recital. At the conclusion of the musical program choice refreshments were served. The following program being rendered:

Memories of Back.....Alice Moody Piano Duet.....Misses Beason and Bush Florio Waltz.....Florence Burrell Les Pierrots.....Ray Peterson Perles de Ecueme.....Gladys Benjamin Butterfly Waltz.....Loring Bickel Crystal Fountain, Valse Pearl Eisenberg Lullaby.....Ruth Thomas Falling Leaves.....Carl Dutton Remember Me.....Sadie Burrell On the Meadow.....Robert Melton Autumn Fancies.....Alice Moody First Sprites.....Clyde Brown Fifth Nocturne.....Clyde Brown On a Shore.....Murda Beason Mocking Bird.....Murda Beason Valse Chapin.....Miss Bush

Wm. Riggs is home this week on a forced vacation from his duties in Davenport on Suburban Island, on account of the high water which has covered portions of the island.

ALBIA NEWS.

Elder Gaines the presiding elder of this district preached at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The household of Ruth will tables at

the Chautauqua from the 28th of June until the close.

Mrs. Delia Martin went to Hiteman Wednesday afternoon on account of the accident to Mr. U. S. Jones.

Mr. U. S. Jones, son of Mr. H. Jones and Mrs. C. Jones was hurt in the Hocking mines on Wednesday about one o'clock, having his skull crushed, and died Thursday evening at nine o'clock. His funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Friday afternoon. Many were in attendance from surrounding towns also the Masonic of which he is a member turned out. He leaves a wife, father, mother, three sisters and a brother with many friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Wilburn and Mattie Woods and two children of Des Moines was in town a few days of this week at the home of Mrs. U. S. Jones.

Mrs. Maggie Nelson of Chicago is visiting at the parental home called here by the death of U. S. Jones.

Elder Gaines, Rev. E. G. Jackson and R. v. Duke assisted at the funeral of U. S. Jones.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

During the absence of Rev. R. Knight of the A. M. E. church a Christian Endeavor is being held on Sunday.

Among those who left excursion to Chicago Saturday, June 17 Rev. R. Knight, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Mrs. R. J. Fowling and Rev. and Mrs. James Washington.

The Young People's Twentieth Century club was very pleasantly entertained at its last meeting by Miss Mary Thompson. The annual picnic of the club was held June 12.

An indoor picnic was held in the parlors of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening. The attendance was somewhat lessened by the threatening weather, nevertheless a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

The concert club organized by Rev. Knight are planning a concert to be held in the near future.

CEdAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The trolley party given last Monday evening by the J. S. Y. club was a sweeping success. The crowd was so large it was thought for a while a trailer would be necessary.

The young people of the C. E. gave an entertainment last Thursday evening in the church basement. The young people worked hard and won the success and praise due them.

Mrs. Frank Lowery and children of Colfax are guests at the parental home. The many friends of Mrs. P. M. Lewis were glad to see her able to attend service Sunday, being her first visit since her trip to Virginia, owing to illness.

Mr. S. L. Persons has resigned his position as employe of the R. I. railroad and will begin a business of his own immediately.

Prof. W. B. Lowery will represent the church and Sunday School at the district conference and S. S. convention this week.

A well filled church listened to an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. P. M. Lewis to the Masons Sunday afternoon, in observance of St. John's day. The text was from Psalms 133.

One who went to Chicago on the excursion have returned after a very pleasant trip.

There are a large number of strangers in the city attending the races this week. Sometime ago a rumor was circulated that Mr. David Lewis had been killed in Chicago. It later proved false. It is now rumored that Mr. Philip Gormer is the latest victim of the strike. We sincerely hope this may prove as false as the first rumor.

The entertainment at the Masons' hall Monday evening was a social and financial success. The men and their wives are very busy preparing for the Grand Lodge No pains will be spared to make the session a pleasant one.

Miss Mattie Robinson spent a few days recreation at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Cooper of St. Paul is visiting her mother Mrs. H. Tyler at her home on Starr avenue.

Mr. Lou Trent of St. Joseph, Mo., visited his brother John this week.

Mr. Ed. Wiley of Chicago was in the city Monday on his way to St. Louis.

Mrs. Martin of Jackson, Mich., is visiting her father, Mr. McDowell for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell entertained Monday in honor of Mr. L. Trent of St. Joseph, Ed. Wiley of Chicago and J. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook attended the Trent-Mell week ending in Humboldt Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Hall of Keokuk spent a few hours in the city Tuesday, enroute home from a visit to Washington, Ia.

Mr. Van Pelt of Chicago has Mr. J. Trent's position during his vacation. Mrs. J. W. Morr of Sioux City is expected in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler entertained a number of her friends last Friday in honor of Mrs. Martin of Jackson, Mich.

French Users of Tobacco. In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars, and only two who use cigarettes. Still the French consume more than 8,000,000 cigarettes a year.

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At a New York hotel, run for millions, a portion of turkey costs five dollars.

The word selfishness was coined within the past two centuries. It is a very useful word now.

How many columns of space do you suppose the first woman president's message would occupy?

Among the yellow perils that deserve attention the dandelion should not be carelessly overlooked.

Whenever King Peter is annoyed because his crown sits uneasily he should remember how he got it.

Mr. Rockefeller must have used a mallet when he drove his golf ball into the robin's nest and broke three eggs.

Russell Sage warns women to keep out of Wall street. Apparently "Uncle Russ" is not too old to be partial to the ladies.

Johann Hoch claimed to be a great-grandson of Marshal Ney. It is always a safe claim to make. Nobody can disprove it.

Twenty millionaires sailed from Europe on the same steamship. The power of affinity may send that boat on the rocks.

A glass-eater has committed suicide because of too much competition, probably from persons trained at "quick lunches."

"Who is Riley?" asks one of the leading London literary papers, speaking of American poetry. He's the man who keeps the poet.

George Ade played in a ball game the other day and didn't make a hit. The pen is mightier than the bat, as far as George is concerned.

The London Outlook scores baseball as "diabolically noisy." To which it may be retorted that at all events it is not, like cricket, diabolically slow.

Fighting has been resumed in the Jackson's Hole country. Isn't it about time to have the simple life established there, forcibly if necessary?

Young Ziegler, who has inherited the duty of finding the north pole, may discover that a number of explorers are strongly disposed to contest the will.

In an eastern divorce suit a woman was charged with being too fond of dry goods and the man of wet goods. Such a combination is grounds for divorce.

The Montana train robber who has been sentenced to prison for fifty years ought to be thoroughly reformed before his term expires, if imprisonment can do it.

The New York people are to be allowed to get drunk three times a year and go unpunished. Civic pride probably will make them stick to Manhattan cocktails.

Justice Brewer thinks it possible that we may have a woman president "before gray hair shall cover the heads of the women here tonight." That was very gallant.

A woman wants a divorce because her husband has been reading the Bible to a charming little widow. Some women just can't think of having their sisters saved.

Somebody is trying to make the public believe that the apex of the "periwack waters" that cost \$10,000 every year of the Periwack?

The czar is having constructed for his own use a bullet-proof automobile, and he would doubtless be glad to receive sealed proposals for the construction of some bomb-proof pajamas.

According to Prof. Ellhu Thomson's explanation anybody can withstand a current of half a million volts through his body. Prof. Thomson is merely a discoverer—not a physical phenomenon.

Mrs. James Brown Potter denies that she borrowed \$50,000 from a London attorney—quite an interesting variation of the enterprising press agent's overworked lay of the stolen diamonds.

A stone was turned to some purpose when the heirs of the late Phineas J. Stone, old-time mayor of Charleston, found that his brother's forgotten note for \$50,000 had grown to be worth over \$20,000.

The remarkable cone that once rose from the crater of Mont Pelee is said to be sinking slowly back into it. If the islanders will accept a friendly suggestion they will clap the lid down firmly on the volcano when the cone disappears.

A candidate for an important office in New York presents as his platform the fact that he is "the father of a former prominent variety football man." We hasten to add that he does not go so far as to claim to have inherited his greatness from his son.

"Say, stranger, it's tough havin' a wife that don't know it when you're tellin' her she's the sweetest thing in the world." The unsophisticated son of a cowboy "Jack" Jennings! There was never the woman who would not know it in any language—or without language.

A prize fight was highly enjoyed in the Trenton penitentiary the other day and New Jersey papers are saying sarcastic things about the "representative gathering" of the "suitable environment" and so on. Working the same.

OPENS FIRE ON ODESSA

The Mutineers Send Shells Shrieking Into City.

HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN KILLED

Reported That Dead Were Carried Away by Wagonloads—Troops Are Being Rushed Into City and Warships Will Arrive Soon.

Odessa, June 30.—The crew of a government transport which arrived here today from Nikolief, mutinied, seized their officers and joined the crew of the battleship Kniaz Potemkin to whom they turned over the transport. It is reported that the foreign consuls have applied to their respective governments to send warships to Odessa.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—A dispatch was received here early this morning from Sebastopol announcing that a squadron of battleships, the Tri Sviatitsa, Slovo and Kustislav, with a cruiser and several torpedo boats, just started for Odessa at 8 o'clock last evening. This explains the disappearance of the squadron at Odessa, but it is difficult to conjecture the reasons for delaying departure two days at such a critical juncture.

London, June 30.—The Daily Mail this morning prints the following from its Odessa correspondent: "Using full charges, the Kniaz Potemkin opened fire on the city this evening. The first shell struck a house in Nyejinska street and the second fell on the brewery. In the walls of both buildings large holes six yards wide by three yards high were torn. So far there has been no more firing."

"The governor ordered the gas lamps extinguished and the electric currents severed so that the city is in total darkness."

"Large bodies of troops have arrived. It is reported that there are altogether 10,000 troops in Odessa."

London, June 30.—The Daily Express prints the following dispatch from Odessa (imed. midnight): "A second mutinous warship is reported to be at Cape Fontaine, ten miles from here."

"A transport with Russians from Port Arthur and a Russian steamer were held up by the Kniaz Potemkin at 5 o'clock, and compelled to lie under her guns for twenty-four hours."

"At 7 o'clock the rebel warship steamed two miles off, but shortly afterwards returned to her former anchorage and fired several shots at the suburb of Langeron, where there is a detachment of Cossacks. She swung around until her guns pointed to the center of Odessa and fired a blank cartridge."

"A steamer which the Kniaz Potemkin stopped was seen to burst into flames."

London, June 30.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following, timed at 25 o'clock, Thursday evening: "Intermittent firing has been going on all day long. Artillery has arrived and is in hiding near the boulevard out of sight of the Kniaz Potemkin. The battleship landed fifteen men to attend the funeral of the sailor Omilichuk and threatened to bombard the town if any of them were arrested."

"The mutineers liberated nine of their, but killed twenty-two."

"The port is an absolute ruin from Platov's mole to the Russian Steamship company's docks."

"People are only allowed in the proximity of the harbor by the guards when furnished with written permission from the commanding general."

"A telegram from Sebastopol says that the Kniaz Potemkin has only ammunition for small arms."

MORE SAILORS MUTINY.
Liban, Government of Constantinople, June 30.—The Russian sailors here mutinied Wednesday night, attacked the government stores, seized the arms and fired into the officers' quarters. Infantry artillery and Cossacks were brought to the scene of the trouble. Intense excitement prevails here.

PRISONS ARE OBERFLOWING.
No Less Than 672 Persons Are Confined in Warsaw, Mostly Jews.
Warsaw, Russian Poland, June 28.—All the prisons are full to overflowing, no less than 672 persons, mostly Jews, having been arrested during the last twenty-four hours. It is expected that a state of siege will be proclaimed as great riots are anticipated during the mobilization. The laborers on thirty-two beet root plantations in the government of Podolia have struck, and it is feared the harvest will be lost.

The peasants in the government of Kovno are forcibly occupying pasture and other lands of the proprietors of estates.

LINEVITCH DRAWS BACK.
Japanese Cavalry Makes a Flank Movement.
Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, June 29.—The most disquieting feature of the strategic situation of the Russian armies is the persistence of the reports that Japanese cavalry are light infantry in the field and machine guns working northward east of Kirin and west of the grand trade route toward Bodone. The Japanese cavalry in the west is under the command of General Tamara and Akhama. Gen. Linevitch is not attempting seriously to oppose the Japanese advances along his front but is drawing in his outpost lines upon pressure.

Will Prosecute Santa Fe.
Washington, June 27.—The president has placed the matter of carrying out the president's directions to prosecute certain railroad corporations, including the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company, for giving rebates, under the direction of Assistant Attorney General Purdy. The latter will devote all his time for the present to this work and has gone to Kansas City for that purpose.

WAVE OF DISCORD REACHES ODESSA

Strike Has Broken Out in Great Russian Seaport.

STREET FIGHTS ARE WAGED

Several Collisions Between Military and Strikers—Armed Workmen Barricade a Suburb and Successfully Repel Attack of Cossacks.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The wave of disorder rolling over Russia has appeared at Odessa, where a general strike, accompanied by bloodshed and disorders, has broken out.

There were several collisions between the military and the strikers Monday night and yesterday, in two of which volleys were fired by the troops. No report of the extent of the casualties has been received, the official statement dealing only with the initial encounter Monday night, declaring that two persons were killed there.

There was another encounter yesterday afternoon and a number of attacks were made on individual policemen. A press dispatch received last night said that 400 armed workmen barricaded a suburb and repulsed the attack of a company of Cossacks. Reinforcements of three companies of Cossacks were sent to the suburbs, but the result of their attack on the strikers is not yet known. There is little news from Poland, but copies of the Lodz Gazette giving an account of the demonstrations are eagerly read. A telegram to the official agency gave the number of killed and those who died of their wounds on Friday as 164. It adds that others were killed Saturday and Sunday and that the complete number of victims cannot be stated definitely. Other accounts give a total estimate of 200 dead at Lodz.

ADMINISTRATION ANGRY.
Thinks Wallace Did Not Play Fair in Resigning.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 30.—The resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace of the Isthmian canal commission has been accepted. The resignation was tendered at a conference in New York between Mr. Wallace and Secretary Taft. Mr. Wallace received while in Panama an offer of a position with a great corporation, the name of which is withheld, at a salary of \$50,000 per annum. His salary with the Panama canal commission and as chief engineer of the canal was \$25,000 a year. When he told Secretary Taft that he desired to accept the offer which had been tendered to him the secretary expressed to Mr. Wallace his feeling in the matter but he accepted his resignation after a conference with the president at Boston to take effect immediately. Engineer Wallace suggested to Secretary Taft that he would remain with the commission two months longer, but after considering the matter President Roosevelt directed Secretary Taft to accept the resignation at once. There is no concealment in the administration of his feeling regarding Mr. Wallace's tender at this time of his resignation. It is felt that he has not acted fairly to the government in accepting comparatively recently the responsibility of directing the canal construction and now offers his resignation at a time which is regarded as crucial in the work of the canal. It is said that he not only accepted the position as chief engineer but sought it and expressed his entire satisfaction with the salary given to him by the government.

SECRETARY HAY ILL.
Condition Somewhat Improved But Is Regarded as Alarming.

Newbury, N. H., June 26.—Secretary of State John Hay was prostrated by an attack of uraemia at his summer home here Sunday evening, but early yesterday his condition had been relieved by a local physician and two specialists who had come from Boston by special train, and it was expected that the secretary would be soon in his usual health. The attack, which was similar to others experienced by Secretary Hay during recent years, was attributed to a cold contracted on his journey from Washington to Newbury last Saturday. Dr. J. I. Ken, the local physician, who was the first one called to attend the sick man, said yesterday:

"Secretary Hay's trouble has been relieved. He will need attention for a day or two. If no complications arise he will soon be as well as usual."

BOYCOTT IS NO IDLE THREAT.
Importers Are Having Hard Time to Unload American Goods in China.

San Francisco, June 29.—Edward C. Bellows, until recently consul general for the United States to Japan, has arrived in San Francisco aboard the Pacific mail liner Manchuria.

Mr. Bellows brings renewed confirmation of the boycott which the merchants of China have declared against the United States manufacturers and upon goods and merchandise coming from this country. He adds a new phase to the condition of affairs by bringing the information that the Orientals have carried the boycott to the extent that in many instances importers are having great difficulty in obtaining assistance in the unloading of American products.

Russia Tenders An Apology.
London, June 27.—Questioned in the house of commons regarding the destruction of British vessels by Russian auxiliary cruisers, Premier Balfour said he was glad to be able to inform the house that the British government had been assured that the Russian government disapproved of the actions of their cruisers and the orders had been transmitted to the admiralty at Jubah, rendering quite impossible any repetition of the acts which the British government regarded as outrageous against international law.

ADDS TO SPLENDOR

MEN OF BUSINESS RECOGNIZE ANTAGES OF ACETYLENE.

Famous Summer Hotel, the Grand Union of Saratoga, Has Installed This Best of All Artificial Lights—Means Increased Comfort and Health.

Saratoga, June 27.—The very name "Saratoga" brings to every mind health-giving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

The Grand Union, the largest summer hotel in the United States, set among green trees with its long wings enclosing a court with fountains and flowers, grass and trees, music and light, is throughout the season thronged with guests. With the progressive spirit always shown by its management, the Grand Union has again added to its attractiveness by introducing acetylene gas to make still more brilliant the evening hours. The general proprietors believe in furnishing their guests with the best of everything, and now, after investigating and finding that the acetylene gas had been tried, they have installed a complete acetylene gas plant to produce it, and have connected upwards of six thousand acetylene burners in and about the house and grounds to this little gas plant.

Like many discoveries of recent years, which are coming into popular favor, acetylene, one of the most recent, is very simply produced. It is adapted for use wherever artificial light is needed and the necessary apparatus can be understood and operated by anyone.

The generator in which Acetylene is produced by the automatic contact of carbide and water might be termed a gas plant, as it performs all of the functions of a city gas plant. The acetylene generator can be purchased for a few dollars and in any size, from one adapted to furnish acetylene to ten or a dozen burners for a cottage, up to the large but still simple machine such as is now furnishing acetylene for six thousand burners at the Grand Union.

Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as luxuries, and acetylene gas has met his requirements, and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities.

It is well known that rooms lighted with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more beautiful because the air is not vitiated.

There is no darkness that cannot be made lighter if properly kindled.

Farmers' Wives
Should read advertisement of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in another column of this paper.

Before beginning a new job get the old one in a safe position.

Why It Is the Best
is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other starch and one-third more for 10 cents.

"I tell you what," grumbled the pessimistic waiter, "people ain't givin' tips like they used in the old days."

"That's right," replied the funny waiter, "think of Beau, who gave his bright for a mess of pottage."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Here Is Relief for Women.
Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail \$50. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

An odd way of taking the census prevails in China. The cities and towns are arranged in groups of ten houses. The oldest man in each group visits the nine houses which, with his own, make the group counts the members of every family, and sends in his report to the Imperial Census Bureau.

A grand record was achieved by John Waterworth, the oldest engineer in the world, who recently died at Preston, England, at the age of eighty-five years. He began driving in 1845, and drove an engine over 2,000,000 miles during his thirty-seven years of service, without a single accident.

Homeless children in parts of Australia are sent to board with neighboring families, the authorities paying for their maintenance. The family is required to send the child to school at the proper age, and after the age of fourteen, when he is permitted to work, his earnings are not forfeited to his caretakers, but deposited in the bank until he is old enough to be counted an independent man. The cost of such child-rearing averages only \$1.25 per week.

Of Wide Interest.
Breed, Wis., June 26.—Special-Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market today."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

The girl who runs and tells her mother everything is apt to remain an old maid.

VIRGIL WHITE'S FOUND ON FARM

Mysterious Disappearance of Des Moines Man Partially Explained.

HIS MIND HAD BEEN FAILING

Notation in a Note Book That Was Found in His Room States That He Realized His Condition and Sought to Disappear.

Des Moines, June 28.—Henry Kirkhart, the farm hand on the Will Ferguson farm near Defiance, is none other than Virgil White, the prominent Des Moines attorney whose body was thought to be at the bottom of the Des Moines river.

Instead of being the cold corpse which his friends had pictured him, it is a mysterious nonentity. His once brilliant mind has broken down, and he is now supposed to be stopping at an Omaha sanitarium waiting for his clouded memory to clear.

The peculiar actions of the young man—the mental phenomena which caused him to run to the Des Moines river, to leave his clothing beneath his overturned canoe, and to roam a stranger, unknown, through the farm roads of Iowa, and to seek finally employment at the farm house in Shelby county—is all explained in a note book which was afterward found in the room occupied by the mysterious stranger at the Ferguson home.

"I felt myself losing my mind, felt my memory slipping and I knew I was doomed. Therefore I took those measures and these means of dropping completely out of sight, for I knew my mental room was sounded by the knell of insanity."

That paragraph tells the tale. It explains why White deserted his friends why he left Des Moines, and left behind him the impression that his body would be found in the Des Moines river. It explains why he drifted from town to town, through country roads, and finally sought employment as a common farm laborer.

Upon receiving information that a young man resembling White had been working for some days on the Ferguson farm, J. C. Hume went to Defiance yesterday. When confronted by Mr. Hume, White said:

"How do you do, Mr. Hume?" listlessly, as if he was simply passing Mr. Hume in the corridor of their office building.

Upon the suggestion that he come back to Des Moines he positively refused to do so.

Finally after hours of wrangling White agreed to go to Omaha with his friend. There they were at the latest reports which could be received by long distance telephone.

But the note book was not ended there. Mrs. Ferguson, whose heart went out toward the unfortunate young man whom fortune had cast at her very doorstep, went to his room and there found the memorandum which told the story.

White had with him a picture of himself which he had had taken a few days before his disappearance, also a copy of a morning Des Moines paper containing his picture and telling of his mysterious disappearance. In the memorandum was found a complete sketch of his life, a story of ambitions and disappointments and the fatal notation of how, finding that his memory was failing and his mind was being destroyed, he chose this method of leaving his friends and dropping into oblivion.

The notes contained no reference to any love affair and simply related that since he had found his memory failing, the only way he could retain the thoughts and the history of his own existence was by the compilation of such facts.

The note book was the clue which untangled the entire mystery. It told of how he had left the boat and the clothing in the river and how he started out tramping through the country.

Des Moines, June 28.—The circumstances which have been woven about the life of Virgil White and not in any way the direct cause of his disappearance and is responsible for the sensational episode in which the Des Moines attorney has been the principal figure. Such was the statement of J. C. Hume, who has been with him since he was discovered at Defiance, made by him on his return to Des Moines last night from Sigourney where he had seen Fred White, the father, who returned with him, and had told him that Virgil White was near Council Bluffs in safe hands and that he would remain there awaiting him.

Virgil White with this morning brought face to face with his father. There he will tell the story of his mysterious disappearance. What this new is no one knows save White and Mr. Hume, to whom he confided the secret.

BIG CROWDS.
Des Moines Chautauqua Is a Complete Success.

Des Moines, June 25.—Thousands of people have been crowding Midland Chautauqua Park the past few days since the opening, June 24th. It looks like old times to see newly painted buildings, new laid walks, and an air of prosperity about the whole thing.

Charles is pulling together to make this Chautauqua a success. The street railway has improved their service, the Commercial Club, Board of Public Works and all others have been helping along and the general public has been liberal in its patronage.

It is estimated 5,000 people were on the grounds Sunday and to hear Booker T. Washington. Next Sunday San James will appear at 3 p. m., and Gov. Jos. W. Folk of Missouri, will give the address at the monster celebration July 4th. The grounds are large, cool and inviting and will hold the big crowd easily, but all indications are for a record breaker on Sunday for Jones and on the 4th for Folk. Admission to the grounds costs but 25 cents.

WHITE IS ONCE MORE MISSING

Council Bluffs, June 30.—Fred White, father of the Des Moines attorney, Virgil White, arrived here last night and went to Neumayer hotel to meet his son, who was left there by John C. Hume, last Tuesday afternoon. White was not there. His father was puzzled and the Virgil White mystery deepens.

During Mr. Hume's absence in Des Moines White packed his grip, donned his farmer's clothes and disappeared. Together with Sam Wadsworth, a Council Bluffs attorney, and an old friend of the family, Fred White was seen last night. He was broken hearted and was deeply moved by the second disappearance of his son.

He is in a quandary what to do but will this morning drop all effort on the part of Mr. Hume to help him and will carry on his search alone. Wadsworth and Fred White will this morning meet at their Richmond of Council Bluffs at 7:30 at the police station and the three will go to Omaha together.

PARALYSIS STRIKES D. B. HENDERSON

Dubuque, June 26.—David B. Henderson is resting much better in his Juban house apartments from the stroke of paralysis which benumbed his right arm. The stroke happened last Thursday and was kept remarkably quiet. None outside the family knew of the ex-speaker's condition until it was announced through a friend yesterday afternoon.

He showed signs of improvement several hours after the attack and has steadily improved. His family hope for the return of his old-time vigor, but doubt is expressed. His left leg is stiff, his right leg is stiff from rheumatism and his right arm is benumbed. Expressions of sympathy are many.

ARSENIC IS FOUND.
Caused Death of Cyrus Pratt, Calhoun County Farmer.

Des Moines, June 29.—Arsenic has been found in the stomach of Cyrus Pratt, the Calhoun county man who, it is thought, may have been murdered by his wife and a hired man, Will Persing. Suspicion of foul play led to an investigation, and Pratt's funeral was stopped Monday while the arrests were made.

The stomach was removed from the body and sent to Professor Kinney for this case for analysis, with a view to discovering whether any poison had been administered. The examination was made yesterday and resulted in the finding of a sufficient quantity of the poison to have caused the death of the man, if it was administered before his death. Its presence in the stomach, however, is not absolute proof of a poisoning, as arsenic is often found in embalming fluids, and may have been injected in this way.

Professor Kinney has not been informed as to whether the stomach was in the body when it was embalmed but has written the Lake City authorities for information on this point, and for a sample of the embalming fluid, which was used. An examination of this will almost conclusively solve the question of a murder of poisoning.

SAYS SHE BOUGHT ARSENIC.
Authorities Search for Proof of Murder of Cyrus Pratt.

Lake City, June 29.—Mrs. Cyrus Pratt, who is under surveillance here, accused of the murder of her husband, has confessed to authorities that she purchased arsenic from the McNichols drug store, but declares that she used it to kill rats.

It develops that the morning after the death of Pratt, Mrs. Pratt and Will Persing, the hired man, drove to Pratt's bank account and inquired about Pratt's bank account and his life insurance.

CASHIER SKIPS.
Wm. Mueller of Graettinger Reported to Be Short.

Marshalltown, June 29.—William Miller, cashier of the Graettinger Savings bank at this city, disappeared from the town about a week ago and all efforts to locate him have failed.

All bank accounts were locked in the bank, which has not been opened. Sheriff Conkley has secured an order to have the safe opened, and until that is done the amount of the short-ages cannot be known, although the estimate runs as high as \$10,000.

Depositors are highly excited, but it is believed they are likely to get most of their money.

DROWNS TO SAVE FATHER.
C. W. Young and Son Ross Find Watery Graves.

Waterloo, June 27.—C. W. Young of Britt was overboarded by waves while swimming in the Cedar river near San Souel park Sunday afternoon. His son Ross went to his assistance and both were drowned. Young and the boy might have made their escape but for a passing pleasure steamer which caused both to be involved in buffeting waves. Young was 47 years of age and the son 16. Both were members of a private bathing party. The bodies have not been recovered.

Book Gaffer Arrested.
Charles City, June 27.—The mysterious book agent who has practically cornered the old school books in Charles City by offering prices he could not pay has been arrested. He was arraigned before Justice Haven and promising to return the books, was released upon payment of \$250 and secured. The agent gave his name as D. B. Collins.

Irwin Mystery Grows.
Des Moines, June 28.—The clothes of Walter Irwin who left his home at 1102 High street last week, and has not been seen since, have been found on the banks of the Raccoon river. Two men, fishin', found the clothes and took them to Mrs. Irwin for identification. She is positive that the apparel belongs to her husband. Whether Irwin was drowned in the river or left his clothes on the bank to leave an impression to that effect has not been determined.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. One time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says:

"For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

"Terrible had invaded this household and settled in it just the years that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it. I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein.

"Then the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month there were unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a year I was completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life."

Mrs. Goldstein adds: "The wonderful effect that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had in the case of my husband led me to try them and they helped me even more quickly than they did him. One box made me decidedly better and a few months' treatment cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and regulator, they make pure, rich blood and when there is general weakness and disorder that is caused by the system, send Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein, live at 88 Gore street, East Boston, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

Caustic in Scotland: Lady in Sandford district would like two gentlemen for dinner daily.—Glasgow Herald.

UNUSUALLY BALD SPOT.
Caused by Sores on Neck—Mercedes itching for Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the sores, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the sores subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., New York City."

One advantage Easter has over Christmas is that neither your friends nor your enemies will present you with samples of their pyrographic

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers
use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

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