

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. XII, No. 9.

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1905.

Price, Five Cents.

CITY NEWS.

Mr. Chas. S. Stewart of Highland Park had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot one day this week, which makes a very painful but not serious wound.

NOTICE.

To those who have made inquiry in regards to the address of W. H. Milligan, G. M. of Grand Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction, we would state that a letter addressed, R. F. D. No. 2, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will reach him.

Boies, Idaho (Special) last Saturday July 29 John L. Page, age 32 years, died at St. Alphonsus hospital from consumption. The funeral was held from Schreder and Brennan's undertaker parlors which was largely attended. Father Golden officiated at the services and the remains laid away in Morris Hill cemetery. Mr. Page was the son of John Page, formerly an old and highly respected citizen of Des Moines.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	93	59	31	656
Denver	90	54	39	581
Omaha	86	47	39	547
Sioux City	87	47	40	541
Pueblo	87	31	56	356
St. Joseph	86	26	60	302

\$13.60 DENVER DENVER \$1.00 AND RETURN.

Kinsman Post G. A. R. has selected the U. & N. W. Railway as official route to Denver Encampment. Their special train will leave Des Moines at 7:15 a. m. Saturday September 2nd and arrive in Denver Sunday 7:00 a. m. Train will consist of standard and tourist sleepers and free chair cars. Would suggest early application for births in order to secure best accommodations. Full information, etc. at 401 Walnut street or C. & N. W. Passenger Station.

Troy Laundry Co.

A new laundry just opened.

Ladies' Shirtwaists and Skirts a specialty.

All Work Guaranteed

GIVE US A TRIAL.

Both Phones 2399.

213, 215, 217 W. 9th St.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

317 5TH STREET

The Old Settlers annual picnic last Thursday was largely attended by the citizens and many visitors and all reported a fine time. Here one can see at one meeting more of the Des Moines citizens than any other gathering. Their long dinner table extended about one block in length and was laden with well cooked viands.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

317 5TH STREET

When Pneumonia Holds Sway.

During the months from November to April one-fifth of all deaths in the large cities of the United States are from pneumonia, while only one-ninth are from consumption.

BARNES MEN'S OUFITTER

317 5TH STREET

United States Quarries.

There are 109 slate, eighty-four marble and 205 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$13,000,000.

BARNES MEN'S OUFITTER

317 5TH STREET

Equal Division of the Earth.

If the earth were equally divided among its present inhabitants, each of us, man, woman and child, would get 2 1/2 acres.

BARNES MEN'S OUFITTER

317 5TH STREET

Pins in Egyptian Tombs.

Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.

BARNES MEN'S OUFITTER

317 5TH STREET

African Possessions.

France and England each own in Africa an area as large as the United States.

BARNES MEN'S OUFITTER

317 5TH STREET

The Home of the Tiger.

At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society in London Maj. Steward expressed the opinion that tigers are not indigenous to India, but came there from more northern regions. The old Sanskrit language has a name for the lion, but none for the tiger.

BARNES MEN'S OUFITTER

317 5TH STREET

Time to Transplant Trees.

M. Roucaut has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June, with little or no injury, if the moving is done at night. This has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of prominent French horticulturists.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Albia.
Into the county seat of the county which has more colored people than any other county in Iowa, namely, Albia, the county seat of Monroe county. While one could visit Albia and only see a very few gentlemen of color, there are only a few hundred living there, but in the country and towns where they are found. The people of Albia seem to be doing as well as usual. G. H. Hallingsworth is still gardening. His crops are doing well. He works at the mines. E. Butler is still throwing cold type for the Monroe County News. H. Barnes is head man in the ice cream plant. Mr. Wm. Parker and S. P. Hall assist him. Chas. O. Parker is driving the Standard Oil Co. wagon. He is a good, substantial citizen. Mrs. Mary Ward certainly has some fine grade of berries, plums and cherries on her lot. This is the home of the most faithful correspondent, Miss May Davis, who has been on the Bystander staff longer than any other correspondent.

Ottumwa.
Our next stop was Ottumwa. Here we found the fourth. He has invented a mechanical apparatus which he has applied for a patent. He has been here for six years. Scott Jones, an assistant electrical engineer, has been here four years, and R. J. Crawford, who has been here for five years. Wells Fowler is still working for the Wapallow club and H. E. Williams for the Elks club room. Our old friend, Rev. L. J. Phillips, has charge of the A. M. E. church. He and his able wife are working hard to make a good report for the conference. Wm. Thompson, an employe of the cloak room of the legislature, wishes to be remembered to all his acquaintances in Iowa. Wm. Bailey is still in the barber business, while Mrs. Gilbert feeds the hungry and rooms the weary traveler.

Mt. Pleasant.
Falling into the little college town at night time, we did not disturb anyone, not even the hen roost, till morning. Here we meet intelligent people and more colored graduates than any other town in Iowa, except Keokuk. And another encouraging fact, nearly every family own their own homes and many own several houses and lots.



UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.

The Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets, is now in process of erection, under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. H. W. Porter, who is a mechanic and builder, and with the aid of the building committee, Messrs. E. T. Blagburn, J. H. Shepard, C. S. Stewart, J. L. Thompson, J. B. Rush, Gus Watkins Wm. Coalson and Harry Hughes, the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Much of the work about the building is being done by the men of the church, who always respond to the call of the pastor. Mr. E. T. Blagburn with the assistance of Rev. Porter surveyed the church lot, and layed off the building, and Rev. Porter layed the first brick in the building. The ladies of the church are working faithfully and the children likewise, and in so doing they are paying as they go.

The highest ambition of the friends and members of the church is to pay all bills when the building is completed. The motto of the church is; "there's no such word as cant," and this has been clearly seen in the efficient leadership of Rev. Porter who always leads in every department of the work; putting God always before and following where He leads.

While the material work is advancing the spiritual work does not wane in the least. The Sunday School, regular preaching service, Men's League any Wednesday evening prayer meeting continue week after week with the same degree of interest as it did when the pastor came a year ago.

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

It is God's house we are building and whatever we accomplish, we shall attribute all to His guidance.

We thank the friends who have so liberally donated toward the work in the past and we only ask a continued interest, until the building is completed.

Among the best off are Alfred Coalson, brother to our Wm. of Des Moines; Mr. J. H. McCrackin, Mr. Mason, Mr. Arbuckle, Emerson Jones, Nathan Adams, A. Carter and Elmer Richmond. The latter is an auctioneer and has cried sales in this, Henry, and other counties for the past twenty-five years. He has recently opened a good second hand store and has one of the young Miss Bartlett's (a sister to our excellent correspondent, Miss Lydia) as his clerk. This man is doing something and making a good name for his race. Our young friend, Rev. Augustus T. Clark, is preaching at the Methodist church. He is the most intellectual young divine of that denomination in Iowa. He has a clean, pure wife, Ida, are preparing to go to Wilberforce college this fall to attend college. Rev. Wells has charge of the Baptist church. He has only been here a few months. Harry Burnaugh, one of the employes in the cloak room of the legislature, has married since he was in the legislature last year, but he says that he will be on hand this coming winter to fill his old place in the legislature.

Burlington.
Our next stop was the old city of Burlington, noted for its lumber mills and factories. There is about 700 col-

ored people, of which some are doing well and some, to our sorrow, are doing bad. Mr. Reed is still working at Rand's lumber mills. S. L. Tiggs is helping Uncle Sam deliver his mail. Mrs. Maggie Lee, the wife of the late Samuel Lee, is very sick. She had a paralytic stroke. Her many friends hope for her recovery. A. L. Drew is still on the rural mail route. Mr. Peter King is meeting with much success as an expressman. He owns the loveliest home of any colored man in Burlington, new house, modern, with all the other buildings in style in keeping with the house. He has a lovely family of four children and a very systematic wife. Fate Martin and Wm. Ragland each have first class saloons and each doing well. Next week I will write of the Illinois towns.

LARGEST CROWD HEARD WASHINGTON.

Mr. Fuller Swift, manager of the Chautauqua, in making a financial report of the ticket sale, says that there was nearly 1000 more paid admission on the day that Prof. Booker T. Washington spoke, than any other day during the session. He spoke on Sunday and it was a very hot day, yet hundreds of people went to the amphitheatre about 1 p. m. and stayed there until after 5 o'clock in order to get a good seat and hear him talk.

It is a pleasure for the Bystander to make note of this fact, in as much as W. J. Bryan, Rev. Sam Jones and Governor Folk were here on the 4th of July, and yet none of them had the attendance that our race leader had. And yet there are a few pigmies in our race who says that Booker T. is not as popular as he was a few years. He is like a giant tree of the forest, as he grows older he becomes stronger in influence, and his work and teachings are penetrating all parts of the civilized world.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO KANSAS CITY VIA WABASH.

On August 12th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City at only \$3.00. Tickets good for two days in Kansas City. Train leave Des Moines at 8:10 p. m. and arrives in Kansas City at 7 a. m. The excursion is first class in every particular. The Wabash does not wish to handle any other class of people.

ENTERPRISE NOTES.

Mr. R. C. Green, brother of Rev. G. E. Green, arrived in the city from Kansas City, Mo., Monday. He will make his home here.

Mr. Jas. Watkins of Cleveland, Iowa, has returned to Enterprise.

Rev. G. E. Green preached two very interesting sermons to his congregation Sunday.

Mr. Irish Coleman of Saylor was visiting friends in Enterprise Sunday.

Mr. Charles Morris superintendent of the mining company donated to the colored Baptist church of Enterprise \$100 and a lot. Rev. Green has the papers in his hands. We will have a new church.

FOSTORIA IOWA.

Miss Florence Miller of Newton has been the guest of Miss Pauline Sellers the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Spicer gave a swimming party in honor of Miller during her visit in our city.

Mrs. Sellers was chaperon for a party composed of the Misses Miller, Keeper, Sellers and the Messrs. Carter and Keeper and Myrdick that went to Lake Okoboji last Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Sellers gave a farewell party complimentary to her friend, Miss Florence Miller, last Thursday night, as Miss Miller returned to her home next day.

GO WEST NOW.

Now is the time to leave and make your arrangements at M. & St. L. City Ticket Office, 512 Walnut St. Tickets via all Northern Lines on going trip and choice of Southern or Northern routes returning, call or address W. S. Mathews, D. P. A., Des Moines, Ia., or W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The A. M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a picnic Thursday at Wild Cat Springs. A good time was reported.

Mrs. E. Goens and daughter, Carrie, departed Wednesday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will visit Mrs. Harry Batley, a daughter of Mrs. Goens. Then they will go to Spencer, Ind., to visit a brother.

Miss Nellie O. Kellis is visiting at Montgomery City, Mo. She will remain there indefinitely.

Mrs. Jennie Harris is quite ill at her home on Morgan street.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson is seriously ill at her home on Fulton street.

Mrs. F. D. Bland leaves this morning (Monday) for Rock Island, Ill., to attend the Grand Conclave of the Illi-

nois Grand Chapter O. E. S., which convenes in that city this week.

Mrs. Fannie Williams is very ill at her home on Sixteenth and Fulton streets.

Cleave Circle are making arrangements to entertain at the home of Mrs. M. J. Dove Wednesday evening, August 2nd, its guest of honor, Mrs. C. Helms and Miss George Gibson of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. J. C. Craig is quite ill at her home on North Fifth street.

Mrs. Lena Porter of Cincinnati, O., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Georgie Coalman.

Mrs. Emma Tebeau has returned home from Springfield, Ill., where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Sanders, an old and much respected lady, is dangerously ill at her home on Morgan street.

Mr. E. D. Roberson was elected district mentor of the International Order of Twelve Nights and daughters of Tabor. Mrs. M. E. Dixon was elected high priest of the same order, which convened in Fort Madison last week.

An excursion carload of Keokuk's smart set visited Mrs. Lettie Hammond last Sunday at Hamilton, Ill. Mr. John Haskins, who sprained his knee two weeks ago, is improving at this writing.

The correspondent would be glad if any persons having news of importance would kindly hand it in to A. J. Fields any time before Tuesday noon of each week.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, the editor of the Bystander, was in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday calling upon subscribers.

Mrs. Mary Godfrey of Kansas City, Mo., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Hackley.

A children's concert was given at the A. M. E. church Friday night under the direction of Miss H. Taylor. The program consisted of two dialogues and vocal solos by Master Carlos Sheldon, Misses Nell Nunnery and Bernice Page. Piano music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Fay Stepps.

Mrs. Amelia Carter left Friday morning for her home in Callaway county, Missouri. She was accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Lena Palmer.

Mrs. T. L. Burnett is on the sick list.

Masters Roy and Sam Scott of Minneapolis, Minn., left Tuesday for their home, after a two months' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCrackin.

The A. M. E. church is undergoing some much needed repairs, through the efforts of the pastor and members of the church a new roof has been placed on. The papering of the church is in charge of the ladies of the Helping Hand Society, who hope to have that part of the work completed for Sunday, August 6th.

CEAR LAKE \$7 ROUND TRIP VIA MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RY.

From June 1st to Sept. 30, every day good to return until Oct. 31 via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. also special round trips to all Northern resorts, call at City ticket office 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

CEAR LAKE \$7 ROUND TRIP VIA MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RY.

From June 1st to Sept. 30, every day good to return until Oct. 31 via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. also special round trips to all Northern resorts, call at City ticket office 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

CEAR LAKE \$7 ROUND TRIP VIA MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RY.

From June 1st to Sept. 30, every day good to return until Oct. 31 via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. also special round trips to all Northern resorts, call at City ticket office 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

CEAR LAKE \$7 ROUND TRIP VIA MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RY.

From June 1st to Sept. 30, every day good to return until Oct. 31 via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. also special round trips to all Northern resorts, call at City ticket office 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

CEAR LAKE \$7 ROUND TRIP VIA MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RY.

From June 1st to Sept. 30, every day good to return until Oct. 31 via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. also special round trips to all Northern resorts, call at City ticket office 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

CEAR LAKE \$7 ROUND TRIP VIA MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RY.

From June 1st to Sept. 30, every day good to return until Oct. 31 via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. also special round trips to all Northern resorts, call at City ticket office 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

CEAR LAKE \$7 ROUND TRIP VIA MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RY.

From June 1st to Sept. 30, every day good to return until Oct. 31 via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. also special round trips to all Northern resorts, call at City ticket office 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

CEAR LAKE \$7 ROUND TRIP VIA MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RY.

From June 1st to Sept. 30, every day good to return until Oct. 31 via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. also special round trips to all Northern resorts, call at City ticket office 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

CEAR LAKE \$7 ROUND TRIP VIA MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RY.

From June 1st to Sept. 30, every day good to return until Oct. 31 via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. also special round trips to all Northern resorts, call at City ticket office 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

success. A large number enjoyed the program.

Mrs. J. B. Burton will entertain the Silver Leaf club this week.

Mrs. A. R. Morgan and children expect to visit in Missouri soon.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at Electric park, when Mr. M. Luther Mackey was united in marriage to Miss Mayme Norton of Bowling Green, Mo. Rev. W. W. Williams officiating. The feature was that it was a public wedding, witnessed by several hundred people. Luther is a brother of Mr. John Mackay (the popular janitor of the Tama building). The bride is a well known society lady of Bowling Green, who has a host of friends who will miss her in their circle. We wish them both success in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of New York City are visiting friends in the city.

Mesdames M. Jones, E. Mitchell, M. Cox, Eva Mitchell, and the Misses Lily Howard, Mary Drake, Jennie Brown, and Mr. Rufus Keith and Mrs. Mary Scooper of St. Paul as guards, spent Thursday in Monmouth seeing the sights.

Mr. Francis Weedon is quite sick at his home on South Hill.

Mr. J. W. Martin of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Ida Palmer returned home Saturday from a visit in Omaha.

The celebrated Monmouth band discoursed sweet music on our streets last Thursday, advertising the Black Diamond picnic. That organization is the best colored band in Monmouth, and to hear it play reminded Burlingtonians of our band of several years ago, whose favorite piece was No. 4 in the red book. Nuff said.

Mrs. Addie Johnson of Buxton visited with Rev. Williams and family over Sunday, en route to Rock Island to attend the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Lamb is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Brooks, on Gertrude street.

Mrs. S. L. Tigg and Miss Ida Palmer are attending the Grand Chapter at Rock Island.

Mrs. Burt Johnson of alley street visited at Edner's last Thursday.

Miss Bessie Pleasant passed away Sunday evening, July 30, at her home at Patterson. She has been ill for several months with tuberculosis, resulting from a cold. She was born in Lee county, September 5, 1885, being the daughter of the late John Pleasant. Surviving her are the grandmother, Mrs. Isahel Galloway, two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Pruett and Grace Pleasant, and one brother, John Pleasant. The funeral was held in Denmark, Tuesday, August 1, 1905.

The Emancipation celebration, of which Mr. John Mackay was the general manager, was a success in every way.

Editor John L. Thompson was in the city looking good last week. The only fault we find in him is that he don't stay long enough.

Mrs. Sam Cook departs for Denver next Wednesday.

Mr. Macdonald of Bushnell visited in Burlington Sunday.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The children of the A. M. E. Sunday school gave a flower drill Monday evening. Two prizes were given to the children selling the largest number of tickets. Little Naomi Harper received the first prize, which was a gold ring, and Anna Prentice received second prize a set of gold pins.

Mr. William Rush of Keokuk spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Frazer and children, Hazel and Clifford, depart Thursday for their home in Rock Island, after a visit of several weeks in the city.

The ninth annual grand session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor was held here July 25, 26 and 27. The following officers were installed for the year: Mr. Ed Roberson of Keokuk, D. M. E. Mrs. Ellen Dixon of Keokuk, D. H. P. Mrs. Lucile Holmes of Fort Madison, D. R.; Miss Nettie Davis, Des Moines, D. T.

Miss Ethel Brooks of Keokuk was the guest of Miss Anna Harper last week.

Miss Vera Frye and Messrs. Lester Frye and Arthur Fox of Keokuk were in the city Thursday.

Mesdames May Johnson, Parker, Alben and Misses Goldie Cowden, Alia Pearson of Burlington attended the banquet of the Knights and Daughters Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Reid is on the sick list.

Mr. J. L. Thompson was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Bystander.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holmes and son, Dewey, of Mt. Pleasant were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Holmes, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Speak well of your friend, of your enemy, say nothing.

He who says what he likes will hear what he does not like.

A man's manners are the mirror in which he shows his portrait.

If cheerfulness knocks for admission, we should open our hearts wide to receive it, for it never comes unbidden.

Seeking a Wife.

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

Iowa State Bystander

Bystander Pub. Co.
DES MOINES, IOWA

Two men swam the Niagara rapids a few days ago. We have forgotten their names.

It is a difficult task in this work-a-day world of ours to preserve the bloom of the peach.

A Cossack who asked for better food has been shot dead. A Cossack should know his place.

The \$50,000 subscribed for Peary's pole-hunting project may properly be referred to as cold cash.

Foolish regrets are dreary relics of the past and forgetfulness the junk man that carries them away.

If Peary is successful, Canada will be bounded on the north as well as on the south by the United States.

Drastic reforms are to be inaugurated by the Chinese government. Look out for graft scandals over there.

The boat rocker has just succeeded in drowning a party of three in New Hampshire, fortunately including himself.

A famous football player has just bought a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. He is still looking for trouble.

In Newark, N. J., caterpillars are bringing 10 cents a quart. Newark must be the headquarters of the axle grease industry.

"Are we to have a revival of honesty?" asks the Rutland (Mass.) Herald. Why not? It would be a most delightful novelty.

Chicago and New York continue to talk about how big they are, while the rest of the country is talking about how bad they are.

It is not known yet whether the decision of the treasury department that camels' hair is wool will be pleasing or displeasing to the camel.

"The Woman of Tomorrow" is the title of a book just announced, but it is all that most of us can do to keep up with the woman of today.

Eighteen Boston tailors have gone on strike, which recalls Queen Elizabeth's salutation to another eighteen: "Good morning gentlemen both."

A Japanese admiral has found that the cruiser Kumrod, late of the Baltic fleet, is a "complete wreck." There is such a thing as doing work too well.

The New York Post refers to Scotty of Death Valley as a golden calf. The editor of the Post must have reasons for believing that Scotty has pawned his gun.

Why should anyone complain about the heat when the telegraph tells us that a large snow bank is still visible on Mt. Jefferson, up in the White mountains?

Philadelphia is certainly getting rapid, with fifty-four divorces granted there in one hour this week. And the recent raid had nothing at all to do with it, either.

It is announced in London journals that the Princess Anna de Karenina desires to sell her titles. We would advise her to advertise in the Pittsburg papers.

Nicola Tesla hints that he has about solved the problem of aerial navigation. This may account for the fact that he has not recently been in communication with Mars.

The season is here when you will betray your social status, according as you decide to slice it off with your knife or just hold it up in both hands and bite it off the cob.

Barber Henn of Kansas City has asked the legislature to change his name. If he will promise to quit cackling his customers will doubtless warmly support the petition.

"The English are not considered a pleasure-loving people," says the London Speaker. If they had been a pleasure-loving people, they would never have got mixed up in that Boer war.

It must be annoying to the czar to have to go poking around the cellar every time when he moves into a new palace to see how much dynamite the energetic revolutionists have stowed away.

Secretary Taft says he was not angry when he wrote that letter to Wallace. Then it is difficult to see how the secretary could fully express himself when angry without plagiarizing Admiral Evans.

Word comes from New York that a woman who married a man there because she thought he was a genius has had him put in an insane asylum. She isn't the first one, however, who has had trouble in discovering the difference.

An octogenarian who has just died in New York is said to have drunk heavily all his life, except nine months during which he thought the city would be bombarded by a Spanish fleet. He evidently was reasonable in his demands for excitement.

"Let us," sings one of the poets, "so hence, the night is now at hand." This would be a good motto for the fashionable man and woman who belong to three bridge clubs, and put in the other four nights of each week at dinner parties and dances and automobile billings.

A boat rocker was almost lynched by a crowd of women at a resort near New York a few days ago. It is to be hoped that the women succeeded in making their earnestness impressive enough to work a cure.

IOWA TO JOIN IN STATE MOVEMENT

The Life Insurance Concerns Will Be Examined.

THE COMMISSION IN SESSION

Chicago Meeting Promises to Result in Investigation—Auditor B. F. Carroll in Movement Which Aims After the Truth—Would Correct Evils.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Western insurance officials aroused by the disclosures as to the condition of the Equitable, Mutual Reserve and some other eastern life insurance companies, have determined upon a combined and systematic inspection of all eastern insurance companies that the interests of policyholders in their states may be safeguarded and proper precautions taken to protect their interests.

A conference of the insurance commissioners and officials of several of the states was held at the Auditorium in Chicago on Wednesday. State Auditor Carroll attended for Iowa and will participate in the examinations. Commissioner Folk of Tennessee started the movement and has received the co-operation of Auditor Carroll and Commissioner Host of Wisconsin in making it a success.

At the first meeting of those participating in what the insurance companies have seen fit to designate as "the interstate insurance raid" it was decided to start the movement with an investigation of the big Equitable of New York and the Mutual Life, that a true statement of conditions may be secured and placed before the public. The idea is to give the good and the bad as it is found that the companies may profit or lose by the examinations as they deserve.

The participants in the meeting were: Auditor Carroll, of Iowa; R. E. Folk, treasurer and commissioner ex-officio of Tennessee; H. R. Prewitt, commissioner of Kentucky; W. R. Vandenberg, commissioner for Illinois; Thomas D. O'Brien, commissioner for Minnesota; Zeno M. Host, Commissioner for Wisconsin; James W. Barry, commissioner for Michigan; J. J. Brinkerhoff, actuary for Illinois; A. J. Vorys, superintendent for Ohio.

Other states will be permitted to participate in the examination through their departments upon making application, it not being the intention to limit the membership of the committee or to bar any one desiring to join.

MUST PAY PENALTY.

Renewal of Incorporation Almost Prohibited by Capitalization.

Des Moines, August 3.—The trust companies of the state are face to face with one of the biggest problems of their existence. A large number of the companies were organized about twenty years ago at a time when there was no fee for capital stock. It has come about the many of the companies incorporated for capitals they never expected to use, some going as high as five million dollars.

If they reincorporate they will be compelled to pay a fee on all this capital, amounting in the case of \$5,000,000 more than \$5,000. This is prohibitory in the case of many of the companies while to call a meeting of the companies and recall and reissue the stock will be almost as large an expense.

SALOON MEN CONTEST.

Engage Attorneys and Prepare to Fight Back Mule Collections.

Des Moines, Aug. 3.—Des Moines owners of liquor storage plants who have been notified by the tax ferrets to appear before Treasurer Murrow and pay mule taxes for five years back, aggregating \$30,000, have stated their determination to contest the case.

Attorneys Clark & McLaughlin have been engaged by the liquor men. Preparations are being made to show Treasurer Murrow that the saloon men should not be held. In case they decide adversely the case will be appealed to the district court at once.

Saloon men claim that the tax is a discrimination. The tax ferrets base their action on the recent decision of the supreme court.

THREE WOMEN KILLED.

Mrs. Laible and Daughter Meet Death On Track.

Waterloo, Aug. 4.—While driving across the Milwaukee tracks near Freeport, a fast freight struck the wagon in which were riding Mrs. William J. Laible and two daughters, Grace Laible and Gladys Brine.

All three were killed. The horse was also killed and the buggy was torn into kindling.

The accident happened about 6 o'clock in the evening. No blame has been attached to the trainmen though the investigation is not yet advanced.

Trainmen are aroused over the accident. Sunday a man was killed at the same town by the Illinois Central. Each train was numbered 72.

He Found His Wife Dead.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Mrs. A. J. Thompson was found dead by her husband when he went home to dinner. Mrs. Thompson had not been feeling well for some days. She was down town doing some trading about 11 o'clock and when Mr. Thompson went home a few minutes before 12 o'clock he found her lying on the bed dead.

Mr. Thompson, who is proprietor of a grocery store in St. Louis, was also married but a few weeks.

Money For Iowa School.

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 4.—Word has been received here that Rev. H. T. Hesse of San Jose, Cal., has donated \$50,000 to various Western institutions throughout the country. It is believed that Iowa Methodist institutions will get a good slice of the amount.

GREAT FLOTO SHOWS COMING.

"The Circus Beautiful"—Bigger and Better Than Ever.

Des Moines, August 1.—The awe-inspiring spectacle, "Mysterious India," so prominently announced this year by the Great Flo-to Shows, is unique in circusdom.

With the aid of tradition, history and imagination some fairly adequate scenes of ancient splendors may be formed and then all pale into insignificance before the glories of Mysterious India, dazzling America's millions with the splendor of the Oriental glittering, gleaming, bejeweled throng. Magnificent royal chariots drawn by genuine Arabian stallions, "steeds of the Black Eagle Feather," Herds of elephants and camels, carrying Bikaners, warriors in chains of armor, sacred cattle and brilliant carts of golden plush, bullocks covered with silverappings, and conveyances drawn by elephants, camel teams and natives direct from India all take part in this glittering entrancing spectacular production.

This one single feature which opens a long and praiseworthy program requires the expenditure of more money and the employment of more and various kinds of people than would cover the entire outlay of many so-called circuses.

Two exhibitions will be given here, and in case of inclement weather, the waterproof tents insure perfect protection and comfort. Don't forget the date, August 11.

DES MOINES NEGROES MAKE BOLD HOLD-UP

Des Moines, August 4.—Over \$900 was the haul made by two negroes who entered a business office in the heart of the downtown district during broad daylight yesterday afternoon and perpetrated the boldest robbery committed in years in this city, leaving S. T. Roberts, their victim, insensible on the floor, and making their escape before the affair was discovered.

The amount secured consisted of \$415 in cash and two checks aggregating over \$500, which Mr. Roberts was preparing to take to the bank. The holdup occurred in the office of the Des Moines Building company at 320 Locust street, in which Mr. Roberts was alone at the time. The office is in a one story brick building just east of Ninth street on the south side of Locust, immediately in the rear of the saloon on the southeast corner.

Mr. Roberts had been footing up his account preparatory to going to the bank and had placed the two checks, \$390 in currency and \$25 in gold, in his bank book, which he had placed in his pocket, and was just starting to leave the office when the two negroes suddenly entered the door and walked to the back of the office, where they were standing. The men had evidently been watching him through the window and had seen him place the money in his pockets. The negroes entered, demanded the money, proceeded to take it, and then, with a blow, rendered Mr. Roberts insensible. They have disappeared. There is no clue.

AMANA SOCIETY TO RETAINS ITS LIFE

Iowa City, Aug. 2.—Judge O. A. Blyington, in the district court of Iowa county, yesterday handed down his decision in the suit brought to end the corporate existence of the Amana society, the largest communistic organization in the world. His decision was for the defendant society.

The suit was brought by the county attorney at the demand of Mrs. Sarah Wilson. It was fought throughout, with a former judge of the district court on each side as attorney, Judge Wade appearing for the society and Judge Fairall for Mrs. Wilson.

The decision is a lengthy one. The history of the society is reviewed from its organization in Germany in 1718 to the present. Its real name is "The Community of True Inspiration." The Community emigrated to the United States in 1843, first settling in New York, but coming to this state in Iowa. The testimony was reviewed, showing the mode of life, as published at the time of the trial. Briefly stated, in consideration of the surrender of his property and the donation of his labor, each member is assured a living, including care and support for minor children. Religious observances consist of daily prayer meetings. The children are educated by the society.

HEAVY HARNESS HORSES AT FAIR

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—State fair entries for the twelve finest horses in the world, so considered, were received yesterday by Secretary J. C. Simpson of the state agricultural society. The two heavy harness six-horse teams, which won first and second prizes at the International Live Stock show in Chicago last winter have been entered in competition. They are the champion Pabst team, owned by the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee and the Swift and company team of Chicago.

The live stock show at the state fair this month will surpass anything in previous years. The entries closed this week. Application have been received for thirty more stalls for horses than the fair management can supply, and the applications for double stalls for cattle will exceed the number by over a hundred.

The horse show will be an all-Iowa affair. Of the several large breeders from outside the state who provided the big show of two years ago, none are represented in the entries for the fair of 1905.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up.

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa, tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table.

"In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting which we had great difficulty in stopping.

"It seemed to come from coffee drinking but we could not decide.

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment, at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach.

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it, each time, by a resort to medicine.

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book "The Road to Well-Being" in each pkg.

GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

For Instant Relief and Speedy Cure of Raw and Scaly Humour, Itching Day and Night—Suffered Months.

"I wish you would publish this letter so that others suffering as I have may be helped. For months awful sores covered my face and neck, scabs forming, itching terribly day and night, breaking open, and running blood and matter. I had tried many remedies, but was growing worse, when I started with Cuticura. The first application gave me instant relief, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured. (Signed) Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, Lakeside, N. Y."

Honeysuckles and the sweet girl granadines bloom simultaneously.

Don't open your mouth and swallow everything you hear—unless you are foolish and don't care who knows it.

General Bliman Martson, a once famous New Hampshire lawyer, was attending court at Dover, when a young attorney made a motion that was denied by the court. The young man remonstrated against what he thought was the wrong ruling of the judge. So vehemently did he remonstrate that he was fined ten dollars for contempt of court. An old attorney took the matter up, and he was fined a similar sum. Still another, who thought he stood a little better with the judge, endeavored to straighten the matter out, but he too enriched the coffers of the State by paying a "steep" fine for contempt.

General Martson was then seen to rise in his seat and advance to the clerk's desk. Taking his long pocket book from his pocket he took out two ten-dollar bills and laid them on the desk. "What is that for?" said the court. "I want you to distinctly understand," said the general, "that I have just twice as much contempt for this damned court as any man here, and I am paying for it."

VOICE FROM ARKANSAS.

Cleveland, Ark., July 31st.—(Special)—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is so deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Mr. A. E. Carille, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a century's suffering. Mr. Carille says:

"I want to let the public know what I think of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I think they are the best remedy for sick kidneys ever made.

"I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carille's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease.

More women could go in for voice culture if they could buy things for a song.

"Poor old Henpeck leads a dog's life with his wife." "Well, why on earth don't he apply for a divorce?" He says he wanted to, but she wouldn't let him.—Ex.

"By the way, what has become of Grown's book, 'One Hundred Short Cuts to Wealth,' that he was working so hard upon last year?" "Oh, Brown finished the book all right, but was unable to raise money enough to have it published."—Judge.

Grinnand Barrett—"Hamfatter has just bought a farm." E. Forest Frost—"Does he know anything about farming?" Grinnand Barrett—"Lord, yes! Why, he played in 'The Old Homestead' and 'Way Down East' for years."—Puck.

"Hello! Where are you walking in such a hurry?" "Follow just stole my auto and went down this road."

"But surely you don't expect to overtake him on foot?" "Sure. He forgot to take the repair kit with him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

She—"There's an awfully funny joke I heard today about an Irishman in an automobile." He—"Yes, dear; I heard it." She—"Oh, you mean thing! I wanted to tell it to you. It was so funny." He—"Go ahead, dear, it will be even funnier the way you tell it."—Philadelphia Press.

THE HIGH OFFICIALS MUST BEAR BLAME

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—A special dispatch from San Diego, Cal., to the Call says:

"From an official source, the reliability of which cannot be questioned because of its connection with the court itself, it has just become known what in substance has been the result of the court of inquiry now investigating the Bennington disaster. It may be stated authoritatively that the court will find that boiler B exploded not because of unusually high pressure, but because the metal of the crown sheet and the bolts holding that crown sheet in place had been 'dead,' had lost all life and nearly all tensile strength by reason of constant use and the failure to renew the weakened place. The court will not censure the officers of the Bennington, but will pass up the matter and the responsibility to higher authority."

It takes a lot of pluck to push a man up hill.

TROOPS OF TWO STATES MAY CLASH

Mississippi and Louisiana Governors Are Angry.

QUARANTINE CAUSES TROUBLE

Mississippi Soldiers Invade Louisiana Soil—Gov. Blanchard Says Soldiers Must Be Removed at Once Or He Will Take Steps to Protect State.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 2.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Baton Rouge, La., says:

A clash between the Mississippi and Louisiana authorities over quarantine regulations is imminent. A private dispatch was received in the city yesterday stating that Mississippi soldiers, employed as quarantine guards, had invaded Louisiana with arms and that boats were patrolling the mouth of the Rigolets and Pearl river off the Louisiana coast to prevent boats from leaving.

Governor Blanchard directed Brigadier General Perrault of his staff and Captain J. W. Bostwick, commanding the state's naval militia, to investigate and report.

Governor Blanchard also telegraphed Governor Vardaman of Mississippi:

"Have reliable information that Mississippi quarantine guards, armed and crossing over to Louisiana side at Pearl river. I do not believe this was on orders, but was the thoughtless conduct merely of a few. To obviate unfavorable comment and friction please give orders that your guards remain on their own side of line."

Late in the afternoon Governor Blanchard received the following telegram from President Souther of the state board of health:

"A patrol boat of the state of Mississippi patrolled Lake Borgene and after prohibiting fishermen from fishing is now guarding the exits of Lake Borgene canal preventing any boat from coming out. This is an unarrantable usurpation and invasion of Louisiana waters and our attorney advises me to ask you to wire proper authorities in Washington at once to intervene or take the matters in hand yourself."

Governor Blanchard then telegraphed to Governor Vardaman of Mississippi:

"Have information that Mississippi patrols have forbidden fishermen from fishing in Lake Borgene and are now guarding exit of Lake Borgene canal preventing boats from coming out. Is this by your orders, or those of health authorities in your state? No such state of affairs can be tolerated. You have a right to prohibit boats landing on Mississippi shores, but not from navigating lake, sound and gulf channels which are navigable waters of the United States."

New Orleans, August 3.—The fever situation showed no material change during the day, and the few foci shows that it is not spreading with the rapidity of former years. Of the daths four were in the Emergency hospital, four in the original districts and three in the charity hospital.

Governor Blanchard has ordered Captain Bostwick of the naval brigade to impress the fleet of patrol boats of the oyster commission into service, and arm them and patrol the waters now in possession of the Mississippi border from coming out. It has been dispatched to the Rigolets, the neck of water connecting Lake Pontchartrain with Lake Borgene, and the last night or today a launch, armed with rapid fire guns from the naval brigade armory, and manned by officers and crew from the brigade, left for the scene.

Another complication has developed in this connection with the Mississippi quarantine operations. The British ship Brayhead of the Head line, after completing her cargo in New Orleans, stopped on the Mississippi side of Lake Borgene canal to get a deck load of timber, but the Mississippi boats absolutely refused to allow a tug to go to the mouth of Pearl river to get the barge and rafts. The Brayhead had to leave without the cargo, and the agents and owners will lay the matter before the British government.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Although yesterday's record of the yellow fever situation showed an increase in the number of new cases, fifty-four as against thirty-two on Wednesday, and a considerable spread of centers of infection, eleven new foci being reported yesterday and four on Wednesday, the number of deaths decreased from eleven on Wednesday to five yesterday, and the situation was regarded by the health officers as hopeful.

The authorities have not concealed their expectation that for some time there would be a daily average of twenty to twenty-five cases and a proportionate number of deaths owing to the extent of the main infected territory, and anything less than these figures will be regarded as a distinct assurance that the situation is still under control.

New cases yesterday up to 6 p. m. 43
Total cases to date..... 423
Deaths yesterday..... 5
Total deaths to date..... 84

WITTE'S POWERS ARE EXTENSIVE

He Knows the Maximum of Peace Proposals.

HAS THE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Russian Press Advises a Delay in Discussions—Says That Witte Has Proper Plenary Power and Will Guard All Interests.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Russ, the Novoe Vremya and other representatives of the Russian press counsel patience for the brief interval before the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries and dwell on the futility of attacking men of straw before it is definitely known what terms the Japanese propose.

The Russ says:

"Witte has definite instructions as to what demands will be absolutely unacceptable and will know what course to adopt if such demands are presented. We are ignorant of the Japanese proposals but will know what they are in a few days. Meanwhile let us wait."

Discussing the supposition that a commission of the powers might be formed to exert pressure for the modification of extortionate Japanese demands, M. Neratoff, the spokesman of the foreign office, in an interview in the Gazeta declares that however much such a proposal might be advantageous to other powers, Russia nevertheless would be the mover of such project, as it believes that all questions connected with the settlement of the war should be decided between the two countries interested. China, he said, had advanced no claim to compensation for losses sustained on account of Manchuria being the theater of war but no such claim would be considered. Discussing the question of credentials M. Neratoff said "M. Witte's powers were greater than M. Witte himself had stated and were equivalent to a full power of attorney, and that "in the conduct of the negotiations the plenipotentiary will appear for the absolute master of the country which had confirmed the trust in him."

Nevertheless, M. Witte, he said, had been instructed as to maximum of concessions and if the Japanese demands exceeded these, there would be nothing to do but break off the negotiations.

The Soviet also declares that China is without standing in court regarding Manchurian damages and that Russia never will pay for the privilege of shedding her blood in a country to which she was called by the "Boxer" outrage.

HAS RUSSIANS ON THE RUN

St. Petersburg, July 30.—General Stoessel has been relieved of command of the Third Siberian army corps.

Tokio, July 30, 7 p. m.—The following dispatch has been received from the Japanese army headquarters:

"Our independent cavalry which entered Rykoff (on Sakhalin island, forty-five miles northeast of Port Dae) July 27 withdrew on finding order in the city unfavorable to its occupancy. Our army, intending to crush the enemy's forces before they retreated from the eminences west of Rykoff commenced to advance at 5 a. m. of July 28. The van, together with an independent body of cavalry, advanced by forced marches, taking and dislodging the enemy holding the northern extremity of Rykoff and rushed into the town. Confused street fighting ensued, but the town was completely taken at 8:30 a. m.

"The enemy's main strength, which opposed our right column fled in disorder southward, taking the short route leading to Pareono.

"On July 28 a detachment which was sent south in pursuit of the enemy met the enemy's infantry some 800 strong, at a point six miles south of Rykoff and killed over 200 and captured 500.

"The enemy's strength opposed to our right column was of some 3,000 infantry, and four guns and four machine guns, and that opposed to our left column some 2,000 infantry and our guns.

"The enemy's loss in troops is under investigation."

The following report has been received from the headquarters of the imperial army:

"Our force on the island of Sakhalin advanced on the twenty-seventh and hotly chased the enemy from early in the morning. Our vanguard occupied Delbenskoie the same afternoon. While our cavalry entered Rykoff another detachment was sent against the enemy at Nombia and Iovoskoie, dislodging the enemy's force, holding Yy-dernicovskiy and vicinity, and immediately commenced pursuit. The enemy holding the latter place consisted of infantry with several guns. The temperature is 93 Fahrenheit."

ABLE TO LEAVE BED.

Admiral Rojestvensky Sits up for First Time.

Tokio, August 1.—Admiral Rojestvensky's condition has made satisfactory progress since the operation was performed on his forehead. He was able to leave his bed and sit in a chair on Sunday. Pains in one foot, however, prevented his walking freely, but no cause for uneasiness exists. The admiral has expressed his sincere satisfaction at the treatment accorded him.

WORK ON PANAMA CANAL ABANDONED

New York, Aug. 2.—The executive committee of the isthmian canal commission have about decided to abandon any attempt at digging the canal until better prepared for the work, cables the Herald's correspondent at Panama. The present sanitation conditions will be replaced by vigorous reforms. Chief Engineer Stevens will live at Culabra or Ancon.



MISS ELLA OFF, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SUFFERED FOR MONTHS

Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Cured.

Miss Ella Off, 1127 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I suffered with a run-down constitution for several months, and feared that I would have to give up my work."

"On seeking the advice of a physician, he prescribed a tonic, I found, however, that it did me no good. On seeking the advice of our druggist, he asked me to try Peruna. In a few weeks I began to feel and act like a different person. My appetite increased, I did not have that worn-out feeling, and I could sleep splendidly. In a couple of months I was entirely recovered. I thank you for what your medicine has done for me."—Ella Off.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

Many who formerly smoked 10 Cigars now smoke LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR

Your jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria, Ill.

PIT & PITLESS SCALES. For Steel and Wood Frames, 25 and up. Write us before you buy. We save you money. Also Pumps and Wind Mills. REGMAN BROS., Des Moines, Iowa.

Do You Know

That death may lurk in your walls? In the rotting paste under wall paper; in the decaying glass or other animal matter in hot water kalsomines (bearing fanciful names)? Use nothing but

Alabastine

THE SANITARY WALL COATING
Destroys disease germs and vermin.
A Rock Cement in white and delicate tints. Does not rub or scale. You can brush it on—mix with cold water. Economical, beautiful effects produced. Other finishes, mixed with either hot or cold water, do not have the

Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that It Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove the statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly seen in the fact that there is no other in the world so good.

The power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the womankind is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and restorer ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credits where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

DAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN

Troubled with ills peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness.

Pastes in its powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for use.

TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES

For sale at drugists, 50 cents a box.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for full directions.

THE R. PAXTON COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Facsimile Signature of **Wm. C. Carter, NEW YORK.**

AT 6 MONTHS OLD 35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Walter Hoff Seely, the insurance man, says that he was taking lunch about a year ago in the Pennsylvania station at Jersey City, and was seated on a stool at the lunch counter, when the Congressional Limited came in, and among other passengers was Secretary Hay. Rushing in to the lunch counter, he seated himself and ordered a sandwich and a cup of coffee. On the other side of the Secretary was a typical American who had not the slightest idea that his neighbor on the left was the American premier. Mr. Hay's face was a study of amusement when he was suddenly jabbed in the ribs by the elbow of this man, who at the same time addressed the Secretary after this fashion: "Say, Sport, ferry over the confederacy, will ye?" The interesting part of it was that John Hay passed the sugar.

Stop Babies' Tears.

Ninety per cent of babies' troubles are caused by disordered stomach or bowels. They can all be quickly cured by a few doses of that great digestive medicine, Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It digests curdled milk, sweetens the breath, reduces fever and relieves pain. Absolutely harmless to mother or child. Sure relief in ten minutes. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

First Old Lady.—He was a bad character; but I believe he repented at last. Second Old Lady.—Oh, no, he didn't; I saw that he died intestate. —London Globe.

"My doctor," said Billyuns, "has ordered me to take more exercise." "What are you going to do?" "Have the ficker moved across the room from my desk." —Ex.

"Oh, Mr. Brown, why did you leave the Christian Science church?" "Really, Miss Jones, if you will have the truth, I got so awfully tired of being so persistently cheerful all the time." —Life.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs. —Wm. O. Emsley, Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10, 1900.

A man seldom has to work overtime to make a fool of himself.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure. Send for FREE TRIAL. 50c trial bottle and treatment. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

A man seldom goes to a friend for a loan if he really needs the money.

PARMS FOR RENT OR SALE ON CROP payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

A well balanced man doesn't have to part his hair in the middle.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" gave me prompt and complete relief from dyspepsia, liver derangement, etc. R. T. Trowbridge, Harlem 12, N. Y.

Every person who is suffering from the "itching" Indian reservation in eastern Iowa should have a Homeoecetic's guide and sectional map. It tells everything. Sent postpaid for \$1.00. Write to W. E. Emmons, 700 17th St., Denver, Colorado.

Where there is a man's will there is a woman's way to break it.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of **Wm. C. Carter**

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE BERTHO COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Dean's Kidney Pills.

Miss Odette Tyler is not only one of the best known dramatic stars in America, but has written and produced a successful play of her own. Miss Tyler has written the following rapturous note, expressing her appreciation of Dean's Kidney Pills:

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—My experience with your valuable remedy has been equally gratifying to both myself and friends.

(Signed) ODETTE TYLER

"He boasts."—"I know he does; but the truth is that he caught just 600,000 fish, 600 of which were 100 inches long." —Town Topics.

STRANGE, ISN'T IT?

A woman says a hat or bonnet in a milliner's window. It is in the latest style, so she determines to have that hat—or one just like it.

No use to try to dissuade her—she wants that kind of a hat! No other will suit her.

There she displays her will power, and probably does the same with everything she buys for herself or her family. She makes, as it were, a feminine "declaration of independence."

It is not surprising, therefore, to find some few women who still allow their grocers to choose for them in important matters like foodstuffs.

In spite of the fact that grocers as a rule have long ago realized the necessity of catering to their customers' rather than their own desires, there are still a few of the other kind left, who show a marked inclination to persuade customers to take what they do not ask for, or desire.

Take Lion Coffee, for instance, the leader of all packages of coffee. An established favorite for over twenty-five years in millions of homes, on account of its absolutely pure and uniform quality.

Wouldn't you think it impossible that a single grocer can still exist who would oppose such an invincible argument of merit by trying to persuade a customer to buy loose coffee in preference to Lion Coffee?

Loose coffee has no standard quality—nobody can guarantee that it is even clean.

Of course, really independent and intelligent women know this, and so do up-to-date grocers, but if women were as particular about coffee as about hats, no kind of grocer could be without Lion Coffee.

Honeysuckles and the sweet girl graduate bloom simultaneously.

There is ground for divorce in boarding house coffee. You can get it on desertion.

If a man is right he can't be too radical, and if he's wrong he can't be too conservative.

Mother—"Bobby, I begged papa for an hour today to buy you a pony, but he won't do it." Bobby (indignant)—"Why didn't you burst into tears? Couldn't you do that much for me?" —New York Mail.

Mrs. McSosh—"George, you've been drinking." Mr. McSosh—"Clarinda, my dear, I can not tell a lie—I—" Mrs. McSosh—"Then, George, you're drunker than I thought. Go to bed." —Cleveland Leader.

Reporter—"I understand that one of your guests committed suicide last night by hanging himself out of a third-story window." Lodging-house keeper—"Well, there was such a roomer in the air for a while." —Town Topics.

"Did th' doctor find out what it is that's ailin' yer?" "No. He said th' nawthin' but a postmortem examination wud lver reveal it. An' I haven't enough curiosity about ut to have ut done." —Cleveland Leader.

"Rather a swell-looking fellow to have to hock his watch," remarked the pawnbroker's clerk. "Yes, but this explains it," replied the pawnbroker; "there's a woman in the case." —Philadelphia Ledger.

ME TOO

The "Tail Enders" That Follow Genuine Articles.

It is sometimes interesting to watch the curves imitators make to get the public to buy imitations of genuine goods.

Every now and then some one will think there is a splendid opening to fix up something like Postum Coffee and advertise the same way and take some of the business.

An imitator is naturally ignorant of food values and how to skillfully make a cereal coffee, on scientific lines.

Such men first think of preparing something that looks and tastes like the original, with no knowledge of how the grains should be treated to prepare them so that the starchy part is transformed properly and the valuable nourishing elements made digestible.

Such imitations may be foisted on the public for a short time, but the people are critical and soon detect the attempt, then the imitators go out of business.

Something like 400 of these little factories have been started in various parts of this country in the past 9 years, and practically all of them have gone the "long journey." Just lately a new one has come to life and evidently hopes to insert itself in public favor by copying the style of the Postum advertising in the papers.

This is a free country and every man who makes an honest product and honestly labels it has reason for some recognition, but the public has the right to know the facts.

Postum is the one original and genuine Cereal Coffee, made skillfully and for a definite purpose. It has stood through all the wars of the imitators, has won the approval of the Physicians and the people.

People who really seek to free themselves from the coffee habit and at the same time to rebuild the soft gray matter in the nerve centers, and thus reconstruct the nervous system, broken down by coffee, can rely on Postum.

There's a reason.

LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE IS SHOWN

Russians Are Averse to Making Concessions to Japan.

THINK CONFERENCE IN VAIN

Predict New Alliance Against Great Britain and Japan — St. Petersburg Gazette Predicts That France, Germany and Russia Will Be for Peace

St. Petersburg, August 4.—The press generally continues to avoid trenching on the ground to be covered in the peace negotiations, though the Soviet, which neither hopes nor wishes for peace, predicts that the purporters will result in nothing but empty and idle talk.

The Moscow Gazette, an apostle of uncompromising reaction, declares that the dispatch of M. Witte to the United States is a disgrace and holds that the only concession Russia can make is to demand no indemnity from Japan and "no peace until defeat and retribution have overtaken the enemy."

The boulevard sheet, the Gazette, predicts a general European alliance, headed by Russia, Germany and France, to preserve the peace of the world, to restrain Japan's pretensions in the far east and to prevent Great Britain meddling in the affairs of the continent.

TAFT AND HIS PARTY ON WAY TO MANILA

Tokio, August 1.—Secretary of War Taft and party sailed for Manila on the steamer Manchuria at 10 o'clock Sunday evening. The party spent the day at Kioto, leaving there at 3 o'clock by special train. At the station a great crowd welcomed the secretary and Miss Roosevelt, and began cheering when their carriage arrived, the cheering continuing until the train started.

Arriving at Kobe at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the secretary and his party were the recipients of an enthusiastic welcome from the governor, the mayor and city officials and the assembled crowd. Amid a display of fire fireworks the party proceeded to the water front, where a short reception was held. Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt were given a number of presents.

NIPPON WAS BADLY DAMAGED.

Pacific Liner Suffered Heavily in Battle of Korean Straits.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—According to advices which have been received here by the mail steamer Siberia, just arrived from the Orient, former Togo Kisei, Kisei's liner Nippon, was so badly damaged by the shells of the Russian warships during the battle of the Sea of Japan that it was found necessary to run the vessel ashore to save her from being a total loss. She was one of Admiral Togo's scouting force on the morning of the great naval battle. It was while bearing the news to the Japanese fleet that the well known steamer met disaster.

Ever since the beginning of the war in the far east the Nippon and her sister ships America and Hong Kong, formerly in the merchant trade between this city and the Orient, have been doing duty for Japan as converted cruisers and scout ships. From all accounts the Nippon can be raised and will again resume service on her old run.

VLADIVOSTOK AT THE MERCY OF JAPANESE

London, August 1.—Japan's lines are tightening around Vladivostok, and the last dispatch from the fortress told of final preparations for a siege by the commandant of the Russian garrison.

By sea the port is closely blockaded by a strong Japanese fleet, practically all of Togo's ships being available for this purpose. Now that the menace of the Russian attempt to regain control of the sea has been forever removed.

On land a strong force has already passed the Tumen on the way to Vladivostok, while it is intimated that the railway is threatened from a short distance west of Vladivostok by force of Japanese moving from the left wing of the enemy's army.

It is also threatened indirectly by the Japanese force landed at the mouth of the Amur, from whence they can be transported by water to Harbin on the Sungari, and thence to Linievitch to retreat if he wishes to avoid having his communications cut.

That the Russian general will be able to make a stand at Harbin is considered by experts absolutely out of the question. In the event of a Japanese force coming up the river, it is pointed out that Linievitch has been barely able to hold his own against Oyama's present force north of Tieling, while at Harbin he would find himself dealing with another army of fresh troops in addition to Oyama's. No clear sign of a peace negotiation is brought to an end, in order that they may be in possession to insure the payment of a substantial indemnity by the vanquished nation.

PLAGUE SWEEPS INDIA.

Serious Epidemic of Cholera Exists in That Country.

Madras, British India, August 1.—A serious epidemic of cholera exists among the refugees from the famine stricken districts who have been crowding into the city for weeks past. Numbers of victims have been found dead or dying on the streets. The death rate is 89.7 per thousand.

Bryan Around the World.

Madison, Wis., July 30.—After a banquet given him by democrats of Wisconsin Saturday night Col. W. J. Bryan told a few intimate friends that he would soon start for a trip around the world. The trip will last from one to two years.

NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures that best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unerring relief in headaches caused by anemia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

It is human to swallow flattery and gag over the truth.

Mr. Newlywed—"This roast chicken is tough as the devil!" Mrs. Newlywed—"Oh, George, you shouldn't speak so of the dead!" —Meggendorfer Blaetter.

If a man smiles and looks pleased when you pay him a compliment, pay him another one. In time you may be able to borrow money from him. —Somerville Journal.

Little Clarence—"Paw-uh!" Mr. Callipers—"Well, my son?" Little Clarence—"Paw, when a doctor is sick and calls in another doctor to doctor him, is the doctor doctored the way he wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doctor him just as he thinks he ought to be doctored?" —Puck.

\$25.00 Cream Separator

FOR \$25.00 we will sell a SEPARATOR, capacity, 50 pounds per hour; 200 pounds capacity per hour for \$25.00. 50 cents extra per hour for \$34.00. Guarantee in the SEPARATOR. We will give you a full trial. If you are not satisfied, we will return the separator to us at our expense and we will immediately refund your money. Write to us for full particulars. Address: SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO.

Cuticura SOAP

MAY BE USED FROM THE HOUR OF BIRTH

Physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and chemists throughout the world endorse Cuticura Soap because of its delicate, medicinal, emollient, sanative, and antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors. For preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, is priceless. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

Falling in love is often a serious accident.

FREE—32 page copyright book, "Advice to Victims Great White Plague (Syphilis)." Dr. Van Hummel, 414 14th St., Denver, Colo.

Many a girl's ideal is shattered when he goes broke.

100 MONEY MAKING SECRETS: Every one a winner; be your own boss. 10c. OLLIVER BOOK CO., 216 Good Street, DES MOINES, IOWA.

An empty head contains many surprises.

PILES—NO MONEY TILL CURED. SEND FOR FREE LITERATURE ON PREVENTION, CURE, AND REMEDY. DR. THORNTON & MINOR, 1001 OAK ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. (BRANCH OFFICE AT ST. LOUIS)

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

The LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use 2 1/2 tablespoonsful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a sweetener), then follow one of the following rules:

1. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. **Don't boil it too long.**

4. **Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.**

5. **Don't use water that has been boiled before.**

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1. **With Eggs.** Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2. **With Cold Water.** Instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE. Prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLE BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

At Last—Don't Miss It

A CURE FOR **Stomach Trouble**

Science declares it to be the only way.

A New Method By Absorption No Drugs . . .

A FREE BOX to all who are tormented by Stomach Troubles

Mull's Anti Belch Wafers

50 CTS. A BOX

Sold at Your Druggist's. If not Send to us at once.

Do You Belch?

It means a diseased Stomach. Are you afflicted with Short Breath, Gas, Sour Eructations, Heart Pains, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Burning Pains and Lead Weight in Pit of Stomach, Acid Stomach, Distended Abdomen, Dizziness,

Bad Breath?

Let us send you a box free to convince you that it cures.

Nothing else like it known. It's sure and very pleasant. Cures by absorption. Harmless. No drugs. Stomach Trouble can't be cured otherwise—so says Medical Science. Drugs won't do—they eat up the Stomach and make you worse.

We know Mull's Anti Belch Wafers cure and we want you to know it, hence this offer.

THIS IS GOOD FOR A FREE BOX

Send this ad. with your name and address and the name of a druggist who does NOT sell it for a FREE box of Mull's Anti Belch Wafers to MULL'S GREAT TONIC CO., 148 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Write full address and write plainly. Write to-day as this offer may not appear again. SOLD AT DRUG STORES, 50 cents per box.

St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Ind.

One Mile West of Notre Dame University. Two Hours' Ride from Chicago.

This Institution for Young Ladies has just completed its fiftieth year of usefulness. It is today one of the best equipped schools in the country and enjoys an international reputation for giving the best possible mental, moral and physical training to its students. Collegiate, Academic and Preparatory Courses. DIGNIFIED CONFIDENTIAL. Exceptional advantages in Music and Art. A fine Gymnasium for Physical Culture, a model building of its kind. Ideal and healthy location on an eminence overlooking the romantic St. Joseph River. Modern buildings heated by steam with hot and cold water throughout. For Catalogue and other information, address:

THE DIRECTRESS, ST. MARY'S, Box M, NOTRE DAME, IND.

Conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. School Year Begins September 11th.

Libby's Natural Flavor Food Products

When you are at a loss to know what to serve for luncheon, dinner or supper—when you crave something both appetizing and satisfying—

Libby's (Natural Flavor) Food Products

Once tried, you will always have a supply on hand

Ox Tongues Chili Con Carne

Veal Loaf Ham Loaf

Brisket Beef Soups

Your Grocer has them

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

Trains to Colorado

You'll find the Rock Island's Colorado service—especially the meals, as good as any in the country.

Both standard and tourist sleeping cars and new electric-lighted, wide-window chair cars and coaches. Electric fans for ventilation and cooling.

Very low rates all summer with special reductions on certain dates.

Full information at this office.

Ask for copy of our new Colorado book with list of hotels and boarding houses.

JOHN SEBASTIAN, Passenger Traffic Manager, CHICAGO.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

Our number was increased last week by the arrival in the city of Mrs. L. Thomas, wife of one of the musicians now playing with the Quaker doctor. Also Mr. G. Porter, who expects to remain in the city.

Mrs. Ollie Penn, wife of Rev. B. R. Penn, departed last Wednesday for Champaign on a visit to her parents. The Rev. S. J. Hunter, principal of the Noxubee Industrial School located at McLeod, Mississippi, is in the city and made addresses at the Congregational and A. M. E. churches and the Emancipation celebration on Tuesday, August 1. He is seeking subscriptions for the benefit of his educational work. We wish him success.

Elder Gaines arrived this morning from Cedar Rapids and will hold quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church tonight. Mr. Willie Rose has returned home after a trip to Minneapolis, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo., of several weeks' duration. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith are confined to their home. Mrs. Smith is suffering from lung trouble and Mr. Smith rheumatism.

The Emancipation celebration was a great success. Music, dancing and many other kinds of amusements were the delight of all. Among the visitors to the celebration were Mr. Richard Shepard of Peoria, Ill., Messrs. Will Christopher and Ed Lee of Rockford, John Hall of Galina and others whom our correspondent did not meet.

MUSCATELLE ITEMS.

Last week Mrs. Rosetta Watson gave a dinner in honor of P. E. Gaines at her beautiful home, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tomlin and children are going to Missouri on a month's vacation. Mr. Jeff Thompson has taken a position at the union depot.

Mr. Isaac Trusty and Mr. Tomlin were callers at Mr. Nelson Carr's residence Sunday. Miss Mary Greenaway read an excellent paper to the Sunday school and was highly appreciated and complimented. The Thompson sisters of Wapello were the guests of Mrs. Ed Barnes Wednesday. Mrs. Ed Groomes entertained a jolly crowd last week at croquet party. After luncheon all report a fine time. Mrs. Joseph Carr graced the Johnson mansion Sunday.

HOMESEEKER 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.

ALBIA NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Grayson spent Sunday at the Jeffers home. Mr. Ely tendered a very nice reception to the people of Albia at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening. Editor John L. Thompson was looking after the interest of the Bystander in Albia this week. Miss Tena Tolson and Jessie Parker are still on the sick list. Mrs. Parker was quite ill the first of the week. Mrs. Susie Snoddy is attending the Daughters of Tekor convention in Ft. Madison this week. Little Pauline Thomas from Buxton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ward this week.

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND. Rev. Crismon of the Second Baptist church has moved his family to this city. They are living in a nice cottage at 807 13 1/2 street. Little Mary Alice Toliver has been quite sick with summer complaint, but at present writing is much better. Tuesday Aug. 1st the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star of Illinois will convene in King Solomon lodge hall, for a three days session. We are all looking forward to a general good time, as the sisters have a fine program ready to entertain all visitors. Monday August 7th, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Illinois will convene at the Prince Hall Masonic Home building to transact business of that body and continue for three days. The 22nd annual convocation of Knight Templars, jurisdiction of Illinois and Iowa, convenes in the Prince Hall Masonic Home building. There is one feature connected with this convocation which is worth mentioning; all visiting and local Sir Knights are going to camp on the Masonic Home grounds. Tents and cots have been provided. Each Sir Knight is requested to bring a blanket or you can purchase them in this city suitable for the occasion for 50 cents each. Arrangements being made to that effect. We expect from one hundred and fifty to two hundred Sir Knights to be encamped on the grounds. Miss L. Morrison entertained the B. T. Washington club Saturday afternoon. Rock Island citizens would like to see some Iowa Sir Knights and their wives during the first two weeks in August. They will certainly entertain them royal. Mr. Fred Green of Chicago is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Green 110 14th. Mr. and Mrs. J. Slaughter have finished remodeling their house, and now have a beautiful residence. Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton have also finished remodeling their house and now have a beautiful up to date residence.

CLARA A. CLIFF. General Stenographer and Notary Public. We do high grade work in Copying, Manifold, Mimeographing Name and Address inserting to perfectly match, and guarantee satisfaction. Give us your order. ROOM 228, 300, 302 GOULD BLOC K Des Moines, Ia.

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

THE WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 27, '05. Western Negro Press Association meeting in the ninth annual session at Muskogee, I. T., September 20, 21 and 22, 1905. To the Press: Pursuant to the regular appointment under the constitution, the Western Negro Press Association is hereby called to convene at Muskogee, I. T., in its ninth annual session, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20, 21 and 22, 1905.

All proprietors, editors, managers and correspondents west of the Mississippi river are eligible to membership in said association and are urged to be present. We cordially extend an invitation to the members of the fraternity and the friends of the newspapers in general throughout the country to meet with us at Muskogee to consider those questions so vital to the welfare of the race in the United States of America. We also extend and expect all ministers and college professors, business men, professional men and women to join us in this meeting.

Recent developments show the need of action on the part of the intelligent and thoughtful members of the race and the press with the aid of the pulpit must undoubtedly take the lead. The official program that will be published later will be up to the usual high standard. We would again urge upon every paper and its entire staff to make this meeting a personal matter in order to secure a large and enthusiastic gathering.

The executive committee: C. S. Muse, chairman, Joseph D. D. Rivers, Denver, Colo.; J. C. Trimble, Boeiy, I. T.; W. W. Taylor, Salt Lake City, Utah; S. J. Ridley, Guthrie, Okla.; W. R. Carter, Topeka, Kan.; Albert Ross, Kansas City, Kan. The secretary is ordered to revise the railroads of the convention and will request them to extend courtesies to the members and publishers of the craft. All communications should be addressed to the secretary at Colorado Springs, Colo. Nick Chiles, President. C. Muse, Chm. Executive Committee. W. H. Duncan, Sec.

IOWA STATE FAIR. The Iowa Fair is emerging from the old style into the modern exposition class. The wooden buildings are giving way to permanent structures and the old methods are being supplanted by the scientific methods of today, with respect both to the educational and entertaining features of the exhibition. The state has \$500,000 invested in grounds and improvements here and the present management of the department of agriculture under whose auspices the annual exhibition is given, is appreciative of the opportunity to make the State Fair of real value to the people, taking the place of the world's exposition which they have been attending in recent years. W. W. Morrow of Afton is president and John Simpson of Knoxville is secretary of the State Department of Agriculture.

THE CHUTES Chicago's Most Popular Public Park. In the wonderful life of Chicago nothing is of more interest than The Chutes. This brilliantly lighted, flag-enshrouded park at Jackson Boulevard and Kedzie Avenue is an ideal resort for gay throngs. Within its enclosure the "Velvet Coaster" gives thrilling mid-air rides. High overhead a marvelous flying machine offers hazardous adventure to the multitude. "Shooting the Chutes" is a Chicago habit. Passengers go skyward on a gigantic steel structure. At a dizzy height gondolas start down a steep declivity over which rush cascades like the famous falls of Lodore. The gay craft descend with the speed of the winds to the bosom of an artificial lake where they dash swiftly forward on foam-created waves to a placid harbor. While Weldon's big military band fills the park with music, rubber wheel cars laden with shouting, laughing merry-makers descend on undulating tracks like noiseless phantoms from a distant planet.

High overhead fly the machines of the Aerostat at a rate of 100 miles an hour. Were these devices not enough to delight, there are the Mystic Hill, an enchanted waterway, with boats that speed by "poppy fields" and "hanging gardens" peopled with fairies and genies; through a phantom "Zoo" that weirdly vanishes and strangely reappears; past a miniature world's fair; a haunted house that turns up-side-down; a mystifying radium cavern; "Psyche at the Well"; laughing gallery of comical anamorphoses; electric theatre; motion pictures, Katzenjammer Castle, Figure Eight Toboggan, "Baby" railroad, double whirl, merry-go-rounds, giant carousels, Helter Skelter, temples of palmistry, fortune-telling and clairvoyance, Japanese daylight fire-works, pyrotechnics by night and a thousand other devices. Seated in cool pavilions under a canopy of fluttering flags and myriads of vari-colored lights, patrons enjoy open air concerts and all these gay activities. For access to this world of amusement only ten cents is charged. All street cars transfer to the Chutes for one fare.

Subscribers to Bystander.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. Henry M. Rollins, C. A. Dudley, James Lincoln Callanan, and Jerome Leonard Callanan, as Executors of the Estate of James Callanan, deceased, Plaintiff vs. Sarah V. Thornburg, sometimes written Sarah V. Thornberg, and her heirs, assigns and unknown claimants to the contrary, Defendants. (except five acres in the NE Corner (except five acres in the NE Corner and right of way to the Duluth and New Orleans Railway Co.) Defendants. To said Defendants: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of plaintiffs, claiming that James Callanan during his life time was seized free of the following described premises situated in Polk County, Iowa, to wit: The West half (1/2) of the North-west Quarter (1/4) Section Ten (10), Township Eighty-one (81), Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 5th P. M., (except five acres in the North-east Corner and right of way to the Duluth & New Orleans Railway Co.); that plaintiffs are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the estate of said Callanan; that said Callanan devised all his personal and real estate to these executors upon trust to sell and convey and dispose of the same and authorized these plaintiffs to execute contracts and deeds and conveyances and that defendants make some claim to said premises adverse to the plaintiffs herein, and that in the devolution of title from ancestor to lineal descendants and grantor to grantee conveyance of said premises was made to one said Sarah V. Thornburg, sometimes called Sarah V. Thornberg, when in fact said several conveyances should have named as the grantee Sarah V. Thornberry; and that because of the mistake in writing the name of said grantee the title to said premises should be quieted in plaintiffs as executors of the estate of James Callanan, deceased, and against Sarah V. Thornberg and Sarah V. Thornburg and against all the unknown parties, assigns or claimants by, through or under said Sarah V. Thornburg or Sarah V. Thornberg, and that the person in interest and intended to be mentioned as grantee was Sarah V. Thornberry instead of Sarah V. Thornburg or Sarah V. Thornberg. And you are further notified that unless you appear and make defense to said action on or before noon of the second day of the September Term of Court 1905, which commences at Des Moines, Iowa on the 18th day of September A. D. 1905, a default judgment will be taken against you as in said petition prayed.

DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: Upon presentation to the court of the foregoing notice and upon consideration thereof, the court do hereby order that notice be approved and that it be published in the Iowa State Bystander, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines in the County of Polk and State of Iowa, once each week for six consecutive weeks. Done at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of August 1905. HUGH BRENNAN, Judge.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1905. Boston Clay vs. Carne in Clay. You are hereby notified on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1905, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion without a just cause. For a more specific statement see petition when on file, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the 15th day of September, it being the second day of the September Term of 1905, of said court, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 5th day of August 1905. J. B. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Style in Africa. The natives of Kikuyu, in the East Africa, protectorate, go about well armed. They carry a stout, ace-of-spades-shaped spear, a real bull-horn shield, a heavy, double-edged short sword, a club and several strong sticks. Their principal "garment" is a pierciful coat of terra cotta earth, and they wear numerous articles of metal as ornaments.

To Reclaim Everglades. There is a movement in Florida to reclaim the Everglades, which comprise 3,000,000 acres of marsh and bogs, covered with primeval forest trees. It is proposed to drain first the more accessible marshes and clear away the trees and tangled semitropical vegetation. It is believed the lands, if once thoroughly reclaimed, would be very fertile and valuable.

Presents for Sultan of Morocco. J. W. S. Lutton, Morocco's commissioner to the world's fair, has just bought the Moorish suit, a brace of mules, a number of Angora cats and goats, some fancy dogs and a pacer and a span of fine carriage horses, all of Missouri breeding. The carriage horses were Buff and Blue, well-known ribbon winners and they were the "studs" \$2,000.

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.

People who are cognizant of the fact that there is in existence an act of parliament which provides that persons who fail to attend divine services on Sunday shall be liable to imprisonment or fine. The statute dates from the period of the protestants, but that is rarely enforced in any part of the world which take place at so many public places of worship.

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

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

Alcohol From Peat.

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

Pride and Vanity. The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

Resents Reference to "Coppers." "What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

Many Species of Animals. Four hundred thousand species of animals are now known to exist, according to the latest report of the French natural history museum. Of spiders alone there are 20,000 different kinds.

The Business Poet. "John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses."—Atlanta Constitution.

Expensive Invitations. The latest craze in New York among the very wealthy is an extravagant style of invitation card. Not long ago the wife of a millionaire ordered 200 of these from a local firm and they cost her just \$19 each. The cards were made of ivory edged with gold, the name of the guest and hostess being lettered in gold on one side, the other being hand-painted. Cards at \$5 each are quite common.

Silence for a Month. A curious custom prevails in Bulgaria which must be a hard penalty for the woman who loves to hear the sound of her own voice. All newly-married women are obliged to remain dumb for a month after marriage, except when addressed by their husbands. When it is desirable to remove this restriction permanently the husband presents her with a ruff, and then she can chatter to her heart's content.

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

Wonderful Discovery. Curly Hair Made Straight By Ford's Original OZONIZED OX MARROW. This wonderful hair pomade is the only safe preparation in the world that makes kinky or curly hair straight and smooth. It is the only hair pomade that prevents the hair from falling out, and it is the only hair pomade that makes the hair grow long and silky. Sold everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations. Remember that Ford's Original OZONIZED OX MARROW is the only hair pomade that is made in Chicago and by us. It is the only hair pomade that is made in Chicago and by us. It is the only hair pomade that is made in Chicago and by us.

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.

People who are cognizant of the fact that there is in existence an act of parliament which provides that persons who fail to attend divine services on Sunday shall be liable to imprisonment or fine. The statute dates from the period of the protestants, but that is rarely enforced in any part of the world which take place at so many public places of worship.

Iowa State Bystander.

Published every Friday by the BYSTANDER PUBLISHING CO., Des Moines, Ia. Iowa phone 899. Official paper of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M. Iowa State Federation of Colored Women and International Grand Congress of Heroines of Jericho of America.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One year \$1.50. Six months .75. Three months .40. All subscriptions payable in advance. J. L. THOMPSON, EDITOR. J. H. SHEPARD, MANAGER.

Advertising rates for display Ads 20 cents per inch, for each insertion. Three to six months contract 15 cents per inch. Local advertising 10 cents per line for each insertion, counting seven words to a line. For churches and secret societies where admission is charged, one-half of the above mentioned rates. For professional, legal and announcement cards, yearly contracts, etc., terms are given on application. All advertising is to be paid in advance.

Henry Gray. Embalming and Funeral Director, 1115 West Locust Street. A. P. St. Clair's Livery in Connection.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves into a body corporate, under the name of "Iowa Coal Mining Company," the principal place of business of which shall be Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

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 and 2, with favorable return limits on account of International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants Union and American Surgical Association at San Francisco. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything for rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

On sale every day via the Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. choice of different routes, full information City ticket office, 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

On sale every day via the Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. choice of different routes, full information City ticket office, 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

On sale every day via the Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. choice of different routes, full information City ticket office, 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

On sale every day via the Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. choice of different routes, full information City ticket office, 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

On sale every day via the Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. choice of different routes, full information City ticket office, 512 Walnut street. W. S. Mathews, D. P. A.; W. K. Adams, C. P. A.

By Discovery of a Preparation, Known as SANDHOLM'S Eczema Cure and Skin Remedy..

It has been made possible to absolutely and permanently cure Eczema, Acne, Pimples, Redness of the Skin, Poison Ivy, Barbers' Itch, Scalp Eczema, Mosquito Bites, Dandruff and all skin or scalp diseases from whatever cause without greasy salves or ointments. NO INTERNAL MEDICINE NECESSARY. Read what people who have given it a trial say.

TO THE PUBLIC: This is to certify that I have been troubled with Eczema or a breaking out on my breast, shoulders and back, for thirty years; that about three months ago I happened to be in Mr. Sandholm's drug store to buy a cake of soap; that the subject of skin diseases came up and he told me about his remedy. I took his word for it and bought a bottle of his Eczema Cure and Skin Remedy and it entirely cured me. My skin is now as smooth as any girl's. It is the greatest remedy I ever have tried. Druggists all over the country know me personally. Add Mr. Sandholm's remedy to your stock, guarantee it to cure, and you will do humanity a kindness and increase your trade and reputation. These are facts. Very respectfully, A. LINTON, Traveling Salesman A. M. Hughes Paint & Glass Co., Kansas City, Mo.

TO Suffers from Eczema. I have had my body covered with breaking out of this disease for the past six months, and skin specialists did not give me any relief. I used one bottle of Sandholm's Eczema Cure and my body is free from any eruption and I am entirely free from the disease. BEN. S. JONES, 1759 Missouri Ave.

A SURE CURE FOR DANDRUFF, A Pleasant Antiseptic After Shaving; Stops Hair from Falling Out. BOOKLET FREE. For Sale by all Druggists and Barbers; or write SANDHOLM DRUG CO., 113 WALNUT ST. DES MOINES, IOWA.

Rock Island System COLORADO. Over head the bluest of skies—before your eyes the grandest of scenery—all around a clear crisp air that starts the blood to racing. These elements make Colorado the ideal Vacation Land. Reached quickly and conveniently by the Rock Island System. Direct lines into both Colorado Springs and Denver from the East. Send for booklet "Under the Turquoise Sky," and particulars of low rates this summer. G. R. KLINE, C. P. Agt., 425 W. Walnut, Des Moines Ia.

RIDER AGENTS WANTED. No Money Required. until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone on Ten Days Free Trial. Finest guaranteed 1905 Models \$10 to \$24. With Coaster-B-rakes and Punctureless Tires. 1903 & 1904 Models \$7 to \$12. Best makes. Any make or model you want at one-third usual price. Choice of any standard tires and best equipment on all our bicycles. Strongest guarantee. We SHIP ON APPROVAL C. O. D. to any one without a cent deposit and allow 10 DAYS FREE TRIAL before purchase is binding. 500 Second Hand Wheels \$3 to \$8. Notice: In trade with our Chicago retail stores, all bicycles and models, good as new. We will allow a cash discount of 5% (thereby making the price \$4.50 per pair) if you send full cash with order. Tires to be returned at our expense if not satisfactory on examination. DO NOT BUY equipment, saddles and sporting goods of all kinds, at half regular price, in our big free Sundry Catalogue. Contains a world of useful information. Write for it.

PUNCTURE-PROOF TIRES \$4.75 PER PAIR. Regular price \$8.50 per pair. To introduce to you will sell 4.75. You a Sample Pair for Only. NO MORE TROUBLE from PUNCTURES. Result of 15 years experience in the making of PUNCTURE-PROOF TIRES, GOLF BALLS, PINS, NAILS, TACKS OF GLASS, SCISSORS, punctures, like intentional knife cuts, can be vulcanized like any other tire. Send for Catalogue "T." showing all kinds and makes of tires, at \$2.00 per pair, and up-to-date Coaster-B-rakes, Bull-up Wheels and Bicycles—Sundries at Half the usual prices. Notice: In trade with our Chicago retail stores, all bicycles and models, good as new. We will allow a cash discount of 5% (thereby making the price \$4.50 per pair) if you send full cash with order. Tires to be returned at our expense if not satisfactory on examination. MEAD CYCLE CO., Dept. "J.L." CHICAGO, ILL.

STATE OFFICERS OF THE IOWA FEDERATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN. Mrs. Helena Downey, State Organizer, 711 Bashaaw street, Ottumwa. Mrs. Belle Groves, president, 1110 Center St., Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. G. Gray, first vice-president, 716 17th St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Jack Taylor, second vice-president, 125 Davis St., Ottumwa, Ia.; Miss Lella Sherry, recording secretary, Lock Box 77, Okla. Ia.; Mrs. Fannie Groves, corresponding secretary, 1126 East Eighth St., Muscatine, Ia.; Mrs. E. B. Lewis, treasurer, 613 Harrison St., Davenport, Ia.; chairmen of state committees, Mrs. Anna Bettus, chairman of Household Economic, 1517 Center St., Keokuk, Ia.; Mrs. Holly, chairman of Mothers' Child Study, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Miss Maud Onley, chairman of Arts and Crafts, Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Gardner, chairman of Reciprocity Bureau, Rural Route No. 5, Ottumwa, Ia.; Miss Gertrude Evans, chairman of Social Purity, 695 Main St., Dubuque, Ia.; Ms. L. R. Palmer, chairman of Educational Committee, 28 Rollins Block, Des Moines.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. Corinthian Baptist Church—corner of Fifth and Lincoln streets. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School; at 12 o'clock; Preaching, at 7 p. m. St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 8 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Preaching at 7 p. m. Horace S. Gray pastor. First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 8:30 p. m.; Mrs. J. T. Griffin Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m. Burn's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker streets. Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Sunday Preaching and class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 846 11th St. Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush, pastor. Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School 11 a. m.; evening services 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings 7:30 p. m. H. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. H. E. Jacobs, W. M.; Harrison Gould, secretary. King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. W. Humbert E. C.; Geo H. Clegg, Recorder. Naum Court, No. 2.—Church services, preaching at Masonic hall, Mrs. L. V. E. in evening, Mason; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, secretary. Mt. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets the First Friday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. R. A. Wilson, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary. Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of F.—Meets First Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. Harry McCraven N. G.; I. M. Jones, P. S. H. O. of F., No. 329 of G. U. O. of F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Raleigh, M. N. G.; Mrs. Nettie Davis, W. R. Artie Tabernacle No. 472.—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, G. P.; Mrs. Lizzie Rush, C. R.; Miss Hettie Weldon, Assistant C. R.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT MUNGERS LAUNDRY is the best in the city. Try them and be decided. Maine Office 211-215 NINTH ST. Branch Office 504 MULBERRY ST. Phone 579.