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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Ernest Erickson is spending a portion of his vacation in Missouri visiting relatives and friends.

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

The anniversary dinner given by the ladies of Corinthian Baptist church on the evening of August 7 was a grand success, both socially and financially, a general good time was had by all present.

The Carnation club met last Thursday with Mrs. Perkins of Oak street. Home study of economics was the discussion. The club meets next week with Mrs. Selma Stanton on Pleasant street. Mrs. Rucker of Brookfield, Mo., will be a guest.

After a brief stay in our city Mrs. Luther Lucas leaves Saturday for the twin cities, thence to Chicago. Mrs. B. J. Holmes will accompany Mrs. Lucas to St. Paul to remain a few days.

Miss Nora B. Oney of Macon, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Buckner for the past week, left for Colfax Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Battle. She will return Saturday to finish her visit with Mrs. Buckner, 751 Tenth street.

We are pleased to announce that our physician, Dr. A. G. Edwards has returned to the city and will reopen his office. His family returns tonight. The doctor was badly missed while away by every body. We predict for him abundant success and better business than ever. We need him here and let's keep him.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Kansas City, who were the guests of Mrs. Mary Mease, 1040 B street, last week, have returned home.

The Misses Gertrude and Lillian Smith returned to their home in Chicago last Friday night, after a few weeks visit in our city.

Rev. O. A. Johnson left last Tuesday for the West on a month's vacation. He will visit in several of the western states ere he returns.

Mrs. She'n made a flying trip to her home in Missouri last week, accompanied by Mrs. Thornton Adams and Mrs. John Woodson. They report a fine time.

The Renix Bros. were in the city a few days this and last week shaking hands with relatives and friends. They are still in the concert business and enjoying a good patronage.

Call your own doctor when sick. Dr. Edwards is located temporarily at 756 West Ninth street. Ring Iowa phone 1318-K, Mutual 7543-K.

The A. M. E. church was struck by lightning last Wednesday afternoon, but was not very badly damaged. As the building was insured the loss will be paid by the insurance company.

The lawn social that was given by club No. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson last Tuesday night was well attended, and a neat sum of money was added to the funds of that club.

A special meeting of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. has been called for Wednesday evening, August 23. It is to the interest of every member to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

H. E. Jacobs, W. M.

Mrs. Ella Smith of St. Paul is in the city this week, called here by the illness of her daughter who lives at Saylor. Mrs. Smith was formerly a resident of our city.

Mr. Jesse Hill and Miss Lizzie Logan of St. Louis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Monday by Rev. H. W. Porter, at the parsonage. They will make this city their future home. May their married life be a happy and prosperous one is our wish.

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IT IS TRUE.

Whatever may be said of the teachings of the Tuskegee Wizard, one thing must not be forgotten, he has taught more effectually than any other man living or dead the lesson of race economy. No other influence is comparable with that of Mr. Washington when we consider the thousands of Negroes who as if by magic, have begun to work to some purpose. Go where you will and you will find Negroes living in better homes and striving by dint of economy to build houses to rent. It is astonishing to hear how many of the colored people now-a-days are saying "It is better to put a dollar in the bank than to spend it at the opera houses." The common sense experiences used by Mr. Washington have become like the maxims of Franklin—the impetus to the material salvation of the race. While the opponents of Dr. Washington and his work are meeting and passing high sounding resolutions, dealing in hair splitting arguments and throwing stones from hidden hands the people, the common sense, right hearted people, are treasuring up the wise sayings and wiser example of the great Tuskegee teacher and making these the basis of a new and better life. Let the good work go on for from a worldly standpoint "A man's best friend is a dollar."—The Charleston, W. V., Advocate.

NEW FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Washington, D. C.—The Afro-American people of this city as well as of the country at large will be pleased to know that the first stake which marks the location of the new Freedmen's hospital has been driven and the work of constructing the building will be begun at once. The new building is to occupy the center of the eleven acres square on Pomeroy street directly opposite the present hospital. This big plot of ground was deeded to the government for this purpose by the trustees of Howard University, and congress supplemented this by appropriating \$300,000 for the erection of a new, modern building with all modern improvements.

A word about the early history of Freedmen's hospital will not be out of place here. It had its beginning in 1865 as a home and asylum for disabled and infirm colored people. It grew out of the generosity of Gen. O. O. Howard. It has grown step by step until it is known all over the country and has won a name for itself surpassed by few if any charitable institutions in the land. The new building and the big appropriation to fill a log felt want. In its treatment of patients it makes no difference between residents and non-residents, and there are no barriers of color or creed or condition. The most eminent surgeons and medical experts of the race are given an opportunity to show what they can do in the domain of medical science. Each year six young colored physicians go from Freedmen's hospital into active practice with a thorough knowledge and mastery of their profession. It also secures to the medical students of Howard University superior opportunity for clinical advantages, being one of the few such institutions where young colored men can obtain such practical experience. The office of surgeon-in-chief has been held by men who stand high in surgery and the science of medicine, namely, Dr. Chas. B. Purvis, Dr. Daniel H. Williams of Chicago, Dr. A. M. Curtis on this city and Dr. William A. Warfield, the present incumbent. To Dr. Warfield's energy and persistence and excellent administration of affairs much credit is due for the bright future of the hospital.

BASE BALL.

The Brownies will play the Dallas team in that city tomorrow. Sunday afternoon they will meet the Buxton Wonders at the Sunday base ball park. Game will be called at 3:00 p. m. As both teams expect to win, there is no doubt but that the game will be hotly contested.

A GOOD CONCERT.

One of the best concerts that has been heard here for a long time was the one given at Burn's M. E. church last night by Miss V. Willene Jackson of Sedalia, Mo. assisted by the Imperial Orchestra. After two selections by the orchestra Miss Jackson rendered a very classic German selection, which displayed her vocal ability. She has a good soprano voice and uses it with good effect; it also shows careful training, and she sings with much ease, making high C with excellent sweetness. As the weather was very warm and looked like rain the attendance was not very large. As Miss Jackson is young yet, there is a great future for her, and there is no doubt but in a few years she will be considered one of our best soloists. Mr. O. J. Gauss rendered a violin solo in his usual good form. It is safe to say that when Miss Jackson gives another concert in our city a large crowd will be present, as her ability has been well demonstrated.

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.

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

Walled Cities of China.

The "walled cities" of China are well named, for the majority are surrounded by walls thirty to forty feet in height, and from sixteen to thirty feet in breadth. The city of Hsianfu is surrounded by a wall sixteen miles in circumference.

GREAT IOWA STATE FAIR.

The Iowa Fair this year offers an abundance to interest any Iowan, whatever his tastes may be. The general exposition hall will be filled with the most attractive things dear to the feminine heart and between this structure and the women's hall where there will be rest rooms, a broad and cool veranda and a hospital with physicians and nurses in attendance upon sick women and children, any woman will find abundant to occupy her time during her visit to the fair.

The display of grains will be sufficient to take all of the time that any person interested in grain growing and now in live stock so much, may care to spend to the exclusion of other things.

Tuesday, August 29, has been designated Governors', Soldiers' and Children's Day at the Fair and a special program has been arranged. The old soldiers expect to have more people here interested in their affairs, especially, than ever were gotten together at the fair. They have arranged for an address by Corporal Tanner of New York who will be the next commander in chief of the National Grand Army organization. Governor Cummins and his full staff and Colonel Thomas and his whole regiment of cavalrymen from Ft. Des Moines, the new army post in this city, will participate in the parade and the governor will speak.

The soldiers' day is one of the special features of which the fair is the center and there are a score of others. Most of the principal organizations of the state have headquarters on the grounds and will hold reunions, conventions, etc.

A USELESS NEWS ITEM.

In the last week's issue of the Colorado Statesman, published at Denver, Colo., the editor devoted about half of a column on the front page telling about two colored men who robbed Mr. Roberts a contractor of this city, who has his office at 820 Locust, of several hundred dollars. We think Bro. Rivers you could have filled that space with more wholesome news than that for your readers, as it is a fact that all such news as that about our race is always sent to all parts of the United States by the Associated Press dispatches, and it is useless for us to devote so much time and space for such news. The daily papers will give it prominent enough head lines and circulation. So let us tell more of the good deeds achieved as the other race papers are not so quick to inform us of the good things we do as they are of the bad ones.

THINGS THAT IMPRESS US.

Knowing that we had a business engagement that would take us into Missouri on Saturday, and having a standing invitation, we arranged to spend the Sabbath in Kansas City, Kansas. It was at the beautiful home of the Misses Mary, Lizzie, Sarah and Clara Porter, as well as that of their brother by law, Mr. B. S. Smith, where we were greeted by those whose life work is to teach, both by precept and example, the love of home and country and whose whole happiness consists in teaching that the richest and rarest gems are honesty, intelligence, and that a Christian education is the way which all who hope to succeed must come. Surrounded by such friends was enough to gladden the heart of any one. While we were being brought face to face with genuine hospitality we found these young ladies preparing to take up their work as teachers in the public schools. The first two teachers in Kansas City, Kansas, while the other two teaches in Kansas City, Mo. Each is especially fitted and have had considerable experience in their chosen work. Although we found Miss Mary confined to her room on account of illness, she was very bright and cheerful and is hopeful of being able to assume her duties as teacher at the open-

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Mrs. Mae Johnson visited in Monmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mackay visited in Ottumwa last week.

Miss Lydia Burgett, who has been visiting at the Emanuel residence on Brooks street, departed for St. Paul Tuesday.

The N. W. and S. club entertained Monday with a fishing party in honor of Mrs. Mary Cooper of St. Paul and Miss Lydia Burgett of Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Janette Early of Quincy is visiting with Miss Bessie Early on Mt. Pleasant street.

Mrs. Mary Cooper departed Tuesday for her home in St. Paul, after a two month visit with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Tyler. Friends in her circle will miss her jolly ways and that winning smile which she distributes so freely. She is one that looks better coming than going, especially to Burlington people. (St. Paul papers please copy.)

Mrs. S. L. Tigg and Miss Ida Palmer have returned from Rock Island.

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O. C. Folks, Cor.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	108	71	37	658
Denver	108	63	45	583
Omaha	103	56	47	544
Sioux City	106	56	50	528
Pueblo	100	39	61	390
St. Joseph	105	29	76	276

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 dist

Doctor Brigham Says

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CONFERENCE MAKES HEADWAY

Rupture, if Rupture Comes, May Be Expected Soon.

THE DANGER LINE IS NEARED

Contest May Be Expected On Remaining Articles—Both Sides Agree to Allow Article Regarding the Cession to Go Later.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—Two more of the twelve articles, numbers 4 and 6 were disposed of yesterday. Article 4 consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the open door for the commerce of all nations, and article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases to Liaotung peninsula, Port Arthur, Dalny, and the Blonde and Elliott islands. To article 4 both parties gave ready assent, and the official statement of the adoption of that article took care to state that it was agreed to "unanimously."

Article 5, the consideration of which was postponed until later, provides for the cession of the island of Sakhalin. Discussion appearing useless at this stage on account of the firm negative given in the Russian reply it was decided upon the motion of the Japanese to defer its discussion until revealing the Japanese intention of postponing to the end the life and death struggle. This is the usual procedure followed in diplomatic negotiations, enabling the negotiators to come to an accord upon all possible points before tackling the crucial issues, and the Russians acquiesced in the proposition shows that they too are as careful and as anxious as the Japanese that the world should not accuse them of being responsible for precipitating the break, if break there is to be, and wrecking the conference.

All questions relating to Korea and Manchuria, except the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad and the main Siberian line running through northern Manchuria from the station "Manchuria" on the Amur via Harbin to Vladivostok, are settled in the five articles already adopted. Some confusion has arisen about those articles and the following resume can be accepted as absolutely accurate:

1. Recognition of Japan's "preponderating influence" in Korea, etc.
2. Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, Russia to retrocede to China all special privileges.
3. Japanese obligation to restore the sovereignty and administration of China in Manchuria.
4. Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of the "open door."
5. The surrender of the Russian leases to the Liaotung peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott islands.

The remaining seven articles—not given in numerical order—are:

1. Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of the "open door."
2. The surrender of the Russian leases to the Liaotung peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott islands.
3. The cession of Sakhalin, reimbursement for the cost of the war, the cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railroad; the article relating to that portion of the main line of the Siberian railroad running through northern Manchuria, which includes provision for the cession of the line to China and Russia; fishing rights on the Siberian coast north of Vladivostok to the Bering sea, the article affecting Russia's naval power in the far east and that providing for the surrender of the Russian warships interned in far eastern waters. To all of these Russia has more or less objection.

MORE TROUBLE.

Six States Will Work Together in Investigating Insurance.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—Insurance Auditor Pierce has announced that the insurance department of Nebraska, working with Wisconsin, Minnesota, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, will on October 1 begin an investigation of the affairs of the Equitable, New York Life and Mutual Insurance companies in the states named.

UTAH BOY IS THE FIRST IN DRAWING

Provo, Utah, Aug. 18.—Ray Daniels of Provo, Utah, was the first name drawn from the box at the drawing for homesteads in the Utah reservation yesterday. The second name drawn was Noah M. Balbock, of Angora, Colo.

Daniels and Balcock will be entitled to the first and second selections respectively of the reservation lands to be thrown open to entry on August 28. The value of these homesteads of 160 acres each have been variously estimated, but conservative figures placed the value of any one of the best fifty claims at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and state that \$10,000 is probably a liberal valuation of the best claim open to entry as a homestead.

TYPHOID GROWS SERIOUS.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Twenty-nine new cases of typhoid fever and two deaths from the disease were reported to the health office yesterday. The outbreak has passed in severity that of 1903, when the greatest number of persons under treatment for the disease at any one time was 224 and which spread rapidly. Health officials are bending every effort to fight the disease, including a house to house inspection of back yards and cellars, with a view to remedying unsanitary conditions. One bed of the new filtration plant will be opened probably today, thus reducing to a minimum the danger from typhoid that extent the danger from typhoid fever and other disease germs which it is believed comes from drinking unfiltered water.

Last of the Baltic Fleet.
Kiel, Prussia, Aug. 13.—The Russian transport Andyer, which escaped capture by the Japanese after the battle of the sea of Japan, was passed the Great Belt, on its homeward voyage to Liban. This is the only vessel of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's fleet that has returned.

RUSSIA YIELDS THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAY

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—The prospects of peace are distinctly brighter. The plenipotentiaries are laboring with a seriousness and earnestness which leaves not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude a treaty. Though the main points remain to be contested and the plenipotentiaries of each side speak as though the conference would go to pieces unless the other side give way, the spirit of compromise is in the air. When he returned to the hotel last night, Mr. Witte, who was tired out by his hard day's work said: "I am doing all I can for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do so much, and I have done what I have done upon my own responsibility."

Articles 7 and 8 were disposed of today, the former "in principle," the latter "unanimously," according to the official bulletins. Article 7 provides for the cession to China of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and Dalny, and with a branch line connecting at Nienchiang with the Shan Hai Kwan-Tien Tsin road.

Article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the line through northern Manchuria, with the connection of the main line of the transiberian and the Ussuri railroad, with its terminal at Vladivostok and Harbin.

From both sides The Associated Press is informed that the acceptance "in principle" of article 7 only means that certain points remain to be elaborated, not that a dispute still exists. But this may possibly be only a convenient method of postponing until the final struggle, the acceptance of an article which could be used in the ultimate compromise.

Russia, by the acceptance of these two articles, in connection with articles 2, 3, 4 and 5, surrenders every vestige of her ambition in Manchuria. She closes the door to the warm water ice free port of Dalny upon which she lavished her millions and retains only as a commercial road, the link of the railroad connecting her European possessions with the maritime provinces upon the Pacific. The right to police it with Russian troops or railroad guards is given up and its protection will become the duty of China.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 18.—The crisis in the peace conference has been reached and pessimism is again the note. The program is based upon the fact that no progress was made yesterday. The exchange of views at the morning session on article 9 (remuneration for the cost of the war) showed at once that the plenipotentiaries were as far apart as the poles, and it was passed over. Article 10 (the surrender of the interned Russian warships) was also passed over, in the opinion of one of the plenipotentiaries when The Associated Press correspondent saw him last night, because it could not have been arranged, but because with the shadow of the two points in dispute hanging over the conference, both sides were cautious and preferred to postpone it to the end. Article 11 (limitation of sea power) is also adjustable after modification, and article 12 will present no difficulties. So that last night the situation was practically what it was when Mr. Witte last Saturday presented the Russian reply with its non-positus to articles 5 and 9.

The only chance now is compromise—Russia to yield Sakhalin and Japan indemnity. Neither will yield both, and perhaps Japan at the final show of hands will yield neither.

MAJOR CONGER TO GO BACK TO CHINA

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Edwin H. Conger of Iowa, formerly United States minister to China and since last April the American ambassador to Mexico, will return in the near future, if present plans are carried into effect, to China. His mission will be of a semi-diplomatic nature, the specific purpose of which will be to allay, if possible, the agitation aroused in parts of the Chinese empire against the use by Chinese of American products.

Ambassador Conger, who has been scarcely more than three months in his new post in the city of Mexico, was summoned to the United States to confer with the president about the Chinese boycott. He had a long conference with the president yesterday. While neither the president nor Ambassador Conger cared to discuss for publication the nature of the interview, it is known that the ambassador will not return to Mexico and that arrangements are making for his projected mission to Peking.

SKIRMISHING IN MANCHURIA

Japanese Report That Russians Were Repulsed in Recent Attack.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—An official report says: "Early on August 14, in the direction of Chantau, a Russian force, consisting of a battalion of infantry, two sections of cavalry, eight field guns and six machine guns, attacked our position at Ehrshiplia, eight miles north of Changtu, but was immediately repulsed. Our casualties amounted to one and the Russians lost thirty-five. Simultaneously three companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry attacked us eight miles northwest of Changtu. This attack was repulsed at 2:30 o'clock the Russians retreated northward, leaving ten dead. The Russians also made a small attack on Wei-haun-Paolin, which was repulsed."

ILLINOIS ON GUARD.

Secretary Egan Considers September Most Critical Period.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Secretary Egan of the state board of health left yesterday afternoon for Cairo, where he will personally superintend the quarantine against yellow fever. He will remain at Cairo for ten days at least, as he considers September the most dangerous month of all for the spread of infection to the north.

Councilman—"I've come to see, sir, if you will subscribe anything to the town cemetery." O' resident—"Good gracious! I've already subscribed three wives."—Life.

LARGE NUMBER OF NEW FEVER CASES

Physicians Are Hopeful of New Orleans Situation.

ANOTHER TOWN IS AFFECTED

However, the Percentage of Deaths Is Very Low and Physicians Feel That They Are Making Good Progress With the Disease.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—The heavy increase in the number of cases which began four or five days ago is beginning to manifest itself in the death list, which can be expected to grow steadily for the next few days. The number of new cases yesterday seems small comparison with Saturday's record, but it is really nineteen short as that number of cases were turned in by an inspector just after the hour for closing the report.

These will figure in yesterday's report.

Among the cases yesterday is Louis Cuello, Jr., cashier of the People's bank, who resides far out on North Johnson street. Another case is Maurice Kenny, ex-congressman and member of the legislature. Two of Kenny's daughters were stricken on Saturday. Only five of the new feet are above a stolid street.

Assistant Surgeon Corput has just concluded a pretty thorough investigation of conditions in Algiers, that part of New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi river. There had been two cases in Algiers since the outbreak of fever and Dr. White declined to ascertain by a house to house canvass if there had been any spread among them. Dr. Corput reported yesterday that he had not found a single suspicious case, which indicates that the prompt steps taken to screen and fumigate the original cases have been effective in preventing a spread.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 15.—Partly as a result of left over cases from Sunday and partly from the fact that inspectors were able to put in a full day's work, there was again a large number of new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday, the bulk of them, before coming below Canal street. That section is now very generally infected, though there are some areas of it which have thus far entirely escaped. Slow progress is made by the disease in what is known as the American portion of the city, and with few exceptions the cases there are isolated.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—The arrival of Dr. John Guitierrez, the Cuban yellow fever expert, and his tour of the seat of worst infection, was the most interesting feature of the yellow fever situation yesterday. Dr. Guitierrez as left Havana to make an inspection of the Gulf coast, in connection with the Cuban quarantine, and to offer his assistance in the campaign in progress here.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 17.—A special from Gulfport tells of the discovery of yellow fever at Mississippi City on the gulf, and states that the disease has been there since July 20. There have been eleven cases, all told, and four persons are now under treatment.

All of the other coast towns have quarantined against Mississippi City.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 18.—Aside from the fact that the systematic work of the federal authorities and the full compliance by local physicians with Dr. White's request for the removal of every suspicious case, again developed a total of new cases of yellow fever yesterday, the local situation continues to give satisfaction. Those who studied the records of former years predicted in July that August would bring a heavy jump in the mortality, but with more than half of the month gone by, and the daily death toll not greater and in some instances lower than in July, even the most pessimistic of the community are beginning to take a cheerful view of the outlook.

The discovery of nearly a dozen cases of yellow fever at Mississippi City, on the gulf coast, within three miles of Gulfport, and the fact that Jackson has tied up the gulf and ship island road by the declaration of quarantine against the entire Mississippi coast, leaves New Orleans the only avenue open to the gulf coast towns.

The fever situation in this city up to last night is as follows:

New cases	77
Total to date	1,223
Deaths	4
Total deaths to date	180
Number cases under treatment	427

JAPANESE COMMENT.

Newspaper in Tokio Declares Peace Is More Than Probable.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The Nichi tomorrow will say: "The continuance of the conference is indicative of a hopeful prospect for the conclusion of peace."

The paper declares that if the Russians had rejected absolutely the questions of reimbursement and the cession of Sakhalin island, the Japanese would have withdrawn from the conference. These demands are equally as important as the Korean and Manchurian questions. Japanese victories have been realized by the vast sacrifice of money and blood without the prospect of Russia's compliance in the payment of war expenditures and the transfer of Sakhalin island. There is no reason why the conference should not be continued.

The Nichi Nichi expresses the belief that the Russian delegates divided the nature of the Japanese demands and suggests that the Japanese delegates abandon the plan of secrecy and keep their people informed as to the progress of the war.

Prince Charles' Plan Falls

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The plan supported by Great Britain for Prince Charles of Denmark to ascend the Norwegian throne, has failed, according to information received here from Copenhagen. The expectation is that Norway will establish a republic.

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"Did you visit Paris on your trip abroad?" "Almost." "Almost? What do you mean by that?" "Well, you see, I had my wife with me."—Life.

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"What a beautiful new public building," exclaimed the visitor; "and it's almost completed, isn't it?" "No," replied the citizen; "it looks like it is completed, but they haven't exceeded the appropriation yet."—Indianapolis Star.

"Will somebody please chase the cow down this way?" said the funny boarder, who wanted some milk for his coffee. "Here, Jane," said the landlady, ironically, "take the cow down where the calf is bawling."—Kansas City Journal.

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SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER.

Last week while in our city Rev. and Mrs. Jordan and R. E. Gaines were delightfully entertained at 8 o'clock dinner at the beautiful home of Mrs. Jeff Thompson on Locust street. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Tonney also entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon in honor of their guest, P. E. Gaines at their spacious home on Iowa avenue. Mrs. E. Barnes had an elaborate breakfast at 9 o'clock in honor of Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon and P. E. Gaines. All report a swell repast and royal entertainment. There was held at the A. M. E. church a musical entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of New York. They were worthy of a larger attendance than greeted them here. And netted a neat sum for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Dr. Tonney leaves here tomorrow on the boat to make a visit in her former home in Moline. While there she will attend the convales and visit her son, Rufus Phoenix. Miss Cora Phoenix has accepted her old position at the opera house for this season. All wish her success.

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BELLINGHAM NEWS.

One of a city where there are about 90 churches and about 140000 goes we have almost built a church. We paid for this and began to build a church and expect to have the first prayer prayer in the city of August. The church is located in the best views of the bay that the city affords. Mr. O. S. Smith, the missionary to Bellingham has done a great work, with the assistance of the Ladies Aid society, of which Mrs. Rose L. Ute is president; Mrs. E. Linnar, secretary; Mrs. Ida Clay, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. Smith, treasurer. The officers of the Sunday School are: O. S. Smith, superintendent; Thos. L. Ute, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Will Kilditt, secretary; Mrs. Ida Clay, treasurer. The Sunday School was organized the 25th of June, the first one in Bellingham. After spending a week visiting friends in Seattle, Tacoma and Everett, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Linnar of 2114 Tappan Court street, have returned home, Miss Jennie Bryant accompanied them.

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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.

United States Quarries. There are 109 slabs, eighty-four marble and 206 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$13,000,000.

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 1/4 acres.

Philippine Exhibit. The perfume woods and plants of the Philippine Islands will be shown at the world's fair in a special collection.

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

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

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With Only One Toe.

It is not generally known that the small feet of Chinese ladies have commonly but one toe. This is, however, the fact. The great toe of the females of the first rank, and some of the inferior classes also, is the only one left to act with any freedom; the rest are doubled down under the foot in their tenderest infancy, and retained by compressed and tight bandages till they unite with, and are buried in, the sole.

Privileges of Lady Mayoresa. Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayoresa of London during her husband's year of office is that of "entree" at court. That is to say, instead of being compelled to take her place among the ordinary guests, titled and untitled, at court functions, she enters the palace by a separate entrance and is received by royalty before any of the other guests.

Czar's Winter Palace. The winter palace is the czar's winter home and officially the palace of the government. The winter palace was built by the empress Anne on the site of a house given to Peter the Great by one of his admirals. Finished after several interruptions in 1762, it was largely destroyed by fire in 1827, and immediately rebuilt. Its furnishings are said to be gorgeous.

Dropper Her False Teeth. A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train. When the guard came to the compartment in which the cord had been pulled he found a distracted woman passenger. She had been looking out of the window and had dropped her false teeth. She wished to go back and find them.

Horseshoes in History. Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purpose of extravagance and display. Sabina Poppaea, the beautiful and luxury-loving wife of the Roman emperor, Nero, is said to have had her mules shod with gold. All the world over, horseshoes are supposed to possess some occult power of attracting luck and warding off evil.

Willing to Teach. A farmer was in the city hunting for a boy who wanted a farm. The boy could earn a home with food, clothing and education and a future chance to rent a farm, make money and in time buy it. Some men are willing farms while some men are losing them. Is it due to education?—Earl M. Pratt.

London Police Court Decision. "Sleeping in the open air can only be practiced with safety from arrest by wealthy persons, or those who can show that they have plenty of means and are doing it for experiment—and then only so long as no obstruction is caused," said the magistrate of a London police court the other day.

Warrior's Death-Bed Toast. Gen. De Sonnaz, Italian senator at Rome, before dying, and just after he had received the Last Sacrament, expressed a desire to put on his uniform. He then called for champagne, and drank with those around his bed, "To the health of the King and the prosperity of the country."

Juliet Ahead of Modern Girl. The mode of procedure in courtship has indeed altered since Shakespeare's days. He made Juliet first confess her love. She asks, "Does thou love me?" and bids Romeo, if his purpose be marriage, to send her word next day. This is stages in advance of the modern girl.

The First Writing. The first writing was picture writing, in which the meaning was indicated by a drawing, as a serpent or bird to represent those creatures. The Phoenicians invented characters to indicate signs which are substantially the same as our present letters.

Brunettes Have Advantage. It is claimed that the faculties and senses of brunettes, as well as of dark and full-colored animals, is much more acute than that of blondes and white animals, thus enabling them to avoid dangers which their less fortunate brethren would not notice.

Cantilever Bridge in Tibet. In a recent lecture in London it was remarked as curious that though the Tibetans had not realized the principle of the wheel or arch, they thoroughly understood that of the cantilever and used it in their bridges.

Typographical Error. Some typographical errors compel a correction. A Tennessee paper that announced the introduction of a bill to put a tax of \$500 on dealers in furniture hastens to explain that it meant dealers in futures.

Gives Work to 100,000. Over one hundred thousand people are employed in the cork wood industry in Andalusia, southern Spain.

Particular. The early bird may get the worm. And call the dairy line; I'll stay in bed and snore because I want no worms in mine. —Illinois State Journal.

Care for Prisoners' Teeth. Toothbrushes and tooth powder are to be supplied to all the inmates of the Austrian prisons.

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

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.

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 James Leonard Callanna, as Executors of the Estate of James Callanna, deceased, Plaintiffs.

Sarah V. Thornburg, sometimes written Sarah V. Thornber, and her heirs, assigns and unknown claimants to the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 81, Range 23, W. 5th P. M., (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, claimant James Callanna during his life time was seized fee 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 of the Duluth & New Orleans Railway Co.); that plaintiffs are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the estate of said Callanna; that said Callanna 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 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. Thornber, 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 Callanna, deceased, and against Sarah V. Thornber and Sarah V. Thornburg and against all of the unknown heirs, assigns, or claimants by, through or under said Sarah V. Thornburg or Sarah V. Thornber, 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. Thornber. 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, default and 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, it is ordered that said 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.

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Hoston Clay vs. Carnea in Clay: You are hereby notified that 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 18th 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.

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Tax on Snapshot Photographers. At Pompeii, Naples, San Martino and other Italian cities tourists could obtain formerly with ease, permits to snapshot historic places for a nominal fee, but now the objects intended to be photographed have to be specified in writing, and a tax, varying from ten cents to \$1, is imposed for every negative.

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.

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.

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The secretary is intended to apprise 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.

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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. Corinthian Baptist Church—corner of Fifteenth and Second streets, Des Moines, Ia. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m. Rev. T. L. Griffin, pastor.

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