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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will do all your local news—Ed.)

The Iowa State Fair begins today.

Mrs. Rollen Weeks is visiting in Okaloosa, her former home.

Mr. Frank Smith of Topeka, Kansas is visiting his wife and other relatives in the city.

Chas. Williams of Kansas City is visiting his nephew, Mr. A. C. Fisher of our city this week.

Rev. J. Wells of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, is in our city preparing to publish a book.

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

Bishop Mack of Kansas City has been conducting a series of meetings at the First African Baptist church for the past week.

Mrs. Georgie Blagburn nee Burger of Omaha, Neb., is in our city this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blagburn. Georgie is looking well and her friends are glad to see her.

Mr. J. Lemme of Davenport passed through our city Monday en route from Lima, Colo., to Iowa city, to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. Moore. He is looking well. At one time he lived in Newton.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday and her sister, Miss Ada Hyde, went to Lake Okoboji on the excursion Wednesday. They were the guests of Mrs. Benjamin Hartens.

Call your own doctor when sick. Dr. Edwards is located temporarily at 750 West Ninth street. Ring Iowa phone 1318-X, Mutual 7543-K.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Bush of Clinton will arrive in our city today to attend the Iowa State Fair. While here they will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn. Mrs. Bush is a niece of L. P. and J. T. Blagburn. Mr. Bush is our reliable and ever punctual agent of Clinton.

Mrs. Georgie Koger was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmonds of 17th street. A four course dinner was served, followed by music and dancing. Among the guests present were Mrs. Koger of Omaha and Mrs. Whitfield of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Woods of Cedar Rapids spent a few days of last week in the city visiting relatives and friends and are happy to say that they had an enjoyable trip and regret that they could not stay longer.

Mrs. R. Robertson and Miss Burnice Warren of Huntsville, Mo., arrived in our city Monday to visit; the former a guest of Mrs. B. Carr on Ninth street and the latter with Mrs. Lavina Denny on Third street. She is a niece of Mrs. Denny.

Hats made to order. All work guaranteed. **J. KIRKPATRICK, Practical Hatter.** Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Restored. ALL THE LATEST STYLES. Hats at Factory Prices. Best Hat on earth. 817 Grand Ave., Near 9th St., Iowa 1905.

The Union Congregational church organized a choir last Thursday night. The choir is under the efficient leadership of Mr. J. E. Moseley and will make their first appearance Sunday morning. The public is invited to come out and hear them.

Silver Leaf Employment Office, for women only. Hair-dressing and facial massage. The public are invited, 115 W. Grand avenue. Mesdames F. Helton & F. C. Goggins managers.

The Carnation club met with Miss Selma Stanton, 1205 Pleasant street. The afternoon was spent at a social one. Mrs. B. Whitfield of St. Louis and Mrs. W. Rucker of Brookfield, Mo., and Mrs. W. M. Whitfield of this city were guests of honor.

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Mrs. Wm. Coalsen entertained the Sunday School children of the Union Congregational church last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Center street. They enjoyed a lovely time and the little ones were served to refreshments and all departed feeling that it was good to be a Sunday School scholar.

Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Buxton, Iowa spent Thursday in our city on business. While here he took dinner with Mr. Megbee, white, the state secretary. He also called at the Bystander office. Mr. Johnson is a great Y. M. C. A. worker and is rising fast. They are re-printing their Y. M. C. A. building. They have the second largest membership of colored in the United States.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 14 to 16, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of Anniversary of Battle of Chancellorsville. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Geo. H. Cleggett entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jones from Montezuma, Ia. The house was beautifully decorated with assorted flowers and greenery. A short program was rendered, and while a three course luncheon was served Mr. Geo. Cleggett, Jr. furnished music, after which the guests departed declaring they had been royally entertained.

As a courtesy to Mrs. Lizzie Wicks of Denver, Mrs. Gus Watkins of West 21st and Zeline streets entertained a number of ladies at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The out of town guests were Mrs. Wicks of Denver and Mrs. Koger of Omaha. The dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers, the prevailing colors being red and white. A very elaborate six course dinner was served after which a larger company was entertained at cards from 3:30 to 6:30. The first prize was won by Mrs. La Cour and the booby by Mrs. Koger of Omaha.

\$13.00 DENVER DENVER \$13.00 AND RETURN

Kinsman Post G. A. R. has selected the C. & 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 berth in order to secure best accommodations. Full information, etc. at 401 Walnut street or C. & N. W. Passenger Station.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards and children arrived last Sunday from Evansville, Ind., to live here; her husband, Dr. A. G. having preceded her by several weeks and made arrangements to again become an Iowa citizen and an Iowa doctor. We welcome them as well as all other worthy and good families to our city. While we sometimes condemn Des Moines, yet when go away and try the inconveniences of other cities we can the better appreciate our own city.

BROWNIES WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE.

The Brownies won the game at Dallas last Saturday by a score of 7 to 4, and lost the game with the Buxton Wonders by a score of 4 to 13. The Brownies made some errors in the latter game which assisted the Wonders making a number of runs. Don pitched a good game up until the ninth inning, and had been given good support would have won his game; in fact he should have never been put in the box, as he pitched the game the day before and did not get enough rest during the night as they were on the train returning home. In the ninth inning he gave the first two men up their bases on balls, the only bases he gave, and the next man made a safe hit and the bases were full and no outs, and then Austin muffed a fly ball, which let in two scores and Watkins was sent in to finish the game. Steele was on the firing line for Buxton and pitched a good game. It would be well for the Brownies to practice batting for better team work. Johnson did some very poor throwing to 2nd base during the game which he must overcome to be a successful catcher. Bradley's umpiring did not give the satisfaction as it has in former games.

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Mrs. J. R. Erickson entertained a few friends at luncheon Wednesday. An enjoyable time reported.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle Etc. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle daily and to California points August 29, 30 and 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 26, 27 and 28, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. 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 and North-Western R'y.

Great Gathering of Club Women.

The Illinois State Federation of Club Women Held Annual Session at Quincy last week.

Special to Bystander. Wednesday Aug. 16.—The annual meeting of the Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs opened its session in the Baptist Church, of which Rev. T. L. Smith formerly of Keokuk, Ia. is pastor. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fannie Hall Clint of Chicago. The morning session was taken up in appointing committees, introduction and reception of the delegates and reports of committees.

Wednesday evening a reception was tendered the delegates and visitors at Bethel M. E. church, under the supervision of Mrs. F. G. Mundy, president of the Loyal Legion club of this city. The following program was rendered: Invocation, Rev. Giles, pastor of the church. Selection by the Johnson Bros. Vocal Solo, Miss M. Pruitt. Reading, Miss Leota Smith. Duet, Mrs. E. P. Mundy and Miss Dora Robinson. Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Ida McGree of Jacksonville. Reading, Mrs. Coleman of Chicago. Recital, Mrs. Fannie Hall Clint of Chicago. Solo, Miss Susie Johnson. Remarks, Mrs. G. West of Chicago. Remarks, Mrs. J. C. McClain of Springfield, past State President.

The delegates and visitors were invited to the lecture room where a reception was tendered them. The room was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

THURSDAY MORNING. The Federation was opened at 9:30 in the Eighth and Elm street church by the president. The Journal was read and adopted; report of different clubs were made; a paper by Miss Morgan of Champaign was read; the program committees report was approved; the committee on credentials nominated and various committees reported.

Dr. Nichols, one of our eminent physicians of the city, was introduced, as was also Mrs. Goins of Keokuk, Iowa and Mrs. Grear of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Giles was introduced and addressed the convention. The election of officers was next in order and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Dr. Kinnbrew, Jacksonville. First Vice, Mrs. Moor of Rook Island Second Vice, Mrs. Holiday, Chicago Third Vice, Mrs. Toles, Chicago. Fourth Vice, Mrs. Wallace, Monmouth Secretary, Miss Nace, Chicago. Ass't. Secretary, Mrs. Morgan Rook Island. Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Belle Taylor, Rook Island. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Duncan, Springfield. State Organizer, Mrs. F. G. Mundy Quincy.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The club convened at 3 p. m. by singing "Lifting as we climb." The President Mrs. F. Hall Clint was in the chair. A paper was read by Mrs. Belle Taylor of Rook Island. The secretary and treasurer made their report of money taken in during the year. A paper was listened to by Mrs. Dr. Warie of Chicago; Mrs. Eva Monroe, founder of the Old Folks and Orphans Home of Springfield made a talk of the home which was most earnestly listened to. After reports of the committees and all business the officers were installed for the ensuing year by the president, Mrs. F. Hall Clint. After thanking the Loyal Legion club through the president, the club sang, "God be with us till we meet again."

FRIDAY MORNING. The Executive Board of the Federation was called at 10 a. m. by Chairman Mrs. Payton of Chicago in the chair; prayer by Mrs. Julia Duncan of Springfield. It was carried that each church be given \$3.00 for the section and use of the church. \$5.00 was allowed to the three homes in Illinois: The Amanda Smith Home, The Old Folks Home and Home for the Old and Infirm.

The rules were suspended with and Mr. John L. Thompson, editor of the Iowa State Bystander of Des Moines, was brought forth and introduced, and made a splendid talk to the Executive Board. The Board extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Thompson for his remarks and recommended that the newly elected and out-going officers send their cuts to the Bystander.

Club Notes. The Federation was largely attended. Mrs. J. L. Kinnebrew, the newly elected president is a large lady and will no doubt make a good presiding officer.

Let our motto be better homes, better morals, onward and upward. All true club women do not and

should not think of self aggrandizement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lyndsey Davis, the national organizer, is a whole-souled, self-sacrificing worker. This great woman club movement is largely due to her efforts.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

To-day witnesses the opening of the Iowa State Agriculture Society Fair. It will continue until Sept. 2, inclusive. The managers predict that if the weather is good a much larger attendance than ever before. In all probability the fair will be better, the exhibits more, the amusements greater, the machinery stock show larger than ever. In fact some of the finest horses and cattle in America are here. It is well worth the time and money, and any student or person in search of knowledge and enlightenment should take advantage of the half rates given over all roads in Iowa and come and spend a few days seeing the great fair.

Editor's Observation.

Monmouth, Ill.

In our last week's observation we had reached the father of waters at Burlington. One of the new enterprises that we omitted to mention last week was a new jewelry shop and watch smith, name Mr. North, who has been here in business for more than a year. He is a young man, born and educated in the South where he learnt the silversmith trade. He has also opened a confectionary store in another part of town. We hope that this young man may succeed.

Across the father of waters into the great sister state of Illinois whose broad prairies and free soil have produced many of our distinguished sons; among them Owen P. Lovejoy, who was a martyr to the cause of human liberty; John and Tecumcha Sherman whose swords struck down disunion; John A. Logan the gallant black knight, who like a fair god, swept slavery away. Then there is that silent, patient true hero, General U. S. Grant; and last but not least is our beloved father, Abraham Lincoln, who though not born here, but reared on the Illinois prairies he, Abraham Lincoln was the last resting place of heavens delight, the herald the thunderbolt and broke the shackles off of 4,000,000 of the sable sons of Africa. Indeed Illinois should be proud of past sons, and prouder still of the band of present illustrious statesmen. Governor Deenan, Ex-Governor John P. Yates, who stands and has once stood with the people; present speaker of the American House, Joseph Cannon, Senator Colum, Ex-Senator William E. Mason, Carter Harrison and many other noted heroes.

Monmouth was our first stop. Here is a city of about 25,000 people and about 2,000 are colored. Most of the citizens are old settlers and own their homes. Some own valuable property and they are making good neighbors for their white friends. Ruben Wallace, J. L. Long, Isaac B. Dover, J. R. Skinner, J. T. Wallace and Thomas Wallace are all highly respected and good substantial men. Rev. G. C. Mason, a young divine, holds up the ideal God to the Baptist, while our good old friend Dr. Frank D. Petterson eloquently portrays the beauties of heaven to the Methodist flock. This is the home of his wife. The reverend smiles, he has a six weeks old boy. Rev. Mason says he will attend the Western District Baptist annual meeting at Des Moines next summer. Mrs. Eliza Smith is an expert cook and cateress. They own a lovely home and are widely known throughout that part of Illinois. Mr. J. McFall, the blacksmith, is living at ease. He owns some valuable property and

is a good blacksmith, having been in that trade for 20 years. Zachariah Price runs a restaurant and boarding house and is doing a good home baking business. Mrs. Ross has a confectionary and boarding house. She is doing well. They are race people. Mr. Wm. Bailey is undoubtedly demonstrating what our race can do if they would go on the farm. He is a successful farmer and stock raiser, having farmed in Warren county many years. This year he and his sons have over 400 acres of good farm land rented and pay \$4.00 per acre cash rent. He has nearly 200 acres of good corn and some good stock. Last fall he made a public sale and sold about 18 head of horses and many cattle and hogs, preparatory to coming to Iowa and buying some of the grand old Iowa farm land; but as he could not be suited he decided to stay, at least another year in Illinois. He is a fine man to meet—all business, typical of a successful farmer. Miss Jessie Skinner has opened a neat little grocery store in the suburbs of the town. She uses to be traveling evangelist for the Baptist Association. Mr. R. L. Wallace is one of the leading citizens. He is janitor of the court house and has been there many years. His honesty and punctuality has made him one of the permanent fixtures at the court house. He entertained ye editor while there. Time will not permit us to write more of this town.

Galesburg, Ill. We arrived in the city of Galesburg Sunday morning, there to behold the annual chautauqua in full blast. On that day the foremost American citizen and educator, Prof. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., was the principal attraction, and it was the greatest day and the largest crowd that ever attended the chautauqua park. People stood and sit crowded for two hours before the world wide apostle of industrial education came upon the platform, then the vast crowd cheered; words of ours are inadequate to express the cordial reception that this great leader of our race received. To us it was a pleasure, as it is to all true race men. His speech was well received, and in the evening he in company with with Atty. S. Lang Williams of Chicago, Ill., and ye editor, John L. Thompson of Des Moines he visited the two colored churches, the Methodist and Baptist, where he spoke, giving as he always does good and wholesome advice.

There are 2,500 colored people here, many are doing well, especially the older settlers. Richard Worthington, Sr. is perhaps the best off financially. He owns a valuable tract of 5 acres near the north part of the city. His son Richard hauls the U. S. mail to the trains; he also owns a nice home. At one time he attended the Tuskegee institute. Mr. John Duke is employed as a shipping clerk in a large leather house and has been for many years. Mr. Lewis C. Carter is also a clerk in a grocery store and has been for more than 20 years. He is a strong race man. J. H. Washington is one of the most successful men at his trade we have yet met, a printer; he works on the 'Republican Register' for many years and has been constantly promoted until about about two months ago he was made general makeup man and head man in the stereotype room and a raise in salary. His work has been complimented, especially by the people, on the nice paper he gets out. He is a very pleasant man to meet. This city is the present home of Mrs. J. E. Malone, wife of the late Presiding Elder Malone. W. H. Jones is a rising young man; he is a mail carrier and has been on the force 16 years. There are two other men of color on the force. Mr. Kidd owns a tonsorial shop and doing well. T. S. Patton is a promising young man, now

working for Schloss Bros. Co. S. W. Holly is on the police force and seems to be well liked. Chas. Fletcher is an expressman and doing a good business. John Johnson owns valuable property, also runs a pool hall and is considered well off. Mrs. Eiley runs a first class restaurant and serves good meals. There are three churches; Baptist, Methodist and Zion Methodist, and no regular pastor except at the Methodist pastored by Rev. J. H. Ferrabee. He is a good man and well liked.

ALL STATE FAIR VISITORS. Are invited to our office. If you have no place to stop we will assist you in finding one. Our office is 3 blocks north of Union Station—Fifth and Locust, room 405 Marquard block.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES. Roscoe Jones, Will Crump and Miss Anna Barquet of Oklahoma visited at the Geo. Crump home this week. Miss Irwin Warthal of Lucas, Iowa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Daniels during chautauqua and attended the sessions. Geo. W. Black had a barber shop on the grounds during chautauqua and did well pleasing his trade. Jos. Daniels and family, together with their visitors, Mrs. G. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Holt of St. Louis, and Miss Irwin Warthal of Lucas, Iowa, have returned to the city after a ten days' camp at the Washington county chautauqua. That is the only way to get the good of a chautauqua—go and stay with it, and at the same time one has a nice little outing.

We understand that Mrs. Sallie Davis is thinking of going to Oklahoma to spend the winter, and if she likes it she may stay. We hope she will change her mind. Mrs. Sallie Armstrong visited in Muscatine a couple of days recently. The Chautauqua club will meet the first Tuesday in September with Mrs. N. L. Black. Members take notice. Mrs. Emma Hall expects to visit her old home in Missouri this fall. An ice cream festival will be held at the parsonage Friday evening, Aug. 25, for the benefit of the church. Everybody ought to attend. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black were entertained while visiting at Davenport by Mrs. Marshall for dinner, by Mrs. Wood Hill for 10 o'clock breakfast, by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones of Rock Island at 10 o'clock breakfast, where they met an old friend, Mrs. George Hibbard of Chicago; by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson of Rock Island at dinner, where they also met an old friend, Mrs. Logan Webb of Chicago, and E. T. Banks of Des Moines; and by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windsor of Rock Island at dinner. Your correspondent was in attendance at the K. T. picnic at Rock Island, Ill., at the convales which was held at that place, and we can truthfully say that there never was a nicer picnic given anywhere than that was. It was a royal time for everybody. We understand that congratulations are in order for the marriage of a former Washington barber who was recently married in Okaloosa, Well, Frank, here's all kinds of rice and old shoes. Miss Marie Reed is visiting in Okaloosa. Mrs. Samuel Hall does not seem to mend as fast as her friends would like to see.

IN MISSOURI.

Ye editor having spent more than a week in Northeastern Missouri in the interest of the Bystander, found many people there willing to have their names on the Bystander list. Missouri from a physical standpoint is a great state. She is great in fruit and cereal growing, but in business thrift, commercial enterprises and educational development she is behind her sister states, Illinois or Iowa. She has the natural resources but not the commercial development she should. Again, there is not that free commingling of the races as in the above named states. A stranger can easily see and even feel that race prejudice as soon as you enter her towns. While the colored public schools are as well equipped as in any other state that has separate schools, yet they are inferior to the equipment of the adjoining white schools and their colored teachers are paid less in proportion, but there are some noble men and women in this state of which my letter next week will tell.

Mrs. Leon Bland entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon Miss Florence Clark, who is soon to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The convention of the Missouri district of Baptist churches convenes in Moberly this week and is to be attended by Rev. W. H. Green of the Pilgrims Rest church. Chas. P. Crenshaw of Chicago and Miss Florence Clark of this city were united in marriage at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the bride. Mr. Crenshaw is employed by the government in Chicago. Miss Clark is one of Keokuk's most estimable young ladies. Mrs. Anna Alden is seriously ill at her home on Morgan street. Mrs. G. C. Banister entertained at dinner last Saturday in honor of Dr. Waring, Mrs. E. L. Davis and Mrs. Robert Elam of Chicago and Mrs. M. J. Dove of this city. Mrs. Taylor of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Mabel Hall. She will return to her home in Rock Island, Ill. Monday evening, August 4 a delightful dancing party was given by the young men of the city. Guest of honor Mrs. Taylor of Rock Island. Mrs. Lena Porter and Mrs. Florence Grier of Cincinnati are the guests of Mr. Selby Johnson this week. Mrs. P. A. Jones delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at an informal reception about twenty of Keokuk's most charming ladies, besides the visitors from abroad, who were Miss Georgia Gibson, Mrs. Carrie Helam of St. Louis, Mrs. Lena Porter and Mrs. Florence Grier of Cincinnati and Mrs. Taylor of Davenport, guest of honor. Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Davis of Chicago, the national state organizer of the Woman's clubs, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Dove a few days last week. Mrs. Dr. Mary Waring and Mrs. Robert Elam of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. G. C. Banister a few days last week. The F. E. H. club entertained at the home of Wm. Shortree Saturday afternoon. Cleve Circle and a number of visitors from abroad. Guests of honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Davis, the national state organizer of Woman's clubs, and Dr. Mary Waring of Chicago, also Mrs. Robert Elam of Chicago. A very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Davis gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the club work; Dr. Waring spoke a few words on the propriety of punctuality; Mrs. F. L. Bland rendered a very elegant recitation. Miss Katie Owens was mistress of ceremonies. Captain Bird of Quincy, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Emma Tebeau over Sunday. A very enjoyable affair was the hay rack party given by Ed. and Carl Buckner ten miles in the country. About forty invited guests participated and reported it a decided success. Everyone is anxious to go again. Mrs. F. D. Fields left this morning for Milwaukee, Wis. to visit her old home. She will return in two weeks.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

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Des Moines	116	76	40	655
Denver	116	68	48	586
Omaha	114	63	51	553
Sioux City	110	58	52	527
Pueblo	107	42	65	393
St. Joseph	113	30	83	295

SIoux CITY. The Silver Leaf club gave a concert and entertainment at Simon's hall on last Tuesday evening. A musical and literary program was rendered by the members of the club. Mrs. B. Aaron, who was severely bitten in the forearm by a dog last Wednesday, is recovering nicely. Misses Priscilla Stokes and Hely Dowdy returned to their home in Yankton, S. D., Tuesday morning. Mrs. Anna Jordan left last week for a two weeks' visit in Ft. Scott, Kan., her former home. There will be a lawn social at the home of Mrs. J. Norris Tuesday evening for the benefit of the pastor of the A. M. E. church. The mother of Mrs. John Patterson is visiting in the city from St. Louis. Master Zeno Washington is still visiting with friends in Omaha, Neb. From all reports he is having a grand time. Mrs. Joseph Baker and children are spending a few weeks with friends in Yankton, S. D. Mrs. Betsy Potter and daughter, Miss Mabel Potter returned to their home in Atchison, Kan., Sunday morning after visiting in the city several weeks with Mrs. Potter's sister, Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

BOONE NOTES.

Last Tuesday evening there occurred the marriage of Mr. Joe Robertson and Miss Ada Cupral, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rollins. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. S. L. Birt of the A. M. E. church. The bride and groom will make their home in Waterloo, Iowa. Wednesday evening Rev. G. M. Gaines lectured to a nice crowd at the Pything hall. On Tuesday night the presiding elder held his last quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church before the annual conference. Mrs. S. L. Birt, who has been on the sick list is up again. One week from Monday we will start for St. Paul to attend the conference.

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Can't Wizard Burbank be induced to try his hand on a mosquitoless summer?

The national bank circulation now amounts to over \$500,000,000, yet unevenly distributed.

As Mrs. Langtry talks of going into vaudeville it looks as if she is about ripe for a pension.

In the celebrated case of gasoline fumes versus mosquitoes Judge Noss reserves his decision.

There is one thing in favor of the 8-year-old school term—she is going to suck to her business.

The stigma is a big mosquito well supplied with yellow streaks. It means business in every attack.

The postmaster general has invented a new kind of money order. But it will be just as hard to get as a car.

The early publication of "Fads and Fancies" is now promised. It has been well advertised by smart advance agents.

A Pittsburg man has invented a machine that will make and bake forty pies a minute. Where is the gatling gun now?

Simon Ford's chauffeur ran away with his automobile. The joke is on Simon, but he doesn't see any material for a funny story.

A Philadelphia paper says that "Mrs. Harry Lehr now has a pet poe die as her constant companion." An other whack at Harry?

A crockery trust with a capital of \$40,000,000 has been organized. It may be dangerous to start a bull movement in that stock.

It is to be remembered, furthermore, that J. Pierpont Morgan can afford to buy a new suit of clothes every day in the year, if he feels like it.

A western novelist recently went to jail in search of local color. Most men would prefer to get their local color in nice fat public offices.

The actress who wanted her green eyes made brown would have saved money if she had conquered her jealousy without going to a doctor.

The Massachusetts judge who has decided that an umbrella is private property probably knows who his is, and hopes the warning is sufficient.

In case her creditors kick at getting only seven mills on the dollar, Cassie Chadwick can point out with force that they are in luck to get that much.

A bucco man of wide experience says that "a sucker is born in New York every thirty seconds." Yes, and when he grows up he gets into the smart set.

The Illinois Automobileists' Association will ask uniform laws for the regulation of motorists. Without the aid or consent of any old pedestrian, gentlemen?

Paul Morton and James H. Hyde danced in the same set at Newport. Paul will soon feel his salary needs bracing up or he will be resorting to allied interests.

As to the monkey that died in consequence of being deprived of its daily allowance of coffee balls, let us try to be resigned. It was not a promising monkey, anyhow.

Philadelphia is bragging that it is so big it takes more than one show to cover it. Philadelphia is also so cleepy that it takes more than one thunderclap to awaken it.

The Troy, N. Y., baseball team has gone on a strike. Some of the Troy "fans" are unkind enough to say that not before this season has the team's sitting been worthy of notice.

In one day recently 100 wives applied at the New York police courts for warrants, charging desertion on the part of their husbands. Married people should keep away from New York.

"All wives," says a woman physician, "should become hypnotists and put their husbands under the influence." The great trouble with this scheme is that so many men are poor hypnotical subjects.

A man in Pittsburg is paying a debt incurred at a game of cards by omitting his regular daily ablations for the space of one year. His appearance on the streets of Pittsburg, however, is not likely to occasion any remark.

A Pittsburg spinster willed \$500,000 to her old sweetheart, who had married another woman. But wait. Don't get excited. She provided that he would have to secure a divorce from the other woman in order to get the money.

A telegram from Boston says a famous poet of that town has broken down from overwork. Possibly he had been trying in his Bostonish way to find out why he should be criticized for making "banter" rhyme with "hazzanna."

Apparently even our foreign-born citizens quickly absorb the fine old traditions of New England. A Polish woman in Ohio, who was first beaten by her compatriots as a witch, has now disappeared. Perhaps she was burned or drowned.

John W. Gates and John A. Drake are indulging in daily games of golf at Saratoga. The dispatches do not mention the size of the stakes, but we would safely assume that the gentlemanly crowd don't think of playing for less than \$100,000 a hole.

A GOOD FELLOW; NOW DISGRACED

David T. Stubbs of Council Bluffs is Now in Jail.

IS ARRESTED FOR SHORTAGE

Was Cashier of Citizens' Gas Co. of Council Bluffs—Overgreat Generosity to Family and Friends Has Brought Him to Present Position

Council Bluffs, Aug. 25.—David T. Stubbs, once popular and admired, once trusted by everyone and with the brightest of prospects in life, now penniless and in a miserable cell at the Pottawattamie county jail, owes his downfall to the fact that he was too generous with his family and friends and too heedless of his own welfare. He never gambled, never speculated and seldom drank, yet he has been found short nearly \$2,000 in his accounts as cashier of the Citizens' Gas company. Stubbs was a prince of good fellows, and being a good fellow ruined him. It plunged him in debt and led him to take money which was not his own to maintain himself socially and keep his family in the style which he thought was his due.

Up to last Tuesday, everyone who knew "Dave" Stubbs would have defended any attack upon him as a man who was never otherwise than "square." Simultaneously with the shortage becoming known, it has been learned that he is deeply in debt for household expenses. It is the story of a man who has lived beyond his means, and so complete is the reversal of popular sentiment that Wednesday night, when Stubbs' own son went among those who have been his friends, not one could be found who sign his name to a bond. The cashier found how cruel the world can be when it turns upon a man. It was by the most simple method that Stubbs was able to carry on a system of making the gas company's accounts balance while he was appropriating the money for his own use. He made reports daily to his superiors showing cash collected and deposited. A great deal of the money which he reported to have been placed in banks was not in fact put there. When a comparison was made between the company's books and the bank records, the discrepancy was at once revealed.

FOR WESTBROOK'S MURDER.

Two Des Moines Men Under Arrest on Serious Charge.

Des Moines, Aug. 21.—To Tom Walker, Arthur McVey and Rose Davis Latham, confession of the murder of Fritz Westbrook has been made by Albert Latham and William Den Burger, two men now under arrest at the city jail, charged with the crime which resulted in Westbrook's death. "My God, we've done something awful. We had to kill a man tonight," was the statement made by "Trump" Latham to his wife, Rose Latham, at 1 o'clock in the morning of July 8, within a few hours after Fritz Westbrook was fatally shot at Tenth and University avenue.

Statements as incriminating were later made to the two men who will also be witnesses against the two suspects when they appear for trial. The two men were arrested at an early hour Saturday morning, as the result of the investigation which has been going on for nearly a week in connection with information secured from Arthur McVey.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Six Desperate Characters Dig Through Cement Wall.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 22.—Six men confined in the Benton county jail at Vinton, all charged with more or less serious crimes, made their escape between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday night by digging through the cement floor and stone foundation. William Davey, a harness thief and the most notorious of the gang, and John Long were freed by a farmer four miles from Vinton at midnight while they were trying to steal a team. Davey succeeded in escaping, but the farmer delivered Long yesterday morning. A big posse is in pursuit.

Conger After Empress Star.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—Dispatches from Washington state that congress will be asked to make it possible for Major Conger to receive a golden star as a decoration from the Empress Dowager of China. To do this he will need to be clothed in ambassadorial honors and it is the conferring of this honor that will be left to congress. The golden star is valued at \$3,000.

F. E. Haley is Dead. Haley, secretary of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association and one of the best known men in the state, died at 8:15 yesterday morning in a Toronto, Canada, hospital. Mrs. Haley and other relatives were at the death-bed. Mr. Haley was taken ill while on a trip to Toronto.

Suicides Because of Arrest. Goldfield, Aug. 24.—When told that he had been arrested for forgery and would have to stand trial, Thomas Reed, a well known young man, suicided. The check about which the question arose was for \$75.

Dragged to Death by Mule. Williamsburg, Aug. 25.—While feeding a mule to water, the ten-year-old son of Philip Seibert got one foot entangled in the baiter, the mule ran away and the boy was dragged to his death.

KIND TO THEIR ANIMALS.

Forepaugh-Sells Shows Carry a Corps of Veterinarians.

Des Moines, Aug. 23.—In appreciation of the animal kingdom which lends so much to the success of Forepaugh-Sells circuses, which come to Des Moines Saturday next, the 26th, the management shows its friendship in practical ways. Not the least important is the maintenance of an animal hospital. This part of the enterprise is in the hands of Dr. Stull, a cattle veterinarian of Indiana, who has a corps of assistants. All of the diseases peculiar to animals are promptly noted by these men and quickly treated according to the sciences of medicine and surgery. As this circus carries 500 horses and a great number and variety of wild animals, the time of Dr. Stull and his assistants is fully occupied.

One of the greatest advances made in veterinary surgery consists in healing by "first intention." There is no suppuration. By the use of antiseptics in the hospital car in which the horses are kept, the only air admitted filtering through a germ destroying screen, horse flesh wounds are made to heal in a very short time and the adhesion is perfect and complete. Sprains and fractures are common to the running and performing horses, and require great skill in treatment, but even these can be done to avoid sickness and accident. In the Forepaugh-Sells shows a most complete system of grooming and feeding is strictly followed. Every horse, even to the common draft horse is given a bath each day with soap and water. All railroads will give reduced rates on show day.

IOWA GIRLS DROWN IN SPITE OF RESCUER

Humboldt, Aug. 25.—Struggling in the roaring waters with two victims of an overturned boat, Pauline and Estelle, the only air admitted just beyond his reach, Charles Nelson was forced to witness the sickening tragedy, but powerless to render aid. The two girls sank before his very eyes. Death and the elements combined against the little boat. Loss of power, the weak, defenseless fight won for life. Nelson and the two girls went for a row upon the river. While some distance from shore the storm came up, overturning the craft and throwing its occupants into the water. The blinding rain which followed, together with the effort to get the girls down upon the ill-fated crew, rendered Nelson powerless to save the girls who, unable to swim, were easy victims of the waves.

TO BUILD NEW ROAD.

Official of Mordant Road Says Bonds Have Been Placed.

Des Moines, Aug. 24.—European capitalists are coming to Des Moines to construct the recently planned St. Joseph, Albany & Des Moines railroad.

One of the Des Moines officials in the proposed railroad company stated yesterday that the \$5,500,000 bond issue for the construction of the new railroad has been floated in Europe. They thought a ready market.

As soon as the details of the issuance and sale of these bonds can be perfected, the work of building the system will be commenced. That it will be started within the next few months is confidently predicted.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

Widow of Victim of Awful Explosion Brings Suit.

Des Moines, Aug. 24.—Gross and negligent violations of the city ordinances are laid at the door of the West Riverside Mine company by the widow of Engineer C. F. Brown, a victim of the recent horror. Mrs. Brown filed her notice of suit for \$20,000 damages in district court yesterday afternoon.

The widow charges that ordinance 193 passed in Nov. 1874, provides that no greater quantity of explosive than twenty-five pounds shall be stored within the city limits. Also that the walls and coverings of the building in which the explosive was stored shall be combustible and twelve inches thick. She maintains that the shanty in which the fatal explosion occurred was insecure and that powder in excess of twenty-five pounds was stored within.

PULLS HUSBAND FROM FLAMES.

Joe Morin, New Hartford Farmer, Narrowly Escapes Cremation.

Cedar Falls, Aug. 25.—Just in time to prevent the cremation of her husband, who was milking in the barn when lightning struck the structure, Mrs. Joe Morin dragged the unconscious man from the flames yesterday. Morin lives near New Hartford. The barn and contents were destroyed. The man is in a serious condition.

Would Murder With Knife. Muscatine, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Ed. Renner, who lives on a farm ten miles from here, was the victim of an attempted assault and murder. The alleged attack was made by Frank Boyd. When she refused to consider improper proposals he flourished a knife. She screamed for help and he escaped into a cornfield. A posse of excited farmers was formed and is now scouring the country for the alleged assailant.

SPECIAL NEWS LETTER.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 18 1905.

All arrangements for the Iowa State Fair for this year have been completed and the prospect now is for the most successful exposition here between August 25th and September 1st, ever seen in the west. Only fair weather is needed, and the Fair management hopes to be lucky on that score. It would be sad, indeed, were the people of Iowa to be cheated out of the great show which has been provided for them this year, by being compelled to stay to home on account of the weather.

But they need not even if it should rain, for the Fair managers have succeeded in securing enough assistance from the Legislature of the state during the past year to provide permanent buildings in which the people can easily be housed at all times. One of these structures is the handsome live stock pavilion in which can be seen the finest horses and cattle show ever offered to western people, and in fact—to any people, for it is international exhibition.

Entries in the Cattle and Horse Departments, which closed August 1st, have been counted, and show a total of 778 head of cattle and about three hundred head of horses or a total of over one thousand head of the finest stock to be seen on earth to be exhibited at the coming fair.

The State Fair this year, in short, will be a combination of a score of features any one of which is more than worth the price of admission. For instance, the amusement features designed exclusively for the entertainment of the people will be so many and varied that they will make the Fair better than any circus ever seen in Des Moines. What are these amusement features? There will be Liberatti's band, a musical organization equal to Sousa's, and the Indian band which goes out under the auspices of the United States government, to which bands will play hours every day. There will be a fire works spectacle twice as big and splendid as any ever seen in the west, depicting the siege and fall of Port Arthur, a timely spectacle. This display will last two hours, every evening. There will be acrobatic stunts by the Nelsons, the Bedouin Arabs, and a number of other organizations which have no superior in this line in any circus in the world; in fact those familiar with the matter have taken the pains to make comparisons between the acts to be seen at the State Fair this year and those offered by the Big Circuses which have visited Des Moines to the good of the fair. There will be a daily exhibition race between Jack and Jack, the world's champion fire department running horses, and Black and Tan, who stand a close second.

And each day on the grounds the big teams of Babst and Swift companies, six horses each, the largest and most nearly perfect draft horses in the world and worth untold sums of money, will be seen in the finest equipments. In addition the horse races for purses amounting to \$9,000 will be better and faster than ever before. And 500 Eleventh St. Cavalry soldiers will be seen in daily parades. This is the bare outline of a program of amusement and entertainment, alone, which costs the Fair management an enormous sum.

When there is added to it the relay races, four young women from the west, who ride astride, and change horses each on four mile runs, the run down for five days the State Fair of Iowa for the last week in August will offer the best entertainment ever seen in this country.

That is only the amusement feature. The educational features of the Fair and those features designed to show off the resources of the state are the chief feature of the exhibition. They will be displayed in abundance.

The cattle show has been mentioned. It means the presence on the Fair grounds of at least \$500,000 worth of cattle, in the first place; there will be seen at the Fair the finest herds of each breed known to the world; the biggest and best cowboys and men in the United States will attend and be seen at the Fair. And among them all the Iowa cattle breeder will have a fair show for competition for the \$5,000 in prizes offered.

The same thing may be said about horses, for there will be among the best herds here the grandest in the United States and the most valuable. With the liberal inducement offered by all railroads of the state of a one half fare to Des Moines and return during State Fair week it is expected that many people will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the capital city of the state, and the annual exhibition of which all Iowa people are justly proud.

It is said the Turks were the first to bury their dead in cemeteries adorned with ornamental headstones.

A rubber point has been devised for the use of surgeons, instead of rubber gloves. The paint seals the surface of the hands with an insoluble, impervious and practically imperceptible film, which will not admit blood, pus or secretions. Such a protective measure for surgeons is said to be preferable to working with rubber gloves inasmuch as the sense of touch is not impaired in any way.

The King and Queen of Portugal share the same birthday. They were both born on September 28.

"There are too many grafters in the world," said the patriotic Senator. "Unquestionably," answered Senator Sorghum; "pretty soon there won't be enough graft to go 'round."—Washington Star.

"Dear John," wrote Mrs. Newlywed from the shore, "I inclose the hotel bill." "Dear Jane, I inclose check," wrote John, "but please don't buy any more hotels at this price—they are robbing you."—Smart Set.

Always speak well of yourself. Your friends will attend to the other side of it.

Sporting customer—"A pound of cheese, please." Grocer—"Gorgonzola or Cheddar?" Sporting customer—"Oh, I don't care. Start 'em both against the counter and I'll take the winner."—Philadelphia Telegram.

"Do you know anything about this note?" asked a man from the collection agency, sternly. The impatient one looked at the paper and fully. "No," he decided. "I can't say that I ever met it."—Cleveland Leader.

THE ASSEMBLY IS GRANTED

Czar of Russia Issues the Long Awaited Manifesto.

DOCUMENT IS NOW ISSUED

Will Be Read in All the Churches of the Empire—Hopes to Co-Ordinate Elective Public Institutions With Machinery of the Autocracy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—Russia's national representative assembly, the fruit of decades of stress and striving for reform, which endows the Russian people with the right of being consulted through their chosen representatives in the suggestion, preparation and repeal of legislation, today takes its place among the fundamental institutions of the empire.

In a solemn manifesto Emperor Nicholas announces to his subjects the fruition of his plans summoning the representatives of the people, as outlined by him in a rescript issued on March 3 last, and fixes the date for the first convocation as mid-July, and in a ukase addressed to the senate formally orders that body to register, as the imperial will, a law project formulating the nature, powers and procedure of the new governmental organization.

The manifesto, ukase and project are published this morning in special editions of the Official Messenger in St. Petersburg and Moscow. They will be given out for publication at noon to all the newspapers throughout the empire, many of which are preparing to issue extra editions, to signalize a momentous historical event, overshadowing in importance the liberation of the serfs in 1861.

The date of the occasion has been happily chosen with due regard to the symbolism so dear to the Russian heart, for on this day is celebrated the great religious feast of the transfiguration of Christ, with the bringing to the church of the first fruits of the new harvest.

The national assembly will be a consultative organization in connection with the council of the empire and not a legislative body. The powers of the emperor remain theoretically absolute. As the emperor is the supreme law giver and autocrat, the decisions of the duma have only a recommendatory and not a binding force, though the rejection of any legislative measure by a two-thirds majority of both houses is sufficient to prevent that measure from becoming a law.

The representatives of the people will have not only the right to be heard on any legislation proposed by the government, but also can voice their desires on new laws and will have the right to exert a certain supervision over budgetary expenditures. The suffrage, though wide, is not universal. It is based on property qualification, the peasantry having a vote through membership in communal organizations.

A considerable portion of the residents of the cities possessing no lands, together with women, soldiers, civil functionaries, etc., are without suffrage.

FOR COMPLICITY IN COTTON FRAUDS

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Frederick A. Peckham, indicted for complicity in the department of agriculture cotton reports scandal, was arrested here yesterday and arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles M. Davison. In default of \$12,000 bail Peckham was lodged in the Saratoga jail at Ballston.

Washington, Aug. 24.—F. A. Peckham, the New York broker who was arrested in Saratoga yesterday, has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the investigation of the cotton leakage in the department of agriculture.

Mr. Peckham's name has been associated very closely with Moses Haas of New York and both of them declined to testify before the grand jury here. Secretary Wilson reported that L. C. Van Riper of New York said that Haas acted as a go-between in conveying information from Holmes to other New York brokers. Correspondence between Holmes and brokers found by the secret service agents contained the initial "P" which is held to have been the way in which Holmes referred to Peckham. According to the report of Secretary Wilson on the investigation made, Holmes admitted that he and Peckham had close relations, were at one time associated in a business venture in which Holmes "was to have an interest equal to the sum of \$5,000 which he was to receive as a gift from the other members of the firm."

Secretary Wilson said that Holmes admitted that when he had occasion to visit New York he frequently found that his hotel bills were paid by Peckham or Van Riper.

DROWNED IN TUB.

Della Pringle's Mother Dies at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Ira Kendrick, mother of Della Pringle, the actress, died here by drowning. She arose at 2 o'clock in the morning and went into the bathroom. Earlier in the evening she had announced that she wished the bath-tub cleaned out and the water heated so that she could take a plunge in the morning. The husband heard his wife get up about 2 o'clock and when she did not return to bed after some time followed her. He found Mrs. Kendrick dead in the tub with the water turned on. The members of the family are confident that death was due to a fainting spell which occurred while Mrs. Kendrick was taking her bath.

Japs Rename Russian Boats. Tokio, Aug. 23.—The imperial navy department has renamed the following captured Russian warships: The Perevict has been named the Sagami; the Poltava, the Tanago; the Bayan, the Asahi; the Pallada, the Sugara; and the Varang, the Soya.

WHAT THE CONFERENCE HAS ACCOMPLISHED

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—The substance and present status of the Japanese terms are as follows:

First—Russia's recognition of Japan's preponderant influence in Korea, with her right to preserve order in the civil administration, give military and financial advice to the emperor of Korea, Japan binding herself to observe the territorial integrity of Korea, and (it is believed) the policy of the "open door." Accepted.

Second—Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria. Accepted.

Third—Japanese obligations to restore in Manchuria Chinese sovereignty and civil administration. Accepted.

Fourth—Mutual obligation to respect in future the "territorial integrity and administrative entity" of China in Manchuria, and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the industry and commerce of all nations ("open door.") Accepted.

Fifth—The cession of the island of Sakhalin to Japan. Refused and final consideration deferred.

Sixth—The surrender to Japan of the Russian leases of the Liaoning peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalian and the Blonde and Elliott Islands. Accepted.

Seventh—The surrender to China by arrangement with Japan of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad, running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and Munchang, together with the retrocession of all the privileges obtained under the concession of 1898. Accepted in principle; final agreement deferred.

Eighth—The limitation of the Chinese concession obtained by Mr. Doherty and Prince Ulkhtomsky through which the "cut off" through northern Manchuria was built to connect the transiberian and the Ussuri railroads so as to provide for the retention of the ownership and operation of the line by the Chinese Eastern, but with provision for the eventual substitution of Chinese imperial police for Russian "railroad guards." Accepted.

Ninth—Renunciation for the cost of the war. Refused, and action deferred.

Tenth—The surrender of the Russian warships interned in neutral far eastern waters. Disagreement, and action deferred.

Eleventh—The limitation of Russia's naval power in Pacific waters. Deferred.

Twelfth—The grant to the citizens of Japan of the right to fish in the waters of the Russian littoral from Vladivostok north to the Bering sea. Agreed upon.

MAJOR CONGER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Oyster Bay, Aug. 23.—Edwin H. Conger of Iowa has resigned his post as American ambassador to Mexico, to take effect Oct. 18, next, and President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation.

Mr. Conger's retirement from the diplomatic service was foreshadowed in the dispatches which were indicated that he might be sent to Peking as a special commissioner of the president to adjust, if possible, the differences which have arisen between this country and China over the boycott of American goods by some of the Chinese commercial guilds.

While no official statement is obtainable here regarding that mission, there are reasons for the statement that it either has been abandoned by the president or it has been declined by Mr. Conger. At any rate, it is believed Mr. Conger will not go to China as a representative of the government.

In tendering his resignation Major Conger said: "It is with feelings of regret that I leave a service the duties of which I have found so interesting and in which I have received so many evidences of your confidence and such invariably kindness and courtesy at your hands, of which I shall always cherish most valuable and pleasant recollections, for all of which I thank you, Mr. President, with all my heart."

In reply the president wrote as follows: "In zeal, efficiency and singleminded devotion to public duty, you have been the kind of official of whom Americans have a right to feel proud and I congratulate the country on having had your services."

LORD CURZON HAS OFFERED RESIGNATION

London, Aug. 20.—The resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston as viceroy of India and the appointment of the earl of Minto as his successor, was announced at the India office tonight.

According to the correspondence which is issued in the form of a white book, it appears that Lord Curzon's resignation was cabied to that office on Aug. 12. The correspondence shows a decidedly bitter feeling between Lord Curzon, the India office and Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of the forces in India, over the new plan of army administration in India. Lord Curzon's dissatisfaction came to a head with the refusal of the cabinet to appoint Maj. Gen. Sir Edmund Barrow, on Lord Curzon's recommendation, military supply member of the council.

More Pesant Disorders. Odessa, Aug. 25.—Fresh agrarian disorders have broken out in the Elisbethgrad and Alexandria districts, and the peasants are destroying the property of the land owners. An estate at Butzky has been entirely demolished. The president of the Elisbethgrad zemstvo has asked permission of the government to convene a meeting of landlords with the view of settling the agrarian question.

Wrecking Company Gets Snap. St. Louis, Aug. 24.—The United States government building at the Louisiana purchase exposition, erected at a cost of \$500,000, has been sold to a wrecking company for \$10,500. The steel trusses in the structure alone cost \$100,000.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Even when a blind man enjoys good health he doesn't look well.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a put up remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At All Drug Stores or mail 60 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

No man can be thoroughly honest without practice.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight cigar. Made of ripe, mellow tobacco so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 100 cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder." Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other starch, is put up in packages and sells at same price as 15-ounce packages of other kinds?

Cinders and pretty girls are hard to remove from a man's eyes.

A Philadelphian, who has a country house near his home city, recently acquired an automobile. For its proper accommodation he built a barn near his house. When the structure was completed a party of friends invited to inspect it noticed that, though quite small, the barn was a two-story building. They wanted to know what he intended to keep in the second story. The owner's explanation didn't explain, but his wife revealed the reason for the second story. "You see," she said, "the second story was intended for a hay-loft, and it was not until the thing was built that either Henry or I realized that an automobile doesn't eat hay."

A sculling-match once took place under the auspices of the athletic association at Oxford, the contestants being a Londoner, of the Oxford crew and an Irishman, of the Cambridge crew. The Oxford man won handsily, at no stage of the race being in danger of defeat. So sure was he of winning the contest that in a spirit of fun he ceased rowing several times, and bade the Celt in the rear "hurry up." When the race was over, the Irishman received a good deal of chaff at the hands of all, in view of his overwhelming defeat. But to this he merely elevated his eyebrows. "Sure," he finally consented to reply, "I'd have beaten him easily enough if I'd taken the long rests that he took."

A literary man, who has seven children, recently purchased a country place. This man has rather strenuous ideas about bringing up children, including cold baths among the things that are good for them. One morning he carried his youngest, a two-year-old, to the creek near the house, and gave him a cold plunge. The child, however, was not trying to drown that child. Even then he wasn't wholly convinced. To the very last minute he kept on shaking his head skeptically and saying: "Well I dunno about that. I dunno. You got six besides this."

The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Aug. 21 (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here.

"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles."

"Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease."

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Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

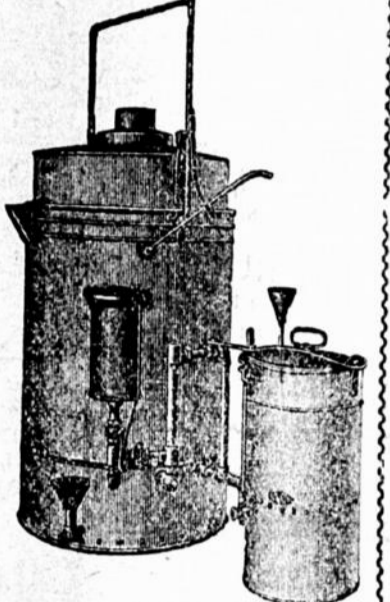
"Is this sure enough a camel's hair brush, mamma?" "Yes, dear." "Gee! I don't see how a camel can ever brush its hair with that thing."—Houston Post.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

THE CARDS ARE CAST ON TABLE

Big Move in Diplomatic Game at Portsmouth, N. H.

AT PARTING OF THE WAYS

Japanese Present President Roosevelt's Compromise Proposition—M. Witte Declares Russia Cannot Accept It.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24.—The Japanese plenipotentiaries, at the conclusion of the afternoon session yesterday of the peace conference, threw the cards upon the table. It was the dramatic moment—the moment to which all the previous proceedings of the conference had led. The protocols involving agreement upon eight of the twelve conditions originally presented by Japan had been signed. One side of the other must make a move or the plenipotentiaries had reached the parting of the ways. The adversaries faced each other across the table.

Baron Komura in a few words explained that Japan, in her great desire for peace, was ready to make certain "modifications" of the original articles in the hope that Russia could find it possible to accept them. He then presented in writing to M. Witte the compromise proposition which President Roosevelt had suggested. It was concise and specific, and it followed the lines outlined in these dispatches. It offered to withdraw article 9, providing for the payment by Russia of Japan's bill for the cost of the war, on condition that Russia would accept article 5, which provides for the cession of the island of Sakhalin, so modified as to include an arrangement for the repurchase by Russia of the northern half of the island for \$20,000,000. In addition it offered to withdraw entirely articles 11 and 12 (surrender of the interned warships and limitation upon Russia's sea power in the far east).

It was President Roosevelt's compromise and M. Witte knew its contents as well as Baron Komura. The question of whether he had been "bluffed" was not to the test.

Without a moment's hesitation M. Witte explained that the modification proposed was merely a sham; a change of phraseology; a diplomatic attempt to "dorer la pilule" and ask Russia to pay war tribute under another name. He could not accept it. He told Baron Komura Russia wanted peace. She had given the proofs in accepting every article involving the issues upon which the war was fought, but she could fight and money for tribute she would not pay, not a copeck. He asked Baron Komura to withdraw all demands for tribute. And so the plenipotentiaries separated, to meet again on Saturday evening to peruse the rules of the conference require, as they apply to the Japanese compromise proposition. In reality the adjournment over the two days was to give each side an opportunity to consult its government for the last time. The outlook is black. Many believe it was never so black as now.

HOLMES TO BE BROUGHT BACK

President's Orders on Cotton Scandal Are to Be Carried Out.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Edwin S. Holmes Jr., the associate statistician of the Department of Agriculture, who was dismissed when the conspiracy for juggling of government cotton crop reports was exposed, will be brought to justice as President Roosevelt directed. The federal grand jury, after hearing testimony of Secretary Wilson and Assistant Secretary Hays, adjourned for a week. In a reliable quarter it was said positively that important developments might be expected within the next forty-eight hours.

The air is thick with rumors that at least one and probably more indictments are to be issued. It is regarded as certain Holmes will have to face trial.

John Hyde, the chief statistician, who resigned when the scandal was exposed, is still in England and in much better health than he professes. Holmes also is absent from Washington. It is said he is still within the boundaries of the United States.

Dr. George T. Moore of nitro-compound fame, who resigned an important place in the bureau of plant industry when it was discovered he was exploiting a product of Pennsylvania concern, has been restored to his old position. The Department of Justice reported he had committed no offense.

WEATHER SERVES SAME END AS ARMISTICE

Peking, Aug. 21.—While the Japanese and Russian peace plenipotentiaries have failed to arrange an armistice during their negotiations, the weather is enforcing an effectual armistice for the month of August. Operations on a large scale by each army are impossible at the present time and the situation will probably be unchanged for the next fortnight or three weeks. The rains throughout Manchuria have been unusually heavy and prolonged this summer. The country is now a swamp and the roads are so soft that attempts to move artillery and heavy transports would be out of the question.

There were many heavy rains in June and July and the rainy season began in earnest about the middle of July. During the following almost the weeks there was a downpour almost daily. The valleys are inundated and way practically are swollen, making the movements of carts and horses very slow and difficult.

JAPANESE SHIP TO BOTTOM

Transport Kingio Sinks After Collision With British Steamer Haraglong. Tokio, Aug. 24.—The Japanese transport Kingio was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Haraglong on the 22, in the inland sea. One hundred and twenty-seven men and a hundred and twenty-seven valid Japanese soldiers were drowned.

DESPERATE BUT NOT HOPELESS

Forces Working for Peace Are Continuing Efforts.

THE CZAR SEEMS IMMOVABLE

Advices From St. Petersburg Are Gloomy—President Has Failed Twice, But Has Not Abandoned Hope of a Final Settlement.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—The prospects of peace seem desperate, but they are not hopeless, despite the prevailing pessimism. There is still a chance and the forces working for peace are continuing their labors. The president failed twice, but he is still fighting on. The result of Ambassador Meyer's audience at Peterhof on Wednesday was unsatisfactory, but at least it was not a rebuff. It left the door open and within a few hours after the receipt at Oyster Bay of the account of his audience the president had sent a new appeal through M. Witte, who received it from Mr. Pierce about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The emperor had already in effect declined the proposed compromise offered by Japan. He had refused it because under a disguise offered to withdraw the article asking remuneration for the cost of the war on condition that Russia repurchase from the military possession of Japan the northern half of Sakhalin at a fixed price of 1,200,000,000 yen—the estimated "fruits de guerre." Every message received from Peterhof, including those that came early today, was inflexible upon that point. Had Japan not inserted the sum, had that been left for future adjustment, the proposition would undoubtedly have proved more palatable, and The Associated Press is in a position to state that the divergence in the compromise as suggested by the president and as offered by Japan at the conference which was mentioned in these dispatches last night touched this very point.

The president did not suggest any price or the fixing of any price, and it is believed, although this cannot be affirmed that his latest effort is to secure the consent of the emperor to agree to accept the Japanese proposition, with the amount subject to future adjustment by an arbitration board or otherwise. According to the Japanese, M. Witte has already offered to divide Sakhalin.

Up to 11 o'clock last night six cablegrams had been received by M. Witte from St. Petersburg. All came from Count Lamsdorff and all were opposed to the Japanese compromise as presented at Wednesday's meeting. However, it is positively stated that the cablegrams announce that direct negotiations are now in progress between Emperor Nicholas and President Roosevelt.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company was yesterday authorized by Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, to state officially, and in the more formal manner that Russia will pay Japan no contribution, direct or indirect, nor will it make any cession of territory whatever.

CZAR'S MANIFESTO IS DENOUNCED

Moscow, Aug. 24.—At a public meeting in the town hall the emperor's manifesto on the duenna project was discussed. One speaker denounced the manifesto and the project in violent terms. Another urged armed rebellion.

Later the municipal officials entered the hall, and the mayor, Prince Galitzin, made a speech, after which a resolution was adopted declaring that the meeting attached great value to the constitution of the duenna as the first step toward participation of the public in the work of legislation, but that it fully realized that a national government was possible only on the condition that the Russian people be given immediately all civil rights, freedom of the press, freedom of speech and meeting and inviolability of person, and urging that changes be made based on the principle of universal suffrage in order to restore the complete calm of the country.

The action of the meeting was greeted with applause. There were few dissenters.

France After Morocco

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 23.—The French minister, St. Rene Taillandier, has presented to the sultan, Mulai al Aziz, an energetic demand for an indemnity of \$2,000,000 for the recent arrest of a Franco-Algerian citizen. The minister also demands the punishment of the official responsible for the arrest and an additional indemnity of \$100 daily until the prisoner is released.

It is believed that the sultan will promptly grant the demand, as it is definitely known that the French government is ready to adopt forcible means to bring the sultan to terms.

COMPETITION FOR THE BEEF TRUST STARTS

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Two packing companies have organized in Chicago a big anti-trust fight against the combination of packing interests. With much secrecy the companies have laid their plans to begin operations. They are the Independent Packing company and the Western Packing and Provision company.

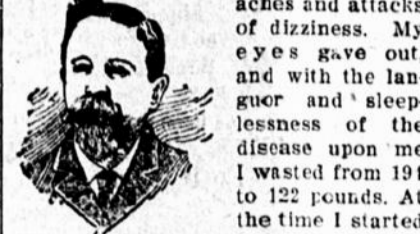
The men back of the movement are said to be wholesale butchers, hotel men and restaurant keepers, etc. The two plans now nearly completed are both in the stockyards district. The independent company's \$150,000 packing plant is at West Forty-first and Halsted streets. The Western company's capital is \$300,000 and the plant is at Morgan and West Thirty-eighth streets.

Telegraphers' Strike Fails. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 19.—The strike of telegraph operators on the Great Northern railway system was officially called off at 9:15 last night, the men on that line having voted by a large majority to return to work.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness. Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes:

"Taking too many food drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 191 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."



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

When people are too good they are a little interesting.

Dealers say that as soon as a cut throater Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Speaking of the "smart set," will somebody please explain the "smart"?

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waukegan, Ill., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony salt rheum on his hands, and had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

There are some defeats more triumphant than victories.—Montaigne.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Will they serve ham and eggs in that New York actor's town?

Radium has not yet evolved life. The bacteria turn out to be crystals.

If reports be true, the microbe of laziness is extremely energetic.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

A Scotch minister and his servant, who were coming home from a wedding, began to consider the state into which their positions at the wedding feast has left them. "Sandy," said the minister, "just stop a minute here till I go ahead. Maybe I don't walk very steady and the good wife might remark something not just right." He walked ahead of the servant for a short distance, and then asked: "How is it? Am I walking straight?" "Oh, ay," answered Sandy, thickly, "ye're a recht—but who's that who's with you?"

As the liner cleared the heads and the heavy swell of the open Atlantic became noticeable, dinner was served. The twenty-six places at the captain's table were filled, and as the soup appeared, the captain addressed his table companions. "I trust that all twenty-five of you will have a pleasant trip," he said, "and that this little assemblage of twenty-four will reach the port much benefited by the voyage. I look upon these twenty-two smiling faces as a father upon his family, for I am responsible for the lives of this group of nineteen. I hope all fourteen of you will join me later in drinking to a merry trip. I believe we seven fellow-passengers are admirably suited to each other, and I applaud the judgment which came from the passenger list these three persons for my table. You and I, my dear sir, are—" The captain chuckled. "Here, steward, bring on my fish and clear away these dishes." No married woman can pass an old admirer without looking back.

WRONG SORT

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread may Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Welden, Ill., says: "Last evening I became bed-fast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried every kind. I had become completely discouraged, had given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, till one day my husband trying to find something I could retain brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once, my flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight. I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for 4 months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a god send to my family; it surely saved my life and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

YELLOW FEVER IS NEAR IOWA

Three Cases Are Reported at Gregory, Mo., Near Keokuk.

ITALIAN LABORER IS DEAD

Situation, However, is Not Considered Serious—Increase in Number of Fever Cases and of Fatalities Does Not Daunt Optimism.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—No better evidence of the fact that the visitation of mosquito fever is not only being controlled here, but that there is a chance for its eradication can be found than in the daily reports of cases and deaths. For several days the number of new cases has shown a decline, while the number of deaths have been remarkably low, considering the number of cases reported a week ago.

Of the four deaths one was in the charity hospital and in the emergency hospital, and the other two downtown.

Gregory, Mo., Aug. 22.—Three cases of yellow fever have developed here within the last twenty-four hours. All are Italians. One victim had died and two other cases discovered yesterday morning are said to be very low.

The three infected Italians, with four others of the same nationality, were brought up the river to Gregory recently from Greenville, Miss., and employed at track work by the Burlington railroad. On Sunday one of the men, taken suddenly ill, was reported dying, and when physicians called promptly reported the patient suffering from genuine yellow fever. He was isolated, but died within a few hours. Yesterday two more of the Italians were found to have become infected with the disease. They also were isolated, as were the four other Italians brought from Mississippi. Excitement is intense, and much indignation is expressed that the Italians were permitted to slip through the quarantine lines.

Gregory is a lumber camp on the Mississippi river fifteen miles from Keokuk, Iowa.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—A late report from Dr. Stark, state health officer at La Fourche, received last night, says that Dr. Devron reported to him yesterday that up to date he had found 170 cases of yellow fever and 200 cases of dengue at Leaville and conditions were such that help was needed immediately.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—The fever record up to last night is as follows: New cases 44 Total to date 1,600 Deaths 7 Total 226 Remaining under treatment 287

A MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE.

Baron Rosen and President Roosevelt Meet.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt is exerting every particle of his great influence to prevent a rupture of the peace conference at Portsmouth. He is engaged in a supreme effort to induce the envoys of the belligerent governments to compromise their differences and reach an agreement that will result in "a just and lasting peace."

In his efforts he has the active and cordial support of Great Britain, France and Germany. Tremendous and world wide pressure is being brought to bear upon the governments at St. Petersburg and Tokio to permit the Washington conference to fall of affirmative results. It can be said that there is ground for the hope that it will not fail.

Baron de Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States and second in rank to the Russian emperor's envoys to the peace conference, was with President Roosevelt an hour late yesterday afternoon at Sagamore Hill.

He came to Oyster Bay by invitation of the president, not merely to discuss with him the situation, but to be present at a proposition which, it is hoped, may solve the differences which have arisen between the plenipotentiaries of the two governments. After his conference with the president, Baron Rosen left immediately for his summer home at Magnolia, Mass., where he and M. Witte, the principal Russian envoy, spent yesterday.

Neither President Roosevelt nor Baron de Rosen would discuss, even in the most general terms, the details or the result of their conference. The ambassador will present the president's proposition to M. Witte today and the likelihood is that it will be transmitted to Emperor Nicholas.

On the result of its consideration will depend the fate of the peace conference. It is probable that before the envoys meet next Tuesday morning, it may be known with some degree of definiteness whether there is to be peace in the far east or a continuance of war.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF BENNINGTON DISASTER

Washington, Aug. 22.—Secretary Bonaparte yesterday received, and as soon as he had himself read, made public the proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry which investigated the explosion on the gunboat Bennington at San Diego, Calif., on court found the explosion resulted from the closing of a valve which connected the exploded boiler with its steam gauge, so that the pressure on the boiler may have been several hundred pounds to the square inch when the accident occurred.

While praise was accorded to the July 21. The findings were a complete surprise, for they at once set at rest the stories that had been circulated to the effect that the Bennington boilers and perhaps those of other naval vessels of the same age, were defective. As a matter of fact, the officers of the ship's company for their conduct during the harrowing scenes following the accident, the officers and men who were responsible, in the opinion of the court, are pointed out and court martial proceedings suggested in the case of the one of them surviving, Ensign Charles T. Wade.

THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason. Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.



Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland

Such warning symptoms as nervousness, suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, fainting, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and hiccups, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are all just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried thousands of women safely through this crisis.

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Recall what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

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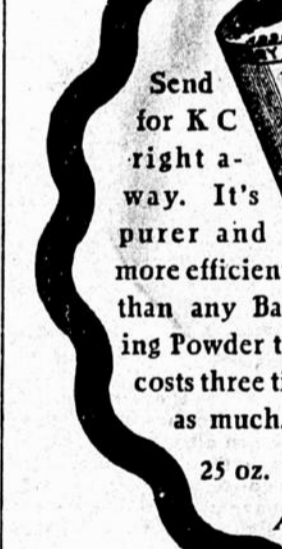
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TO THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF IOWA.

Vacation days are almost ended. The women of the nation as well as the women of the states are desirous of making our club work speak for its worth, we can only do this by assistance of each and every member. The committee work which will be explained by the different chairmen is of all importance. We have many women in this state that are too busy to join with us in our many efforts. We have some uninterested, some unwilling, but we hope to have all sympathetic. That which is for the good of all concerned ought at least receive words of praise. We are not all graduates, yet this does not prevent our thirsting and seeking knowledge. There are no books locked in iron chests except they belong to some secret society; therefore the knowledge gained by one can be obtained by many. We have not all executive ability to govern with simplicity and gentleness of character. We have not all money and bank notes and homes to constantly boast of, but as we have been wont to say we can have a blending of purpose which will result for good for all concerned.

We made the call last year for 500 women; we were rewarded by 345. We still continue to cry for five hundred women. Better homes, no more renting, more business enterprise, more graduates, whether reward is in sight or not. We must prepare for war in time of peace, where are our normal graduates to fill the vacancies on the school board this year? We would say to church club you are cordially invited to join. Your finance is not touched by the state. All the state asks is 10 cents per member a year. This 10 cents is used to defray the expenses of the convention.

Nothing is more inspiring than a report of \$200 or \$300 raised by a club and given to assist the church. Think of one club last year raised \$60 in three days for a dead man; how much more would they raise for a live man?

Now to know club work is to study it. We should not only work as a president but as a member also. Just as good teachers make good scholars, good mothers good sons, presidents should make good members.

Mrs. Helen Downey is an example. As State Organizer she worked as hard as when state president.

We are glad to welcome the new workers this year: Mrs. Belle Bannister of Keokuk, Miss Maude Ousley of Muscatine, Miss R. Carter of Mesdames Blakey Humbles, Carey and Woods of Buxton, Mrs. Kennedy of Ottumwa, Miss Mason and Thompson of Iowa city, Mrs. Rivers, Early and Stanton of Des Moines, Mrs. Perkins of Cedar Rapids, a representative from Washington, Ia, greeting from all the representative men of our race, and compliments from both press and people. All of which were healthy stimulants for tireless workers, without price or cost of servitude.

The Executive Board will meet at Oskaloosa Sept 19, at which time a program of work will be planned. All state officers and state chairmen are expected to be present.

MRS. BELLE GRAVES,
State President.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. John Robinson of Chicago is the guest of Rev. Jas. Robinson and family of Lyons and other relatives.

We are glad to note the improvement of M. O. Culbertson, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever.

The remains of Wm. Moreland, who died in Kansas City, Mo., last week, arrived in the city Saturday morning. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his mother, 231 Oak street. Deceased at time of death was 18 years of age. Rev. Boyd officiated at the obsequies. Interment took place in Springdale cemetery.

A most enjoyable picnic was enjoyed by a goodly number of our people at Eagle Point park Tuesday. The most enjoyable dinner and supper were spread on the spacious grounds of this pleasurable resort. After witnessing the entertainment which is provided for the patrons of the point, the party returned at a late hour to the city and over the day's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. and grand daughter, Ella, were Clinton visitors last Sunday, returning to their home in Davenport on an evening interurban train. While in the city they were the guests at noon and evening luncheons of Rev. P. Taylor and A. A. Bush and families.

R. D. Smith has accepted a position as financial agent of Ambidexter Institute of Springfield, Ill. entering upon his duties last week.

Mrs. R. D. Smith left for Chicago last week to visit indefinitely.

Mrs. Richard Simpson is still considerably indisposed. Her many friends hope to soon see her herself again.

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Would in all Probability Have Been Blind if it had not been for Dr. Lew Arntz.

Des Moines, Ia., June 27, 1905.

This certifies that our son Boyd suffered from headaches and eye troubles for the last two years to such an extent that it was impossible for him to attend school regularly. We noticed by the papers that Dr. Lew Arntz had helped so many similarly affected that we took the boy to him to be examined. The doctor thought the trouble came all from his eyes, which we are sure



now was correct. After the doctor fitted glasses for him the headaches have left him and he can also see perfectly out of both eyes. We really think had it not been for Dr. Arntz that the boy would have gone blind in a short time as his sight was rapidly failing before consulting the doctor.

J. G. YANCY,
812 Eleventh street.

FLORICULTURE.

(Special to Bystander.)

Now the singing of birds is heard the sweetest. The tall stately Trees look the greenest and the beautiful flowers are brightest. Old Mother Nature has adorned herself in the very best garb that she can afford—nature is at her best now.

How dreary and desolate this life would be if it was not for the flowers that bloom and send forth their sweet fragrance to brighten a weary soul or brighten a cheerless home. How wonderfully a few shrubs and vines will transform the appearance of a barren yard.

There are many simple ways for beautifying the home grounds, whether they include the back yard of the city residence or embrace the spreading acres of the old farm.

Trees and shrubbery can be planted to hide unsightly buildings without interrupting the line of vision where the outlook is pleasing. Their use as screens and wind breaks may be combined with pleasing effect.

The beautiful green grass is everywhere an element of beauty as a common background for almost everything that grows. What is more beautiful than nature's own carpet. It gives restfulness and delight to the soul, mind and body.

Let us as women of the negro race, who are trying to uplift and upbuild for future usefulness, cultivate the art of having everything beautiful around us and live as though "Life is earnest; life is real."

Floriculture is a grand and noble work and should be entered into with a spirit of love. There is a great work for each and every one, such as tree planting for decorative purposes, parks, cemeteries, school grounds, highways and treeless plains in rural districts and towns and, above all, our own back yard, which too often is a

acts of cowardly brutality.

In late years he has been a marked man, and as all of the old mates of his call have been getting "thems" he thought another climate would prove more congenial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGregor and Henry A. Martin were visiting in Clinton Sunday, having gone down on a steamboat excursion.

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 Callanan, as Executors of the Estate of James Callanan, deceased, Plaintiffs.

vs.

Sarah V. Thornburg, sometimes written Sarah V. Thornberg, and her heirs, as Defendants.

The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, of Twp. 31, 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.

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, for 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 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 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 devotion of title from ancestor to legal descendants and grantor to grantee conveyance of said premises was made to one said Sarah V. Thornburg, sometimes called Sarah V. Thornberg, and that said Callanan several conveyances should have named as the grantee Sarah V. Thornberg; 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 of the unknown heirs, assigns, or claimants by, through or under said Sarah V. Thornberg and Sarah V. Thornburg, and that the person in interest and intended to be mentioned as grantee was Sarah V. Thornberg 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 the 18th day of 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.

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.

HUGH BRENNAN, Judge.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September Term, A. D. 1905.

Roston Clay vs. Carnelia 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 the 1905, of said court, your name will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 5th day of August 1905.

J. B. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff

KIRKSVILLE ITEMS.

Kirksville, Mo., Aug. 12, 1905.—(Special to the Bystander.)—The chautauque is now in progress. Monday was governor's day. The Nightingale Jubilee Singers were here Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Jessie Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Loles.

Miss Mattie Foster, who has been visiting the Misses West, has returned to her home in Ottumwa.

There was a very pleasant surprise party given in honor of Miss Foster at the home of Miss Laura Thompson last Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna A. Martin and Miss Irene Phillips are visiting in Kirksville and attending the chautauque.

The moonlight picnic given at the Hockaday residence last Thursday night was a complete success. A large crowd was present and games and music furnished the amusements of the evening.

Mrs. Eva Harris died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lou Madison, Monday. She is mourned by a mother, grandmother, a number of other relatives and a host of friends. The funeral was held at the Second Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. The pallbearers were Misses Maude West, Bertha West, Edna Martin, Jane Hockaday, Mesdames Stokes and Wilson.

Misses Bertha West, Edna Martin, Lee Gilestrap and Messrs. Sherman Linn, Edward Brown and Rosco West spent Thursday evening out at Owensby's lake. The party took supper at the lake and report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Maude West is on the sick list. Sunday was quarterly meeting here. Presiding Elder Sexton was in attendance.

Miss Blanche Campbell of Edina has returned home.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Miss Stella Ringo of Oskaloosa who has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Boyd, returned to her home Thursday morning. While in the city she visited with a friend several places of interest, among them, the new Carnegie library, Masonic Temple, power house, Grace church and auditorium.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tyler and Mrs. Lizzie Emery spent a pleasant afternoon and evening in Beaver park Sunday. Supper was served in three courses. The trip to the park was a surprise to Mr. Boyd and Mr. Tyler as it was their first visit.

Mrs. Jenny Robinson has been quite ill at her home this week.

Mrs. Saunders of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Persons.

Mrs. Lizzie Morris is visiting friends in Dubuque.

The J. S. Y. club held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Brooks last Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Price and Mr. Clyde Washington were hosts of a picnic party up the river last Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Thompson who has been spending the summer with relatives in the city will return to her home in Bellville, Ill., Thursday.

Rev. P. M. Lewis is busy preparing for conference. Get your dollar money ready.

Miss Della Wadkins entertained a number of friends Monday evening complimentary to Mr. Roy Warren who expects to leave the city soon.

ALBIA NEWS.

Some of the Albion Odd Fellows and Ruth went to Chariton and took part in a banquet held in that town by the Chariton Odd Fellows and Ruth.

The social given by the members of the A. M. E. church at the hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harris and two children of Hocking were in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Grayson is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Frank Benning of Hocking was in Albion Sunday.

Mr. J. Sheen spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Peterson, assisted by some of the young ladies, gave a sermon at Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Brown filled the pulpit at Chariton one evening this week.

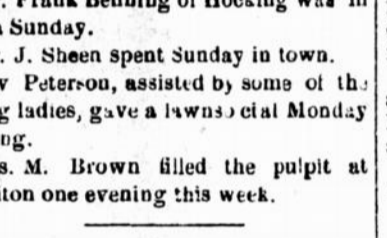
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MUSCATINE ITEMS.

Mrs. Joseph Carr gave a 9 o'clock breakfast last Sunday, inviting a few of her friends to fried chicken and soda water.

Mrs. John Webb of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Grooms.

Mrs. Bessie Moore and Miss Addie Loyd returned from Rock Island after several days' enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Evans spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Anna Clay and Mrs. Steve Loyd expect to visit Des Moines for a few weeks.

I. Trusty dined with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carr Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Carr is remodeling her house, expecting to make a vast improvement. Something to happen.

Two daughters of Nelson Lee of Muscatine Island departed on a trip east, expecting to visit Boston, Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Ed. Grooms departed for Rock Island for a few days' vacation.

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