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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit ing in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news—Ed.]

Mr. S. Joe Brown was in Peoria, Ill., this week attending to some legal business.

Mrs. Emma Harris has been dangerously ill this week, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Gertrude Hughens who has been visiting in Omaha for a few week, has returned home.

Mr. Isaac L. Brown of Marshalltown Iowa spent Thursday in our city as a State Fair visitor.

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

Mrs. Geo. D. Scott of Twenty-fourth street entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Chas. L. Wicks of Denver, Colo.

Remember the corner stone laying Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, corner of Tenth and Park street. Every one invited

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday Complimentary to Mr, and Mrs Frank Smith of Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. J. C. Williams of 1314 Nineteenth street gives a card party tonight. Many of her friends will accept the invitation to spend the evening at her home.

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

BARNES
MENS OUTFITTER
317 8TH STREET

Mr. J. E. Todd, one of our reliable citizens, now has charge of the culinary department of the Kohlsaat cafe, which was opened at 505 Locust street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter Edith of Albia are in the city to visit the Fair. They are the guests of Rev. T. L. Griffith who is Mr. Thomas brother-in-law.

Messrs. J. H. Lewis, Ruben Gaines and Peter Reeves, three of Buxton, Ia., representative and industrious citizens spent Thursday in our city visiting the State Fair.

Wm. Jones, a successful business man of Montezuma, Iowa, arrived in our city Sunday to spend a few days visiting his father-in-law, Mr. G. H. Cleggett, his wife having preceeded him. While in the city he called at our office.

We omitted in our last week's local news to mention that Capt. E. T. Banks was very sick, unable to be up, but this week he is resting easier and improving, which is good news to his friends and we hope that he may soon be up and out again.

Fred Hooker of Chicago, Ill., one of our old Des Moines boys, arrived in our city last Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker of Eighth street. Fred is looking well and we are always glad to see our old boys return, even for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush of Clinton, Iowa, who spent a week in our city visiting relatives, returned home this morning feeling that they had a most enjoyable time in the capital city. We hope that they may return ere soon,

Major John R. Lynch, U. S. paymaster of Omaha, Neb., will be in the city and deliver a lecture, "Cuba for the Cubans," under the auspices of the Men's League. For full program and location see next week's issue of the Bystander.

Among the many callers to the Bystander office the past week were Mrs. Chas. L. Wicks, Denver, Colo.; Mrs Gus Watkins city; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. Wm. Jones, Montezuma, Iowa; Mr. Fred Hooker of Chicago, Ill.; A. Burrel, Saylorville, Iowa and I. L. Brown, Marshalltown, Iowa.

BARNES
MENS OUTFITTER
317 8TH STREET

Mrs. James Woods who has been sick for several months, and who has been visiting her husband's relatives in Mexico, Mo, for the past two months arrived home last week. On her way home she stopped at Keokuk and visited a few days with her mother who has been sick. Mrs. Woods has regained her health almost completely, which is good news to her friends.

Mrs. Davis end Miss Bertha Hunt are running a restaurant at the Fair this week.

The Messrs. H A. Lee and Ora Hayes leaves next Monday for a ten days visit in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. P. Bird of Knoxville, Iowa was a State Fair visitor this week, the guest of Mrs. Mason on Fifth street.

Mrs. Blair and her sister has a restaurant at the fair grounds this week. Mr. E. M. Husten is helping them.

Mrs. B. Carr of 747 Ninth street, entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Jannie Ramey. She also entertained at supper Wednesday Mrs. Fry of Keokuk, a cousin of Mr. Carr.

BARNES
MENS OUTFITTER
317 8TH STREET

Just before going to press we received the sad announcement of the death of Mrs John Walker, who died Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the A. M. E. church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Clem Miller of Newton comprsed a party that visited the State Fair on Tuesday, Old Soldiers' day.

Mr. Claude Harris and family will leave Saturday for Keokuk, Iowa, h's former home, to visit their parents. Claude is one of our reliable young men who is employed at Harris-Emery Co. store and he is taking advantage of his annual vacation.

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

Mr. John Jackson. Corporal of the Twenty-forth Infantry, now stationed at Ft. Assinabine, Mont, is visiting his relative, Mrs. Wilson on Eleventh street. He is en route from Chicago where he has been attending the Infantry shooting meeting of the U. S, He won one of the first prizes. He holds several medals for marksmanship and at one time was sergeant of D troop, Ninth cavalry.

One of the most pleasant afternoons this summer was spent last Friday at the beautiful home of Mrs. Wm. Coalson, who gave an informal in honor of the visiting ladies, namely Mrs. Bettie Whitfield of St. Louis, Mo, Mrs. J. W. Jones of Montezuma, Ia. and Mrs. Wicks of Denver, Colo. The afternoon was spent in social conversation games and music, after which the guests assembled in the dining room where refresements were served. Mr. Wesley Fields played the piano and Misses Ethel Stewart and Marguriet Fields served the guests.

Mrs. W. H. Birney, gave one of the most interesting card parties of the season last Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Wicks of Denver, Colo, Mrs. W. T. Jones of Montezuma, Iowa, Mrs. Bettie Whitfield of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs A. A. Bush of Clinton, Iowa, Mrs. Gater of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. Oney of Macon, Mo. The colors were yellow and green. First prize, a beautiful hand painted china plate was won by Mrs. Tracy Blagburn; booby prize, a small burnt wood picture, was won by Mrs. L. J. Shelton. The guessing prize, a box of bon bons, was won by Mrs. J. T. Blagburn. The guests, about forty in number, were then served a nice three course luncheon. Mrs. Maude Johnson and Miss Ethel Stewart assisted in serving.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

Program of the laying of the corner stone of the Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets, Sunday, Sept. 3, at 4 p. m:

Invocation, Rev. T. L. Griffith of Corinthian Baptist church.

Reading of Scripture, Rev. Rosenberger of Greenwood Congregational church.

A Greeting from the City Churches, Rev. J. W. Day of First Presbyterian church.

Address, Gov. A. B. Cummins, represents the state.

Address, Judge W. H. McHenry, represesents the county.

Address, John L. Thompson, represents the church.

Address, Hon. Chester C. Cole, Dean of Drake University Law school.

Address, Rev. T. O. Douglas, secretary of the Congregational churches of the state.

Responses by visiting mihisters.

Special music by choir.

Deposit of records by the secretary of the church, H. W. Hughes.

Laying of the corner stone by the pastor, Henry Ware Porter.

Benediction.

CLEAR LAKE $7 ROUND TRIP
Via Minneapolis and St. Louis Ry. on sale daily, the quickest time. Tickets 512 Walnutstreet or Union Stotion.

GARTH-COTTONS.

Mr. Cluster Garth and Miss Sadie Cottoms were married by Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush at the parsonage last Wednesday night. Only a few of their friends were present to attend the ceremony. Mr. Garth has been employed at the C. R. I. P. R'y. depot for some time and is a very prosperous young man. The bride formerly lived at Marshalltown, but has been a resident of this city for several years. We extend our congratulations.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE GARNETT.

Mr. George Garnett who was sergeant in the Ninth cavalry a number of years ago, fell out of a tree last Wednesday and died from the injuries the same day. The G. A. R. Post had charge of the funeral. Rev. T. L. Griffith preached a brief sermon.

Mr. Garnett has no relatives in this city, but has a sister living in Galesburg, Ill.

TAKE NOTICE.

The National Baptist Convention which was to have met in Chicago, Ill.. Sept. 12, has been postponed until Oct. 25, on account of yellow fever. All prospective visitors will please take notice.

SIOUX CITY NEWS.

The little daughters of Mrs. Laura Gross and Mrs. J. W. Norris were baptized by Rev. R. Knight at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. James Washington was in Sioux Falls, S. D., Sunday, where he conducted the services in the newly organized church at that place.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment at the church Friday evening for the purpose of obtaining home missionary funds.

Master Zeno Washington returned home Friday morning, after a two weeks' visit in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Anna Jordan also returned Friday from Fort Scott, Kansas.

Mrs. L. Mills and two granddaughters are spending a week with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. R. Morgan and children will leave for Kansas City Saturday to spend the winter at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donaldson left for Paris, Missouri, Saturday morning.

Rev. M. J. Burton left this morning for the M. V. association, he being appointed to open the meeting.

The Silver Leaf club will be entertained this week by Mrs. Anna Baker. Mrs. Saunders of Kansas City will be her guest.

The father of Mrs. Cora Norris is very ill at his home in Canton, S. D

Mrs. Newton Williams is expected to return home this week from Canton, S. D.

Mrs. James Washington has gone out of the grocery business on account of ill health.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga Tenn

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 Chicamauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

NEWTON.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Manley's last Sunday with us before going to conference. We hope all will prepare to come to the services and hear his farewell sermon.

Miss Ina Plummer of Indianola is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fine and family of this city.

Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines preached and held quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church on North Third street Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. John Miller took her departure for Denver, Colorado, and also Colorado Springs, where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. Emma Gee and Miss Lettie Miller. We wish her a pleasant journey.

Among the old soldiers that attended the state fair Tuesday were Mr. A. A. Fine and wife, Mr. Walker Waldon and wife, Mr. Clem Miller, Mr. John Miller and wife.

Mrs. R. B. Manley, after visiting a week with friends in Colfax, returned to her home in this city on Sunday evening, accompanied by her husband, Rev. R. B. Manley, who pastored at Colfax Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Hays is still pretty poorly, yet we hope for a reocvery.

Mr. A. E. Watson and Miss Edith Redrick of Grinnell visited in Newton Sunday.

We are glad to report that Miss Eldora Green is much better this week. Her sister, Mrs. Lottie Sherley of Phoenix, Arizona, is with her at present.

The members of the A. M. E. church will give a social at the church Friday, September 1. All are cordially invited to attend. A nice program has been arranged for the occasion.

Those who have not paid their dollar money will please not forget it next Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Waldon, who returned from the east a week or two ago, reports a fine time. While away he visited in Chicago, Indianapolis, Ind., Springfield, Ill., and Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. W. E. Fine left last Monday for a week's visit in Ottumwa, Iowa.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Mt. Olive is now in bloom. God has sent His great blessings to Enterprise and the church is sailing in God's name. Many are being added to the church.

Sunday will be communion at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, A Clean House, Isa. 38:1. At 3 o'clock p. m. covenant meeting led by the deacon board. Everybody welcome, as the Savior said, Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, I will give you rest, so come every witness and take the stand for Christ next Sunday. Preaching at night at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, Isa. 38:20. The Lord was ready to save me.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Nellie Grayson left Sunday evening for Kansas City, Mo., to secure a school in that town.

Mrs. Delia Martin, Miss Bessie Davis and Mrs. G. A. Davis and Mrs. Allie Boman and two children leave Albia Wednesday evening for Denver, Colo.

A number of people from surrounding towns were in Albia Friday to Fourpaugh's circus.

Mrs. M. Bennings and Miss Ollie Johnson of Hocking were in town Friday.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Lee Allen entertained Mrs. Bert Johnson, Miss Goldie Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mackey at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Cowden and daughters, Misses Goldie and Ella Cowden, and Mrs. Mae Johnson entertained very royally last Sunday with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Joe Johnson of Chicago and Mrs. Douglas of Springfield, Ill. The invited guests were Miss Emma Reed, Miss Goldie Cowden, Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Ella Cowden, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Elsie Wilson and Messrs. Bert Johnson, Chas. Clark and Edward Williams.

Mrs. Joe Johnson of Chicago and Mrs. Douglas of Springfield, Ill., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Candis Wilson, for a few weeks.

Mr. Henry Stewart of Mt. Pleasant visited Burlington Wednesday and attended the great Ringling Bros. show.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church preaches his farewell sermon.

Miss Emma Reed, one of Burlington's favorite young ladies, leaves Thursday morning for a two weeks' visit with her parents in Keokuk. Miss Reed has been working here in one of our best private families for a little over one year and has won many friends. Mr. O. C. Folks has returned from spending a few days at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. Emmanuel Graham, Jr., expects to go to Sheridan, Wyoming, in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King left Sunday noon on number thirteen to take a western tour. They expect to be gone ten days or two weeks. They expect to stop at Sheridan and Cody, Wyoming, and Portland, Oregon. The trip is taken for the benefit of their health.

Elsie Wilson is now correspondent and persons having news for publication please call up 457M.

$13.60 DENVER DENVER $13.60
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 births in order to secure best accommodations. Full information, etc. at 401 Walnut street or C. & N. W. Passenger Station.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mr. W. B. Lowery was in Clinton a few day ago looking after the Sunday School normal work.

Mr. and Mrs Tolbert Waods roports a pleasant time during their brief stay in Des Moines.

Master Roy Terry is visiting his grandma in Boone, having been taken from this city by his aunut Miss Anna Terry.

Mrs. Nancy Ball is the guest of her brother Mr. William Martin, Sr.

Mr. George Martin was in the city a few days this week, a guest at the parental home.

Mr. French Perkins expects to visit his home in Galesburg.

Mrs. Tolbert Woods is the recepient of a beautiful piano, the gift of her husband.

Miss Nettie Perkins was a hostess at a farewell party last Wednesday evening given in honor of Miss Fanny Thompson who left the city Friday for her home in Bellville.

Mr. Robert Wilson of Chicago is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Camp, a guest of Miss Cleo.

Mr. Earnest Cain of Ft. Madison is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green.

Mrs. Andrew Clark expects in the near future to visit her mother in Philadelphia, Penn. On her return Mr. and Mrs. Cdark will go from here to Davenport to make their future home.

At the chicken fry last Thursday evening the Stewardess made a success and every body hod a good time.

The J. S. Y. club held their weekly meeting with As M. Boyd last Wednesday The program was a volunteer one and proved very interesting. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up in making apronr for the Orphans Home of the city. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments in two courses.

Mrs. S. O, Holly was unable to attend the club meeting, responded to her name at roll call withe her quotation over the phone of the hostess.

Mrs. P. M. Lewis who was quite ill a few days ago is herself again.

The call is still out for dollar money, also for subscription to the Bystander.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Mrs Fred Morris of Cedar Rapids is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Epps on west 8th street.

Julius Graves, the colored man shot by Mate J. H. Brinker on the steamer Quincy on Aug. 20, died from his wounds at the hospital. Graves was from Texas and came North to make better wages and see the country, expecting to return to his home in the winter. He was a brown skinned man and about 25 years of age.

A colored man giving his name as Chase came to this city about four weeks ago and began soliciting for a colored institution in New Hampshire. But finding no ready response and after remaining about two weeks he got out a petition representing himself as the colored minister, Rev. B. R. Penn of this city and solicited money to pay a gas bill of 32.00 contracted during his absence. He was very successful as they responded very liberally to any local cause. We wish to state that he is a fake and unauthorized by the A. M, E church of Dubuque, and to also safe guard the public here and in other places. He is about 4 ft. 8 inches in height about 140 pounds in in weight, brown skinned, wears a full beard, long, black, Prince Albert coat and trousers, Derby hat and appears about 38 or 40 years of age

Mr, and Mrs J, M. Logan entertained on Sunday. Those present being Mr, and Mrs. Ed Martin, Mr. L. Lewis and a number of others whom space will not permit to mention.

Mr. Leonard Lewis has just received from the Leo Fust Music Co. six parts of copy of the peice of music "Buxton Slow Drag." Music is being arranged by W, H. Mackaye for orchestra of 12 peices.

Mr. Henry Martin of Pine Bluff, Ark., has located in our town and can be found at Jos. Langes barber shop in the B. & I. building. Mr. Martin was formerly with a plantation show that gave performances at the tri state fair.

Mr. Willie Rose is on steamer Quincy as cabin boy.

KEOKUK NOTES.

The ladies of the Seventh Street Baptist church have organized a Home Missionary Circle, At the close of Sunday evening services Rev. Smothers installed the following officers: President, Mrs. M. E Dixon; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Herden secretary, Miss Ethel Chrushon, treasurer Mrs. Hester Wood; corresponding secretary Miss Blanch Smothers.

Rev. Smothers, pastor of Seventh Street Baptist church, and D. W. Anderson will go to Fairfield, Iowa, Thursday for the purpose of inviting Booker T. Washington to visit Keokuk in the near future.

Mrs. Anna Alden is rapidly recovering from a very dangerous operation which was performed last Thursday morning.

Mrs. James Johnson who resides on Thirteenth and High street very delightfully entertained at luncheon last Monday evening. Mr, and and Mrs. George Neal of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs, C. Healm Miss Georgie Gibson of St. Louis, Mrs. Geo. Ashby of this city Mr. Harding of Canton, Mo., Mrs. A. A. Bland and little grand-daughters, Gladys, Brummell and Ethel Bland returned home last Friday from an extended visit in Indianapolis, Ind., and other points.

Mrs. Jennie Harris is slowly recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. M. Coventon of Alberkirk, New Mexico is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Taylor this week.

Mrs. J. Goens and daughter Carrie returned home Friday evening, after an extended visit at Indianapolis and other points.

Mr. Lee Hoskins of Kirksville. Mo., is visiting at the Home of his uncle John Hoskins.

Misses Ferne a Geneava Harris entertained a party of friends at their home on Morgan street last Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin Mr. R. Sidney Harris of St. Paul. Music was the principal entertainment and an enjoyabln evening was spent by all.

Mr. Selby Johnson is quite ill at his home on High street.

Mrs. Lewis of Kahoka, Mo.. is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Givins.

Mr, R. Sidney Harris of St. Paul spent a few days in our city last week en route to his home after a visit to Chicago.

Mr. Gaberai, an old and much respected gentleman, met with a very serious accident which may cost him his life. He has been troubled of late with insomani, and in one of these attacks he fell out of an up-stairs window, a distance of about fifteen feet, and broke his leg in two places. Owing to hts advanced age, which is eighty-two, it is hardly possible that he will recover.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the A. M, E church, embracing the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota, and Minnesota, will convene in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6th, continuing to September 12th. It, no doubt, will be one of the largest church gatherings ever assembled in the north-west.

All persons desiring to attend apply to the undersigned for informotion concerning rates.

(Signed) HORACE S. GRAVES,
St. Paul A. M, E. Church,
2nd ard Center Sts.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION IN MISSOURI TOWNS.

In writing these observations one does not have the time in each town to do justice, while those we write about are usually the parties we meet and you must remember that we cannot and do not meet all the people Arriving in Kirksville, the county seat of Warren county; this little town is made famous by being the home of the Dr. Still College of Osteopathy and I might say that from this all the schools of a similar nature grew. Kirksville is a town of about 6,000 people, 1,000 colored. Mr. L. A. Enbanks is one of the substantial and pioneer citizens. He owns a first-class tonsorial parlor. Mr. M. B. Martin is a reliable man. Mr. Richardson is a shoemaker and has been there many years. Mr. Coursey's folks are race people. Mr. H. Johnson is doing well. Mrs. Bledsoe of our city was here visiting her mother. She at one time lived here and still owns property here.

Our next stop was at Mason City, where the Western college is located. It is the oldest Christian institution in the west for the education of colored children and is conducted under the auspice of the Baptists, with that able veteran educator, Prof. Enos Larkin Scruggs, as its president. Ye editor had the pleasure of spending a few hours with the president at his beautiful home overlooking the campus. While they have a beautiful site, their buildings are all inferior frames. This is the greatest need of the college—money to build new modern buildings with equipment to accomodate the over-crowded school. Those who have the money and are generously inclined should help this school, for the location is ideal, comprising 12 acres of land overlooking the city. See their advertisement elsewhere. Later we will issue a special edition with this school illustrated. Macon City has a population of about 7,000 and about 2,000 colored. There are two colored churches—Baptist and Methodist. Rev. E. D. Green has charge of the former and is an able young man. Mr. E. C. Stoner operates a restaurant and seems to have a good trade. R. L. Howard is an enterprising young man who owns a grocery store and enjoys a good trade. It is the only colored grocery. The Western Messenger, a weekly journal published under the auspices of the Baptist association, is edited by J. D. Redd, a theological student. There are four teachers in the public school.

Our next stop was at Moberly. This is a town of about 1,200 population and about 200 colored. There are no colored people in business except Mr. R. L. Scott, who owns a blacksmith shop and is doing well. Mr. White has a restaurant and Dr. Peay conducts a hack line. He is a physician and has been there a number of years and is a graduate of Maharra medical collge at Nashville, Tenn. There are good opportunities to enter business in my judgment. It is a railroad town and rather wild. Excursions carry the people away every Sunday. There are two colored churches, the Methodist and the Baptist. Rev. F. Bates has charge of the latter. Mr. A. Stapleton is an engineer, having worked for one employer for a number of years. Thus he proves that honesty, integrity and punctuality have won the respect of every body. As he was like many of our race, he had been bit by other colored men coming through getting money for some paper in advance, then not sending the paper. Consequently it was a little difficult for ye editor to convince him otherwise. Prof. H. C. Vaughn is principal of school and he is a good race man, saving his money and investing it judicially. He has a lovely home of five acres in the city limits. Mrs. A. B. Brooks is a teacher in the public schools. She is a great church worker and a very useful lady in this community.

Five hours stop was in Huntsville, the capital of Warren. Here we find the colored people very industrious and prosperous. Most of them are old citizens and own their homes. While its principal industry is mining, yet they are a quiet class of people. There are two churches, the M. E. and the Baptist. The latter is presided over by Rev. G. C. Chinn, who is an able man. There are two school teachers, Miss Delia E. Henderson and Prof. Rufus Logan of Columbia, Mo. The latter is principal of the school. He is a coming young man, a graduate from the Lincoln Institute, and editor and owner of the Professional World, one of the best newspapers in Missouri. He is a cousin to Mrs. J. H. Shepard of this city. Mr. Routt is a blacksmith and is quite well to do. Mr. Scott Robinson, Wm. Dunn, J. J. Wiley are some of the representative men of the town.

Mexico, Mo.

Into Mexico, Mo., was our next stop. Here is the home of Thomas Bass, the greatest horse trainer and rider of the high school and saddle horses in the world. The name and fame of Tom Bass is so well known that I cannot add to it. I spent the night in his comfortable and well arranged home. His industrious wife is very interesting to talk to, thoroughly a race woman. They have only one little lad of 6 years, who has a snug little bank account, mostly from money given him by visitors and friends. Their homestead covers one-half block in the city and then he owns other property a few miles from town. He had 30 head of gaited educated and high school saddle horses when I was there. He had 17 in his barn. His main barn is over 100 feet long and very nicely arranged inside. He employs 3 hands to attend to his horses. He has two large bookcases full of gold and silver medals and prize badges that he has won. His famous horse that carried off the prizes in our city was, Columbus, Miss Rex. Those are now sold. Last year Governor Joe Folk was the prize winner. It is said that Miss Rex has won him as high as $5,000 in one day People have come many miles to see his beautiful silver cups won. I must here mention a few. They range in cost from $50 to $200. First, Jacobs cup, high school championship, given by Twin City Horse Show; Col. C. C. Papst championship of Gaited Saddle Horse Club, given by Twin City Horse Show; Young Quinlan Co. for best saddle horse, St. Paul, Minn.; the Chas. H. Haas prize of Minneapolis, for best park horse, presented by James Derring of New York for best Continental horse; a beautiful loving cup presented by Des Moines club. This town has about 2,500 colored people. They have two churches, Baptist and A. M. E. Rev. Rogers is pastor of the former. The Mt. Carmal Baptist association was holding their annual meeting. N. Y. Hawkins and Rev. W. M. McKarney own a grocery store, the only one owned in that town. They are doing well.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Anna Barquet has returned to her home in Oskaloosa.

Will Crump has returned to his home in Oskaloosa.

Henry Hickman has gone to his home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Daniels and Miss Irwin Warthal of Lucas, Iowa, at supper last Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday while following his father, A. L. Hall, through the stubble looking for hens'nests, Raymond, the three-year-old son, stumbled and fell on a stubble which struck his face just above the left eye about a quarter of an inch. It was an awful cut and almost a dangerous one, but at this writing the wound is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Holmes of Moline, Ill., is expected soon for a visit at the parental Samuel Hall home.

Messrs. Monroe and Smiley compose the new crew on the Milwaukee diner that is laying over here now.

Mr. Walker has resigned his position and has gone to Chicago preparatory to returning to his school duties at Nashville, Tenn.

Quite a few of our folks picnicked at Box Springs last Sunday. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Charles Jones of Rock Island, Ill., will arrive at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening for a visit at the N. L. Black home.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. George Holt, have returned to their home at St. Louis, Mo.

Edna Jones of Oskaloosa visited her sister, Miss Jessie Jones, last week.

Rev. Payton will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody should be out to hear him. He leaves Monday night for Conference. Next Sunday night a social will be given at the parsonage for the benefit of the pastor.

Little Marie Whaley has returned home from her visit in Missouri.

Next Tuesday night the Chautauqua club will meet with Mrs. N. L. Black Quotations from Longfellow. Members take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker expect to move to their new home in a short time.

Give any news you may have to the correspondent and in so doing the paper can be made interesting to all concerned.

To all interested: This will inform you that M. L. Black has been appointed agent and correspondent for The Bystander at Washington, Iowa, with power to take new subscriptions and collect from delinquents. Please take notice.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Davenport Iowa, Aug. 29.—(Special to The Bystander.)—Pursuant to a call by Mr C. H. Marshall a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hill and affected an organization to be known as the Elizabeth Lindsay Davis club. Its object is social betterment and mutual uplift. Officers: Mrs. C. H. Marshall, president; Jennie G. Johnson, vice-president; Lenore Wells Shepard, secretary; Mrs. B. Hopkins, treasurer; Lydia Moss, editress.

There was a private picnic at Suburban park last Friday and the games indulged in brought back memories of our childhood days.

Mrs. C. T. Wright has been convalescing at this writing.

Rev. G. H. McDaniels and his stenographer, Miss Moss, have been in our city the past week in the interest of the Ambidexter Institute at Springfield, Ill., of which he is president.

Lenore Wells Shepard is in West Liberty visiting and attending the county fair.

A large crowd listened to an eloquent and inspiring sermon by Mrs. Sarah Bean last Sunday morning. Everyone present seemed to feel that it was good to be there.

Mr. Clarence Gamble left last night for Kansas City to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. James Christena has gone to Chicago for a visit with friends.

R. D. Smith of Clinton has accepted a position as financial agent for the Ambidexter Institute of Springfield, Ill., and at present is laboring in Davenport with much success.

Mrs. W. B. Hill entertained a party of fourteen at Suburban park Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Bean of Washington, Mo.

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The nebular hypothesis always was nebular to the layman.

Suicides for love would escape if they only exercised a little patience.

Americans will be glad to hear that Mary Anderson has a new baby, her second born.

It is predicted that this year's crops will be the biggest the world has ever seen. Cheer up.

The English have taken to the bicycle. Always ready to adopt a worn-out American fad.

Japan disclaims all responsibility for the honorable earthquakes that are disturbing China.

Barney Oldfield badly bruised, Earl Kiser minus a leg. Primary cause: An excitement craving public.

Seats on the water wagon look attractive after one has been reading the testimony in the Taggart case.

The man who told his rich relatives that thenceforth he would be as one dead to the world went to Philadelphia.

To show how careless some of us are it may be mentioned that a lot of us had forgotten that the Ziegler party was lost.

It is, of course, difficult to get any one to believe the absurd criticism that Alfred Austin's poetry has deteriorated.

Whisky has gone up on account of the high price of corn. Is that a bluff to make us think corn is used in making the stuff?

Fortunately it is not going to make any difference to the solar system what theory the college professors evolve about it.

Korea is ready to testify that being called a "protectorate" does not make the process of political extermination any less painful.

The statement that "bald-headed men never have consumption" should be soothing to the bald-headed men who think they have it.

A New York policeman is said to have lost his sense of smell. No reason, however, to believe that he has lost his sense of "touch."

Judging from Rockefeller's case, a man has to be a billionaire before he finds out that the best medicines are sunshine, water and fresh air.

Now it is the nebular hypothesis which is discredited by the iconoclastic scientists. The theory of gravitation will get a black eye one of these days.

Sir James Crichton-Browne thinks that we might live to be a hundred years old if we would sleep fifty. What's the use of being alive if you're asleep?

There is fear of another Boxer uprising in China. When people once get to figuring in the headlines it is hard for them to settle down again and be good.

A Butte preacher won $1,500 at faro one night. When a parson starts out to fight the devil with fire he rarely fails to make a big enough blaze.—Florida Times-Union.

A Pittsburg heiress has been disinherited for marrying a young attorney of that city. Her parents probably knew of an earl or a marquis whom they could have got for her at a bargain.

A New York girl who after being jilted vowed that she would find a husband within a month got him in fifteen days. She must understand, however, that she has not broken any records.

The chorus girl who after being married to an old gentleman a year became a widow with a fortune of $5,000,000 is probably convinced that skill in the matter of choosing is more important than luck.

If the spots on the sun are responsible for the heat, as some of the scientific gentlemen assure us, a total eclipse of the sun ought to be about the hottest proposition that ever came over the weather pike.

Magazine writers are discussing this question: "Is it a sacrifice to take great office?" It may be, but if it is, it only shows how self-sacrificing the average American can be when called upon to accept a public trust to which there is attached a salary.

Two wealthy Pittsburg families have gone to law over a game rooster that is owned by one of them and has disturbed the other by early morning crowing. If they don't watch out they may not have enough left when the lawyers get through with them to buy titled husbands for their daughters.

Paterson, N. J., has offered $2,000 for her lost mayor. This high price is explained by the fact that he took $100,000. If the finder returns the money, they will let the mayor go.

A correspondent queries the New York Sun as follows: "Do you know any place in this country where a poor gentleman can spend his vacation?" As a gentleman he would be welcomed anywhere, but, having indicated that he is somewhat short on the price, we fear that he will not be overwhelmed with invitations.

Statistics show that the birth rate in America is slowly decreasing. What's the matter with the stork? Have the proud fathers been forgetting to tip him properly?

PETTY ROBBERIES RAMPANT IN IOWA

Many Stores in Shelby County Have Been Looted.

THE BLOODHOUNDS ARE USED.

Authorities Believe Professionals Lead Raids—Store of Maloy Mercantile Company at Maloy is Broken Into Second Time Within a Month

Harlan, Ia., Aug. 31.—Shelby county has been much infested with burglars lately. Petty burglaries have been committed at Tennant, Panama, Portsmouth, Jacksonville, Botna, and elsewhere. It is believed that part of the work has been done by local talent, and a good deal of it by outside operators. Bloodhounds have been used in some cases, and in one or two instances have been of service in hitting the trail. Chicken thieves have operated in parts of the county. Officers expect soon to catch some of the light-fingered craft and make an example of them.

Maloy Store Robbed.

Maloy, Ia., Aug. 31.—The Maloy mercantile store was broken into Tuesday night. Entrance was effected by taking out a glass on the west side of the building, which was carefully laid on the grass. The loss cannot yet be accurately estimated, as stock of hats, shoes, pants, etc., were scattered over the floor. A small pair of pincers were found under the counter, and the cash drawer was demolished. This is the second time in a month that the mercantile company has suffered loss by robbery. No clue has yet been found.

Grief in Manchester.

Manchester, Ia., Aug. 31.—Thieves are again at work in Manchester, a number of residents on the west side having been touched up for small articles, the total amount of which comes to quite a tidy sum. At the home of George Slack, a good harness and riding bridle, valued at $20, were taken, and at the home of Rev. A. W. Caul a pair of fly nets and a small hand satchel containing a number of gospel hymn books were missing yesterday morning. The books were found at the barn of a neighbor who returned them to Mr. Caul before that gentleman knew they had been stolen. An attempt was also made to break into the barn on the premises of John Provan, but the thieves were evidently frightened away before they accomplished their purpose. A bad gang of thieves who had terrorized residents of the west side for a number of years was broken up last winter, and the quartette are now in the penitentiary at Anamosa. Local officers are working on a clue whereby they expect to apprehend the guilty parties.

IOWA FARMER REFUSES TO EAT COOKED FOODS

Iowa Falls, Aug. 30.—My Meyer, who lives near this city, is convinced that raw food is the only proper nourishment for human beings, and after living on this kind of food for eight months is sure that nature never intended cooked food for humanity. Mr. Meyer, who is a well to do farmer and well known in this vicinity, states that after trying the experiment of living on raw food, he would not return to the old order of things for any consideration. He has given the test a thorough trial and says the change in diet cured him of a severe case of indigestion. He never eats cooked food unless away from home and placed where he cannot secure the "raw material." He is convinced that the cooked food destroys the vitality of the food and poisons the system.

HENDERSON CRITICALLY ILL.

Former Speaker of House Unable to Write His Name.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 28.—Col. D. B. Henderson of Dubuque is still in a critical condition, and his recovery from the recent attack of paresis is not as rapid as some of the reports have indicated. He is still unable to write his own name, as was attested by a deed filed here, in which he and his wife disposed of a lot here to J. W. Krapfel for $500. The signature of the ex-congressman, who served the Third congressional district so long and faithfully, contains a bit of pathos and reveals the true condition of this gallant veteran of the civil war and distinguished statesman.

The signature, "David B. Henderson," is flanked above and below with the words, "his marks." On the margin of the deed it is noted that the witnesses of the signature were George W. Keisel, Mr. Henderson's former law partner, and Belle S. Henderson, his daughter.

BOYS GO TO PRISON FOR FOUR BEERS

Muscatine, Aug. 29.—Fred Brown and H. Simone of this city were arrested this morning for passing confederate money. They bought four beers, tendered a $20 bill to the bartender and walked off with the change. The case will go to the federal court. The boys are well known here and have respectable parents.

Alleged Grafter Held.

Red Oak, Ia., Aug. 30.—H. H. Seymour, the man arrested ten days ago for alleged fraud in connection with bounty land warrants, etc., had his preliminary trial before Judge Watson Saturday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury, which meets October 10, under $500 bonds. Seymour took a change of venue from Blackstone's court ten days ago because he thought Blackstone had it in for him. After the trial he realized that he had jumped out of the frying pan into the fire, as Justice Watson was one of the men he had caught on the old soldier's bounty deal, and deeming him a fraud, bound him over.

BATTLE FLAGS IN LAST RESTING PLACE

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—In his brief address at the capitol rotunda yesterday morning Governor Albert Cummins promised protection and care to the old battle flags of Iowa so long as the government seat shall endure.

No more imposing and impressive spectacle can be witnessed during fair week than that which took place under the gilded dome.

Old color-bearers, with halting steps were there. Reverently they lifted the faded bunting flags in their arms. The blush of a bride mantled their faces as the dusty folds caressed their rugged brows.

Stretching out from the rotunda, all through the corridors of the state house the floors were thronged with men and women from all over the state.

Breathless they watched every detail of the ceremony fraught with a pathos not all could understand.

One hundred and thirty-eight of the old battle flags were moved from temporary cases in which they have been kept for a decade to hermetically sealed cabinets in new niches of the rotunda.

Military men of prominence, state officials from every department, gathered closely around the platform on which stood Rev. J. A. Potter, Governor Cummins, Mrs. Jesse Cheek, General James B. Weaver and others.

The address of the morning was delivered by the gallant old brigadier-general, Jas. B. Weaver. Time and again his audience was moved to tears. It was an impressive occasion. In his own words, "Never again can such a ceremony be enacted in the state."

TRIES TO KILL HIS TWO STEPSONS

Charlton, Sept. 1.—The Rev. Mr. Bradley, colored, attempted to kill two of his stepsons, George and Albert Thompson, aged respectively 20 and 17, yesterday evening. The old man seemed to be in a pretty bad mood, for he had been amusing himself by breaking up the furniture and his wife's dishes, and tried to drive the boys away from home. This did not seem to satisfy his anger, so he drew a large pocket knife and assaulted the two boys, with the result that Albert received several wounds about his shoulder. George received a severe gash in the left side and a big hole was cut out of the flesh over his heart and would have caused instant death, but fortunately the knife struck a rib and glanced. Bradley was tried before a justice of the peace this morning and bound over to the grand jury upon the charge of assault with intent to commit murder and placed in jail. Bradley is the man who has gained world wide notoriety last winter by starting the story that he was the father of seven pairs of twins, the latest pair having arrived last winter, after he had reached the advanced age of 78 years, but when a reporter called to see the colored "pair" he was unable to produce them, and the whole story proved to be a hoax. He claims to be a minister and often gathers a crowd about him and preaches to them.

Corning Prisoner Escapes.

Corning, Aug. 30.—James Farrar broke jail yesterday afternoon by prying away the bars from an upstairs window and letting himself down to the ground by means of bed clothing tied together. The other prisoners were in the plot to escape, but the alarm was sounded too quickly for them. Farrar was awaiting court on a charge of burglary.

BABY'S COUGH SAVES THE LIVES OF THREE

Grinnell, Aug. 31.—A baby's cough saved the lives of Dr. T. E. Somers, his wife and child early this morning when the Somer's hospital was practically destroyed by fire.

Dr. Somers and his wife were sleeping soundly at 3:30 o'clock when the baby's cough awakened them, and investigating, they found the entire top of the hospital afire. The family managed to escape before the burning roof fell upon them, but they were almost asphyxiated by the dense smoke before reaching the ground.

The building is almost a total loss. Fortunately there were no patients in the hospital at the time. The loss will be $3,000. The roof is believed to have been ignited by an electric wire.

FAIRFIELD MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Wm. Wiggins Smashes Jerry Stone's Face With Pitchfork.

Fairfield, Sept. 1.—Jerry Stone's face was smashed in with a pitchfork by William Wiggins while thrashing six miles northwest of the city yesterday afternoon. It is said that the trouble started over a trivial matter. Wiggins then came to Fairfield and offered to pay, hoping to stop all prosecutions, but this was refused. He returned to his farm without being arrested.

Sam Nelson of Galesburg, Ill., an engineer on the Burlington road, was accidently and perhaps seriously shot two miles west of Fairfield yesterday afternoon by Harry Bradshaw and Charlie Way, both aged about 14. The boys were frog hunting at a pond near the track and in a strange manner shot Nelson in the hip. Nelson was taken home. The boys are to appear in justice court.

Attorney Sued for Assault.

Logan, Aug. 30.—Geo. W. Egan, Tom Dennison's attorney, has been sued by a woman for criminal assault. Annie Christensen, a hired girl on a farm near Missouri Valley, aged 17, wants $10,000 for assault, alleged to have occurred in Egan's office on the evening of May 2. She claims she is about to become a mother. She says that she was a witness in a case. She had left her coat in Egan's office and returned in the evening for the coat. Then she says that she was assaulted. The petition was filed Tuesday.

CROWNED HEADS LAUD PRESIDENT

Praised for Securing Peace Between Japan and Russia.

EMPEROR WILLIAM FELICITIOUS

Russian People Hear the News and It Brings Joy to the Common People Throughout the Empire—All the World Praise Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 31.—Crowned heads of the world unite with distinguished statesmen of America and Europe in according the glory of peace between Russia and Japan to President Roosevelt. Throughout Tuesday night and yesterday telegrams of congratulations poured in upon the president in a great flood. They came from persons of high degree and of low and from all quarters of the civilized world.

Among the first messages received was one from the king of England, as follows:

"Marienbad, Aug. 29.—The president: Let me be one of the first to congratulate you on the successful issue of the peace conference to which you have so greatly contributed. (Signed) Edward R. I."

Soon afterward a notably cordial cablegram was received from Emperor William of Germany. It read:

"Neues Palais, Aug. 29.—President Theodore Roosevelt: Just received cablegram from America announcing agreement of peace conference on preliminaries of peace; I'm overjoyed; express most sincere congratulations at the great due to your uniting efforts. The whole mankind must unite and will do so in thanking you for the great boon you have given it. (Signed) William R. I."

Ambassador Jusserand of France sent this cablegram:

"London, Aug. 30. President Roosevelt: Heartiest, warmest congratulations. (Signed) Jusserand."

Then came telegrams from diplomatic representatives of foreign governments in this country, from Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, from Mayor des Planches, ambassador of Italy and from Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister. They are as follows:

"Lenox, Mass., Aug. 29. Secretary to the president: Please submit to the president my most cordial congratulations upon success of his efforts to bring about peace. (Signed) Durand."

"Amhurst, Mass., Aug. 29. The president: I beg to offer by hearty congratulations for the success of peace for which the whole world, especially the Orient, is ever indebted to you. (Signed) Chentung Liang Cheng."

"Washington, Aug. 29. President Roosevelt: I beg to offer you Mr. President in behalf of the Italian government and of myself as representative of my august sovereign heartfelt congratulations for your great success in establishing peace. Italy, who, since her constitution has endeavored to be an element and factor of harmony among nations, will greatly admire and praise the work you brought on so advantageously for the benefit of humanity. (Signed) Mayor des Planches, Italian ambassador."

Count Cassini, who recently was succeeded by Baron Rosen as Russian ambassador to the United States, cabled as follows:

"Paris, Aug. 30. President Roosevelt: Profound happy at the result of the negotiations which assures a peace honorable to both nations and in which you have taken so fruitful a part. (Signed) Cassini."

William J. Bryan sent a message crediting the president with the peace agreement as follows:

"Janesville, Wis., Aug. 29. President Roosevelt: Accept congratulations. Your successful efforts to secure peace between Russia and Japan reflect credit on the nation. Signed) William J. Bryan."

Social messages were received also from senators and representatives in congress congratulating the president on his great triumph for peace, also one from former secretary of state John W. Foster.

NO COAL STRIKE SAYS BAER.

The Reading President Declares That the Operators Want Peace.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 30.—Mr. Baer, president of the Reading Railroad company, who returned Saturday from a trip to the west, does not look for a strike in the anthracite region.

"While I have had been in close touch with events in the last few weeks,' he said, "from what I have heard I believe the miners are satisfied with present conditions, and will make a peaceful adjustment of the wage scale for another term of years. The coal interests will certainly do their part to avert a strike.'

China's Boycott is Subsiding.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Of particular importance to the southern cotton spinners and weaves is the announcement by Minister Rockhill yesterday that the Chinese boycott on American piece goods is about to be lifted. Cabling from Pekin the minister says his information is to the effect that the anti-American boycott as a whole is gradually subsiding. The Chinese merchants at Shanghai dealing in piece goods are strongly opposing the boycott and taking steps which Minister Rockhill believes probably will break it so far as piece goods are concerned.

Kansas City Packers Called.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—W. D. Miles, former manager of the dressed beef department of the Armour Packing company of Kansas City, and Thomas P. Ruddy, president of the Interstate Ice and Cold Storage company of this city, have been served with subpoenaes ordering them to appear in Chicago early in October to testify in the trial of the packers indicted by the federal grand jury in the beef inquiry. Mr. Miles formerly testified in this case at Chicago, as to methods used by the Armour company to secure business.

JAPAN HAS AGREED TO AN ARMISTICE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The Associated Press is in a position to state that the report emanating from Portsmouth to the effect that the war party is urging the emperor to repudiate the treaty of peace is untrue, and absurd.

All the necessary maneuvers for putting an armistice into effect have been taken but it is impossible to put them into actual operation in the absence of an understanding with the Japanese.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 1.—Japan, through Baron Komura, has agreed to the immediate conclusion of an armistice. At 11 o'clock last night Mr. Takahira went to Baron de Rosen's room and explained that he and Baron Komura received instructions to arrange terms of an armistice. Baron de Rosen immediately communicated with M. Witte and it is probable that a meeting will be held today for the proclamation of a complete suspension of hostilities preliminary to the arrangement by the dedails by the two generals upon the battle field.

MAY MEAN THIRD TERM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—But one subject has occupied the attention of Washington for the past twenty-four hours—the peace agreement at Portsmouth. Everywhere the outcome of the conference is discussed. The phase of it that excites the most comment here is the remarkable prestige that has been added to the president's name by the successful termination of the conference. Already politicians are asking if pressure on Roosevelt for a third term will not be almost irresistible.

PLAN DASH FOR POLE.

To Start From Dawson—Composed of Experienced Explorers.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—An expedition in search of the north pole will start from Dawson, Yukon territory, next summer, if the plans of the International Society for Polar Research and Experiment are fulfilled. Gov. W. E. McInnes of Yukon is one of the leaders in the movement, and General Greely, arctic explorer, thinks the plans feasible.

The main difference between the plans of the Yukon explorers and those of expeditions in the past is that the latter expect to utilize their knowledge of ways and means of existence and transportation. They point to the many mistakes made by persons unaccustomed to artic climate, the chief one being the wearing of entirely unnecessary clothing that does not add to comfort and weakens the system.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS DISCUSS GRAIN RATES

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The executive officers of the western roads held a meeting yesterday and discussed the alleged payment of commissions on freight business. Every one denied that such commissions were paid except on export business. Considerable trouble was caused by the fact that the proportional rates on grain from the river to Chicago are such that it is pulling some of the grain from Iowa sections to the river and then to Chicago. A meeting to discuss this fraud of the rates has been called for Friday.

Recommends More Marriages.

Boston, Aug. 30.—The race suicide question has been officially taken up in Massachusetts by Charles Felton Pidgin, who is in charge of the state census now in progress. He is going to camp on the trail of the man with the small family and discover a few things, which Mr. Pidgin believes will help the state. Mr. Pidgin has an idea that the fact that the population does not increase is to be blamed more upon men who refuse to wed than upon small families. A list of questions has been prepared for the women of the estate to determin whether or not the same birth rate exists among married women of the state as among the married women of other states. If the rates are equal, Mr. Pidgin says it is evidence that marriages in Massachusetts are later or fewer than in other states. If it is evident after the returns are all in that the married folk of the state are doing their duty by the commonwealth then it will be the duty of the lawmakers to devise some plan whereby the great unmarried division may be lured or coerced into matrimony.

Learned The President's Name.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 30.—The isolation of some United States citizens is shown in the report made by the revenue cutter Perry, which recently arrived in Juneau. The cutter touched at Atka, in the Aleutian group, 400 miles west of Dutch Harbor. Only one white man lives there and trades with the Indians. About once a year he loads his sloop with furs and Indian goods and goes to Dutch Harbor to sell them to the Alaskan Commercial company. In this way he has accumulated a fortune. His last trip was made in August, 1904, and since that time he has not seen a white man or even had a newspaper. One of the first questions he asked when the Perry cast anchor was, "Who is president of the United States?"

Depew Company Paid Big Loan.

New York, Sept. 1.—Announcement was made yesterday by the officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society that the indebtedness to the society of the Depew Improvement company was paid, the principal and interest amounting to $293,850.82. The correspondence incident to the transaction was also, at the suggestion of President Paul Morton, made public, to the end, Mr. Morton said, that an impression unjust to Senator Chauncey M. Depew might be removed. The most important letter was from Senator Depew, who states explicitly his part in the transaction between the improvement company and the Equitable society and points out what he declares are inaccuracies in published statements through which a grave injustice has been done him.

WAR IN EAST AT LAST ENDED

The Japanese and Russian Envoys Conclude Peace.

JAPS RECEDE FROM DEMANDS

Accepts Czar's Ultimatum Providing For Division of Sakhalin and Pay for the Maintenance of Russian Prisoners of War.

What Russia Grants.

Recognizes Japan's preponderant influence in Korea.

Concedes mutual obligation of both countries to evacute Manchuria; Japan to restore in Manchuria Chinese sovereignty and civil administration.

Surrenders leases to Japan of Lalo Tung peninsula, including Port Arthur and Dany and Blonde and Elliott islands.

Cedes to China by agreement with Japan that part of Chinese Eastern railway south of Marshal Oyama's present position.

Grants Japanese fishing rights along Siberian littoral.

What Japan Concedes.

Foregoes all indemnity or reimbursement for cost of the war.

Agrees to equal division of island of Sakhalin without demanding that Russia buy back northern half.

Drops articles referring to surrender of interned Russian warships and limitation of Russia's naval power in far east from conditions of peace.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30.—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by M. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference this morning, and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the "treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual agreement turned over to M. de Martens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years had acted as the legal adviser of the Japanese foreign office.

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

This happy conclusion of the conference, which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the herioc intercession of President Roosevelt, was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise but an agreement to divide Sakhalin and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners were his last words.

Articles 10 and 11 (interned warships and the limitation of Russia's sea power in the far east) were withdrawn. Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese Eastern railroad south of Chantfu, the portion occupied by Oyama, should be ceded to Japan. Both sides, once the deadlock was broken, wanted a "just and lasting" peace and in that spirit it was decided to proctically neutralize Sakhalin, each country binding itself not to fortify its half of the island and Japan assuming an oblibation not to fortify La Perous strait between Sakhalin and Hokkaido, which would bar Russia's commercial route to the Pacific.

The plenipotentiaries went further. They decided to add a new clause in the nature of a broad provision for mutual commercial privileges, by which each country will secure for the other the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause and the "open door."

The new treaty, therefore, will be a wonderfully friendly document, of character to raise the suspicion that the two countries have not only negotiated peace, but have concluded the basis of a future alliance. There is, however, no evidence as rumored that any secret clauses are to be appended to the present treaty.

RYAN ADVISES FEDERAL CONTROL

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—Thomas F. Ryan, the financier of New York city, who recently acquired the controlling interest of the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, in an interview here with the Associated Press said in part: "The management of all the great life insurance companies must become an open book, or confidence, which is the very foundation on which they rest, will not be soon restored. The federal government should have practically the same supervision of life insurance companies as it has over national banks. The officers and managers of these companies have in their keping a trust of the most sacred character and they should not object to this step in the best interests of their business. I am quite sure that President Roosevelt has given this question much thought and I hope he will express his opinion to congress in his usual vigorous and straightforward manner."

Stop Preaching About War.

Mount Lebanon, N. Y., Sept. 1.—At the Shakers' peace convention yesterday, Dr. Peebles presented figures of the loss of life and cost to nations of wars. To abolish war he made the following recommendations:

Cease preaching the doctrine of an eye for an eye and praising Jehovah as a god of battle; disband the boys' brigades, which breed and encourage wars; give suffrage to woman, who will voice her sentiments for peace; cease to resurrect yearly the war ghosts of Yorktown and Bunker Hill. There should be no more boasting verbiage about whipping the British. True patriotism, said the speaker, does not consist of noise and bloodshed, but in justice aglow with mercy and equal opportunities for all.

Redd—"How" much does that chauffeur cost you a season?" Greene—"Repairs, fines, or salary?"—Yonkers Statesman.

STORIETTES.

A Chicago druggist had gone to the back part of the store to answer a telephone call, leaving his ten-year-old boy temporarily in charge. Yang Pim, the Chinese laundryman in the next block, came in at this moment to buy a bottle of blood purifier. "Yes, we've got some," said the conscientious boy, "but I don't believe it'll do you any good. You might take a dozen bottles of it, and you'd still be a Chinaman."

A teacher was instructing a class of infants in the Sunday-school, and was letting the children finish her sentences to make sure they understood. "The idol had eyes," she said, "but it couldn't——" "See," cried the children. "It had ears, but it couldn't——" "Hear", said the class. "It had lips, but it couldn't——" "Speak," said the children. "It had a nose, but it couldn't——" "Wipe it!" shouted the little ones.

The American in the corner of the non-smoking first-class carriage on an English railway insisted on lighting his cigar. The indignant Britisher in the other corner protested, and protested in vain. At the next station he hailed the guard, with hostile intent; but the placid American was too quick for him. "Guard," he drawled, "I think you'll find that this gentleman is traveling with a third-class ticket on him." Investigation proved him to be right, and the indignant Britisher was ejected. A spectator of the little scene asked the triumphant American how he knew about that ticket. "Well," explained the imperturbable stranger, "it was sticking out of his pocket, and I saw it was the same color as mine."

The late Secretary of State John Hay was fond of telling a story of a king who once upon a time fell into a state of deep melancholia. Court physicians could do nothing for him, and were in dispair, when a certain wise man bethought himself of the well-known cure of sleeping in the shirt of a happy man over night. So couriers were dispatched everywhere in search of the shirt of a perfectly happy man. One by one they returned from their fruitless search through out the vast kingdom. At last only one courier remained out, and he, too, began to despair of finding the shirt of a perfectly happy man. It was just about twilight, and he was riding over a village green, when he was attracted by the careless laugher of disreputable beggar who was stretched full length upon the sward. "Are you a perfectly happy man?" demanded the courier, reining in his horse. "I am," said the beggar. "A thousand crowns for the loan of your shirt!" "But I haven't any," replied the beggar.

Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Aug. 28th (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

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