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CITY NEWS.

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

Mr. George Stanton is reported quite ill this week.

Miss Beatrice Terrell of Buxton has been visiting in our city the past week.

Mrs. Martha Bass left for Denver, Colo., this week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. B. J. Mitchell who has been spending the summer at the lakes returned home last Tuesday.

Messrs. Henry Brown and Chas. Mash left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the conference.

Mrs. Chas. L. Wicks of Denver, Colo. has been the guest of Mrs. H. Gould, 1310 Center street, for the past week.

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

Mr. Isaac Trusty of Muscatine made a business trip to our city last Friday, returning home the same day.

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

Mr. John Jackson who has been sick for several months is able to assume his work at Younker Bros. store, although not entirely well.

Rev. H. S. Graves, wife and son left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church.

It has been said that a very sweet young lady who does not live many miles from the capital city, will soon write her name Mrs. instead of Miss.

When going to give a party or entertainment remember we would be glad to give you our prices on printing.

Mr. Nels Tomlin returned to his home in Muscatine last Friday, after cooking here during the fair.

Mr. W. D. Williams was out of the city for a few days this week. It is said that he went to Kansas City, but we don't think he ever left the state.

FOR RENT—A nice front room with furnace heat and all modern conveniences, for two gentlemen; also another room for one gentleman. Call at 379 School street.

Mrs. Emma Bertha and Mary Turner left Sunday night for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Denver, Colo. They will be the guests of Mrs. Lee A. Horne, formerly Miss Mary Burk of this city.

Club No. 1 of the Union Congregational church will give a social and supper at the home of Mrs. L. J. Shelton, 1323 Day street, Friday evening Sept. 15, from 6 to 8 p. m. Fried chicken and other delicacies will be served.

Mrs. Emma Early entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening a six o'clock dinner, in honor of Mrs. Hattie Morris of Hilton, Ia.

Mr. Fred Hooker of Chicago who spent last week visiting his parents and friends in the city, returned Monday night to Chicago. Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hooker entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock dinner complimentary for him.

Rev. O. A. Johnson returned Tuesday from his western trip. He is very much pleased with that part of the country and intends to give a lecture in the near future about the West. While West the reverend visited the Lewis and Clark Exposition and a part of British Columbia.

The invitations which were out announcing a chocolate Thursday Sept. 7, by Mrs. Harrison Gould, complimentary to Mrs. Chas. L. Wicks of Denver, Colo., was called off on account of the sudden accident and death of Mrs. Wicks' brother-in-law, and she was called away at once. She left Wednesday morning for Emporia, Kansas where he will be buried.

Miss Mabel Hall of Keokuk, Iowa, will be the guest of Miss Garnet Smith, 352 Cedar street, during conference.—St. Paul Appeal.

As both of these young ladies were former residents of this city our many city subscribers will read with pleasure this local news.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion. For sale by all Druggists.

Geo. I. Holt and H. Gould will entertain the A. M. E. church choir this evening at the home of the latter.

Mrs. E. F. Jones of Buxton who was visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Joe Brown last week, has returned home. Mrs. J. H. McDowell entertained a few friends in honor of her last Thursday.

The Carnation club met Thursday with Mrs. Yancy, 812 Twelfth street. The meeting was royally attended. The club meets next week with Mrs. Bryant, 1010 Eighth street.

Mrs. Bettie Whitfield of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting her son, Mr. Edmonds, for several weeks left this week for her home, after having a delightful visit. Many dinners, parties and receptions were given for her, and she made friends while here.

Miss Emma Hack of Humbolt, Ia., last week in our city attending the state fair. While here she was the guest of her brother, B. J. Hack, also the Misses Bells of East Third and Saylor avenue. She returned home Saturday morning.

Quarterly meeting at Burn's M. E. church Sunday, Sept. 10, Rev. J. Will Jackson, D. D., Presiding Elder, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 3 p. m. He will also preach at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

Invitation have been received this week announcing a dancing party to be given at Cycling hall next Thursday evening. The committee who will have charge of the party is composed of the Messrs. J. H. Woods, Claude A. Harris and John McClain, which gives assurance that an enjoyable evening will be spent, as they always make it pleasant for the guests.

NOTICE—The first regular meeting of the Athenian Literary society, after their summer vacation, will be held at the Union Congregational church next Monday evening, Sept. 11 at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend this meeting as the work for the fall and winter will be outlined at this time. H. W. HUGGESS, Pres.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. Green Windsor of 14 Park street and Mrs. Ida Fry of 833 Eleventh street were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. As they are well known and an energetic couple it is the wish of their many friends that they may live to enjoy a long happy and prosperous married life.

Resolution of Condolence. Adopted by the S. S. Board of the A. M. E. church, Sept. 6, '05.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Creator in his all wise Providence to call from affliction to reward Mrs. Martha Walker, the sainted mother of our beloved Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Francis Walker.

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Sunday School Board of St. Paul's A. M. E. church of Des Moines, Ia., do hereby express to our beloved Assistant Superintendent, and to her bereaved family, our heart felt sympathy and commend them to Him who gave and who hath taken away, and who alone can give solace in the time of such bereavement.

Hats made to Order. All work guaranteed. J. KIRKPATRICK. Practical Hatter. Hats cleaned, dyed and reshaped. ALL THE LATEST STYLES. HATS AT FACTORY PRICES. Best Hat on earth. 817 Grand Ave., Near 9th St., Iowa 1590

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines.....	129	85	44	659
Denver.....	122	82	50	621
Omaha.....	125	67	58	536
Sioux City.....	128	68	60	531
Pueblo.....	124	49	75	395
St. Joseph.....	126	31	95	246

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

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

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

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

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

French Users of Tobacco.

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

CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID.

The corner stone of the Union Congregational church was laid last Sunday afternoon with a beautiful ceremony, amid the sound of many eloquent addresses. The crowd was very large, even with threatening rain clouds and a cool chilling wind, yet the large crowd remained fully two hours. There was music by the choir; invocation by Rev. T. L. Griffith, that able and good christian man from Corinthian Baptist church; scripture reading by Rev. Rosenberger of Greenwood Congregational church; greetings from the churches of the city by Rev. J. W. Day, that earnest and eloquent man from the Presbyterian church; address by our beloved and popular Governor, A. B. Cummins; address by Judge W. H. McHenry, who is always liked; song by the intermediate Sunday School class, under the supervision of Mrs. Wm. Coalsou; address by Editor John L. Thompson; Hon. C. C. Cole, Dean of Drake University Law College, delivered a fine address; the Rev. T. O. Douglas made a good address. Then a collection was lifted and pledges received. H. W. Hughes read what records the box contained; among the things deposited was a Holy Bible, constitution of Iowa and the United States, copy of the first minutes of the organizing of the church, with the names of the charter members, two copies of the Iowa State Bystander, a list of all the Sunday School children, with officers, the names of the auxiliaries of the church, etc. Rev. H. W. Porter laid the corner stone, which was simple brief and beautiful. Thus the second great epoch was witnessed and recorded in the erection of this church.

A few weeks ago when these distinguished diplomats came here we could hardly expect them to have come to peace terms, but our gallant, brave, loyal hearted president, Theodore Roosevelt, urged upon them for the sake of suffering humanity, with its thousands of homes made desolate and unhappy by the death from shot and shell. While upon the face of the treaty it seems that Russia got the best of it, whereas Japan should have for they won. While it may be a benefit to Russia, it is still a greater benefit to Japan. For she has established herself as a nation of dark people worthy to be considered by all powers. Then it will give Japan a better standing financially. No doubt Russia was sick of this war, for it was an expensive one; the distance being so far from their home, and then again having such internal strife and uprising. In fact let us too rejoice that the war is over and nations now are at peace. Let us settle down and develop the land and the physical man and help make the world better.

BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN.

The glad ring of the old familiar school bell this week again after having been silent about three months, brought joy to the urchins, the boys and girls. It also reminded the older ones of yore by gone school days. No doubt thousands and thousands of children answered this bell call with their presence in the school room, eager to begin the years reserch for knowledge and learning; and well they should be, for those golden opportunities to secure knowledge does not always come or always remain long with us. Our urgent advice to every boy and girl of school age is to make use of these golden opportunities. Ye parents, you ought to see that they go at once to school. If you do not you are neglecting your duty to your children. Let no excuse keep them out of school, thus depriving them of the free public learning. Don't let pride, poverty, style or society keep them from school. Remember the old adage, "first seek knowledge and wisdom and all else will come."

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LABOR DAY.

Last Monday was a legal holiday to our state and to many other states, known as Labor day or a holiday for organized labor. So it was on last Monday more than a million of the American laborers marched to the sound of music in parade; perhaps more than five million of people viewed them with pleasure. In short it was a rest day from our labor, for nearly all the people are laborers.

This holiday is one of the many benefits that organized labor has been able to accomplish. Labor should be organized and have their unions, for they are a great benefit to humanity. They can be of a great deal more benefit when they will lay that race hatred and color prejudice down and admit all true and worthy laborers, regardless of color; give every man a square deal; don't try and keep the Negro out of

your unions and then when a strike comes beg him not to take youe places, or cry Negro domination; when your unions should have permitted him to join in time of peace. Accept him as a brother and co-worker. All we ask as a race is an equal chance in life, a man's chance. We have to live and support our families. Therefore if your unions are true and loyal American citizens you cannot deny your brother the same rights, privileges and protection that you yourself expect. Treat him right and labor day will mean more for all people.

PEACE.

Peace, sweet peace, that will ultimately bring joy to the world has at last come by the two warring powers, Russia and Japan, having signed a treaty of peace through their plenipotentiaries here assembled in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. John Davis, age 17 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, 512 Crocker street, last Friday evening, at 9 p. m.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. O. Breeden of the Central Christian church at 3 o'clock, from the family residence. Interment in Woodland cemetery.

It is with a degree of sorrow and sadness that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Martha Jane Walker, the wife of our well known and highly esteemed citizen, John Walker. She died August 30.

Mrs. Walker was born in Clay county, Mo., March 21, 1858. She came to Decatur county, Ia., from Missouri, then to Osceola, where the family lived until 17 years ago when they moved to this city where they have since lived. She leaves a sister, a loving husband and seven children with other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death. She had been a constant sufferer for many years, yet her pleasant manners and kind ways won for her the affections of all with whom she came in contact. She was a faithful member of the A. M. E. church, from which the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. S. Graves, assisted by others.

There were many flowers as a token of respect. Her relatives from Osceola were all present. The pall bearers were Jeff Logan, Adam Dixon, W. H. Humbard, Alex Birney, D. A. Boamer and Mr. Clipper. The remains were laid to rest in Woodland cemetery. The Bystander has known this good woman from infancy up and we most sincerely extend our condolence to the bereaved family.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

What is Said of It By Our Correspondent—Many Good Things—Much Work Done, Etc.

Mr. George Foster Peabody, a distinguished representative of the world of finance, talked interestingly on similar lines and gave some excellent advice. Attorney Wilford H. Smith, of New York, J. H. Atkins of the same city, E. C. Brown of Newport News, Va., Charles H. Stewart of Indianapolis, Ind., read papers of "The Negro Tenant," and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen closed the evening's program with a scholarly address on "Foundation Building." One of the very ablest addresses of the evening was that of Miss Carrie W. Clifford of Cleveland, Ohio, who is noted for her splendid work among the organizations of women in the state of Ohio. Her dramatic warning made a pronounced hit. She said: "Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap." If the white man sows Lynchings and Jim Crow cars and disfranchisement and injustice, you may be sure he will reap a bountiful harvest of them." Mrs. Clifford received an ovation.

Thursday Was Field Day. and the League ran the gamut of the full conditions of the most valuable information was imparted. Editor C. J. Perry spoke on "The Negro Publisher"; Charles T. Bass, of Sullivan, Ind., told of what he was doing in "Opera House Management"; D. Macon Webster on "Business Conditions in New York"; Rev. W. F. Graham, Richmond, Va., on "Insurance"; H. C. Haynes, Kansas, Ill., on "Razor Strop Manufacturing"; Mrs. Emma L. Pitts, Macon, Ga., on "Dressmaking and Millinery"; J. I. Diffay, Birmingham, Ala., on "Modern Barbering"; T. J. Minton, Philadelphia, on "Loan Associations"; Rev. Matthew Anderson of the city of Brotherly Love talked of the work of the Berean Association there; Rev. W. B. Pettiford, Birmingham, Ala., W. H. Davis of Washington, D. C., on "Business Training for Business"; and many others of equal importance were presented.

Mr. John Wanamaker Visits the League.

The event of Friday's session was the visit of Mr. John Wanamaker, the American merchant prince. He spoke frankly and forcefully and to the point, pointing out the shortcomings of the Negro, yet declaring in sympathetic vein the warmest admiration for his aspirations and virtues. After announcing that he came not to make a speech, but to view the assemblage so that he might form an idea from its personnel character of the men and women who were exerting themselves to bring the race to a higher plane in intellectual and commercial endeavor. Mr. Wanamaker said in part:

"You are beginning at the best time America ever had. You are at a moment of great responsibility, because the world is waiting closely every step you take to measure your capacity for citizenship and for a right place in the conduct of business with other men. I want to voice a deep conviction that success or failure is not a matter of race, face or place. It is a matter of grace. The same grace of God which gives the white man a sense of what education, truth and honor does for him, that is just as much yours as if, while I speak to you, your faces should be turned white." He contended that if Negroes were being crowded out of occupations once adjudged their particular property, it is not a question of color, but that the German, Swiss and native American whites have been giving more efficient service and hence were winning in the competition with the Negro, who was neglecting golden opportunities. Mr. Wanamaker's talk was listened to with many evidences of approval, and as he sat down the Chautauqua salute was given as a mark of especial appreciation.

During the day the program of papers was cleared up, and among those who appeared were T. L. Grant of South Carolina; Theophilus Bond of Arkansas; A. A. Turner of Ohio; S. Laing Williams of Chicago; J. A. Lanford of Washington, D. C.; Charles Banks of Mississippi; W. M. Porter of Cincinnati, O.; A. J. Ballantyne of Pittsburg, Pa.; J. F. Alexander of Ocala, Fla.; I. T. Montgomery, R. C. Calhoun and others.

To Atlanta Next Year.

The committee were heard from, and reports of officers were brought in and adopted. Mr. J. C. Napier, from the executive committee, announced that Atlanta, Ga., had been selected as the meeting place for next year. Topeka, Kan., was a close second in the race, and may secure the League's presence two years hence. Other cities considered were Little Rock, Ark., Lexington, Ky., Cleveland, O., and Columbus, the same state. Being in the heart of the south and near the center of the Negro population of the country, the attendance in 1906 will be very likely to outstrip even the great New York meeting of this year.

T. Thomas Fortune presented the report of the committee on resolutions, which declared in favor of more strenuous efforts to plant local leagues in every community, and strive for larger opportunities in business houses of all kinds for the young people who are now compelled to accept beggary pay for hard and unsatisfactory labor. The National Negro Business League is doing a noble work in teaching the Negro masses the gospel of intelligent thrift, and the sacredness of service that makes for the happiness of humanity. Each convention of the League has been an improvement over the preceding ones. This is an indisputable evidence that the influence of the organization is cumulative and expansive. In the constantly increasing interest throughout the land and in the phenomenal multiplication of business enterprises as a result of these yearly conferences and experience meetings, the National Negro Business League finds ample

justification for its continued existence. Booker T. Washington and the same list of officers were unanimously re-elected. G. M. Howell of Atlanta becomes first vice president. The League adjourned Friday, the 18th, to meet in Atlanta in 1906, after the mayor of that city had assured the organization by letter that he would personally look after its welfare if it would come there. A magnificent banquet was tendered the delegates on Friday night. R. W. Thompson. The Freeman.

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 information concerning rates. (Signed) HORACE S. GRAVES, St. Paul, A. M. E. Church, 2nd and Center Sts.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Rev. E. G. Jackson of Buxton and Mrs. Fargy Oliver passed through the city en route to the annual conference which is held in St. Paul.

Miss Bertha Strother, who has been visiting her aunt of Buxton, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lettie Carey of Des Moines, after visiting relatives in Buxton and Oskaloosa, returned home Monday.

Miss Hattie Eleanore of Des Moines is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jordan Wilson.

Roy Fields of Des Moines is visiting his mother.

Rev. C. H. Thomas departed Monday for the annual conference.

Walter Williams spent Sunday in the city and returned to his home Monday evening.

W. J. Howard of Des Moines spent Sunday at Franklin home, returning home Monday.

Earl Hubbard of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his aunt and cousin.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Richard Folks of 1701 Elna street entertained very delightfully August 29, 1905, at a stag party. An elegant four-course supper was served by the following ladies: Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. Weldon and Mrs. Julia Folks.

The guests were as follows: Rev. W. W. Williams, Messrs. S. L. Tiggs, J. L. Brooks, John Williams, Walker Bird, A. L. Drew, B. F. Harrington, Archie Mitchell, Charles MacGinnis, Major Bender, Sanford Mitchell, O. C. Folks and Richard Folks.

The Masons gave a reception Monday evening, September 4, 1905, in honor of Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, in the Masonic hall. The speakers of the evening were Mr. S. L. Tiggs, J. L. Brooks, Sargeant Hawkins, Prof. Harrington, Rev. W. W. Williams, Miss Nellie Johnson and Rev. Jas. Smith. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Sunday, September 3, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drew entertained at dinner in honor of Sargeant Hawkins. The following guests were present: Miss Ida Palmer, Sargeant Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tiggs, Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Drew. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Burlington has the honor of having in the midst a very popular young gentleman known as Sargeant Hawkins. Sargeant Hawkins is the visiting his sister, Mrs. S. L. Tiggs. He is our young colored man who is a credit to his family, himself and to the race. He has the honor of winning a number of medals, being one of the best sharpshooters in this section of the country. Sargeant Hawkins has won the five thousand dollar medal twice and if he is successful and wins it a third time the medal is then his own. He expects to be called out to the range for shooting again in October and that's when he expects to win the above medal the last time. So far he is the only colored man holding this medal.

Master Charles King was entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of his eleventh birthday, August 31, 1905, at his home. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which delicate refreshments were served. Those present were Hasel Woods, Ruth Richardson, Mildred Richardson, Nioma Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Nathina Graham, Harry, Chas., George and Buddy King.

Master Jesse Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wash. Brown, of Foster street, has been critically ill with appendicitis but is now somewhat improved. His friends hope he will soon recover.

Rev. Clark, pastor of the Colored Baptist church, departed Tuesday morning for Buxton, Iowa, to attend the Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew have now gone to house-keeping in a neat little cottage on Summer street. Mr. Ollie Folks met with quite a painful accident last week while at work in Blank Canning factory. He was working at the tank where tomatoes were scalded ready for canning and was in the act of shutting off a little steam valve when a stream of scalding water came pouring over his right arm, thus taking all the skin off. He immediately consulted a physician and is now carrying his arm in a sling. It will quite a number of days before Mr. Folks will be able to go to work again and his many friends hope his injured arm will get alright soon.

The picnic given on Otter Island by the Pink Tea club, August 31, 1905, was quite a success. A good time was had and a large number were out. The Pink Tea club realized \$30 clear. Rev. W. W. Williams left Tuesday

evening for St. Paul, Minn., where conference convenes. The St. John's A. M. E. church services are as follows: Morning services at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., evening services at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Members and friends of the St. John's A. M. E. church have something to feel very proud over. This year the pastor's salary was paid up in full and also his house rent. The amount was \$500.00 besides house rent which was \$8.00 a month. It has been quite a long time since the above named church has been able to pay the pastor in full.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Criss Bonnings and daughter, Fay, leave Albia for Denver, Colo., Sunday.

Rev. J. Peterson leaves Albia Monday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will attend the annual A. M. E. conference. Mr. and Mrs. Rose Johnson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home this week.

Mrs. Anna Jones attended the state fair in Des Moines this week.

Albia public schools open Monday their are between fifty and one hundred children in the school.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by all Druggists.

The Arab Pony.

The Arab is virtually a pony, standing 14 1/2 hands, often under that over. He is not fast, even at the gallop; indeed, he is slow. He is a very poor trotter, both as regards speed and action; a bad hack, and cannot walk without continually sticking his toe in the ground. He is totally unfitted for harness and is uncomfortable to ride except at the gallop; this is his natural gait, and in it his movement is free, smooth, delightful and easy.—Sporting News.

School Teachers Poorly Paid.

Austria pays less to teachers than is paid in France, and the Parliament has refused to consider the needs of the teachers. The highest salaries in the empire are paid in Bohemia, where, by placing an extra tax on beer, the government raised enough money to increase the salary of its teachers. The lowest are paid in the districts which once were under the Turkish government.

Emulating Her Father.

At a recent children's party, given on the Hill, the little people were discussing, during refreshment time, what they intended "to be" when they grew up. One little girl announced that she "expected to marry a handsome man," whereupon her partner straightened up and remarked, "And I shall follow my father's example and be a bachelor."—Brooklyn Life.

Butterfly Farm.

Yorkshire possesses a farm for the rearing of moths and butterflies. Half an acre of land has been planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. In their season the stock of caterpillars is 20,000. From 30,000 to 40,000 preserved insects are kept in reserve, so that butterflies and moths can be supplied irrespective of the time of year.

Children Have No Footwear.

Italian children of the poorer classes can neither hang up their stockings at Christmas nor put their shoes out the window at Twelfth night for the wise men to fill. For when the weather is too cold for them to go barefoot they wear raggs bound around their feet for coverings.

Belgium Egg Exports.

Belgium exports annually \$5,500,000 worth of eggs. The shipments are almost entirely to England, where the demand is for eggs which run seven and a quarter to the pound. The Mediterranean breeds—Leghorns, Spanish Minorcas and Andalusians—are the most popular.

Sunday School Enrollment.

There are within three million of as many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being thirteen million in the former and sixteen million in the latter. The total Sunday school membership throughout the world is twenty-five billion.

Split Wood by Machine. A machine has been invented which is capable of splitting wood two feet long and eighteen inches thick. It is run by a three horsepower gasoline engine, and consists of a huge knife which works through the knottiest wood at the rate of sixty strokes a minute.

Total Output of Books.

A Brussels expert, M. Paul Otlet, estimates that from the invention of printing, in the middle of the fifteenth century, to January, 1900, 12,163,000 different books have been issued. He also estimates that about 200,000 books are now annually issued.

Iowa State Bystander

Bystander Pub. Co.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Advice to those about to butt in: Don't.

The Japs took one look at Secretary Taft's physical proportions and ordered whale for dinner.

Possibly the man who sent mobs to the New York capitalists is merely another kind of reformer.

"Treat children like plants," says the Washington Post. That's right—straighten 'em with a stick.

Are we to understand that the professors have landed on the solar plexus of the nebular hypothesis?

If the Taggart's have to quit the army there will be nothing left for them but to enter New York society.

Russia's new legislative body is referred to by the czar as a gosudarstvennaya douma. Oh, but he must be mad!

It is significant that no person has succeeded in stealing John D. Rockefeller's socks while he is bathing in the morning dew.

Roy Knabenschue, the airship man, is described by a New York paper as "a married man with a family of little ones." Little airships?

Another aeronaut has succeeded in flying an entirely superfluous demonstration of the truth that the law of gravity is still working.

A Chicagoan who claims that he is "a perfect gentleman" has been fined \$50 for hitting. Evidently the judge mistook him for a "gent."

Ethel Barrymore is to be married to a poet, but not solely, we are given to understand, because she desires to have a genius in the family.

Well, Jupiter has got another moon. This makes the seventh. There is a race between him and Saturn now. One more and they will be even.

King Alfonso was mixed up in another automobile accident a day or two ago. He seems to have quit getting engaged to be married, though.

King Leopold and Capt. Putnam Bradley Strong are both keeping out of print, so we must admit that things might be much worse than they are.

"We unto them," exclaimed Isaiah, "that trust in chariots, because they are many!" Even in Isaiah's time perhaps, the people had to dodge them.

Lord Curzon's resignation is reported to have increased Kitchener's prestige in India. Sir Redvers Buller is worrying along these days without any prestige.

"Can doctors know too much?" asks the New York Times. Perhaps they can, but most of them will be able without much trouble to establish their innocence.

The New York Tombs caterer is suing Nan Patterson for the return of a rabbit's foot. He will attempt to prove its value by showing that Nan escaped conviction by a hare.

It might be said of the Pegasus which Alfred Austin rides that it "also ran."—Charleston News and Courier.

MOVIE amend: "Also tried to fly."

Statistics show that 400,000,000 "Havana" cigars were manufactured in the United States last year. Some thing good—and cheap—must be provided for campaign smoking and election bets.

Railway companies are beginning to abolish the age limit in hiring men to work for them. They have found, oddly enough, that some of their employees become more valuable as they grow older.

While sympathizing with Mark Twain in his sufferings from the gout, it mitigates one's distress of mind to some extent to remember that Mark must have had a good time while he was getting it.

Injunctions have been secured to restrain roosters from crowing, dogs from barking and the tolling of bells and the tooting of locomotive whistles at night in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Why are the Mount Vernon cats thus favored?

A Chicago man and his wife have found their way into the divorce court because both wanted to occupy one chair. Before they were married one chair would have been—but isn't it strange that a few words by a preacher should make such a difference.

A Latrobe, Pa., church has been disrupted because the pastor kissed a pretty girl. The dispatches say the pretty girls of the congregation are standing by the preacher. Guess where the homely spinsters and the long-whiskered old elders are.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Arizona thinks it is too bad that its destiny should be locked up with that of the Greaser state of New Mexico. It is aggravating, but then Arizona wants to get in so bad that she can endure being put out.

Prof. Garner is going back to Africa to resume his studies in the monkey language. It is expensive to study a monkey language. The cost to the professor thus far has been nearly \$1,000 a word, and to the cold, calculating judgment of the unscientific person the words he has picked up do not seem to be worth it.

It will be a great comfort to some people to know that they can take the Knapp cure as well as Mr. Rockefeller. Only a pair of bare feet and a patch of wet grass are needed.

TRUST COMPANIES TO BE EXAMINED

The Attorney General Confirms Auditor's Power.

THE AUDITOR'S PLAN WINS

All Loan and Trust Companies Must Submit to Examinations Same as Banks of the State—Companies Denied Right of Auditor to Proceed

Des Moines, Sept. 8.—Loan and trust companies whether they receive deposits or not, will continue to be examined by Auditor of State Carroll in accordance with an opinion which he received yesterday from Attorney General Mullan. Auditor Carroll directed his bank examiners a month ago to also examine the accounts of loan and trust companies which do not receive deposits. Question arose as to his authority for such examinations, which is confirmed by the opinion of the attorney general.

Several other questions concerning loan and trust companies were also submitted to the attorney general and his opinion on these points is in brief as follows: "Nothing in statutes which prevents a partnership or individual from transacting the business of a loan and trust company.

"The statute does not restrict the investment of the funds of loan and trust companies nor does it in any manner designate the character of securities in which the funds of such companies may be invested.

"The authorities are somewhat conflicting upon the question whether corporations of the character of loan and trust companies can purchase, own and hold the stock of other corporations for the better rule is that such corporations cannot purchase or hold the stock of other corporations. Loan and trust companies, like banks, may take and hold the stock of other corporations as security for loans made, or may take and hold the same in payment of debts due such companies; but they cannot deal or traffic in the stock of other companies by buying and selling the same. Nor can they substitute for the stock of other corporations.

"Loan and trust companies are subject to annual examination by the auditor of state in the same manner as banks are examined by him. "There is no provision for the payment of fees to the auditor of state by loan and trust companies. Fees may be charged for examinations same as for banks.

"There is no provision of the statute requiring loan and trust companies to make quarterly reports to the auditor of state.

"The law relating to the examination of loan and trust companies, to the amount of capital which they are required to have and to the examination thereof by the auditor of state, applies alike to all such companies, and is not limited to those which receive deposits.

"Each stockholder of a loan and trust company is individually liable to the creditors of such company over and above the amount of stock held by him therein, and any amount paid thereon, to an amount equal to the face value of the shares held by him in such loan and trust company.

"There is no statute or principle of public policy in this state which forbids a corporation acting as trustee, receiver, executor or guardian."

POSTAL CLERKS AT WORK.

Reports of Officers and Advisory Board Received.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 6.—The various reports of the officers of the association and the report of the advisory board was the only important business transacted by the national convention of postal clerks yesterday.

The secretary recommended the appointment of local organizers biennially instead of at annual conventions, that the position of editor of the Postal Clerk be elective instead of appointive and a more strict limit on representation. The report of the advisory board dealt with infractions of the civil service law and was read by the secretary.

An alleged combination of the delegates of Boston, Chicago, New York, St. Louis, and Philadelphia to control the action of the convention is being fought by the smaller cities.

The test will come on election of officers. The mutual benefit plan will be discussed tomorrow morning.

Will Run Good Roads Trains.

Ames, Sept. 6.—The Burlington and the Chicago Great Western systems will run special trains over their respective roads for the purpose of spreading the theory of "Good Roads," and its teachings. The Burlington will put their train out about October 19 to November 1. The Great Western will run theirs the first part of November. Mr. T. H. McDonald, secretary of the Iowa Good Roads association and the assistant professor of civil engineering in the Iowa State college, will accompany the trains.

Boone Loses Some Prestige.

Boone, Sept. 8.—Northwestern conductors in this city, for years the division headquarters, have received notices that the passenger division will be removed from Boone to Belle Plaine next April.

Some such change of divisions has been rumored many times, but this is the first time that tangible corroboration could be obtained. The conductors are not willing that the change shall be made, and this city is hoping that the company will rescind its action.

Safe Robbers at Meservey.

Meservey, Sept. 8.—The hardware store of C. Enahlt, Sr., here, was broken into Wednesday evening and robbed of \$200 in money and goods. The thieves made their entrance through the rear door, which they pried open with a crowbar. Very little money was found in the till, but they succeeded in cracking the safe. Some \$140 worth of saws for filing iron, and other articles were taken. No clue has been obtained of the missing articles.

CORN CROP SPOILED BY POOR SEED

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—"The Almighty could not raise a good crop of corn even in Iowa with the kind of seed corn the Iowa farmer uses."

Such a statement made yesterday by Hon. John Cowmie, government crop reporter for the state of Iowa, set Iowa people thinking. Mr. Cowmie backs up his assertion with an argument which seems worthy of consideration.

"The corn fields of Iowa at the present time offer an object lesson in regard to the value of good seed corn that would be of inestimable benefit to the farmers of the state, if given the attention that this all important question demands.

"While there is a large acreage of corn in Iowa that gives promise of an excellent yield, there is also a very large acreage that will be very disappointing when husking is completed. These corn fields appear promising from the highway, or a railway car, but when examined by a close observer who understands corn culture at its best, it is seen that the stand is very uneven, there being a large number of hills without a stalk, still more with only one stalk, a great many with two stalks, a limited number with the ideal condition of three stalks in each hill, a good many hills with four or even more stalks, which is even worse than only one or two stalks in a hill for, instead of good sized ears, these thick set hills will produce only rubbish.

"Such conditions are proof positive of poor seed, and the farmer evidently used a good sized seed plate to make amends for his negligence in not securing his seed corn at the right time in the fall of 1904 and caring for it in a proper manner until the planting season in the spring of 1905."

FIRE WIPES OLD TOWN OFF MAP

Sigourney, Ia., Sept. 6.—The town of Lancaster, once an aspirant for the state capitol and a rival of Des Moines, was wiped off the map Monday night by the burning of the Gilliland Bros.' store and residence. Two small churches and a couple of residences is all that remains of what once promised to be a metropolis of the state. Lancaster was the first county seat of Keokuk county. It is two miles southwest of the present city of Sigourney, to which the county seat was moved after a hot fight a number of years ago. In the early '40s and '50s Lancaster was a thriving place. It had several stores and was a stopping place for all stage lines running east and west through the center of the state. When the railroad came through Lancaster refused to pay the usual tribute demanded for promotion and the town was left off the line. As a result the town of Sigourney sprung up and soon outdistanced its rival competitor. The fire last evening was caused by a defective fuse. A fire had been started in the store on account of the cool weather. The store and home of Frank Gilliland are side by side and both were a total loss with \$2,000 insurance. The loss is \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

YOUNG SCHAEFFER IS IN SINGAPORE

Iowa City, Sept. 8.—In a measure at least, the long time mystery surrounding the disappearance of George S. Schaeffer, son of the late President Charles A. Schaeffer of the State university, has been solved. His mother and sisters have found him in Singapore, India, where he is a non-commissioned officer in the British army. Some months ago Mrs. Schaeffer, who is living in the east, received information that led her to believe that her son had gone to India. She immediately took up the trail and followed it persistently, with the result that she has received a letter from him explaining his whereabouts and something about his actions following his disappearance. Whether he made known his motives for leaving so strangely is not known; at any rate, no motives have been given by his relatives.

"The young Schaeffer's disappearance, Sept. 1902, caused a distinct sensation, not merely in Iowa, where he was well known, but also in Philadelphia, where he had located in the practice of law. He had graduated from the State university and from the University of Pennsylvania law school with honors, and his marked ability had already won for him a considerable measure of success in Philadelphia. His financial affairs were not entangled, and he had a comfortable competence for a young man; nor could it be learned that he had any personal affairs to prompt him to disappear as he did.

WEALTHY KEOKUK FARMER KILLED.

Sigourney, Ia., Sept. 5.—Reeve Jones, a wealthy farmer residing near here, took his wife to the station yesterday evening and placed her on a Pullman bound for Portland, Ore. Jones jumped from the train, slipped on the wet platform and was ground to death by the sleeper where he had placed his wife. Jones had several hundred acres of the finest farm land in this county. He is reputed to be wealthy. He had long promised his wife an extended trip and had intended accompanying her but felt that he ought to stay and attend to the farm work. He was sixty years of age. His body was cut in twain.

DIED ON OPERATING TABLE.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 7.—William Bryant, a well known Marion horseman, died on the operating table yesterday while undergoing an operation for cancer. He was under the influence of ether.

FALLS UNDER WHEELS.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 7.—Frank Bickert, aged forty-five years, of Cedar county, fell from a traction engine under the wheels of a separator and was instantly killed. He was a well-to-do farmer.

Many fatal blunders are due to the belief that friendly advice was not entirely disinterested.

FEVER'S AFTER EFFECTS

Did Not Disappear Until the Blood Was Renewed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Typoid fever is sometimes called nervous fever. During the course of the fever the nerves are always profoundly disturbed, and when it is over they are left so sensitive that the patient has to be guarded against all excitement. In the tonic treatment then demanded, regard must be paid not only to building up flesh but also to strengthening the nerves. A remedy that will do both, make sound flesh to repair waste and give new vigor to feeble nerves, is the most convenient and economical. Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

One proof of this is the experience of Mr. Charles Worth, of East Vassalboro, Maine. He says that he had a severe attack of typhoid fever late in the fall which left me very weak and debilitated. My heart palpitated, my breathing became difficult after the least exertion and there was numbness in both hands. I suffered in that way for fully six months. As I did not grow out of it, did not in fact see the slightest improvement as time passed, I decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I knew of some cures they had effected in cases like mine.

"Almost as soon as I began taking them I noticed a decided improvement and after keeping on with them for several weeks I was completely well. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a most valuable remedy, and I am in the habit of recommending them to others afflicted as I was."

When the nerves ache and tremble it means that they are starving. The only way to feed them is through the blood, and the best food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are sold by all druggists, or may be obtained directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A girl can have an awful good time thinking how somebody else isn't.

Shepherds believe that life wool on a living sheep is an unfailing barometer. The curlier the wool, the finer will be the weather.

No matter how young a Korean widow may be, she never remarries. If she had only been married a week or a month before the death of her husband, she will not espouse his successor.

Mr. Sela Hastings, of Southbury, Conn., is an ingenious man. He set a deer trap on his land, and at midnight the house door opened and yellowed around the family. Mr. Hastings rushed to the trap, and in it, caught by the leg, was his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor. The old lady is a sleep walker.

Bishop Nile of New Hampshire, had a singular experience while attending the recent Episcopal convention in Boston. The Bishop, who is a very tall, heavy man, was seated on one of the low settees in the public garden, and when he started to get up found that he had great difficulty in regaining his feet. While in the midst of his struggles a wee tot of a little girl came along and offered her assistance. The bishop ceased trying to rise, and after surveying the little girl critically, replied that she was too small to help. The little girl persisted that she could get up, and the bishop was just as sure that she could not. "Well," said the little girl finally, "I've helped grandpa lots of times when he was lots drunker than you are."

Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Sept. 4 (Special)—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had dropsy. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I was troubled with my kidneys," Mrs. Baggett says in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends, "and nothing would hardly pass. The doctors said I had Dropsy. I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills as directed and am now a well woman."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and a sound, energetic body. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic the world has ever known.

Mark Twain, in his lecturing days, reached a small Eastern town one afternoon, and went before dinner to a barber's to be shaved. The barber, having ascertained that his customer was a stranger, informed him that that there was to be a lecture in town that evening—Mark Twain lecture. The humorist said he thought he would attend. "Well," said the barber, "the tickets are about all sold out, and if you don't hurry can't get one, you'll have to stand."

"Don't miss it!" Mr. Clemens exclaimed; "it seems as if I always do have to stand when I hear that man Twain lecture."

DON'T MISS THIS.

A Cure for Stomach Trouble—A New Method by Absorption—No Drugs—DO YOU BELCH? It means a diseased stomach. Are you afflicted with short breath, gas, sour eructations, heart pain, indigestion, dyspepsia, burning pains and lead weight; if in pit of stomach, acid stomach, distended abdomen, dizziness, BAD BREATH, or any other stomach trouble? Let us send you a box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers free of charge, and before dinner to start.

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

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

SPECIAL OFFER.—The regular price of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers is 50c. a box, but to introduce it to thousands of sufferers we will send two (2) boxes upon receipt of 75c. and this advertisement, or we will send you a sample free for this coupon.

FREE BOX 114
Send this coupon with your name and address and druggist's name who does NOT sell it, for a free box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers to Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 148 Third Ave., Grope Island, Ill. Give full address and write plainly.

Sold at all druggists, 50c. per box.

JAPS AROUSED OVER TREATY

Popular Feeling Runs High Over the Peace Terms.

MASS MEETINGS ARE HELD

Pass Resolutions Declaring the Nation Humiliated—Becomes Necessary for Police to Disperse Crowds—Attack Government Office.

Tokyo, Sept. 8.—Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, has been stoned by mobs.

Tokyo, Sept. 8.—It is reported that there is rioting in Chiba, a town with a population of 20,000, twenty miles east of Tokyo. The prefectural building and the court house are reported to have been burned.

The government has suspended the further publication of the Niroku, a newspaper printed in Tokyo.

Tokyo, Sept. 8.—Tokio was quiet yesterday. General Sakuma, commander of the Tokio garrison, has issued a proclamation warning the populace against disorder. An imperial ordinance establishes martial law in Tokio. A mob burned and destroyed ten Christian churches and one mission school Wednesday night.

Peiking, Sept. 8.—Messages received here from a good source at Tokio represent the situation there as grave. The Japanese government is apparently censoring telegrams.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—Rioting broke out here Tuesday night in connection with the dissatisfaction over the results of the peace settlement. There were several clashes with the police and it is estimated that two were killed and five hundred wounded. The rioting ceased at midnight. Police stations were the only property destroyed.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The first turbulence attendant on the popular anger over the terms of peace arranged with Russia took place today. A mass meeting to protest against the action of the government was called to take place at Hibuya park, but the metropolitan police closed the gates and attempted to prevent the assembling of the people.

The gathering eventually dispersed in an orderly manner. Later on, however, a crowd attempted to hold a meeting in the Shinjimo theater, but the police dispersed it.

A portion of the crowd then proceeded to the office of Kokumin Shinbun, the government organ, and began looting. Three employees of the paper, armed with swords, appeared at the door of the building and checked the attack, and the police again dispersed the crowd. It was thought that the trouble had passed, when suddenly a portion of the crowd made a rush for the building, hurled stones and damaged some of the machinery.

Several persons were injured during the attack, but the police eventually cleared the streets of the crowd and arrested a number of rioters. The disorder is not general and the situation is not serious.

Similar meetings have been held at Osaka and Nagoya, which in round terms denounced the government and asked them to resign. General sentiment throughout the country seems to favor reactionary measures, but it appears clear that the majority of the people will eventually accept the result of the peace conference, however disappointing it may be.

ADVANCE OF THE CHOLERA IN GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 8.—An official bulletin just issued announces that fifteen new cases of cholera and six deaths were reported during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday, making a total of 105 cases and 32 deaths.

The war office, instead of sending out recruits from east and west Prussia early in October, will delay the order until November.

Bromberg, Prussia, Sept. 8.—Two new cases of cholera have been reported in this district, one each at the villages of Walkowitz and Romansdorf.

Marientwerd, West Prussia, Sept. 8.—Two fresh cholera cases and one death have occurred in the village of Schiltro.

Rastenburg, East Prussia, Sept. 8.—One new case of cholera has been officially reported here.

Posen, Prussia, Sept. 8.—A case of cholera has been discovered at Birnbaum.

Marientwerd, West Prussia, Sept. 8.—One woman and five men have died of cholera here. In neighboring villages several suspected cases are under observation, three of which have been already officially declared to be cholera.

Bacon Succeeds Loomis. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Robert Bacon of New York has been appointed assistant secretary of state, in succession to Francis B. Loomis, resigned. President Roosevelt authorized today the official announcement of the appointment of Mr. Bacon. The appointment of Mr. Bacon was agreed upon almost immediately after Elihu Root had accepted the office of secretary of state, but was not announced. Mr. Bacon for many years had been an important factor in business life in New York City, having been until a year or so ago a junior partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Trust Case Postponed. Chicago, Sept. 6.—Government prosecution of Chicago packers for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws was scheduled to begin yesterday, but instead there was delay. On motion of Attorney S. Miller, representing the packers, the hearing of the cases was postponed till September 18.

FULL TEXT OF THE PORTSMOUTH TREATY

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 6.—The Russo-Japanese peace treaty opens with a preamble reciting that His Majesty the Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russians, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, desiring to close the war between them, and, having appointed their respective plenipotentiaries and furnished them with full powers, which were found to be in due form, have come to an agreement on a treaty of peace, the details of which are as follows:

1. Stipulates for the re-establishment of peace and friendship between the sovereigns of the two empires and the subjects of Russia and Japan respectively.

2. His Majesty the Emperor of Russia recognizes the preponderant interest from political, military and economical points of view of Japan in the Empire of Korea and stipulates that Russia will not oppose any measures for its government, protection or control that Japan will deem necessary to take in Korea in conjunction with the Korean government, but Russian subjects and Russian enterprises are to enjoy the same status as the subjects and enterprises of other countries.

3. It is mutually agreed that the territory of Manchuria be simultaneously evacuated by both Russia and Japanese troops, both countries being concerned in this evacuation, their situations being absolutely identical. All rights acquired by private persons and companies shall remain intact.

4. The rights possessed by Russia in conformity with the lease of Port Arthur and Dalny, together with the lands and waters adjacent, shall pass over in their entirety to Japan, but the properties and rights of Russian subjects are to be safeguarded and respected.

5. The governments of Russia and Japan engage themselves reciprocally not to put any obstacles to the general measures (which shall be alike for all nations) that China may take for the development of the commerce and industry of Manchuria.

6. The Manchurian railway shall be operated jointly by Russia and Japan at Kouang-Tcheng-Tse. Two branch lines shall be employed only for commercial and industrial purposes. In view of Russia's keeping her branch line with all rights acquired by her convention with China for the construction of that railway, Japan acquires the mines in connection with such branch line which falls to her. However, the rights of private parties or private enterprises are to be respected. Both parties to this treaty remain absolutely free to undertake what they deem fit on expropriated ground.

7. Russia and Japan engage themselves to make a conjunction of the two branch railroad lines which they own and operate at Kouang-Tcheng-Tse.

8. It is agreed that the branch lines of the Manchurian railway shall be worked with a view to assuring commercial traffic between them without obstruction.

9. Russia cedes to Japan the southern part of Sakhalin Island as far north as the fiftieth degree north latitude, together with the islands depending thereon. The right of free navigation is assured in the bays of La Perouse and Tartare.

10. This article recites the situation of Russian subjects on the southern part of Sakhalin island and stipulates that Russian colonists there shall be free and shall have the right to remain without changing their nationality.

11. Russia engages herself to make an agreement with Japan giving to Japanese subjects the right to fish in Russian territorial waters of the Sea of Japan, the Sea of Okhotsk and Bering Sea.

12. The two high contracting parties engage themselves to renew the commercial treaty existing between the two governments prior to the war in all its vigor, with slight modifications in details, and with a most-favored nation clause.

13. Russia and Japan reciprocally engage to restore their prisoners of war on payment of the real cost of keeping the same, such claim for cost to be supported by documents.

14. This peace treaty shall be drawn up in two languages, French and English, the French text being evidence for the Russians and the English text for the Japanese. In case of difficulty of interpretation the French document is to be accepted as final evidence.

15. The ratification of this treaty shall be countersigned by the sovereign of the two states within fifty days after its signature. The French and American embassies shall be intermediaries between the Japanese and Russian governments to announce by telegram the ratification of the treaty.

Two additional articles are agreed to as follows: A. The evacuation of Manchuria by both armies shall be completed within eighteen months from the signing of the treaty, beginning with the retirement of troops of the first line. At the expiration of the eighteen months the two parties mutually agree to leave as guards for the railway not more than fifteen soldiers per kilometer.

B. The boundary which limits the paris owned respectively by Russia and Japan in Sakhalin Island shall be definitely marked off on the spot by a special limitographic commission.

MUCH BLOOD IS SPILLED.

Street Fighting in Kishineff and Bloody Battles in Caucasus. St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—Private advices from Kishineff say that street fighting continues there. Roughs are attacking the Jewish shops, killing or wounding many of the inmates. It is said that more than a score of soldiers have been killed. The Jewish self-defense committee is active in organizing resistance to the troops.

Elizabetopol, Caucasus, Sept. 7.—Sanguinary fighting has taken place between Tartars and Armenians in the village of Khankend. There is great alarm here. All the Armenian shops are closed and troops are patrolling the streets day and night.

Kutais, Caucasus, Sept. 7.—A conflict between nobles and peasants took place in the village of Grandit. Eleven persons were killed or wounded.

There's a reason. 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 8-oz. 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.

A compositor's blunder forced an Oklahoman editor to suddenly change his place of residence. He wrote a report of a local wedding, in which he referred to a "pink-face" bride. The wicked compositor made it "pickle-face" bride. Now the editor is in a distant city, trying to adjust the matter over a long-distance telephone. The bride's big brother carries a gun, and the editor knows it.

Cock-crowling is to be suppressed in Portsmouth, England. An ordinance to that effect has been passed by the city council. The chicken fanciers declare it cannot be suppressed, but the London News says that a partial remedy consists in placing the rooster's perch so high that, when he stands up to crow, he knocks his head against the roof and desists. A swinging board hung over his head answers the same purpose.

A German, whose wife was sick at a hospital, called the first evening she was there and inquired how she was getting along. He was told she was improving. Next day he called again, and was told she was still improving. This went on for some time, each day the report being that his wife was improving. "Finally, one night when he called, he was told that his wife was dead. Seeing the doctor, he went up to him and said, with a world of sarcasm in his voice: "Well, doctor, what did she die of—improvements?"

A bright little boy recently wrote to a Pennsylvania legislator asking for a report of the State Fish Commission

