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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 let them know we solicit all your local news.)

Mr. George Wells who has been working at Ft. Des Moines, has been quite ill the past ten days.

Don't forget to attend the John R. Lynch lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium next Wednesday evening.

For lack of space we cannot give the A. M. E. church annual conference report or the appointments until next week.

The Home Missionary society will give a dinner at Union Congregational church Sept. 26. Watch for menu next week.

Revs. T. L. Griffith and J. O. R. Wimbush returned from Buxton where they have been attending the Iowa Baptist Association.

Mr. Henry Johnson of Ft. Dodge was in our city Wednesday on business. Henry is looking well. He formerly lived in Leon.

BASE BALL

Des Moines vs Sioux City today and Saturday. Pueblo will come Sunday to play a series of four games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller who left for Denver last week did not return this week as expected. They have decided to remain in Colorado for their health.

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

Mr. E. T. Banks who has been very ill is better and able to be at work, yet he is not by any means well. We are glad to see him out again.

Mr. George H. Clegg who accompanied the famous G. troop of Ft. Des Moines to Terre Haute, Ind., returned home last Sunday well pleased with the trip.

Hear the lecture next Wednesday evening, "Cuba for the Cubans," at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Admission only 10 cents.

Mrs. George Dunn left last week for Hannibal, Mo., to visit with her husband's parents. She will also visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph before returning. Miss Delphia Norris accompanies her.

Wm. Wicks was accidentally shot last Sunday afternoon at Boulder and died from the wounds Monday night. The remains were taken to Emporia, Kansas for interment.—Colorado Statesman.

Rev. D. E. Murff, who will soon leave this country for Cape Town, S. Africa, as a foreign missionary, will speak at the Men's League Sunday afternoon, at Union Congregational church.

One of our young men who left for Denver about ten days ago has returned and it is rumored that a wedding will occur soon. We congratulate the Denver young lady. Denver is a great city.

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

Christian Endeavor at Union Congregational church Sunday evening. Subject The Great Surrender, Acts 9 chapter, 1st to 22nd verse; Romans 6 chapter, 16th to 23rd verse.

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.

Rev. H. W. Porter who has been working so hard and faithful on the New Union Congregational church, is being commended in the way he acted when the bricklayers tried to compel him to quit work because he did not belong to the bricklayers' union. He fired them and continued the work alone on his church. All reasonable men approved his action and quit.

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.

Rev. D. E. Murff of Illinois, formerly of Davenport, Ia., and Ex-Moderator of the Iowa Baptist Association, is in the city, the guest of Rev. T. L. Griffith. He will preach at Corinthian Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Murff has been appointed missionary by the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, and will soon sail for Cape Town, South Africa.

Mr. C. S. Taylor, a graduate of the Medical department of Howard University at Washington, D. C., is in our city a few days taking the state medical examination. He will perhaps locate in Iowa. While here he stopped with S. Joe Brown.

Rev. H. S. Graves returned last Tuesday from Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been attending the annual conference of the A. M. E. connection. He was returned to his old charge here in our city; this being the fifth year of his service here. Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines was also returned to preside over this district another year.

Mrs. James E. Todd gave a very swell breakfast last Friday morning in honor of Mesdames Rucker and Whitfield. While there has been so many parties and receptions the past months the ladies were well night tired out, yet many responded to the invitation by their presence and a very enjoyable time was had. A nice four course breakfast was served, after which all departed extending their compliments to the hostess for the pleasant way they were treated.

Silver Leaf Employment Office, for women only. Hair-dressing and facial massage. The public are invited, 115 W. Grand Ave. Ia. Phone 2162-x. We now want ten women. Mesdames F. Helton & F. G. Goggins managers.

Drake University Foot Ball Schedule.

Sept. 22—Buena Vista at Storm Lake. Sept. 30—Penn at Des Moines. Oct. 7—Coe at Cedar Rapids. Oct. 14—Des Moines college at stadium Oct. 21—Grinnell at college. Oct. 28—Michigan at Ann Arbor. Nov. 4—Simpson at stadium. Nov. 11—Haskell Indians at stadium. Nov. 18—Iowa at Iowa City. Nov. 30—Ames at stadium.

The Messrs. Ora Hayes and H. A. Lee returned from Denver last Wednesday evening. In speaking of their trip the latter said: "We had a delightful time and were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Barber, 3323 William street, who formerly resided here. Miss Marguerite her daughter, is a very accomplished young lady. We made several trips to the mountains, but perhaps the most interesting one was the famous Georgetown Loop. We were much impressed with the city of Denver. It has a number of beautiful churches and other buildings, however it seems as though their street car system was not as good as ours. A number of business places are owned and managed by Afro-Americans and they seemed to be in a prosperous condition."

On last Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th, at Carbondale Miss Gertrude Hogsett and Mr. Prince A. Walker were united in marriage by Rev. Horace S. Graves. Notwithstanding the happy event had long been looked for, there were only the relatives and a few friends present. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage. The bride was becomingly dressed in a French Swiss dress with lace trimmings; the groom in black Albatrouse. Miss Dora Hogsett, the bride's maid, wore white organdy and Mr. Rufus Hoskings, the best man, wore black. The wedding march was played by Miss Zoe Richardson as the bridal party entered and stood under a floral arch. Many presents were received. After the ceremony was performed a three course luncheon was served, assisted by Miss Francis Walker, after which the bridal party departed for Des Moines, their future home on East Lyon street.

LYNCH AT AUDITORIUM.

Hon. John R. Lynch, U. S. paymaster of the soldiers of Omaha, Neb., will arrive in our city Wednesday to pay off the soldiers and he will remain over night and deliver his great lecture, "Cuba for the Cubans," under the auspices of the David and Jonathan League, at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Every one invited to come out and hear this able race representative. Capt. Lynch is a Mississippian by birth. He has been a member of the Mississippi state legislature a member of Congress two terms, and is the only colored man ever selected as temporary chairman of the National Republican convention. Theodore Roosevelt placed his name in nomination at the convention that nominated James G. Blaine, and now President Roosevelt appoints him U. S. paymaster.

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WASHINGTON DEFAMERS.

A few weeks ago a newspaper sheet styled "The Buxton Eagle." One would infer from the name that said paper was printed or at least published in the town of Buxton, Iowa, yet such is not true, for this paper never was published in Buxton. It is printed some place where, and some times. After Prof. Booker T. Washington had visited and delivered his lecture and was received so cordially by the citizens of Buxton this paper came out and denounces Mr. Washington, stating that he did not meet the representative people there, which is not so, for he remained down in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and met and talked with the people, the damage done was for the Chicago Conservator and the Boston Guardian to take up these misrepresentations and false statements and run them in their journals when they knew better. For the Buxton Gazette, the only paper published in Buxton gave a two column writeup and then the Bystander with all the daily papers gave good reports of the meeting. No these journals want to do Mr. Washington as much harm as possible and they seem to use such little contemptible things. We are not defending Mr. Washington as the race leader or the good work he is doing for the race, for his noble work will stand and defend itself, either do we oppose those of Mr. Washington but we would suggest to you to be honest and fair and secure reliable statements for false statements cannot last long so do not seek to mislead your readers. In another part of this paper we print an excellent article from the pen of Mr. Lewis C. Johnson, secretary of Y. M. C. A. condemning the action of the so called paper. Mr. Washington is to busy a man to bother with little would be leaders of our race, we have a few such men in Iowa that are trying to harm Mr. Washington's work and we would say to those parties produce something and do something for our race.

HENDERSON SECURES A GOOD PLACE.

It is with much pleasure that we note the appointment of Luther L. Henderson to the chair of Psychology at the State University in Oklahoma, by the board of regents of that territory. Indeed we congratulate Mr. Henderson. There is no more worthy or deserving young man than he. He was a graduate from the Lincoln Institute; after teaching in Missouri awhile he came to Iowa and entered Drake University where he took a literary course and graduated with honor.

IOWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Iowa Baptist Association met at Buxton, Iowa, Sept. 4th. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union met Tuesday, the Women's Convention Wednesday and the Association proper Thursday.

Officers of the Union bodies: Ministerial Union—President, Rev. E. C. Bolling; Secretary, Rev. M. J. Burton.

Women's Convention—President, Mrs. Jackson, Ft. Madison; Secretary, Mrs. Saunders, Davenport.

Association—Moderator, Rev. C. H. Mendenhall; Vice Moderator, Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush; Clerk, Rev. T. L. Griffith; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Crushshon; Members of Executive Board, Revs. S. M. Smothers and S. Bates.

Special features of the meetings: Doctrinal sermon for criticism before Ministerial Union, Rev. J. W. Crushshon, subject, "Sanctification."

Annual sermon before Women's Convention, Rev. S. M. Smothers. Before the Association: Annual sermon, Rev. D. A. Holmes.

Doctrinal sermon, Rev. C. H. Dowall, Ottumwa.

Educational sermon, T. L. Griffith.

Missionary sermon, Rev. F. C. Bolling.

Addresses on foreign mission work, Dr. H. N. Bouey recently returned from Liberia. Rev. D. E. Murff, formerly Moderator of the Association, who with his wife is preparing to go as missionary to Cape Town, South Africa.

Address on the work of Macon College, Dr. E. L. Scruggs, president.

Sunday sermons: Baptist church, morning, Rev. D. E. Murff; evening Rev. Dr. H. N. Bouey.

Y. M. C. A., morning, Rev. J. C. Reid, Ft. Madison; afternoon,

Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush; evening, Rev. D. A. Holmes.

A. M. E. church, morning, Rev. M. J. Burton; evening, Rev. S. Bates.

There were over sixty delegates present. The Association was the greatest financial success of any sitting, as the receipts will over-run those of any two previous years in its history. Contributions were made to State Missions, both of the Associations and the Iowa Baptist State Convention, American Baptist Home Mission Society, Western College, Macon, Mo., Foreign Mission work in Liberia and South Africa and relief of Aged Ministers.

The next meeting will be held with the Third Baptist church of Davenport.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

It may not be out of place in this number of the paper, in which Mr. Dixon figures so largely, to say that the Negro Congregationalist of Des Moines are making fine progress in the erection of their new sanctuary. Mr. Porter, the pastor, may be seen any day, Sunday excepted, trowel in hand, laying brick and supervising the work. He was a bricklayer before he was a preacher. His people are rallying to him nobly and the work progresses well. It is to be a comely structure which will seat about four hundred people. We will give the cut of it in our paper before many months, and whether Mr. Dixon likes it or not, we shall bid these brethren Godspeed, and when they dedicate, we will give them as many dollars as we can spare.—Congregational Iowa, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

A FALSE MISREPRESENTATION.

(Special to the Bystander).

Buxton, Ia.—The Chicago Conservator, one of our most valued exchanges, appears to be the victim of the Negro sheet which carries the name of Buxton at its mast head and which has changed its place of location three times within the last six months, and which is not now, never was or ever will be located in Buxton, in regard to the visit of Dr. Washington at Buxton, last July.

The charges that influential Negroes, or any one else, was prevented from meeting Washington is so absolutely false and absurd that it is hardly worthy of contradiction.

This alleged newspaper is merely carrying out its nefarious policy of maliciously endeavoring to create an unfavorable sentiment against the camp of Buxton, simply because this "sheet" has an ax to grind.

It is just that class of journalism that imbitters sentiment against the Negro and all of his enterprises by the better thinking classes. All journalists of the Negro race should unite in suppressing these semi-criminal publications, which make their livelihood by attacking public men for the edification of that class which are always "agin the government" right or wrong. An unprincipled paper gains its low character from its editor and there should be laws to take care of both, that the innocent should not suffer.

The Buxton Gazette is the Buxton newspaper, and furthermore, is reliable. The other paper published outside of Buxton is a thing for "graft" only.

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THE BATTLEGROUND OF MODERN THOUGHT.

The Chicago Record-Herald has conceived the unique idea of assigning a page of its Sunday edition to the public for the free discussion of important questions of the day. Under the head "The Battleground of Modern Thought," an opportunity is offered to the public for the sane discussion of all problems engaging the attention of the American people. Writers of ability

THE WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 27, '05. Western Negro Press Association meeting in the ninth annual session at Muskogee, I. T., September 20, 21 and 22, 1905.

Pursuant to the regular appointment under the constitution, the Western Negro Press Association is hereby called to convene at Muskogee, I. T., in its ninth annual session, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20, 21 and 22, 1905.

All proprietors, editors, managers and correspondents west of the Mississippi river are eligible to membership in said association and are urged to be present.

We cordially extend an invitation to the members of the fraternity and the friends of the newspapers in general throughout the country to meet with us at Muskogee to consider those questions so vital to the welfare of the race in the United States of America.

We also extend and expect all ministers and college professors, business men, professional men and women to be present in this meeting.

Recent developments show the need of action on the part of the intelligent and thoughtful members of the race and the press with the aid of the pulpit must undoubtedly take the lead.

The official program that will be published later will be up to the usual high standard.

We would again urge upon every paper and its entire staff to make this meeting a personal matter in order to secure a large and enthusiastic gathering.

The executive committee: C. S. Muse, chairman, Joseph D. Rivers, Denver, Colo.; J. C. Trimble, Boley, I. T.; W. W. Taylor, Salt Lake City, Utah; S. Ridley, Guthrie, Okla.; W. R. Carter, Topeka, Kan.; Albert Ross, Kansas City, Kan.

The secretary is ordered to apprise the railroads of the convention and will request them to extend courtesies to the members and publishers of the craft.

All communications should be addressed to the secretary at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Nick Chiles, President. C. Muse, Chm. Executive Committee. W. H. Duncan, Sec.

THE DELINEATOR FOR OCTOBER.

From the artistic viewpoint, as well as that of fashion, the October Delineator surpasses even the high standard it has previously attained. Many pages are given to the styles of the month, twenty pages in color being a noteworthy departure, additional space being devoted to the New York and Paris fashions, set forth with chic and individuality by Helen Berkeley-Loyd and Edouard Le Fontaine; and the literary side, household topics and special features are on an unusual plane of excellence. Of widespread interest to parents, teachers and all who lead or follow in educational lines is an exceptional article, "Education for Life through Living," by William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of New York City Schools. N. Hudson Moore writes interestingly of old desks and secretaries, giving the hall-marks that enables the amateur to place them correctly; Allan Sutherland tells the history of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," a hymn that is the inspiration of the young; Clifton Johnson takes the reader across the wild coast of Devon into the wider country that was Lorna Doone's. The marketing of milk is a vital public question in that it deals with the health, and consequently the life of the child. In this issue of the Delineator Mary Hinman Abel discusses the milk question in various phases. The title of another article, "Club Women and the Food Question," shows something of how the campaign instituted in the interest of pure food has spread. Mr. Paine's story, "The Lucky Piece," and the third installment of Miss Winslow's "At Spinster farm," furnish interesting reading of a lighter character and there are also several short stories. Pastime for children include another chapter of "Son Biley Rabbit," that has delighted so many little ones, suggestions for Halloween amusements, and other subjects of juvenile interest.

One Bottle Does It.

If your hair is curly or kinky, one bottle of Ford's Original Ozonized Ox Marrow will make straight, soft and easy to comb so that you can put it up in any style. Read the following letter we received March 31, 1905, from Rhoda Edwards, Calvert, Texas:

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present their views on subjects not generally treated in the daily press. Record-Herald readers generally are invited to join the debate. The fairest most forceful and original contributions are published. The following are a few of the subjects which have been discussed since the department was first established:

- "Is Blacklist Within the Law?"
 - "Trusts and the Proper Way to Regulate Them."
 - "Great Peril That Besets Pagan China."
 - "Liquor Trade and Its Evil Consequences"
 - "Are Free Books Wanted in Public Schools?"
 - "Inhumanity to Animals."
 - "New Struggles for the Negro."
- The Record-Herald disclaims any responsibilities for the dogmas upheld, the theories advanced or the panaceas advocated. It reserves the right only to preserve order, to keep out personalities and rancor and to see that good temper and candor characterize the discussions.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Ida Kinney of Tenth and Ridge streets, died Sunday of typhoid fever. The deceased has been sick for nine days, she was a member of the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church. She will be buried at Bethel, Mo., her former home.

Claud Harris and wife are in the city, called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Jennie Harris, whose condition is not much improved.

Mrs. Mour Wood, of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Lydia Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant is in the city to attend the Barnard-Owen wedding. She is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Gross.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Bryan, for a few days.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Geo. Brannard and Miss Hattie Owens, which will be solemnized Tuesday evening Sept. 12th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Gross, Fourteenth and High streets.

Mr. John Hoskins left this morning for Kokoka, Mo., to visit his sister Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. Staves, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting Miss Nora Rush this week.

Miss B. Davis, of Ottumwa, is the guest of Miss Nellie O'Kellis this week.

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

A little child of Michael Straus, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Straus 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.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Last Wednesday evening in the midst of a large number of friends and relatives Miss Etta G. Martin was wedded to Mr. Venns Pace of Minneapolis. The Rev. Scott Smith, of the Sinclair Memorial church, officiating. The new bride was dressed in white swiss and wore a beautiful bridal veil. In her hands she carried a large bunch of bridal roses, the gift of the mother, Mrs. F. Sadder.

Mrs. Pace has lived in the city since early childhood and is highly respected by all who know her.

While Mr. Pace is not generally known in the Rapids, he is an estimable young man and all his friends extend the most hearty wishes for a happy life.

The J. S. Y. club met Wednesday with Mrs. Tyler on the Lake Front. The meeting was a pleasant one notwithstanding the damp weather.

Miss Jessie Martin is at home again after a few weeks' visit in Dubuque. Mrs. Charles Searcy spent last week with friends in Iowa City.

Mrs. Louisa Perkins has returned from the sad journey of burying her sister at New Hall.

We are all glad to welcome Elder Lewis as our pastor for another year.

On last Friday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Pearl Wood Mitchell at the home of her mother on Tenth street. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the house, Rev. Scott Smith officiating in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas, who has lived in the city for probably more than a score of years, died at her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Thomas has been ill for a number of months and her death was expected at any time. During her life she was known as an ever ready friend of the sick and needy and many a bunch of flowers and baskets of fruit and vegetables will now be missed. Her daughters, Mrs. M. Morgan and Mrs. A. Roper of St. Louis and Mrs. Viola Green of Toledo, Iowa, were at the bedside at her death.

Mr. B. J. Mitchell of Des Moines, who attended the funeral of his wife Sunday, left early this week. The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Raspberry are glad to welcome her home again after an extended visit to points in Illinois.

Mr. Richard Hicks is able to be about again after his recent accident. Mr. and Mrs. John Greene are at home again after a few weeks' visit in Tipton.

Miss Mattie Robinson has returned from the lakes where she has been spending the summer.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

The week of September 3d to 9th will be remembered for quite a while, as more colored men were in the city than there have been for many years. Several railroad gangs of colored men passed through on construction trains.

Miss Nettie Harris of St. Louis has been in the city for about two weeks and is stopping at the Wales hotel with the family with whom she is traveling.

Mrs. Fred Morris of Cedar Rapids has been ill most of the time since being in our city. She has just been able to arise from the bed. She returns to her home today.

Mrs. John Wells is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes went to Chicago September 3d for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Walter is filling his position at the Elks' club.

Miss Jessie Martin of Cedar Rapids came over September 4th and is spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Bessie Martin.

A party of gentlemen were over from Rockford, Ill., on September 3d. Messrs. James Lee, Richard Diamond, Albert Moore and several others, Richard and Albert will spend a few days visiting Mr. Louis Christopher.

Mr. Louis Christopher has just returned from a short trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones are having a run of ill luck as several of their children have been ill for the past week.

On Labor Day a party of sixteen with several baskets full of choice food, fruits and drinks repaired to the harbor and chartered the steam launch Della K. for the afternoon and evening, their destination being Sunfish lake, where fishing, rowing and games were indulged in. A bounteous repast was spread by the ladies and during the meal many jokes were cracked and stories told. When the shadows of evening were falling a ride further up the river was taken.

On our return we unloaded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and finished the evening playing cards and having a general good time. The members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and son, Ollie M. Penn, Mrs. Bush and Henry A. Martin. All enjoyed themselves immensely and are planning another party in the near future.

The Ladies' H. and F. Missionary society gave a delightful entertainment on Thursday evening and the receipts were highly acceptable.

Rev. B. R. Penn preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. It was very instructive and intelligent, as his discourse was in the nature of a lecture and advice as to how and why we should live uprightly and uphold our race.

Mrs. Kate Rose has gone to Denver to spend several months for her health, hoping that the bracing air of Colorado will return her to us in perfect health.

Mrs. J. M. Logan is visiting her old home at Galena this week.

Mrs. John Hall and Thomas Johnson 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith have moved from 35 West Eighth street, where they resided for 22 years, to a flat over Nagle's grocery on Julian avenue. They are both improving after nine weeks of continued illness.

Professor Hudson, chiropodist, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days.

Rev. B. R. Penn has resigned the ministry for the present, but will reside in Dubuque and work as porter on a train until he can save enough to complete his education in theology.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mr. Vivian Jones, a student of Wilberforce college, is visiting at his parental home, Mr. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter Anna spent Sunday in Burlington with relatives.

Miss Hattie Elgan and sister, Mrs. Roland Weeks, returned home Monday after a visit of several weeks with their parents.

Pete Carey of Buxton is in the city on business.

Mrs. Harry Allen, who has been very ill, is able to be around again.

Miss Lucinda Blackey of Buxton is attending one of the schools of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchon of Saylor spent Sunday with relatives. Mr. Hutchon returned home and Mrs. Hutchon went to Ottumwa, where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Bertha Strother and sister entertained a company of young people at their home Sunday afternoon.

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Sioux City	137			

Iowa State Bystander

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DES MOINES, IOWA

There are indications that it will be a very cold winter on Sakhalin island.

"A camel can go seven days without a drink, but who wants to be a camel?"

Whenever the "time is ripe for the great American play" you will hear something drop.

Let us keep the straw hat with us as long as possible. It will be a long time till next summer.

Barney Oldfield ought to give up automobile racing for awhile and try airships. They are safer.

The man who is in the wrong is more zealous than careful in collecting proofs to sustain his position.

A Pittsburg paper asks: "Do vacations pay?" The summer resort advertisements indicate that they do.

A \$50 bank clerk in Paris has robbed the bank of a million francs. Paris isn't Milwaukee, but it is up and coming.

An explicit contemporary notes that a boy has had "his head decapitated." That appears to settle the character of the injury.

Costa Rica has had an election and, according to a time-honored custom in that country, the party with the most guns won.

Roy Knabenshue is going to offer the president the services of his airship. Barney Oldfield need not speak up and say "Next!"

Boston will have to give up the effort to be famous for its baseball club and pin its faith to what Tom Lawson can do for it.

A Chicago man said he couldn't stop drinking and then proved that he could by committing suicide. Some men are so contradictory.

The emperor of Korea, too, has omitted to send a congratulatory message to the president. He hasn't made up his mind yet just where he comes in.

When Hoch reads about the New York dentist who married fifty wives he will realize how little he improved each shining boy while he was out of jail.

Boston is all excitement over the prospective opening of a department store. Next summer Boston hopes to attract the attention of a traveling circus.

After the question as to where all the rain comes from has been answered will somebody kindly tell an anxious country where all the crickets come from?

A New York dentist is alleged to have fifty wives scattered throughout the United States. He probably isn't worrying over the question of a uniform divorce law.

"It is the awful isolation and sense of no resources within reach that takes the heart out of men in the Arctic regions," says Anthony Fiala. Did you ever feel like that financially?

No, that squabble between Curzon and Kitchener did not "originate with their wives." Kitchener is a bachelor, and is suspected of what Macaulay calls "a Turkish contempt for women."

As one motorist suggests, a great deal of trouble would be avoided by abolishing the speed regulations. Then it would not be necessary to arrest a scorcher until he had killed somebody.

"How shall I resign my husband's love?" asks a woman who writes to one of the St. Louis papers. She might try going away for a few months and letting him live at a boarding house.

One of the grounds assigned for a new trial was, the lawyer prejudiced the jury by quoting scripture. As the man was convicted of manslaughter for killing his wife, the prejudice didn't sink very deep.

It seems a pity that the New York dentist who married fifty women never met up and married the city Philadelphian lady who took unto herself ten husky husbands before the men began to suspect anything.

These people who are always trying to swim the English channel should reflect that the only reason they want to do it is to be able to say they have done it, and that it is just as easy for them to say it without doing it.

A hucklebry pie that had been baked without any air holes in the top crust exploded when it was placed on the table in a Paterson, N. J., boarding house a few days ago, and several people were badly injured. There should be drastic legislation providing for air holes in boarding house pies.

That advance of 5 per cent. in the price of rough diamonds can be borne complacently. What worries most persons is the regular monthly advance in the price of black diamonds.

The Shah of Persia declares that Buffalo Bill's show is more entertaining than grand opera. But the shah can speak as he feels without being afraid of losing social prestige.

A Cleveland woman whipped a masher on a street car the other evening. Oh, yes, she's beautiful and accomplished and a social leader.

At last Boston has a department store. There is a department for codfish, and one for brown bread, and one for beans, making three in all.

FOUR ARE VICTIMS OF LIGHTNING

Tragedy Enacted on Warren County Fair Grounds.

BOLT STRIKES POULTRY TENT

Deadly Electric Current Plays Havoc Along the Crowded Aisles—Fair Association Holds Meeting and Calls Off Exhibition.

Indianola, Sept. 15.—Four lives were lost and many persons were injured, some fatally, in the poultry pavilion upon the Warren county fair grounds at 9:40 yesterday morning as the result of a fierce bolt of lightning.

The dead are: Ray Anderson of Indianola, aged 29, son of Anton Anderson, grocer; Carl Peterson, aged 15, of Indianola.

Theodore Young, aged 65, of Indianola, retired farmer and former member of the county board of supervisors.

Blaine Wright, aged 25, son of Ed Wright, formerly cashier of a bank at Pleasantville and now a resident of Fort Collins, Colo. Leaves a wife.

The injured: Joe Hickman of Indianola, seriously burned.

J. F. Lough of Indianola, retired farmer, aged 65, quite badly injured.

J. M. McGranahan, aged 65, of Indianola, ex-county treasurer, and a retired farmer, severely burned.

E. W. Fiesel of Indianola, severely burned.

D. L. D. Carpenter, dentist of Indianola, slightly burned.

Guy Berger, aged 25, of Wick, Iowa, slightly burned.

L. D. Calhoun of Indianola, slightly burned.

Mark Art of Hartford, stunned and not badly injured.

John Flack of Swan, slightly injured.

Frank Patterson of Carlisle, slightly injured.

Earl Barker of Indianola, son of A. W. Barker, grocer, slightly singed and knocked down but is not very badly hurt.

It seems that when the storm came up the people who were on the grounds in the neighborhood of the poultry pavilion rushed into the tent which had been erected to provide for the overflow of poultry exhibitors. It was filled with fancy chickens. The lightning struck the center poles of the tent with a roar.

The tent was not over forty feet long and fourteen feet in width. There were probably forty persons inside when the accident occurred.

JEALOUS YOUTH SHOOS GIRL AND SUICIDES

Muscatine, Sept. 15.—Because she refused to attend the Wilton fair with him, Arthur Webb shot and killed Nettle Derby yesterday morning in her school house, twelve miles north of Muscatine. After killing the girl, he went behind the school house, where he drank a bottle of laudanum and then shot himself.

For some time he had been in love with the Derby girl, but she refused to accept his attentions. On Wednesday he was in Muscatine all day and purchased a revolver, claiming to friends that he was going to "square a few things."

He drove to the Nettle farm where he worked and put up his team, but went to the school house, a short distance away, and secreted himself in the attic. He remained there until school was out yesterday morning and came down through the scuttle hole. Miss Derby had but one pupil with her. This pupil rushed from the building and Webb held the door shut.

A struggle ensued as the unfortunate teacher fought for her life. Webb secured possession of his revolver and shot her three times, twice in the head and once in the arm. He then went back of the school house and over a fence into a potato patch and there drank the laudanum and shot himself in the head. The little girl's father rushed to the scene and the body was found just inside the door, the room being in a state of disorder on account of the desperate struggle which took place.

Both parties were from good parents.

COOKER EXPLODES.

Marshalltown, Sept. 15.—A steam cooker in the canning plant of the Gilman Canning company of Gilman exploded yesterday, injuring four employees. One of the number may be fatally burned and injured. No known cause is given and the cooker worked a steam pressure of 212 pounds, much less than maximum. The cooker was filled with corn in process of cooking for canning, and the accident is the worst in the history of the company.

The list of injured follows: Edward Davis, aged 24, leg broken and seriously injured internally; may die.

James Crow aged 25, head and shoulders cut.

Elmer Clark, aged 20, of Gilman, head cut.

Andrew Baker, aged 12, of Gilman, scalded about the legs, feet and back.

Davis and Crow are both transients and it is not learned where they reside.

Brains Dashed Out.

Conway, Sept. 15.—Thomas Seeley, a prominent farmer, was killed by the afternoon train on the Creston and Hopkins branch Monday evening and his brains dashed out. He had been mowing grass along the road and had evidently started home. Both legs were cut off and the body horribly mangled.

Child is Burned to Death.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 15.—Lily Kaplan, five years old, while playing with matches yesterday set her clothes on fire, and was burned to death.

Marriage is always a serious step—or a more serious misstep.

THE BREWERY WINS IN DES MOINES

Des Moines, Sept. 15.—The city council at yesterday morning's session passed a resolution of consent authorizing the establishment of a brewery in Des Moines. For two hours the legal representatives of the two factions fought the matter out before the council and the resolution passed with but one opposing vote. An appeal to the district court will be taken by the Anti-Saloon league.

On the report of the council's committee it was shown that the petition had 9,667 signers. From these 1,275 were rejected, leaving 8,392, a number 584 in excess of the required number of signers. The report of the committee was received and filed and a resolution introduced to authorize the establishment of a brewery.

The Anti-Saloon league made a report of the canvass of the petition which challenged 3,125 of the names on the petition. In detail its report claimed that 77 names were repeaters, 2,465 did not agree with those on the poll books, 79 had withdrawn, 15 were forgeries, 134 were not on the poll books, one was a dead man, and 16 were not legible.

The petitioners filed an amendment with 173 names that could not be located on the poll books because the numbers were not appended with the necessary numbers.

The resolution passed with Alderman Sutherland voting no and Alderman Myerly refusing to vote. Six votes were recorded in its favor. Mayor Matern stated that he would take the full fourteen days allowed for consideration before signing the resolution.

An appeal will be made immediately to the district court by Dr. McCash, representing the Iowa Anti-Saloon league. "It is outrageous," he said, "that the council should have ignored our right to be heard or to consider any of the petition."

The grounds of the appeal will be that the petition does not contain the requisite number of names, that the council did not give ample opportunity to the public to examine this petition, that the meeting yesterday was for the purpose of canvassing the petition and not for the purpose of passing on a canvass already made.

BOTH BUSSE AND SMITH WILL HANG

Des Moines, Sept. 14.—Governor Cummins yesterday denied the applications for clemency filed by murderers Louis Busse and Joseph Smith, fixed the dates for their hanging and issued death warrants to the sheriffs of the counties in which they were convicted.

In fixing the dates, however, the governor put them over until after the adjournment of the legislature, having decided that it is his duty to treat the applications for pardon filed with him as applications for clemency which should be referred to the legislature for its recommendations.

The record made in the Busse case follows:

"In the matter of the application of Louis Busse for commutation of the sentence of death to imprisonment for life.

"After a full hearing and careful examination of all of the testimony submitted upon the trial, I am clearly of the opinion that I would not be warranted in commuting to imprisonment for life the sentence pronounced against the accused. I have today issued a warrant for the execution of the judgment on Friday, April 20, 1906. I have fixed the day for execution in April of next year because I have reached the conclusion that it is my duty to submit the application to the next general assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 5236 of the code.

"Technically, the application is not one for pardon, but inasmuch as the reason assigned for interference on my part, if valid, would reduce the crime to murder in the second degree, I have given it a liberal construction and will treat it as an application for pardon. I have refused the clemency asked because I can see no reason for changing the sentence, but inasmuch as the statute provides that I shall submit to the general assembly all applications for pardon in cases of conviction of murder in the first degree, I shall give the defendant the chance to be heard by the legislature."

The record in the Smith case was identical with that made in the Busse case except that the governor mentioned the fact that the representatives of Smith had claimed that Smith felt himself deeply wronged by the woman whose life he took, and was so overcome by passion and anger that his reason was dethroned. The governor found no support for this view, but if it should be accepted it would reduce the crime to murder in the second degree. This placed it on the same basis as the Busse case, and makes it imperative that the applications for commutation be considered as applications for pardon and referred to the legislature for consideration.

If the legislature does not intervene in the case of Busse and Smith, therefore, will hang on the dates fixed, April 20 and 23 respectively.

LATHAM TO PENITENTIARY.

Suspects in Westbrook Murder Serves Sentence.

Des Moines, Sept. 12.—Albert Latham, arrested with William Den Burger, charged with the murder of Fritz Westbrook, will be taken to the penitentiary at Fort Madison this morning by a deputy sheriff to serve out the term to which he was sentenced by Judge McVey for the attempted murder of his wife. Latham was sentenced to a term of eighteen months in the penitentiary by Judge McVey at the April term of court, but was granted a stay of execution pending an appeal to the supreme court.

John Newburn was on his bond holding him to the supreme court.

Latham has now been notified of his fate and will be taken at once to the penitentiary where he will be required to serve out the term to which he was sentenced last spring. He and Den Burger are both confined to the county jail. Latham's bondsman yesterday surrendered him on the appeal to the supreme court.

Marriage is always a serious step—or a more serious misstep.

FRUITFUL FURNACES

INTENSE HEAT PRODUCES PRECIOUS STONES.

Scientists Have Succeeded in Making Real Diamonds and Rubies from the Crucible of the Furnace.

Recent advances from France state that Prof. Moissan, the eminent scientist and inventor, has actually succeeded in making genuine diamonds and rubies. He employs for this purpose the electric furnace, which has been so improved that a degree of extreme temperatures, which were undoubtedly a factor in the formation of minerals and gems in the interior of the earth.

The rubies obtained are of large size, weighing 10 or 15 carats, and in quality and color equal and even surpass those found in the earth. The natural forces attending the formation of diamonds seem to have been more complicated, and so far the diamonds resulting from the efforts of the scientists have been very small, but still they are positively identified as the carbon crystal—the diamond. They are remarkably clear and bright, and on a small scale as fine specimens as nature's own product.

The electric furnace has enriched chemistry with a whole series of new compounds. Probably the one of most value to mankind at large is calcium carbide. The simple application of water to Calcium Carbide generates the gas Acetylene, which is now being commonly used for lighting.

The peculiar merits of Acetylene light are its brilliance and high candle power, ease of installation, economy and its adaptability for lighting buildings of every description, regardless of their location.

When an Atlantic steamship has on board what is called a "full mail," she is carrying about two hundred thousand letters and three hundred sacks of newspapers to London alone, besides large quantities for other places.

The Gate to the Orient.

The American people are beginning to discover that the Golden Gate is the front door to the Orient. While the nations officially are contending for political settlement in Asia, the food of travel has started through San Francisco bay in pursuit of commercial opportunity in every region beyond the Pacific slope. Time was, not long ago, when the point to move from was on the other side of the continent. But that is changed now. The momentum is westward and the activity radiates from the metropolis of California. The people who think of going to the Orient realize that when they pass the Golden Gate they enter at once into an extensive area of unexploited possibilities. —Arthur J. Street in Sunset Magazine for September.

Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts, was a great admirer of speaker Reed, to whom he said, on one occasion: "Do you know, Mr. Reed, the people are talking a great deal about you for President some day?" "Well, Morse," was the dry comment of the speaker, "they could do worse and I have no doubt they will."

A certain lady of wealth, living in the north of Ireland, was recovering from a seriously illness, and one morning called for an egg, which she ate with much enjoyment. As she passed back the cup and plate to her nurse, she said: "An egg is a delicious thing." Then, with much melancholy: "What a pity," she added, "it is so common among the poor."

Up in Tioga county, N. Y., where very large families are the rule, the mother of ten children called her husband's attention to the fact that the cradle in which she had lulled all her babies to sleep was becoming useless—the rockers had been worn flat. "I'm afraid it's nearly gone," she said. "That's right," asserted the husband. Reaching into his pocket he pulled out ten dollars. "Here you are. Next time you go to Owego get a new one. Get a good one this time—one that'll last."

In Chicago, the other evening, when the audience at the Studebaker Theatre was repeating after the third act of "The College Widow" the almost delirious demonstration of enthusiasm that had marked the opening night, George Ade, the author, who sat on a stool in the rear of the house, was asked what his father thought of this dramatic proposition and all the fame and profit that has accompanied it. Ade gave one of those curious twisted grins of his, shifted himself along the stool, and said: "He thinks I'm a burglar."

STRONGER THAN MEAT.

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State, writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Fortum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

BAKU PITEOUSLY CALLS FOR AID

"We Are Starving and Dying," Says the Message.

VILLAGES ARE WIPED OUT

Reports of Massacres Comes From Isolated Villages—Whole of Tartar Population Has Risen and Has Been Joined By 4,000 Armed Kurds.

Tiflis, Sept. 11.—The governor of Baku reports that firing continued Saturday night and yesterday, though on a smaller scale, and that few were killed or wounded. The troops and police he says, are still engaged in preventing incendiarism and pillaging. The director of the technological institute at Baku telegraphs saying: "We are starving and dying," and imploring the dispatch of necessities.

The worst news yesterday came from the Zangezur district, where it is reported that many Armenian villages were wiped out and hundreds of persons killed. Help is slow in reaching there, owing to the distance from the military command. The who's of the Tartar population has arisen and has been joined by 4,000 armed Kurds from the Persian bank of the Alas river. The victory has protested to the Persian authorities.

General Shirkin has ordered the governor of Elizabetopol to investigate the truth of the accusations against some of the Tartar police commissaries, that they are co-operating with the insurgents.

It is reported that the Armenians and Tartars in Shusha have become reconciled, that the population has been disarmed and that the foreign residents have returned to their homes. General Takahira's telegrams that the disorders are ceasing.

POWDER MILLS ARE BLOWN UP

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 10.—The Rand powder mills at Fairchance, six miles south of Uniontown, were entirely wiped out by an explosion at 9:05 o'clock yesterday. Of the thirty-two men who went to work in the mills yesterday morning, nineteen are known to be dead. Of these, thirteen have been identified.

Scores of the people in the town of Fairchance, within half a mile of the powder mills, were more or less painfully injured.

PRESIDENT GREETES THE PEACE ENVOYS

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Esterling Baron Komura and Minister Takahira at luncheon yesterday, and M. Witte and Baron de Rosen at dinner last night, President Roosevelt extended to the peace envoys of Japan and Russia his first official courtesies and expressed to them, on behalf of the American people, gratification that the labors of their mission to America have been performed successfully. Yesterday's functions were the result of invitations extended by the president when the plenipotentiaries first were received on board the Mayflower.

BARON KOMURA ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER

New York, Sept. 14.—Three physicians who are attending Baron Komura, the chief of the Japanese envoys, decided yesterday that the Baron has typhoid fever. His intended return to Japan via Seattle tomorrow has been postponed and nurses were hastily summoned to his apartment in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel yesterday. The baron's temperature was 102 degrees yesterday and he was said to be very ill though only in the first stages of the fever. The decision as to the illness was reached after a consultation of Doctors Francis P. Delafield, George Brewer and W. B. Pritchard.

SITUATION IS IMPROVED.

Troops Are Arriving and Worst is Believed Over.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—M. Pappé, the St. Petersburg representative of the Baku bourse, said to the Associated Press yesterday that the situation at Baku continues to show a distinct improvement. Telegrams received by M. Pappé from the oil men report the steady arrival of troops, five further battalions having reached Baku, and the worst is believed to be over. Later reports show that in addition to the refineries in the "blacktown" district about 30 per cent of the oil property in the well district escaped.

A lamentable feature of the situation, according to M. Pappé, is the condition of the workmen, many of whom are without sufficient clothing and utterly destitute.

M. Pappé paid a high compliment to Finance Minister Kokovsov for the energy with which he acted since the uprising. The minister visited the emperor twice, to lay before him the gravity of the situation, as the result of which his mission was telegraphed to the viceroy to spare no efforts to protect this important industry.

Russian Envoys Sail for Home.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Russian commissioners who concluded a treaty of peace with the envoys of Japan at Portsmouth, N. H., started on the return to St. Petersburg yesterday. The party, headed by Sergius Witte, sailed on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II at 3 o'clock p. m.

Before leaving the city M. Witte and Baron Rosen made a farewell call upon the Japanese diplomats, who expect to leave for home later in the week. Baron Komura was unable to see the Russian minister, but he sent a cordial message of farewell.

MIKASA CREW TO BOTTOM OF SEA

Admiral Togo's Flagship is Blown Up and Sinks.

Causes Destruction of Vessel and Loss of 699 Lives—Led Japanese Fleet into Action With Rojestvensky's Fleet During War.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—The navy department announces that the battleship Mikasa has been destroyed by fire and the explosion of her magazine causing the loss of 699 lives, including men of other ships who went to the rescue.

The fire started from an unknown cause at midnight on Sunday night, September 10, before the officers could be rescued the fire reached the aft magazine which exploded, blowing a hole in the port side of the vessel below the water line and causing the ship to sink.

London, Sept. 12.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that the casualties resulting from the loss of the battleship Mikasa are five killed, 251 missing and 342 wounded.

Sasebo, Sept. 13.—Admiral Togo's flagship, the Mikasa, was destroyed by fire and the explosion of her magazine at an early hour Monday morning while peacefully lying at anchor in this harbor. Hundreds of lives, including members of her crew and men from other ships who went to the rescue, were lost. This little town, which has suddenly risen to a prominent eminence since the outbreak of the recent war, had spent a quiet Sunday. The presence of the harbor of several warships that had taken part in the annihilation of the formidable navy of a great power, presented an object of pride, but the quiet slumber of the night, while the people were dreaming of peace after an unparalleled series of victories, was violently disturbed a little after midnight by a terrific explosion accompanied by a severe shock.

An eager crowd assembled on the coast only to discover that a terrible disaster had overtaken the beloved Mikasa, the flagship of the great Togo, who led his men to victory in the life and death struggle in which the nation had just been engaged. Words are powerless to describe the profound disappointment and sorrow attending this great catastrophe. The absence of Admiral Togo from the ship at the time of the explosion and the hope that the vessel can be repaired are the only redeeming features of the unprecedented calamity. A deep feeling of sympathy toward the unfortunate sufferers after a cessation of hostilities permeates every class. The loss of life is placed at 559.

The Mikasa was a first class battleship of 15,200 tons displacement. She was built in England and was launched in 1902. The battleship was 400 feet long, had a speed of over 21 knots and carried a crew of 335 oficers and men. She was heavily armed and carried four 12-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns, twenty 12-pounders and a number of smaller rapid fire guns. She had four submerged torpedo tubes.

In the battle of the Sea of Japan the Mikasa was the heaviest of the Japanese ships, having sixty-three killed and wounded. She approached nearer to the Russians than any other battleship.

The Mikasa was also the flagship of Admiral Togo after the great naval battle fought off Port Arthur on August 10, 1904, on which occasion the Japanese flagship also suffered the most, but continued in the fighting line. On that occasion the Mikasa had four officers and twenty-nine men killed, six officers and 28 severely wounded and four officers and 29 men slightly wounded.

The Mikasa was the flagship of the Japanese navy, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Togo as the commander in chief. She was present at all the principal engagements during the war and was on several occasions reported severely damaged in action, while at the battle of the Sea of Japan she led the fleet into action and her name was mentioned in connection with some of the most stirring events of this famous sea fight.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The bureau of naval intelligence yesterday received advice by cable from the American naval attaché at Tokio to the effect that the loss in killed and missing on the battleship Mikasa was 256. The wounded numbered 343. The cause of the accident cannot be ascertained until the Mikasa is floated. Admiral Togo was not on board at the time of the disaster.

PAT CROWE WAS IN LINCOLN, NEB.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—Pat Crowe, the noted outlaw who has been wanted for several years for kidnaping the little son of Edward Cudaby in Omaha, was in Lincoln on Monday, and talked for half an hour with Richard Metcalf, associate editor of William J. Bryan's Commoner. Crowe was in Lincoln but a short time and then, as in his custom he disappeared just before the police heard of his presence here. Frank Gallagher, a local newspaper man had been asked by the Lincoln police to inform them if Crowe called him. The local police received their "tip" from Omaha.

Crowe entered the Commoner office while several gentlemen who knew him were there and asked to see Metcalf alone. They were together for some time and then Crowe disappeared. There is now no reward for him and the police could only file a charge of vagrancy if they caught him.

An "Armless Wonder" Killed.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—A one-legged man known in the downtown district as the "armless wonder," was run over and killed yesterday by an electric car. Evidently he did not see the approaching car and he stepped in front of it. Several persons, not knowing the man had no arms, searched the vicinity of the accident for his arms and left leg.

This story is told about President Roosevelt and an aged darkey called Uncle Jack. The old colored man was very religious, and was considered a pillar of the church he attended. The President, while out driving one cold morning, met Uncle Jack, crippled with rheumatism, hobbling along. "Uncle Jack," said the President, after greetings had been exchanged, "Which would you rather have this cold morning, a ton of coal or a bottle of whiskey?" "Well," said the darkey, hesitatingly, "it's this way, Mistah President, you see, ma folks burn wood."

Judge Shelby, of Alabama, was once talking about the difference between swearing and affirming. "What ever the difference is," he said, "it is assuredly not what a certain old colored man understood it to be last week. This colored man, entering the witness-box, said he thought he wouldn't swear. He thought he would just affirm. 'Erastus,' I said, 'how is this? A month ago, when you appeared before me, you consented readily enough to swear. Why it is that you will only affirm now?' 'Well, yo' honah,' said Erastus, 'de reason am dat I specks I aint quite so sure about de facts o' dis case as I was o' de odder.'"

Nat Goodwin, the comedian, tells of a young woman, well known for her amateur work, who had been given an opportunity to prove her claim to availability on the professional stage. She was billed to render a song, the refrain of which was, "The autumn days have come, ten thousand are now falling." The aspirant for professional honors was in so extreme a state of excitement that she took too high a key. "Ten thou-on-and—!" she screamed and then stopped short, for want of breath. At this critical juncture some irresponsible "god" in the gallery, perhaps an auctioneer by calling, shouted in a stentorian tone: "Start it at five thousand, old girl! Start it at five thousand!"

A member of Parliament, while electioneering visited a workingman's house in which he saw a picture of King William facing a portrait of the Pope. He inquired the reason for this queer mixture, and found from the always taken Pope down and jumps on him,

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ITALIANS BURIED UNDER HOMES

Hundreds Perish in Earthquake in Calabria. VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED

Number of Known Dead Up to Present Time is 347—Distressing News Continues to Pour in From All Quarters—Troops Sent to Aid.

Rome, Sept. 9.—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the south, where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred yesterday. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news comes from Pizzo and Monteleone and from eight villages which are said to have been completely destroyed.

A visiting nurse, the other day, took a dozen big oranges to a little sick patient on New York's East side. Three days later, in making her regular visit, she noticed that the oranges were still on the table, untouched. "Doesn't he like oranges?" she asked the child's mother. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Why doesn't he eat some of these, then?" "We don't like to get away with them, cause they look so wealthy on the table," was the explanation.

A woman who was called upon to write a paper at a suburban current topics club on Victor Hugo, went to the Carnegie Library, erected there, and collated her facts from a number of encyclopedias. When she had finished, having a quarter inch of space at the end of her paper, she thought she would add something original, and wrote: "Whatever we and succeeding generations may think of Victor Hugo, we must agree on one thing, that he wrote good English."

Why Not Keep the Money at Home. At this time, it is important that every man and woman in Iowa should know of, and about the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, located at Des Moines, in order to distinguish it from the company against which so much adverse criticism is being published.

The Equitable is an Iowa company. It was organized over thirty-eight years ago; it has been time-tested and is stronger today than ever before. It has over Four Million Dollars of assets; over Eighty-six per cent of which consists of first mortgage loans—mostly on Iowa farms—the best security on earth. The money paid in premiums to the Equitable, remains in Iowa. Besides, the securities of the Equitable of Iowa are deposited with the Insurance Department of the State, for the protection of its policyholders; and can be seen by any person interested.

The Company issues only annual dividend policies; and its dividends exceed those of nearly all its competitors. It does business in the most healthful states, and, by reason thereof, shows a most favorable mortality; it earns a good rate of interest on its investments; it has always paid its losses promptly—thousands of dollars having been paid to beneficiaries in its home state.

You now have some of the material facts concerning the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa; and you should ask yourself this question: "Why should I send my money out of the State, for life insurance, when I can get it for less money, and better secured, here at home?"

What will your answer be? A woman's voice seldom prevents her from believing that she can sing.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

It is very dangerous for a girl to flirt with a man unless she is making a fool of him, which she always is.

CHICAGO, September 2, 1905.—With the conclusion of peace negotiations at Portsmouth and the early ratification of a treaty between Russia and Japan, the Chicago & North Western is understood to have ordered to completion a large order for new equipment for the Overland Limited, their crack every-day-in-the-world train between Chicago and San Francisco. This in expectation of a large volume of traffic to and from the Pacific Coast, due to the immediate commercial expansion that is anticipated.

Whisky in a bottle may be a good thing, but in a man it's a nuisance.

THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO. CHICAGO, ILL.

Positive, Comparative, Superlative. I have used one of your Fish Brand Blisters for five years, and now want a new one, also one for a friend. It would not be without one for twice the cost. They are just as far ahead of a common one as a common one is ahead of nothing.

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Weak, Irregular, Racked with Pain—Made Well and 38 Pounds Heavier. Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main St., Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them, and three boxes cured me permanently."



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When a woman tells you a secret and cautions you about repeating it, be just as cautious as she is.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA. Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent, it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (Signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

The trouble with the average family tree is that it grows to be such a pest.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it will save the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3 1/2 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Your dictionary should not contain the word "fall."

Superior quality and extra quantity make this Defiance Starch the best of its kind.

It's queer how two men can accidentally exchange umbrellas and both get the worst of it.

For 17 Years the standard remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, sore, galls and all hurts of man or beast. Dean's King Cactus Oil. The only ointment that heals without a scar. Sold in 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 and 32 oz. sizes at 10, 20, 40, 80, 160 and 320 cents per pound if he cannot supply you.

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An Exceptional Rate is offered to California from Sept. 18th to Oct. 21st—\$19.00 from St. Louis; \$25.00 from Kansas City.

If you're thinking of going West or Southern while the rates are low, write me.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE HARD ON SHOES. Most parents know this to their cost. Buying shoes for a large family is a serious drain on the purse. This makes it necessary to insure getting the best value for your money.

"HOOSIER SCHOOL SHOES" are made with three objects in view. To look well—to wear well—to be comfortable at all times. "Hoosier School Shoes" are made under the personal supervision of our Mr. Tappan, a practical shoe manufacturer of 25 years' experience. They are made of heavy Kid, Box calf or Mule Skin, and they are made to wear. Insist on your dealer showing you "Hoosier School Shoes."

TAPPAN SHOE MFG. CO., COLDWATER, MICH.

SIGN ORDINANCE OF ARMISTICE. Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 15.—Major General Ovanovsky and his suite returned from Kochian at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening General Ovanovsky and General Fukushima signed an armistice ordinance in the open plain near Shakhedze after negotiations had been conducted for nine consecutive hours.

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Stop a moment and reflect before you permit him to mislead you. He is willing to endanger your life and health for the sake of a few pennies. Is he a safe man to trade with? Deal with the Honest Druggist who will promptly supply you with what you know you want, and that which you call for.

Until Mull's Grape Tonic was put on the American market there was no cure for Constipation and Stomach trouble. Your Doctor will tell you as much. He knows that a physic won't cure Constipation. Some remedies may act as laxatives and physics, but you and I know from experience that physics are dangerous, that they weaken, that they not only fail to cure but make us worse until finally they lose effect entirely, which means paralysis of the Bowels and death by Typhoid Fever, Appendicitis, Stomach, Heart, and Lung Trouble, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Hay fever and Bright's Disease, etc.

There are honorable druggists in most every locality, men who will promptly supply you with Mull's Grape Tonic and not try to sell you something else; but should there be no such druggist there, we will send you the Tonic direct from this factory without additional expense to you.

If you have Constipation and want to try Mull's Grape Tonic and have never used it, we will send you, or any of your friends who suffer with this affliction, a free bottle. Send us name and address at once, while we are giving the first bottle free; we want to prove to you, at our expense, the truth of the claims we make for this valuable remedy. The coupon below at once while we are giving the remedy away. Free to all who have never used it.

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