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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or wish to make a visit, please in turn visit us at our local news-stand.)

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rivers who have been in Kansas City for several months have returned to the city.

Mrs. Douglass Miller served dinner last Tuesday, complimentary to Mrs. Wm. Mash of Spokane.

S. Joe Brown and wife were called to Ottumwa, Ia., by the death of Miss Blanch Henderson this week.

Mrs. Nelson of Colfax, Iowa entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Mash of Spokane and Mrs. J. E. Erickson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joiger entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Curtley and Mrs. Wm. Mash of Spokane at dinner Sunday, at their beautiful country home, just north of Highland Park.

Hoop Drill and concert at Burn's M. E. church Thursday Oct. 5; given by the Misses Allen sisters for the benefit of said church.

Mrs. T. W. Lewis and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Keokuk are visiting relatives and friend here this week.

Miss Mable MaTee of St. Louis arrived in the city last week to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins and attend school.

The Messrs. J. W. Smith of Chicago and S. Joe Brown of this city were callers at our office last Monday. Mr. Smith is a mail carrier in the "Windy City" and he spent part of his vacation with relatives in our city.

Misses Maud Lucy Lee, accompanied by their friend Miss Linnie Crutchfield of Kansas City, Mo., were the guests of their uncle, Mr. E. N. Hyde and family Sunday and Monday.

The Trustees of Burn's M. E. church will give a rally Oct. 8. A 3:30 p. m. rally sermon will be preached. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson and Miss Ida M. Brown, 1200 Cherry street, gave a reception last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Wm. Mash of Spokane, Wash. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. Mattie Woods who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Jones of Albia, returned home last Monday after a very pleasant visit. Her sister accompanied her.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lafayette of Oskaloosa, this week. She will return Saturday accompanied by her father who will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson served a six o'clock dinner Monday, complimentary to Mrs. Wm. Mash of Spokane and Mrs. Anna Lewis of Keokuk, Iowa. A pleasant time reported.

Rev. H. W. Porter attended the District Association of the Congregational church at Ankeny last Wednesday, which was a much needed rest from the hard work that he has been doing on the new church.

J. C. Williams, one of our faithful and reliable employees at the Cooper school house by the School Board, moved his residence last week from Nineteenth to 1137 Fourteenth street.

Call your own doctor when sick. Dr. Edwards is located temporarily at 758 West Ninth street. Ring Iowa phone 1318-X, Mutual 7543-K.

We note among the names of those who will do special work in vocal music this winter under the instruction of Miss Elsie Lincoln is the name of Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

We have just received a complete report of the Illinois conference of the Mite Missionary Society just held in Quincy, Ill., also a full report of the Western Press Association held in Muskogee, I. T., which we will run next week.

Mrs. Wm. Mash of Spokane, Wash., who has been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Curtley, left for home Thursday evening for home. She will spend a few days in St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Mash has a host of friends here who are always glad to see her.

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Mr. E. S. Morgan is now enjoying a month's vacation, a part of which he will spend in Canada. He left this week for that country. During his absence Mr. E. M. Huston will attend to his tonorial duties at the army post.

Rev. O. A. Johnson, who recently returned from his trip through the Western states and Canada, brought back several fine Canadian cedar trees. He gave several to his friends, also presented one to the editor of the Bystander. Accept our thanks; it is a beautiful tree.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 120 West Grand avenue, have a large list of property for sale and trade. They also have a list of houses for rent. Both phones, Iowa 798; Mutual 928 Main.

R. N. Hyde, Mgr.
B. N. Hyde, Secty.

Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clay, 1051 Eighteenth street, occurred the marriage of Mr. William Shelton to Miss Sallie Brown, both of whom are of Buxton, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. A. Johnson of Burn's M. E. church. The happy couple left immediately for their home. The Bystander extends congratulations to the united couple and may their married life be pleasant.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Curtley gave a reception in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mash of Spokane, Wash. A very large number of their friends accepted the invitation and were present to enjoy the kind hospitality of this respected host and hostess. Conversation and what was enjoyed by all after which a very nicely arranged refreshments were served. Then all departed voting the host and hostess good entertainers.

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.

Mr. Edward Thompson left our city Tuesday for Iowa City to enter the State University, taking the Pharmacy course. Edward will be greatly missed in our city, especially from the social life. He is a graduate of the Leon high school, spent time at Drake University and for several years has been with the Chamberlain Medicine Company until the past six months when he was selected as a special state census clerk, which work he performed so well that on several occasions he was presented with the blue ribbon for efficiency in work. He was the only colored man on that force. There are two colored girls.

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Announcement is made by the Rock Island-Frisco System of the inauguration of a daily through tourist car St. Louis to Los Angeles, via Frisco Line to Medora, Kansas, thence Rock Island-El Paso Line to California.

This provides an entirely new tourist car route to the Golden State, and with the installation of this car the Rock Island has no less than ten through tourist lines between the East and California. These cars start from Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and Minneapolis and run through via either the Rock Island's Southern Route by way of Colorado. This frequent and comprehensive service is provided with a view to adequately meeting the demand for tourist accommodations under the very low rates effective in September and October.

INSURANCE NEWS.

Insurance men of the West who read the daily columns of insurance information in The Chicago Record-herald keep pace with the times and are prepared for all emergencies and contingencies that have grown into the insurance business. The column "With Insurance men" gives in compact form all the latest doings in the insurance world, and is conceded by insurance everywhere to be the best and most up-to-date report published by any newspaper in the United States. The Record-Herald does not copy its information from insurance journals, but secures it first hand from managers, agents and companies, and by telegraph from its own special correspondents, by telephone and in special cable dispatches from abroad. The New York service of The Record-Herald's insurance department is equalled by no other paper. In fact, The Record-Herald is the only daily newspaper that gives insurance men the first information daily on every important event in the insurance business.

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DES MOINES COLORED MAN INHERITS FORTUNE.

Joseph W. Walker, a citizen of this city, has just been notified that he has come into an inheritance of a large share of \$25,000 estate, whose accumulation formed one of the many interesting stories that followed the liberation of the slaves of the South during the civil war.

The inheritance came to Mr. Walker through the death of an aged aunt, Mrs. Amanda Moore of Bobtown, Ky. She died Sept. 3, 1905, after she had reached the age of 80 years. She was born a slave and was made free by the war and President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

Mrs. Moore accumulated the property through her own efforts almost entirely, caring most assiduously for her small earnings and investing them judiciously. Her husband died during the war. He was a slave, also, but when his freedom came to him he showed his gratitude by enlisting in union army. His life was the cost of his loyalty, for he died while fighting for the flag that made him free. After the death of her husband Mrs. Moore was left on her own resources, but she labored and saved until her property amounted to the considerable sum of \$25,000 or more. The estates includes a fine 160 acre plantation within ten miles of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Walker left immediately for Kentucky to participate in the settlement of the estate. There are only three heirs, all of whom live in Iowa.

STREET AUTOMOBILE LINE

To be Formed by Colored Men of Nashville—Refuse to Ride in Jim-Crow Cars.

Will Draw No Color Line—Now Have Wagon Line Which Pays—"God Only Knows What We Have to suffer here" says Parrish.

New York, Sept. 15.—R. H. Boyd, president of the Penny Savings bank of Nashville, Tenn., has purchased in this city four automobiles for use on a new street automobile line for Negroes in that city.

Rev. C. N. Parrish of Louisville, Ky., a Negro educator and a stockholder in the new company said:

"A law granting the conductors of the street railways power of police to remove passengers from any seat in the car and to arrest whoever refuses was passed several months ago. It is worded to apply to both, to the blacks and the whites, but it is really enforced only against us and since it was passed several Negroes have been arrested for refusing to obey the conductors. As a result the receipts in fares have fallen off \$500 a week since the law was passed. The Negroes immediately organized a company of their own and began by using wagons. They found that they owned among themselves 70 vehicles they could use for the purpose.

The enterprise has prospered, and yesterday I went with Mr. Boyd to purchase four large steam automobiles that will be run in place of cars. The purpose of the company is to give the Negroes of Nashville equal rights with the whites as passengers.

"Only God and ourselves know what we have to submit to sometimes. It is not our purpose to exclude the whites, and as automobiles are something of a novelty in Nashville we expect that the whites will patronize our company."

HOMESEKERS AND SETTLERS.

On every Tuesday during October and November the Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. has on sale round trip excursion tickets to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Manitoba, Assiniboia and the northwest, and on the first and third Tuesdays to Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and B. C., also to the south, West and southwest, full information at city ticket office, 512 Walnut street or address W. S. Mathews D. P. A., Des Moines, Iowa.

REPORT AND ECHOES FROM NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Held in Detroit, Mich., by Our Delegate, S. Joe Brown.

Below we publish a brief synopsis of the complete and comprehensive report read by our delegate, S. Joe Brown, who represented the local Afro-American Council. He reported at their meeting held last Tuesday evening. Arriving at Detroit, August 30, we went directly to the A. M. E. church, which is pastored by Dr. D. A. Graham, formerly of Bethel church, Chicago. The council was called order by the president, Hon. W. H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist, Louisville, Ky. Regular delegates from twenty-one different states, numbering more than seventy-five accredited delegates. Many of the delegates are our great race leaders from Massachusetts to Washington, from Michigan to Florida, doctors, lawyers, politicians, ministers, dentists, merchants and business men. There were many able and eloquent addresses. Among the best was one delivered by Mrs. Mary Church Terrill of Washington, D. C., Hon. J. C. Napier of Mississippi, Hon. Wm. H. Lewis of Massachusetts, Prof. W. S. Scarborough of Ohio, Bishop G. W. Clinton of New Jersey and T. Thomas Fortune of New York and Judge D. Augustus Straker, Dr. M. C. B. Mason of Cincinnati, Mrs. Fannie Barler Williams of Chicago and D. H. T. Kealing of Pennsylvania.

Two o'clock p. m., at which time occurred the election of officers, which was composed of the director and Rev. O. A. Johnson, of Des Moines, vice-president; Rev. H. McCraven and Mrs. W. H. Warricks of Des Moines and Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa, Iowa members of the national executive committee and our delegate director of the emigration bureau, composed of the director and Rev. O. A. Johnson, of Des Moines, Prof. C. A. Fuller of Texas and Mr. D. B. Blair of Fairbanks, S. D. The principal officers elected were: Bishop A. Walters, president; Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, recording secretary; Rev. L. J. Jordan, corresponding secretary; Mr. J. W. Thompson, treasurer, and Edith W. H. Steward, chairman executive committee.

The closing feature of the council proper was the report of the committee on Resolutions, of which T. Thos. Fortune was the chairman, and which reported a lengthy address to the country, which I shall not reiterate in full, but which is so inspiring and so full of declarations, which were in substance as follows:

1. That largely through the efforts of the national council the number of lynchings have begun to decrease.

2. That we urge our people to organize and to contribute of their means for the purpose of testing the "Jim Crow" laws of the southern states.

We protest against the disqualifying laws obviously in contact with the fundamental law of the land and against which the American people will yet protest because of the injustice done them by the preponderant political influence enjoyed by the late slave states, because of a basis of representation more advantageous to them than that they enjoyed under the slave basis of proportionment in congress and in the electoral college.

The 4th demands reforms in southern prison regulations.

The 5th discourages emigration of negroes from the south and the 6th endorses both industrial and higher education.

In conclusion we desire to say that the Detroit convention was in many respects a great convention, perhaps the greatest ever held by the National Council in the number of delegates, diversity of sections represented, as well as of the character of the representatives and in the amount of money raised.

As secretary of the committee on Credentials your delegate received and paid over to the treasurer \$190.00 in membership fees; and as secretary of the committee on Finance we received and paid over to the treasurer \$104.50 of contributions for the testing of the "Jim Crow" laws, making a total of \$294.50 collected at said meeting. Of this amount \$144.50 was paid out for expenses, leaving in the treasury a balance of about \$150.00.

Drake University Foot Ball Schedule.

Sept. 30—Penn at Des Moines.
Oct. 7—Coe at Cedar Rapids.
Oct. 14—Des Moines college at stadium.
Oct. 21—Grinnell at stadium.
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.

Pain from 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.

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Clubs and Club Women.

Address all communications for these clubs to the department editor, Mrs. Helena Downey, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Bascom street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

As the garnered sheaves of the summer's golden prime fell once again the story of the season's change to autumn, the conventional activity of daily life resumes its sway. By an unbroken law almost as strong as legal enactment, the season of the women's club meetings begins with October. The coming season is sure to be another step onward. Let us make it a year of personal development and collective advancement. Let each one find out for herself what she can do to move the work forward, and do it. Do not expect the club president to furnish all the fuel for the fire of enthusiasm, but be up and doing and take a lively interest in the work of your club.

Do your share of the work; you need not do more; when you do less you are shirking and when you do more you are letting somebody else shirk.

Enter the work with your whole heart. The heart enters so little in our work. Too many women are just dabbling in it with their fingers, looking for personal gain. Let us lay aside self-interest and think whether we are getting our money's worth from the club, satisfied with the joy of living and the unconscious growth from within. The following rules, taken from the Delineator, are worth committing to memory.

Whereas we are all human and therefore love gossip, let us resolve: That we will cultivate a spirit of love and patience for every other woman in the club as we wish it cultivated for us.

That if we hear a word of criticism on another member, her words actions or dress, we will not repeat it.

That we will not answer such criticisms, except to say something good of her who is assailed.

That we will make our club a place of helpfulness and kindness to all who enter it.

That the golden rule is just as good a guide to club life as to a home.

That we will adopt it and practice it.

Oh, if each one of the three hundred Iowa club women would put these rules into practice, the effect would be far reaching.

Evil is to be ignored and to "know all is to know nothing" and to think of this every time we are inclined to condemn another woman.

The following little poem, uncredited, is full of deep thought. Read it carefully; read it aloud:

If I should see a sister languishing in And I should turn and leave her comfortless,

When I might be a messenger of hope and happiness;

If I might share a sister's load along the dusty way;

And I should turn and walk the other way;

If I could sing a little song to cheer apart—

How could I dare kneel at eventide to pray

For light along my own heart-weary way?

How could I hope to have my time of grief relieved,

If I kept silent when my sister grieved?

How could I ask for what I wanted most,

If so, these opportunities were lost?

So, Lord, help me to know

That day is best when I fall to lend A helping hand to some good friend,

Or bring a bit of sunshine to some suffering heart

That walks apart.

The board of directors of the Iowa Federation met September 19th, being the recipients of the hospitality of the Woman's club of Oskaloosa. The club women did everything possible in the way of arrangements for their guests and the meeting has never surpassed in attendance and interest. The meetings were held in the A. M. E. church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with golden rods and the fall flowers. Music was furnished for the sessions by the Misses Hardy, Bagburn, and Franklin. The reception given the board was a charming affair.

The following members of the board were present: Mrs. Belle Graves, Des Moines, president; Mrs. Belle Banister, Keokuk, first vice-president; Miss Lella Sheffield, Oskaloosa, recording secretary; Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Davenport, treasurer; Mrs. Helena Downey, Ottumwa, organizer and chairman of Club Extension committee; Mrs. Phoebe Cook, Buxton, second vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson, Clinton, chairman of Social Purity, and Mrs. Jones, Oskaloosa, chairman of Rescue. In the absence of the chairman of Domestic Science, Mrs. Amy Jinkins of Ottumwa, a member of that committee, represented it. Miss Jennie Hardy of Oskaloosa represented the Art and Craft committee.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock and after the usual form of opening the work of the Club Extension committee was taken up and discussed. The state has been divided into ten districts and a superintendent appointed in each district. These superintendents will organize clubs wherever needed, will represent the interest of the federation to unaffiliated clubs and will also urge all clubs to become a member of the national.

The chairman of this committee dwelt at length upon the necessity of our clubs uniting with the national and it is hoped that all clubs will unite with the national at once, that they may be represented in Detroit, Michigan, next summer.

The work of the Social Purity committee was then taken up by Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson of Clinton. She said: "We should stop this surface patchwork of Social Purity and go to

the foundation of things, and find those principles which shall be universal application. The importance of the prenatal education cannot be over-estimated. Strive to make the "starting point" of each child's life harmonious and beautiful—beginning its education while you have complete control for its existence—endowing it with physical and mental strength—preparing it to be well born. If you sow the seed of selfishness, discord, intemperance and lust in the most impressive stages of life, these conditions become incorporated into the innermost being of the child. In view of this fact the following topics are suggested for the discussion of the clubs:

Prenatal Motherhood.
Prenatal Fatherhood.

Is it not better that our young earn smaller wages at home, under those who know them, than much larger wages in the city, where every penny made means a nail in the coffin of their happiness and their purity?

Should the story of reproduction be told to children? If so, how and at what age?

The report of the Social Purity chairman was discussed at length, and so many excellent ideas were brought out that a motion prevailed that on the Monday afternoon preceding the convention a Social Purity meeting be held and only women be admitted.

The outline of the work of the Domestic Science committee was read by Mrs. Amy Jinkins of Ottumwa. It was full of deep thought, and a motion was made and carried that it be printed in pamphlet form and sent to the clubs.

The work of the Art, Craft and Music committee was discussed. This committee will send out a pamphlet urging the women to take from their walls gaudy pictures and put up the better works of art.

They also discourage rag time music, in which we are sowing the seed of immorality and disgracing the race. The program for the next annual meeting of the federation was made out and all clubs given a part on the program.

OBITUARY.

(Special to The Bystander.)
Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 27, 1905.—On Tuesday afternoon occurred the funeral of Miss Lady Blanche Henderson from the A. M. E. church of this city.

The deceased was the only daughter of J. L. and Susan Henderson and was twenty-three years and one month old on the date of her death, which occurred last Sunday morning about 7 o'clock as the result of a reaction that set in after what was supposed to have been a successful surgical operation, which was performed about a month ago.

The funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. M. I. Gordon, pastor of her church, assisted by Rev. L. J. Phillips, her ex-pastor, Rev. J. H. Jones, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church and the Rev. Mr. Devo, the present pastor of that church, were among the most appropriate and impressive ever held in the city.

As Miss Henderson had a host of friends and admirers, the floral offerings were very elaborate. The casket was of broad white plush and the altar was literally covered with flowers.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Earnest Gosh, Walter Dowdy and Chas. Williams, while the Misses Bernice Davis, Florence Downey, Cleo Clark, Ruth Phillips and the Mesdames J. H. Jones and Sherman Phillips acted as honorary pall bearers and carried the floral offerings.

Those present from out of the city were: Atty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, cousin of the deceased; Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines; Miss Lella A. Sheffey and Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa and Dr. C. S. Taylor of Washington, D. C.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her father, J. L. Henderson, and her brother Arthur Henderson, of her immediate family, and a host of other relatives and friends both in this state and in Missouri, and was pronounced by all who knew her a most amiable and admirable young lady.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Art Ester was on over Sunday visitor in Kansas City, returning Tuesday with Miss Nellie Grayson who has been taking the examination of the Missouri schools.

The supper served by the Household of Ruth No. 1380, was largely patronized. They realized a neat little sum.

Mrs. Harris of Hocking was in town Saturday.

The Baptist held meeting in Perry's hall Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Mattie Woods and little baby returned to Des Moines Monday.

Miss Nellie Grayson has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. Newman and a few others from Chariton were in attendance at the Ruths supper.

Rev. Bell preached his first sermon Sunday morning to his congregation at the A. M. E. church.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Sunday Sept. 24 at 7 a. m. the death angel entered the home of Mr. John T. Henderson and carried from this vale of tears his only daughter, Blanche. After a short illness and patient suffering she went to sleep in Jesus at the age of 23 years and one month. She leaves to mourn her death a devoted father and brother. Funeral services conducted Tuesday by Rev. M. I. Gordon.

Lawyer S. Joe Brown and wife of Des Moines are in the city, called here by the death of Mr. Brown's cousin, Miss Henderson.

Mrs. Belle Banister of Keokuk, who was the guest of Mrs. Helen Downey a few days last week, returned home Friday.

Mr. John Strother has a smile that won't come off; it's a girl.

Mrs. Brown of Kirksville, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Strother. Mrs. Catharine Jones and Miss Sallie Jones who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Scott Jones, returned Tuesday to their home in Chicago.

Mesdames Helena Downey and Amy Jinkins attended the meeting of the Board of directors of the Iowa Federation in Oskaloosa Tuesday.

A cantata entitled "The Feast of Belshazzar" will be given Oct. 2, under the auspices of Benevolent club.

Mrs. Antie Hutchison of Buxton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Herald has returned from Kirksville, Mo., where she visited relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon are again comfortable settled in the parsonage ready to receive their many friends.

Little Louise Yranga is on the sick list.

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Tickets on sale Sept. 15th to Oct. 31st and afford liberal stopover privileges. Full information at city ticket office, C. & N. W. Railway, 401 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

Rev. D. E. Murff preached a soul stirring sermon to a large and attentive audience Sunday at the Second Baptist church.

Miss Amanda Wallace, of Franklin, Ky., is the guest of her cousin Herschel Wallace and other relatives.

Zack Twyman, monmouth's wealthiest colored citizen and groceryman, has returned from an extended Western trip. He visited the Lewis G. Clark Exposition, Yellowstone Park and other places of interest. He was accompanied by his nephew J. Henry Twyman. The latter is also a rising young citizen and conducts a steam carpet factory.

Monmouth is historically noted for its excellent schools and other educational institutions. In her high school are seven young boys and girls, namely: Messrs. John and Elmer Wallace, Misses Nettie Neal, Jessie Williams, Myrtle Wallace, Olive Hale and Marie Saunders. Many others are preparing to enter.

Miss Ida Wallace has entered on her third year in Monmouth College. She is said to be one of the best Latin students in the institution. She is also quite a musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wallace of Chicago are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wallace.

George Jones, Warren county's famous musician, has quite a class of pupils, who under his able instructions are making rapid progress. Mr. Jones, services are ever in demand. He plays in some of the most exclusive families in the city, Burlington and Galesburg, also at the college conservatory.

Mrs. Ella W. Williams, our popular hair dresser and electrician, is constantly busy. Also Mrs. Emma Williams our fine manicurist.

Mrs. Mattie Baker who has been quite sick is rapidly improving.

Mrs. R. L. Wallace is frequently called on to fill the position of matron of Warren county court house.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The Aletha club gave a novel entertainment last Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall, in the form of an indoor carnival. The German village where soft drinks were sold was the principal feature. The entertainment was well attended and highly enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Morris has accepted a position in the hair dressing parlors of Mrs. Moore at Iowa City.

Mrs. Louise Perkins was called away last Tuesday evening to the bed side of a very sick sister in Minnesota.

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The lung skirt is the rage. If you want to see the rage, step on the skirt.

The poetry of motion is all right, but the poetry of emotion sells better to the magazines.

The sublime porte is exposing itself to the danger of having its sublimous nose knocked out of shape.

If the Newport millionaires object to the curiosity of the common herd they shouldn't keep a Harry Lehr.

The new \$20 gold certificate is said to be extremely hard to counterfeit. Unfortunately it is also hard to get.

Of course M. Witte's courtesy to his Jewish visitors was not tempered by the fact that most of them were bankers.

Philadelphia may vote its dead men, but there is ample evidence that it does not put them on its baseball teams.

The Harvard professor's discovery puts one vexed question forever at rest. The moon is not made of green cheese.

Wait till the football hero comes on the scene and then see how much ice the star pitcher and the ring "athlete" will cut.

Small waists, according to the fashion authorities, are to be "the rage." Plump sister, lace up with the fashion authorities.

Professors may require measurements to determine who is beautiful, but most people can do the measuring with their eyes.

Astronomers all agree that the moon has become thoroughly dried since it was scooped out of the place where the Pacific ocean now is.

We all know what kind of a time the sailors on the steamship Montrose had when 200 monkeys and forty parrots broke loose from their cages.

Some Englishmen think there are too many Americans in London. There is, however, no complaint of a superabundance of American money there.

The New York World suggests that we be kind to burglars. If they can find anything valuable in our house we are willing to share it with them.

It is explained that the New York woman settlement worker who danced in blue pajamas for the gentlemen is 60 years old. She certainly acted like 60.

Blame the earthquake on the sunspots, if it is any consolation to you. But have you stopped to think the sunspots may be caused by the earthquakes?

A London cable dispatch says the prices of cables have been nearly doubled, but unless there is an upward movement in "imitation seal" most of us will not worry.

The number of cigars manufactured in this country last year is given as 7,689,337,207. We are glad those last seven were included, for we think we know where they went to.

Life, according to John Oliver Hobbes, is becoming hard and serious, and we need humor as a relief. Yes, and something in the way of comfort to enable us to enjoy humor.

How would you like to be Mr. C. T. Crocker only son of the late California millionaire, who reached his 21st birthday last week, and now comes into his inheritance of \$5,000,000?

Despite the fact that peace has been declared, Godzyadani, Manchuria, is dying hard. Godzyadani looks so tough, despite familiarity, that we shall feel lucky if it is finally killed at all.

Young man, when your father says, "When I was your age I never had half as easy a time as you have," he is usually repeating what he heard when he was your age.—Chicago Tribune.

Prof. Williston of the university of Chicago is much more pleased at finding the remains of that dinosaur out in Wyoming than he would have been if the dinosaur had found him when it was alive.

Mr. James Edward Britt, representing the United States, and Mr. Walter Oscar Nelson, representing Denmark, settled another international dispute in a method somewhat out of the recent order of things.

According to Dr. Carpenter, a Pennsylvania surgical expert, the rush and hurry of living—the pursuit of the almighty dollar—is the most plainly dependable cause for the existence of appendicitis. Go a little slower after this.

A New York theatrical manager has signed a contract with a young lady in California, who, he believes, will turn out to be another Myra Irwin. Her picture, however, shows that at present she doesn't weigh more than 120 pounds.

The press of Montenegro enthusiastically receives the announcement of the prince that he will grant his subjects a popular assembly. The afore-said press consists of one paper edited and written by the prince. Let us hope the car will not discover here a solution of his own press problem.

The announcement that the pet hobby of the queen regent of Spain is the collecting of playing cards will excite a feeling of scorn in those prosaic and practical people who don't believe in collecting anything but dollar bills.

BRUTAL DETECTIVE SHOOT A BOY

Awful Deed of a Member of Des Moines Detective Force.

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Public Indignation Becomes Thoroughly Aroused and Chief Jones Discharges the Detective and Files Charges Against Him.

Des Moines, Sept. 28.—On Tuesday afternoon Detective Frank Brothers shot 12-year-old Howard Wittell, who, he claimed, was trying to escape while the detective was after him for having stolen some small article. The bullet, which was of 48 caliber, tore its way through the boy's arm and lodged in the knee. After the shooting the detective, with many curses, dragged the lad a block and a half to the police station, where the city physician gave him attention and he was sent to the hospital. Brothers declared that he did not know the lad was shot; that his revolver had exploded accidentally. Eye-witnesses declare that the shooting was deliberate.

A charge of assault with intent to commit murder, was filed against Brothers yesterday afternoon, but this may be withdrawn and a charge of murder substituted. Doctors who operated on the lad yesterday afternoon and evening stated that the chances of the boy's recovery are small. The bullet was found to have penetrated the bone of the right leg and to have coursed its way through the marrow and settled near the knee joint. The operation failed in getting the bullet and efforts to secure the leaden missile have been dropped.

The boy was so nervous last night that it was thought he might succumb to the nervous shock.

Frank Brothers' relations with the police department was severed yesterday morning when Chief Jones summarily dismissed him from the service. He was suspended the night before.

Later Chief Jones filed charges of assault with intent to commit murder against Brothers; Brothers was arraigned and pleaded not guilty and was released on bonds fixed at \$2,000.

The action of Chief Jones in summarily bringing about the dismissal of Brothers from the force was due largely to the great public indignation which made itself felt yesterday.

The initiative of Chief Jones and others in bringing about the charges against Brothers was soon followed by the matter being reported to the grand jury. The evidence was laid before the body and the investigation was commenced at once.

LITTLE TOTS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Fl. Dodge, Sept. 28.—Five children were burned to death as the result of a gasoline stove explosion at the home of Frederick Adamson, an Illinois Central employe, at an early hour yesterday morning.

The dead are: Edw. Adamson, aged 10 years. Irma Adamson, aged 8. Clarence Adamson, aged 5. Ernest Adamson, aged 3. Raymond Secord, aged 2.

Mr. Anderson left his home for work early in the morning and shortly after Mrs. Anderson left to call upon a neighbor. The children were in the upper story in their night clothes when the explosion took place. Raymond Secord was a neighbor's child and had climbed up to the bedrooms of the little Adamsons and was with them when the fire broke out. They were all unable to get down stairs and as a result were burned to death.

The fire was discovered by people passing who gave the alarm. When the department arrived the flames were coming out of the bed room windows, where the children were in bed. The firemen were forced to drown out the fire before they could enter. They found the two girls with their heads buried in the pillows, the two boys in another room with a neighbor boy who had come in for a visit. All were undressed but the latter was steaming hot and the flesh on the little girls was loose. It required the combined strength of several neighbors to restrain the mother from plunging into the burning building to rescue her children. The fire was wiped out by the children of the family and it is feared the terrible accident will unbalance the minds of the parents.

WEALTHY MAN VICTIMIZED.

Western Widow Extracts Money From R. C. Walters.

Tipton, Sept. 28.—"Cleverly worked by a pretty widow" is the defense made by R. C. Walters, a wealthy business man who finds himself sued for two notes of \$1,000 each by Katherine Ralston, a western widow.

In his answer to the suit Walters exposes what he terms a very neat job of extracting money from him. He met Mrs. Ralston at Portland in 1903. When he left her she agreed to follow him and wed him. Thereupon he rented a house in Tipton and waited for her.

Upon one pretext and another she never came as agreed but always needed money which Walters sent.

But she did come a few days ago, earlier than Walters thought and spent three days in looking him up. Then she met him and agreed to wed him upon receipt of his note for \$1,000 to be used in educating her son.

Walters gave it with a proviso as to its use. Then she demanded another and got it and tried to sell the notes but failed and now she has begun suit to collect them.

Fire Bugs Near Iowa City. Iowa City, Sept. 26.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed several barns and outbuildings owned by Paul Pitlick near Iowa City yesterday. Loss on buildings and contents \$5,000. Partially insured.

ANOTHER BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

Des Moines, Sept. 28.—The dead body of Frank Callahan of Peosta was found in the Des Moines river eight miles below the city last night.

Evidence points to the belief that he was the victim of murderers or drowning.

The circumstances surrounding his death are nearly parallel to those of the Griswold case, and the connection between the two is so marked as to shatter the suspicion that the mysteries might be but mere coincidences.

Frank Callahan disappeared from Des Moines last Tuesday night. He was last seen at the Rock Island depot at 9:30 o'clock in the evening, and since then all trace of him has been absolutely lost, although his father, with the aid of private detectives, has been scouring the state for him.

His body, taken from the river last night, was a sickening reminder of the Griswold tragedy. It was so bloated as to make identification of the features almost an impossibility.

A post-mortem showed, according to the report of Dr. Miller, city physician, that the skull was not crushed and that no traces of poison could be found on the body.

The body was not tied, but the right trousers pocket had been cut open with a sharp knife in the same manner as one of Griswold's vest pockets were found. His money was gone and his watch chain dangled loose in his vest pocket, with the watch gone. The chain was the only valuable found on his person, but his minor personal effects, so far as could be seen, were intact.

The body was found in the river about a mile below Levy, a small town on the Burlington road, about seven miles southeast of the city, and was first discovered by Clarence Keeling and Harvey Keller, two small boys, who were swimming in the river between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. The boys discovered the body in a heap of drift about thirty feet from the shore, where the water was only knee deep.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF DANNER

Iowa City, Sept. 27.—Will Jones was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Ernest Danner in a quarrel on the Danner farm near Iowa City last summer.

Jones had pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree. His life sentence yesterday came on his thirty-sixth birthday.

Mrs. Jones, wife of the prisoner, is still in a serious condition from the shock at the crime committed by her husband. Jones is greatly concerned over her health and frequently inquires as to her condition. He has also expressed much regret for the widow of the man he murdered.

"Danner and I were always on good terms," said Jones in speaking of his victim. "He always sold me his stock and just a little before the Sunday this happened he was out there and we went all over his farm together."

Says Treatment is Cruel at Asylum. Waterloo, Sept. 29.—Repeatedly knocked down by attendants, his breast bone once broken by a blow, and later almost poisoned at the command of the hospital physician, is the alleged experience of W. V. Howard, escaped from the insane asylum at Independence and arrested here.

Officers take little stock in his story because they assert he is playing for sympathy. They admit, however, that he seems to be perfectly rational.

Howard says he and a companion secured the keys to the hospital and escaped in that way.

STATE FARMS WILL COMPETE AT FAIR

Des Moines Sept. 26.—The products of the state farms will be entered in competition with the products of the rest of the farms of the state at the next state fair.

The decision to this effect was made this morning while mammoth ears of corn and sweet potatoes brought from the farm at Glenwood were exhibited. The specimens of corn are so perfect that John Cowlie of the board of control challenges the rest of the state to show corn as good.

Arrangements will be completed before the next fair and the products of the various institutions of the state farms will be entered in competition. It is possible that an entire section will be devoted to the work of the state institutions, the mechanical work being exhibited also.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Florence Smith, A Pretty Young Girl of Mondamin, Dying.

Mondamin, Sept. 26.—Florence Smith, a pretty young girl, 19 years of age, attempted to commit suicide here by drinking a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid on the street in this town in front of the residence of Postmaster Keith. Mrs. Keith, seeing her drinking the contents of the bottle and staggering, ran to her and caught her, preventing her from falling. On being asked why she had done it, she only said: "Oh! let me die. No one cares for me." She is in a precarious condition, with only a slight hope of her recovery.

HE CAN SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Perry, Sept. 28.—Judge Edmund Nichols denied N. A. Mowrer an injunction against the city of Perry. Mr. Mowrer asked that the city be enjoined from constructing an outfall sewer across his lands because the exact route, as he understood it, had not been followed, though he had sold a right of way to the city. The sewer was practically completed before the case was tried. It is understood Mr. Mowrer will sue for damages.

Accused of Stealing Stamps.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 29.—Wevys White, a stamp clerk in the Iowa City postoffice was arrested by Inspector Stewart yesterday, charged with stealing from private boxes kept by rural carriers. He was brought to this city and held under \$200 bonds to the grand jury. White is twenty-five years of age, has a wife and a baby and had been in the service only a year.

LIGHTING LORE.

ACETYLENE EXCELS AS AN ILLUMINANT.

See how Lighting Formerly Confined to Cities and Large Towns, now in General Use in the Country.

The satisfactory lighting of suburban and country homes requires that the means used shall be convenient, safe, economical and furnish a brilliant, penetrating, effulgent light.

Everybody admits that these are not the characteristics of the candle or kerosene lamp, which, formerly, were the only feasible means of producing light for domestic use in the rural districts.

For generations there was a crying need, a yearning for something better, which was not satisfied, a few years ago delirance came in the shape of the chemical compound, Calcium Carbide, from which, by the simple application of water, the gas Acetylene is derived. Acetylene meets all the requirements fully and admirably and is being generally used.

Common lime and carbon in the form of coke or coal are the raw materials which, fused in an intensely heated furnace, make Calcium Carbide, and there is no difficulty in obtaining it in any part of the country.

The machine into which the Calcium Carbide is fed and from which the Acetylene is distributed through the building to be lighted, is but little larger than a thirty-gallon milk can, and of the same general form. It is easily and cheaply installed, either in the cellar or in an out-building.

The light from burning Acetylene is exquisite, and lighting experts agree that it surpasses all other known illuminants. It does not taint the air nor strain the eyes and is not objectionable in any respect. Every up-to-date rural residence should be equipped with Acetylene light.

A teacher in one of New York's public schools, in the course of a lesson on "Natural History," was explaining to her class of boys the harm that had been done to the trees in the city by worms, and then went on telling how the English sparrows had been imported to kill the worms, and that the sparrows had increased so in numbers that they had become as bad as the worms. Noticing the remark, not very attentive, she said to one of them, "Tommy, which do you think are the worst, the worms or the sparrows?" "I don't know," said Tommy; "I never had the sparrows."

CHRONIC ERYSIPELAS

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Although Whole Body was Affected.

Erysipelas or St. Anthony's fire is a most uncomfortable disease on account of the burning, the pain and the disfigurement; it is also a very grave disorder, attended always by the danger of involving vital organs in its spread.

The case which follows will be read with great interest by all sufferers as it affected the whole body, and refused to yield to the remedies prescribed by the physician employed. Mrs. Ida A. Colburn, who was the victim of the attack, residing at No. 19 Winter street, Newburyport, Mass., says:

"In June of 1908 I was taken ill with what at first appeared to be a fever. I went for a physician who pronounced my disease chronic erysipelas and said it would be a long effort before I got well. Inflammation began on my face and spread all over my body. My eyes were swollen and seemed bulging out of their sockets. I was in a terrible plight and suffered the most intense pain throughout my body. The doctor said my case was a very severe one. Under his treatment, however, the inflammation did not diminish and the pains which shot through my body increased in severity. After being two months under his care, without any improvement, I dismissed him and followed him up."

"Shortly after this, on the advice of a friend, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, two at a dose three times a day. After the second box had been used I was surprised to notice that the inflammation was subsiding and that the pains which used to cause me so much agony had disappeared. After using six boxes of the pills I was up and around the house attending to my household duties, as well as ever."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be obtained direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Peppery—"You don't mean to say that you absolutely do nothing?" Cholly—"Aw, I don't even do that. My man attends to ev'winy, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

"This is the first time you have been to prayer-meeting in a long time," said the pastor of a colored congregation. "I had to come," replied Erastus Pinkley; "I needs strength'nin'. Ise got a job white-washin' a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence around a watermelon patch."—Washington Star.

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 pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, burning pains and lead weight 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 Waters free to convince you that it cures.

Nothing else like it known. It's sure and every physician should have it. Harmless. No drugs. Stomach trouble can't be cured otherwise—so says medical science. Drugs won't do—they eat raw the stomach and make you worse.

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

SPECIAL OFFER.—The regular price of Mull's Anti-Belch Waters 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.

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Send this coupon with your name and address (do not give name) and we will send you a free box of Mull's Anti-Belch Waters to Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 148 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Give full address and write plainly.

Sold at all druggists, 50c. per box.

MOROCCAN AFFAIR FINALLY SETTLED

France and Germany End Difficult Negotiations.

NOW READY FOR THE SULTAN

Document Will Be Presented African for Signature—Accord Reached in Regulation of Contraband, Financial Reforms, Liberty of Country.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador, at noon yesterday signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Moroccan conference, thus definitely terminating the difficult negotiations.

Preceding the signature Dr. Rosen, representing Germany, and M. Revoll, in behalf of France, met at the Foreign office, and went over the final details of the protocol.

The official text of the Franco-German accord on the subject of Morocco, as given out, says:

"The negotiations between France and Germany concerning the programme for the conference on Moroccan affairs has successfully terminated. Accord is reached on a programme comprising the organization of the police, the regulation and repression of contraband arms; financial reforms, consisting principally of the organization of a state bank and also the best means of collecting duties and the creation of new means of revenue and also the determination of principles destined to safeguard the economic liberty of Morocco."

The agreement then makes a special reservation of the frontier region between Algiers and Morocco where the maintenance of police will be regulated directly between France and the sultan without submission to the conference. The regulation of contraband in the same region also remains for France to determine with the sultan. The two governments unite in asking that Spain accept Algiers as the place for the conference.

On the question of the recent German loan to Morocco it is agreed that French bankers shall participate with the Germans and there is a similar participation of French firms in building the harbor works at Tangier if French company offers terms equal to those of the German contractors.

Finally the accord provides for the submission of the programme without delay to the sultan and the signatures of the convention of Madrid. Upon its submission to the sultan, both the French and German missions now at Fez, will return to Tangier.

GRANT MORE REFORMS.

Russian Nobility Agrees to Aid in Overcoming Illiteracy.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The nobility of St. Petersburg at a special meeting have adopted eight resolutions without discussion, all of liberal reform character. The most important follow: That the legislative, judicial and executive branches should be separated from each other and that equal justice be rendered to everybody; that the clergy appointments be effected electively; that the various ministers work in co-operation, and that ministers be held responsible for their acts; that measures be taken to overcome the illiteracy of the masses and that freedom to establish schools be granted to everybody; that freedom of assembly, organization, and the press be assured; that roads and other means of communication be improved and extended.

The inclusion of Siberia in the first national assembly is assured, the Solky commission having determined on the allotment of fifteen Siberian members, of which number one will represent the city of Irkutsk. The members will not be elected on class basis. The franchise is bestowed on owners of over 800 to 1,000 acres of land, depending on the fertility, or on the proprietors of urban property of similar value.

ZEMSTVOISTS FAVOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Moscow, Sept. 26.—The congress of the representatives of the zemstvos and municipalities in the interior of Russia and of the Polish Lithuanian provinces began yesterday at the residence of Prince Tcherkoff under the presidency of Count Heyden, one of the marshals of the nobility, who presided to the emperor the petition drawn up by the last all-Russian zemstvo congress. A representative of General Durnovo, governor general of Moscow, was present with instructions to stop the meeting if the conditions under which the delegates were permitted to assemble should be violated.

These conditions provide that the sittings should not be public, that the president should not allow any departure from the subjects mentioned in the programme and that the speakers should not be permitted to say anything that might cause racial excitement. Representatives of the press, however, were allowed to attend but the accounts in the Russian papers will be censored.

The congress discussed a resolution calling for the organization of a general zemstvo bureau and declaring that the representatives of the zemstvos in the cities should participate in the gosudarstvenna duma (the lower house of the national assembly), organizing therein a united front for the protection of their own interests and for the furtherance of their work in the cause of liberty.

Only two speakers were in favor of boycotting the duma, a majority of the delegates declaring that it was necessary to participate in its proceedings in order to continue the struggle with the bureaucracy and to exact in the name of the people liberty and equality.

Several of the Polish Lithuanian delegates made heated speeches. They declared that if the Russian intellectual classes were not represented in the duma the border lands would be left to fight the struggle for liberty alone.

JAPAN AND GREAT BRITAIN ALLIED

Terms of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty Are Made Public.

NATIONS ARE CLOSELY BOUND

An Offensive and Defensive Agreement Formed—Japan's Predominant Influence in Korea is Recognized, as in England's in India.

London, Sept. 27.—The text of the new agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was signed by Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, on Aug. 21, was issued by the foreign office late last evening. The momentous document is a brief one, comprising less than eight hundred words, including eight articles and a preamble.

Accompanying the agreement is a covering letter from Lord Lansdowne to the British ambassadors at St. Petersburg and Paris, for transmission to the Russian and French governments respectively, in which the foreign secretary courteously reviews the agreement and carefully points out that the new defensive alliance is not intended as a menace, but rather as a guarantee of peace and prosperity in the far east in which all countries may participate.

The four features of the new agreement have already been forecasted in The Associated Press dispatches from London and Paris. The pithy articles of the official text, however, bring out forcefully the tremendous importance to both countries of this alliance, which practically makes Great Britain and Japan Great Britain for the purposes of defense in the regions of east Asia and India. This conclusion of India specifically as a point at which any aggression by a foreign power will call for the assistance of Japan finds much favor with the press of London, the morning papers, in long, laudatory articles welcoming the new and more extensive alliance of the two insular kingdoms west and east, as giving immediate relief from the dangerous Russian front which for so many years has hung over the Indian frontier.

SECRETARY SHAW TO LEAVE CABINET

Des Moines, Sept. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa will retire from the cabinet in February. The statement was made by him in a letter to G. E. Scheetz, of the Polk County Republican club relative to the invitation of the club to him to address it in November.

Secretary Shaw said in the letter that he expected to resign his position in the cabinet and to retire in February, and would then be glad to accept an invitation.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—In reiterating his declaration of last March that he would leave the cabinet about February, Secretary Shaw last night said:

"I shall leave the cabinet on or about Feb. 1, as has been well known; in fact, ever since I entered it. I announced then that I should remain only for a comparatively short time. I had hoped to get out last March, but consented to remain longer because certain interests kept me there, but I shall go next February.

The secretary has not yet announced his plans for the future, but that he looks to the vigorous prosecution of the presidential campaign from now on, and especially after his retirement from the cabinet, there is no doubt entertained here.

WILL EVACUATE MANCHURIA.

Tartar General Prepares to Cope With Bandits.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 29.—The Tartar general of Hellingchiang province has been transferred abroad, following the evacuation of the territory for the purpose of instituting foreign troops. He has already begun military operations to suppress the Chinese bandits, who lately were in the Russian and Japanese service. The Chinese estimate that the bandits in eastern Hellingchiang are a thousand strong. The Tartar general has issued a proclamation calling on these outlaws to give up their arms as peace has removed the necessity for their service. At the same time the general is dispatching a regiment of native troops to suppress the bandits. No official Chinese notification of peace has yet been made.

Sixteen military attaches representing eight nations bade farewell to General Linevitch Sept. 24 at Kirin. Linevitch entertained them at dinner. Brig. Gen. T. H. Barry of the United States army, as senior attaché, was spokesman in behalf of the others. The attaches formally bade farewell to General Kirpatkin on Sept. 3.

There are evidences of the breaking up of the army. Arrangements are making at Kuanchensu for the withdrawal of the troops immediately after the peace treaty is ratified.

Baku Filled With Troops.

Baku, Caucasus, Sept. 27.—Reinforcements totalling 11,000 men with three batteries of cavalry have arrived in this city. The government has issued an order forbidding the troops under any circumstance to fire on houses occupied by foreign consuls. Should, however, shots be fired from these buildings on the troops the landlords will be heavily fined. The proprietors of the naphtha wells and refineries have been ordered under pain of arrest to pay all the arrears of wages due to their employes.

Death in School Wells.

Estherville, Sept. 29.—Death lurks in the four school wells of Estherville, according to State Chemist Kinney, who has made an examination and pronounced the water full of germs. There are eight cases of typhoid fever in the city and every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED

By "Mother's Medicine Chest" and Patent Prescriptions.

Commenting on attacks made by certain eastern publications on some of the best known and most valuable of the world's proprietary medicines, the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association says:

"All through the country districts, in every state of the union, you will find in the farm houses the old family remedies, sometimes called 'patent medicines,' many of which have been in use in the same household for generations. Among such people the old-fashioned proprietary medicine, always at hand with full printed instructions for use, is one of the necessities of life.

"To families in the country many miles from a doctor such remedies are invaluable. 'Mother's medicine chest' has saved many a life and met many a threatening sickness at the threshold and turned it out of doors. So far from constituting self-protection, as is often pretended, acquaintance with a 'patent medicine' often obviates the necessity of such a step; for here is a prescription already made up, the effect of which is well known. One of the greatest advantages of such medicine is that its constant formula gives it the character of a single drug, so far as uniformity of result is concerned, and the people who use it know from experience just what they can count on—which is more than can be said of many physicians' prescriptions frequently obtained at a far greater cost and trouble."

The doctors are fond of opening up an acquaintance.

When You Buy Starch buy Deffance and get the best, 16c for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

Ridicule is but a sword of lead when it strikes at righteousness.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA,

IN THE BEST OF HEALTH SINCE TAKING PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. Lena Smith, N. Cherry street, cor. Line, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I have had poor health for the past four years, pains in the back and groin, and dull, sick headache, with bearing down pains."

"I took it for ten days and was surprised to find that I had so little pain. If therefore continued to use it and at the end of two months my pains had totally disappeared."

"I have been in the best of health since and feel ten years younger. I am very grateful to you."

Catastrophes of the internal organs gradually sap away the strength, undermine the vitality and cause nervousness. Peruna is the remedy.

PIT & PITLESS SCALES. For steel and wood frames, \$35 and up. Write us before you buy. We save you money. Also Pumps and Wind Mills. BECKMAN BROS., Des Moines, Iowa.

\$100 Weekly Easily Made Experience unnecessary. Write for terms to Bankers' Accident Co., Des Moines, Ia.

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It could show you the difference between the shoes made in our factory and those of other makers. You would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

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An Englishman who was out West in early days fell in with a long train of prairie schooners, the leader of which announced that he and his fellow-emigrants were going to found a town having everything that was needed and nothing that was unnecessary. "We won't have any waste," he said; "there isn't a person in our party who won't do some important duty in the new town." The Englishman pointed to an old and feeble man with a bent back and a long, thin, white beard. "But that very old man there," he said; "he can't possibly be of any use to you, can he?" "Oh, yes," said the leader; "we'll open our new cemetery with him."

General Miles has a story of a corporal in a regiment under his command in the old Indian-fighting days. This corporal was much chaffed by his comrades for his oft-repeated expressions of belief in "fatality" and "destiny." One day it appears that the corporal, while off duty, was preparing to take a little horseback exercise and recreation. A private observed that the corporal took care to attach a brace of pistols to his saddle. "Hello!" shouted the private to the corporal, "what are you taking the guns for? They won't save you if your time has come." "True for you," grimly responded the corporal, "but I may happen to meet an Apache whose last day has come."

Major-General "Willie" McBean, V. C., who rose from being a private soldier to the command of a division, got his Victoria Cross for killing no fewer than eleven mutineers, one after the other, at the storming of Lucknow. When the order was bestowed upon McBean and others, there was a general parade of "every man who wore a button," said Sir H. Garrett, who planned the decoration on the hero's breast, made the customary little speech, in the course of which he alluded to the episode as "a good day's work." "Toots, toots, mon," replied Willie, quite forgetting that he was on parade, and perhaps a little piqued at his performance being spoken of as a day's work. "Toots, mon, it did not tak' me twenty meenutes."

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THE TERMS OF DISSOLUTION OF OTHER'S CRIME

Text of Agreement Between Norway and Sweden. DETAILS OF THE PROTOCOL Signed at Karlstad Saturday Are Made Known—Agreement Provides for Arbitration at the Hague of All Disputes Save Those of Vital Interest

Stockholm, Sept. 26.—The Associated Press has succeeded in securing the text of the protocol signed at Karlstad Saturday by the Norwegian Swedish delegates appointed to arrange the terms for the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden subject to the ratification of the riksdag and storting. The historic document which will become a treaty when ratified by the two parliaments consists of five main articles and thirty-five sub-clauses. The first article deals with arbitration; the second with the neutral zone and the demolition of the fortification; the third with reindeer pastures, etc.; the fourth with inter-traffic and the fifth with the common waterways; the agreement provides for the compulsory arbitration before The Hague court of all disputes except matters of vital interest, for the period of a decade with extensions for other periods of ten years unless two years' previous notice is given of an intention to abrogate it.

The treaty provides for a zone on either side of the frontier which shall forever be neutral and for the demolition of the fortresses within that zone with the exception of the old portions of the fortifications of Fredriksten, Gydenlove and Overberget which may remain but which are to be used as fortifications. A headquarters staff and garrison may be maintained at Fredriksten to the same extent as prior to the erection of the new fortifications. No extension of the Kongsvinger group of fortifications will be permitted, nor of the forts erected within ten kilometers of the old fortress of Kongsvinger.

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Missouri Judges Impeached. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Informations were filed in the criminal court here yesterday by County Prosecutor Kimbrell against G. L. Christian and Joseph Mercer, judges of the county court charging them with corruption and misconduct in office. Attorneys for the county judges were in court, who promised to appear with their clients today and give bond for their appearance.

Several Wounded By a Bomb. St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Chief of Police Ivanoff, three policemen and three women were severely wounded yesterday by the explosion of a bomb thrown near the town gardens at Kovno, Northwest Russia. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

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Head of the Beef Trust Before Federal Judge—Several New Important Witnesses Secured By Government in the Pending Cases.

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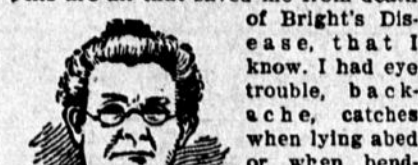
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A couple of cyclists in Epping, near London, were the principals at a wedding, and they added a new wrinkle to marriage etiquette. The bride and groom rode to the church on single machines, but they returned on a tandem.

During a summer sojourn in the mountains, a physician who is much interested in epilepsy in its different forms, heard of a woman with that disease who had lived to the age of seventy-nine years. Curious to know the details of so unusual a case, he interviewed the widow. Having inquired concerning different symptoms, he proceeded: "Did she grind her teeth much at night?" The old man considered for a minute, and then replied: "Well, I dunno as she wore 'em at night!"

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Mark Twain says that during his career as a pilot, the worst boat on the Mississippi was the Stephen J. Hill. This boat's untidiness was only equaled by her slowness. Only strangers, only the tenderfoot, used her. One afternoon, while the boat was poking along down the river, a thick fog drifted down, and the Stephen J. Hill had to leave for the night. As she lay there, swathed in gray, a passenger said to the captain: "It is too bad we're going to be late, captain." "We ain't got to be late," the captain answered. "But I thought" said the passenger, "that we had to tie up here to this bank all night." "So we do," said the captain, "but that ain't got to make us late. We don't run so close to time as all that."

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KEOKUK NOTES.

A barbecue was given at the Pilgrim's Rest church, corner of Fourteenth and Exchange streets, Friday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mrs. Mattie Willie of Boston, Mass., visited her brothers, George and Harry Ashby, a few days last week.

Mrs. G. C. Bannister has returned home from Okaloosa where she has been attending the Executive Board of the Iowa State Federation of Women's clubs.

The Parish Aid society of the church of Saint Mary the Virgin will give a bazaar the last week in October, 24 to 25.

Mrs. T. W. Lewis is making an extended visit in St. Paul and other points. Miss Mable Hall is also visiting at St. Paul, Minn.

An excursion was given to Quincy, Ill., last Sunday, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, to visit the Illinois conference, on the Otumwa Bell. A good time was reported.

Clive Chole will hold an apron bazaar Wednesday evening Sept. 27, which promises to be a success. The bazaar will be held at Union Lodge hall on Fifth street.

Mr. Selby Johnson who has been indisposed for several weeks is convalescent. Mr. William Rush visited in Ft. Madison last week.

Mrs. Wm. Nixon visited in Baxton and Abina a few days last week.

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MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Emancipation day was celebrated here Friday. At 11 o'clock was a street parade through the principal streets of the city and thence to Beckwith park where preparations had been made for the day.

After dinner a program consisting of speeches and song was given. In the evening a reception and banquet was given, which was very largely attended.

Quite a number of Fairfield people attended the celebration here Friday.

Miss Edith Berry returned recently from Davenport, where she has been visiting her brother.

Miss Sayks of Fairfield is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Maule Barnaugh.

Miss Lydia Bartlett returned Wednesday from a short visit to Keokuk and Montrose.

Mrs. John Walls and two children of Omaha and Mrs. Lee Burger of Council Bluffs are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. L. Burnett. They went to Burlington to spend Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walls, and will return here to remain during the street fair.

Rev. McElleen of Fort Madison preached Sunday morning and evening at the Second Baptist church.

The I. K. S. club met at the home of the Misses Bartlett Thursday the 21. Miss Ruth Grandson was initiated into the club, after which a very good program was rendered. The club will meet next week with the Misses Mason.

The A. M. E. church here is still without a pastor.

October 2nd and week is the time for the Mt. Pleasant street fair.

Mr. Arthur Smith of Keosauqua was in town last Friday.

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BURLINGTON NEWS.

Miss Emma Reed has returned from her visit in Keokuk where she enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mr. Wealer's mother is now in St. Francis hospital for treatment.

Mr. Chas Clark has returned from a few days visit with his parents in Keokuk.

Mrs. Hedges of Colfax, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Martin on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Keokuk are visiting in our city.

Mrs. E. W. Wealer of Spencer street, who has been suffering with throat trouble, is able to be around again.

Mr. L. V. Nunnally and Mr. White of Mt. Pleasant visited in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson of Omaha, also Mrs. Beiger of Council Bluffs are visitors in our city.

Mrs. Cowden entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Johnson of Omaha. The guests were Mrs. W. White, Mrs. G. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson.

Miss Daisy Huff of Louisiana, Mo. is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mackey at their home on Market street.

Mr. J. W. Martin visited our city Wednesday.

Mr. McDowell and daughter, Mrs. Martin, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Holmes of Ft. Madison and Sergeant Hawkins of Ft. Missoula. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drew and Sergeant Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Keokuk were in the city last week, attending the street fair, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler pleasantly entertained Mrs. W. H. Taylor at luncheon Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Mackey entertained with a six o'clock dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Keokuk. All report a good time.

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