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CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. Chas. Roy is quite ill at her home, 1655 Lyon street, this week.

Mrs. Bledsoe has purchased property and is now located at 1030 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Breckenridge of Twelfth street, who is blind, handles laundry soap and desires for those who are in need of soap to purchase of her.

Mr. John Fancett of Buxton, Iowa arrived in our city this week to attend public school. He will make his home with Mrs. Heart of Highland Park.

Attorney S. Joe Brown left Sunday evening for Albia to attend to some legal business, which will consume the greater part of this week.

Finesse Bledsoe, who underwent an operation last week, is able to be in school again.

Miss Genevieve Bell underwent an operation last Monday afternoon at the Mercy hospital. At this writing she is resting well.

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 793; Mutual 928 Main.

R. N. HYDE, Mgr.
B. N. HYDE, Secy.

The social given by club No. 2 at the Union Congregational church was well attended and a success. The president, Mr. J. B. Rush, and his members feel elated.

WANTED AT ONCE—A first class barber, married man preferred. Will guarantee \$2.00 per week; 50 per cent over \$15.00 in addition.

L. J. SHELTON
Sixth and Forest

A supper will be given by club No. 4 at Union Congregational church next Thursday evening. The public invited.

Mr. Lafayette of Oskaloosa, Iowa spent a few days this week visiting in our city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Johnson. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the capital city, this being his first visit. He is a farmer near Oskaloosa.

The H. B. S. R. C. will meet Oct. 12 at the home of Mrs. L. R. Palmer. All members are earnestly requested to be present, business of importance.

A few of the old maids of our city met last night at the home of Miss Nina Hamilton and organized an Old Maids club. The object we do not know and their names we dare not publish. The president of the club is Miss Olive Smith. Success ye young girls.

Rev. W. D. Carter, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church of St. Paul, Minn., will assist in revival meetings at Corinthian Baptist church, beginning Sunday Oct. 8. He will be here two weeks. A cordial invitation extended to the public.

Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola, Ia., arrived in our city last Saturday to spend a week visiting relatives and friends. She is the guest of her son, Mr. Samuel Bryant at Eighth and School street.

Miss Lydia D. Lockridge of Kansas City, Kansas, arrived in our city last week and at present is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Patton, 1520 Twenty-fifth street. Miss Lockridge is a very accomplished young lady in most undertakings, being a graduate of both Kansas City High School and State University. Two years of her time has been spent as a successful teacher. We cordially receive her.

We received the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Charles W. Henry, formerly one of our oldest and most highly citizens, who died last week at his present home in Oakland, Calif. He was an old soldier and a member of Kingsman G. A. R. post of East Des Moines. As yet we have not received the full particulars.

The Rock Island today announces a very material reduction in homeseekers' rates to its Northwestern territory. Heretofore the homeseekers' rate has been fixed on a basis of approximately one fare plus \$3 for the round trip. The new rates are about 75 per cent of the regular one-way rate for the round trip, and tickets carry the same limit and all the privileges of stop-over diverse route and side-trips as at the former rate. The dates of sale are the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

Miss Ardella Carr entertained at the home of her parents, 747 Ninth street, Wednesday in honor of Miss Mabel Hall of Keokuk, Ia. and Miss Peniston of Gallatin, Mo. Whist and music were the features of the afternoon, after which an elegant two course 5 o'clock luncheon was served.

Jaunita Watts died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, on Tuesday Sept. 26, and was buried from the Corinthian Baptist church Thursday. A large crowd attended the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith, assisted by Rev. S. Hatos, Rev. Watts, formerly of Iowa and father of Jaunita, was present. Jaunita was thirty-seven years old, and a faithful member of Corinthian Baptist church.

Mr. George Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reeves of this city, died in Marshalltown last Friday. His body was brought here for interment. The funeral was held from Corinthian Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith. He leaves a widow and two children. A brother of the deceased, David, died in the month of March.

Drake University Foot Ball Schedule.

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.

CITY FEDERATION.

The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The following officers were elected.

Mrs. W. H. Warrick, Harriet Beecher Stowe Reading Circle, President; Mrs. J. R. Erickson, Carnation Club, Vice President; Mrs. Belle Graves, Busy Bee Sewing Circle, Secretary; Mrs. M. E. Howarth, Missionary Society, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. W. Rivers, Callanan Industrial Club, Treasurer.

Plans were laid whereby the State Federation of Colored Women's clubs would be entertained this coming May. The City Federation has done much to harmonize the work. Mrs. Belle Graves, the state president, has been appointed National Superintendent of Forestry. Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Iowa lead in this work.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Henry Bell, 94 years of age, and possibly the oldest man in the city of Des Moines, was given a happy surprise Thursday of last week, when his white neighbors of Fremont street united in planning and carrying out a birthday dinner party in his honor.

The ninety-fourth birthday celebration was held at his home on Fremont street where he has lived for the last thirty years, and among those who joined in wishing him many happy returns of the occasions were people who have been his neighbors for nearly a quarter of a century.

Mr. Bell is well known and the story of his life is that of a slave who worked his way from slavery to a comfortable home of his own in the North. He earned enough money to purchase his own release from slavery before the end of the war, and since the close of the war has made his home in Des Moines with his wife, until her death two years ago. Since then he has lived alone in the same house.

He has still excellent control of his faculties, but is slightly decrepit from age, and since the death of his wife his health has been slowly failing.

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SAMUEL WADE PASSES AWAY.

Samuel Wade, a survivor of the civil war, died at his home in the rear of 212 East Court avenue at 8 o'clock last Friday evening after an illness of a few days.

Mr. Wade, who was 55 years of age, has lived in Des Moines since the close of the civil war, and was well known to many of the old veterans with whom he allied himself at all reunions which it was possible for him to attend. He was an escaped slave who made his way north during the war, and was one of the oldest residents of East Court avenue.

RELIGION NEGRO'S ONLY HOPE.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—In a sermon this morning Archbishop Glennon declared that religious training was the chief hope for the solution of the Negro problem and that the black man's future would be more secure when he ceased to be the property of political bosses.

"Once the property of slave owners, the black man is now the property of politicians," he declared, "and it needs the conquest of religion to make him control his emotions, to devote himself to industry rather than to politics and to emancipate him from political sway. The colored man is ruled largely by emotions. What he needs is training of the heart, control of the emotions, the complete conquest in him by the moral law."

"It is only through a thorough religious training that this can be done. Only through the dominant influence of religion can a decent mode of life be created for him."

REAL QUALIFICATION.

We often hear the common expression among our people that you need not qualify yourself, or you need not go to school any longer, for after you have finished you cannot get anything to do. Let me say my dear race, do not be misled, let us become prepared to do any work or fill any position of honor or trust, even though you know you cannot now use it, because it is a great deal better to be prepared to fill these places sometimes.

Then again it is a pleasure to know that you can do any work others can do. If we should ask today in our city for two stenographers, bookkeepers, two bank clerks, two dry goods clerks, two clothing clerks or even two school teachers, we dare say that we could not find half enough. We as a race make our most serious mistake in thinking that we are qualified, when we are not qualified for the work. Parents keep your children in school till they finish.

Let us first qualify ourselves in the real sense of the word qualification, and by and by there will come a time that we may be called upon to fill a position, then we can go and secure it. We will not say we wish we had studied when we had a chance. Let us think seriously on the question.

AUTUMN.

By an inexorable law the autumn of 1905 has come with her cooler atmosphere and gentler breeze, with her ripened grain and matured fruit, all the year's labor of man to garner and harvested for the winter's consumption. The great question is what did we sow last spring and summer? that we hope to harvest this fall? Have we sown the seeds of kindness, have we planted the grain of brotherly love? Have we matured the spirit of christian obedience to God who causes the great changes of our seasons? If so, you may hope to reap much this fall and enjoy the blessings of the autumn time.

How does this weather suit you?

ROOSEVELT AT TUSKEGEE

Mr. Roosevelt, president of these United States of America, has just completed the itinerary of his great Southern visit, going into the states of Virginia, Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida. He has planned to spend Oct. 23 in Tuskegee, the guest of Booker T. Washington's great school. Mr. Washington will now have the distinguished honor of entertaining the president at his home.

No true, liberal, broadminded American citizen could travel through the southern states hoping to really learn something of its development without visiting some of the great schools for colored people.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Below we publish a mention of one of the successful business men of Taylor county. The article is taken from the Times Republican of Bedford, Iowa in a write up of the town of Gravity, under the head "Business Men." The article speaks for itself and is true. Ye editor has known Mr. Johnson for many years. He has a brother who is doing well on a farm. Men like these brothers are doing more to solve the race problem than a dozen speeches. Go out and get something and become a real man and a good citizen.

"A fine three chair barber shop centrally located on the west side of Main street at Gravity, is the property of R. H. Johnson.

"Dick" has been in the barber business in this place ever since such gravity has been on the map, and he has made it pay too. The large fine brick building in which the shop is located, belongs to him as does the adjoining room in which is located the millinery store.

This is one of the most desirable business places in town and it is all the result of his own efforts.

But this is not all, "Dick" owns a fine farm just north of town, and on the day we called he had just finished threshing 150 bushels of as fine wheat as were ever raised in Taylor county. All this wheat was raised on 6 acres of land. He also has a splendid prospect for corn.

Johnson's shop is furnished in good style, he himself is a fine workman and he employs none but first class barbers. A bath room connection with shop."

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\$28.25 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and nearly all other California points \$29.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and any other No. Pacific Coast points; \$34.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena and common points; \$36.30 to Spokane and points adjacent.

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.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

A most enjoyable program was rendered at the evening service at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and papers treating on the Sabbath School lessons of the past quarter.

Miss Albie Simpson is visiting in Peoria, Ill. for an indefinite period.

At the annual district fair which closed week before last, Washington Mann of Lyons, Ia., a well known gardener, took several prizes as a result of his exhibits.

Miss Susie Thompson, a former Clinton girl now of Chicago, spent the past week in Fulton, Ill., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and other friends.

Mrs. Columbus Freeman is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Cooper on Second avenue.

Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, is confined at her home with an attack of Typhoid fever. We are pleased to note she is doing nicely.

Walled Cities of China.

The "walled cities" of China are well named, for the majority are surrounded by walls thirty to forty feet in height, and from sixteen to thirty feet in breadth. The city of Hsianfu is surrounded by a wall sixteen miles in circumference.

Conference Barnch of the Mite Missionary Society of Illinois.

The Conference Branch Mite Missionary society met on above date at Bethel A. M. E. church, with the president, Mrs. P. C. Cooper, presiding.

Mrs. M. Higgins was appointed temporary secretary.

Singing, "All Hail the Power," with Wm. Giles presiding at the organ, was followed by an inspiring and soul-stirring prayer by Rev. T. E. Collier.

Mrs. Harvey of Springfield read Gal. 2.

The annual address by the president Mrs. Cooper, gave us many splendid ideas and inspired each one of us to do more for the missionary cause.

Rev. P. C. Cooper, presiding elder, Rev. Knight and Rev. Giles were present and inspired each one of us to do more for the cause of missions.

Sister E. McDonald, probation officer of the juvenile court of Chicago, spoke of her work and what she had accomplished and what she was trying to do in the name of the Lord.

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Edith Chapel, \$5.00.
Carni, \$3.
Mounds, \$2.15.
Chicago district, Rev. T. Reeves, presiding elder: Bethel, Chicago, Mrs. A. J. Carey, \$120.

Institutional, Mrs. McDonald, \$2.
St. Mary's \$10.
St. John's, \$12.
Hyde Park, \$8.
Gibson City, \$5.
Joliet, \$2.
Harvey, \$2.
Morgan Park, \$5.00.
Onaigo, \$2.50.
Strator, \$3.
Total:

Springfield district, \$99.68.
Chicago district, \$197.75.
Calra district, \$37.00.
Quincy district, \$17.85.
Collection and dues, \$23.96.
Grand total, \$376.84.

Mrs. P. C. Cooper, President.
Mollie B. Higgins, Secretary.

KIRKSVILLE, MO. ITEMS

Rev. Long, of the A. M. E. Church, preaches his farewell sermon Sunday.

Rev. Botts has been called to the First Baptist church.

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DUBUQUE DOBS.

Mr. Ed. Busch has brought a house boat and in the future will reside in his floating home. They have moved into the harbor.

Mr. C. C. McGregor has moved his boat into the harbor for the winter.

The Admiral (formerly the Windsor hotel) Main and Second streets, has opened and Col. Dunlap, manager, has decided to employ only colored help if he can get the right kind.

Will Brown returned from Davenport last week and is waiting table at the Admiral.

So far no minister has been appointed to this place at least we have received no news from the conference or Elder Gaines.

Rev. Penn is making preparations to leave the parsonage in spite of the insistence of the trustees that he remain and care for the property until notice of another minister's appointment and early arrival.

On Sept. 29 a number of us met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Evans and about 11 o'clock went down and chartered the ferry launch Marion to take us to East Dubuque. We went to the home of Prof. and Mrs. Jas. Brooks and enjoyed music and dancing until 2 a. m. Refreshments were served. We did good night and boarded the boat for home.

Prof. Brooks was confined to bed with rheumatism but gave us a glad welcome. The party included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGregor, Walter Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bush, Mrs. Lulu Martin, Mr. Louis Christopher, Richard Diamond, Henry Martin and Henry A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans departed for St. Louis, their home, on September 21.

Henry A. Martin has been on the sick list for the past week.

A house social will be given at the home of Mr. John Lewis, 16 East Rock Street, Thursday.

GALESBURG NEWS.

On last Sunday eve Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King entertained at dinner at their home at 1237 East Mulberry Street. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas, Miss M. A. Wilder and Mr. T. S. Patton, Mr. King and Mrs. Young entertained the guests with both vocal and instrumental music. At 2:30 the doors leading from the parlor to the dining room were thrown open and the guests were escorted to a very fine four course dinner. The dining rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations and other flowers. Mr. and Mrs. King spared no pains in trying to make it pleasant for the guests.

Miss M. A. Wilder and Brother Ray left last Sunday night for Duluth, Minn., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. C. Young and Etta Cheeks is in the city the guest of Mrs. John Johnson, 64 South Cedar Street. Mrs. Johnson has made it very pleasant for the two ladies while they stay here. Mrs. Cheeks will leave for Iowa where she will visit her mother and from there she will sail out west where she will join her husband.

The Social Duplex met last Monday night at the Odd Fellows Hall and a grand time was had where different games were played and refreshments were served. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mrs. Cheeks.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all druggists.

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CEDAR RAPIDS.

The Trustee Relief Corps gave an entertainment at the church last Tuesday evening. An interesting feature of the entertainment was readings in phrenology given by Mr. L. L. Boyd.

The Odd Fellows celebrated their first anniversary at their hall Thursday evening. The attendance was large and a pleasant time reported by all.

Mr. Clyde Washington, who was confined to his rooms last week with tonsillitis, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jesse Wood and infant son, Hamilton, left Sunday morning for her old home in Council Bluffs where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mable Jones of Tipton, is a carnival visitor this week, the guest her sister, Maude Green.

Mr. J. Enbanks is a victim of tonsillitis this week.

Mr. W. D. Claybrook has declared his determination of getting even with the leaders of that surprise party.

Mr. Norman Brooks is at home again after an extended trip to Wisconsin.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mr. Hampton of Red Oak and a member of the A. M. E. church at Des Moines, attended the services at the A. M. E. church here Sunday night and made a short talk. He expressed himself as being pleased with the progress of the church here. Old citizens that knew him for years was much pleased to shake his hand and bid him God-speed.

That Storm party that was on Rev. Newman last Thursday night was not only a perfect surprise, but was a social gathering and luncheon served to about 25 happy ladies and gentlemen, beside the numerous packages of groceries, and vegetables, meat, flour and meal, that was left for the pastor, of which was very acceptable. Such storms are not destructive, but are saving. Come again.

The series of meetings at the Baptist church has closed. There was a number of cold Christians warmed up, and a few stiff necks shook up, and one sinner brought to Christ. God bless the good work.

Mrs. Annie Spencer has returned to Kansas City, Mo., to make it her home.

Invitations are being handed around to the crystal anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giles, Sept. 30.

Our collector will be in Buxton Monday the 9. Please be prepared to pay your subscription.

WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

Mrs. Mary Holmes has returned to her home in Moline after a visit at the Samuel Hall home.

Ike Hall has returned to his home in Omaha, Neb.

Hayes Crayton went to St. Paul and Minneapolis on the I. C. excursion recently.

Rev. Payton filled the pulpit last Sunday morning and evening for the first time this conference year. He and family have moved to Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Black breakfasted Rev. and Mrs. Payton Tuesday morning before they left for their new home in Muscatine.

Rev. I. P. Johnson of Muscatine is expected to fill the A. M. E. pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Hall is continuing to grow a little better.

A letter from Walter Williams, states he arrived at Knoxville, Tenn., O. K. and has entered upon his school duties. He was in a wreck en route but escaped uninjured.

Quarterly meeting of the Muscatine Washington circuit will be held at Washington the last Sunday in October when Presiding Gaines is expected to be present.

An election for trustees of the A. M. E. church will be held Monday evening October 9th at the church. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Henry Hickman is expected to return from his Kentucky visit soon.

Chas. Payton has resigned his position as engineer at the Washington steam laundry.

Robt. Motts, Jr., will not return to Washington for the winter, as was expected.

Mr. Henry Campbell will have the deed for his property next month. We rejoice with him to the fullest extent. Would that all of us had good homes and had them paid for.

The Chautauqua club will meet with Mrs. Jas. Redd next Tuesday evening at which time the monthly luncheon will be served by the hostess.

Mrs. Belle Taylor of Rock Island, is expected soon to assist in caring for Mrs. Samuel Hall who has been quite sick, and is still unable to leave her bed for any length of time.

Rev. and Mrs. M. I. Gordon, with their household effects passed through the city last week to Ottumwa from Muscatine where they are stationed this year.

Edgar Milligan is boarding with Mr. John Teeter.

Wm. Campbell is talking of going west.

The Origin of Woman Waters.

A jealous and nagging mother will do more to make her son a woman than anything else in the world.

Few young men are really as bad as the girls try to make them think they are.

Theory aside, few things are more efficiently expiatory of sin than making money at it.

Tiffs is reported quiet. If Tiffs has settled down there is no excuse for turmoil anywhere else.

Stone-soled shoes have been produced by an Illinois inventor. Don't let papa see this, Mildred.

With the retirement of the peace-makers from the scene the mapmakers will proceed to get busy.

Competent authorities declare that the fall styles will be marked by full sleeves and empty pocketbooks.

"We sleep too much," says Edison "is this another case of race suicide? Have a baby in the house, Thomas.

Apple Jack is said to be "on the decline." As a matter of fact, it has been going down ever since we can remember.

One of the funniest things in life is to see an author of detective stories trying to decide where he left his umbrella.

Hoops are to be the style, according to the dressmakers. The dressmakers must have heard about the three hoops in Hades.

Ten Delaware editors have come to the rescue of the state by promising to run things hereafter. When editors agree all is well.

The dressmakers, in convention, have decided that waists must be smaller this season. Many young men will be pleased to help.

A cynic declares that young people simply hop nowadays, instead of dancing. Nothing draws these times, brother—not even people's feet.

Much of the trouble in the Taggart family would have been avoided if they had arranged matters so as to be both sober at the same time.

Possibly William Waldorf Astor needs that million he is trying to get from the city of New York. He may have bought another automobile.

This is expected to be the greatest football season ever known in the history of the game. Harvard already has three players on the hospital list.

A cable station has been established on the island of Yap. If a grave emergency arises in consequence of this the cable tolls can be made prohibitive.

Some Philadelphia politicians who have been making money out of the public are in a fair way to have their entire living expenses borne by the state.

A man is going to put a live lion into a vaudeville sketch. If he would put the other vaudeville actors in the lion, he would be doing a magnificent service.

With the salary of Norway's new ruler fixed at \$175,000 a year, it seems strange to some that there should be any difficulty in finding a man to take the throne.

In Newport society the idea seems to be that some young woman is to marry Jimmie Hyde's marble palace, acquiring Jimmie as one of the incidental properties.

It must have hurt Sir Thomas Lip-ton's pride a lot to be tossed from the saddle and kicked in the face by his horse just as he was passing in review before the king.

It is the urgent advice of the royal physician that the ear and the ear-ina and the children will spend two months at Darmstadt. Here's hoping that the baby's bombproof.

New Jersey has a society of 14,000 men who never use swear words. To appreciate what great self-restraint this implies you have only to consider what life in New Jersey is like.

Certainly there was a sense of humor in that English workman who had the rich man's disease, appendicitis, and accounted for it on the ground that the attack came on pay day.

The fact that there were 35 cents in the pocket of a New York officer found murdered the other day is accepted by the police as conclusive evidence that robbery was not the motive of the crime.

The New York American calls attention to an unlovely phase of human nature when it remarks that horrible accidents to balloonists are becoming so common of late that an ascent never fails to draw a huge crowd.

President Hadley of Yale, in his speech at the banquet to the Russian envoys, illustrated his remarks by quoting a poker player and Kipling, showing that our college presidents are not altogether of the cloistered recluse type.

Belence is contemplating the substitution of the hearts of monkeys for those of men when the latter have worn out the heart which nature gave them. The life and conduct of some men is such as to make it a certainty that they will not be losers by use proposed change.

The rich Parisian who has offered a prize of \$20,000 for the discovery of a method of communicating with any of the planets has made sure of a lot of advertising, and it won't cost him a continental centime, either.

CLAIM GRISWOLD NOTES FORGERIES

Startling Discovery Made By the Rockford Bank.

NEGOTIATED IN DES MOINES

The Des Moines National is Caught By One—Cashier of Bank Pronounces Notes Rank Forgeries and Tells of Significant Dates.

Des Moines, Oct. 3.—The discovery of three forged notes, sent to the Rockford State bank of Rockford, Ill., for collection, and made payable to George R. Griswold, brings forward a new development in the Griswold murder mystery and adds color to the suicide theory.

While the local detective department was groping unsuccessfully for clues to aid in the discovery of the motive for Griswold's disappearance, these three notes were held by Des Moines men or institutions waiting for their maturity. Their presence was not made known until the notice that they had been negotiated reached the Rockford bank, and Z. T. Mitchell, the cashier upon whom they had been drawn, pronounced them forgeries.

Only one of the notes was actually sent to the Rockford institution, but following its arrival a few days ago came notices of two others of like character and for similar amounts, one of them held by the Des Moines National bank and the other by Atwater Cook, a loan agent of this city, all three of which have been pronounced by Z. T. Mitchell of the Rockford State bank to be forgeries pure and simple.

The first note, received by Mr. Mitchell about ten days ago, was made payable to George R. Griswold in the sum of \$429.20 and was signed with Mitchell's name and dated July 18. Since its receipt notices of the two notes in Des Moines were received by Mr. Mitchell, with requests from the holders to notify them at once as to whether they were good.

Mr. Mitchell has pronounced all three of the notes to be out and out forgeries, and presumably executed by Griswold, as they are all made payable to him. The significance of the date is explained by the fact that on July 15, three days previous to the time at which they are dated, Mr. Mitchell gave his personal check for \$429.20 to Griswold in payment of an amount owed by him to the State Mutual Life, which company Griswold represented. The idea of dating the three forged notes July 18 was evidently to confuse the two deals and throw off any suspicion which might arise as to the validity of the notes at the time they were first converted into cash.

Some time ago Mr. Mitchell had dealings with the State Mutual Life Insurance company of Worcester, Mass., the company for which Griswold was the state agent, and the check given to Griswold was in connection with these dealings.

INDICTMENT FOUND AGAINST BROTHERS

Des Moines, Oct. 5.—Frank Brothers was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to commit murder. The direct charge is the shooting of Howard Wittell, the 12-year-old newsboy, at the rear of 119 Walnut street. Brothers was placed under arrest within an hour of the returning of the indictment and gave bonds in the sum of \$1,000. He was then released from custody. His bonds were signed by Mose Levich.

The principal evidence before the grand jury was given by Charles Krause, a driver for the Hewitt Grocery company, and George Koch, a blacksmith, whose shop is in the vicinity of the place where the shooting occurred.

The evidence of Mr. Krause shows that the young lad ran toward the edge of a low back building on the alley at the rear of 119 Walnut street, the place being a house of ill repute, and leaped to the ground. Apparently inconvenienced by the force of his fall the lad did not rise at once and as he lay in the recumbent position on the ground Brothers, the defective, advanced to the edge of the roof of the building and fired a heavy bullet into the young lad's body. Krause's evidence further shows that after the shooting Brothers came rapidly down a stairway in the alley and grasping the lad by the arm he roughly hurried him to the police station.

According to all the testimony the boy's leg was broken or injured so that he could not walk with ease but dragged the wounded member after him as he was roughly dragged over the brick pavement.

NEW \$100,000 COURT HOUSE

Corner Stone for Benton County Building to be Laid Oct. 14.

Vinton, Oct. 4.—The corner stone of Benton county's new \$100,000 court house will be laid on Oct. 14 under the auspices of the Masonic fraternities of the county; the ceremony to be conducted by grand master of the order in Iowa, W. H. Norris. All the civic orders of the county, the civil officers of all incorporated cities and towns, the old settlers and Grand Army orders will be invited, and the day he made one day of days of the county. Senator W. P. Whipple and Hon. Cato Sells, sons of pioneers, will be the orators of the day, and Vinton will welcome every citizen of Benton county on that day.

Ate Poisoned Candy

Davenport, Oct. 3.—Three children in the Soldier's Orphan's Home, whose names are being suppressed, were terribly poisoned by candy sent to them in a package of presents, presumably by their father. Other children who ate of the candy were made sick. A careful examination is under way.

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RICHARD P. CLARKSON DIES AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Oct. 4.—Hon. Richard P. Clarkson, pension agent for Iowa and Nebraska, and former editor and owner of the Iowa State Register, died suddenly at his home, 805 Pleasant street, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning aged 65 years.

Mr. Clarkson had been suffering from diabetes for the last five years, that disease having necessitated his giving up newspaper work with the sale of the Des Moines Register, in 1902, after thirty-two years service in the field of Iowa daily journalism. He had been gradually breaking down under his affliction for several years, but continued to keep up his work as pension agent until last Saturday. He was down town on Saturday afternoon, apparently feeling in his accustomed health and was then strong enough to walk to his barber shop for a shave.

On Sunday evening, however, Mr. Clarkson was required to take his bed, from which he never arose. For the last twenty-four hours preceding his death he was in a comatose condition and the end came peacefully like unto an eternal sleep at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Clarkson gave no signs of suffering and seemed not to realize that his end was near at hand.

With him during the last hours were his faithful wife, their son, John Clarkson, daughter, Mrs. Joe Zwart, and her husband. The other children are Mrs. E. R. Meek, wife of United States Judge Meek of Ft. Worth, Tex., who recently returned to her Texas home after a visit with her parents here, and Frank Clarkson of Ida Grove, who was for several years associate editor of the old Register.

Important events in the life of Mr. Clarkson are summed up as follows: Born in Brookville, Ind., in 1849. Learned printer's trade in the office of the Brookville American, owned by his father.

Moved with his family to Grundy county, Ia., in 1855.

Became typesetter in the office of The Iowa State Register, 1861.

Enlisted in company A, Twelfth Iowa Infantry, October, 1861.

Captured by the rebels in 1862. Worked on family farm from 1865 to 1870.

Married to Miss Aggie Green, Sept. 4, 1866.

With his father, Coker P., and his brother, James S., bought The Iowa State Register, 1870.

Brothers purchased father's interest, 1872.

Purchased brother's interest in the paper, 1889.

Conducted paper until its sale to George E. Roberts July 1, 1902.

Appointed United States pension agent for the Iowa-Nebraska district, Feb. 1, 1902.

Died at his home, 805 Pleasant street, Oct. 3, 1905.

DIGS UP A POT CONTAINING GOLD

Des Moines, Oct. 3.—An iron pot containing coins of gold and silver, equal in value to \$400 or \$500 was unearthed by George Brown upon his rented land in Hyde Park. The coins were all dated before 1850 and it is presumed that they were buried in the ground for safe keeping by some farmer who responded to the call for volunteers during the civil war and never returned to dig up his treasure.

"I was cutting down the corn with my knife," said Mr. Brown in telling of his find, "and my knife blade struck something hard and metallic. I examined the blade to see if there were any nicks in it and then I saw where the point had struck what seemed a steel plate. I dug the earth away and lifted up a small iron basket about half a foot square and three inches high. To my surprise upon opening it I saw shining gold and silver coins I at once went to the house, where my wife and I counted the buried treasure. There were nearly \$500 of it. I found the pot just at the foot of one of the corn stalks and I suppose that it had been buried there a long while. The constant plowing and raking over the land had worn away the corn over it and I happened to come along just in time to dig it out."

SENATOR HEALY IS NOT IN THE RACE

Sloux City, Oct. 4.—Senator Thos. D. Healy of Fort Dodge yesterday authorized the Journal to make the following statement: "I will not be a candidate for the office of governor before the republican convention. The honor and dignity of the great office is fully impressed on me, but I am greatly adverse to the strife which will probably occur and the impossibility of bringing the discordant interests of the party together is very apparent. Personal inclination and pecuniary considerations compel me to the work of my profession. I should be pleased to have it known that my name should be wholly dissociated with the discussion of candidates."

GEORGE GRISWOLD WAS MURDERED, SAYS JURY

Des Moines, Oct. 2.—George R. Griswold met his death at the hands of an assassin.

This is the opinion of the coroner's jury, which, after investigation extending over a week, yesterday returned a verdict declaring that the Des Moines insurance man was the victim of murder, and that his death occurred before the body was thrown in the river.

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It is said that a reporter who was assigned to talk with an American millionaire on an important question was repeatedly refused admittance to his house. Then he sought out a senator, who was a personal friend of the millionaire, and petitioned his aid. Armed with the senator's card, he returned to the millionaire's house and sent in his tallman. This time he was admitted. "Young man," said the millionaire, "do you know that sixteen reporters have called upon me about this very question, and that I have refused to see them all?" "I ought to know it sir," responded the visitor, "for I am the whole sixteen."

A Canadian farmer, noted for his absent-mindedness, went to town one day and transacted his business with the utmost precision. He started back on his way home, however, with the firm conviction that he had forgotten something—what it was he could not recall, try how he would. As he neared home the conviction increased, and three times he stopped his horse and went carefully through his pocketbook in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten. In due course of time he reached home, and was met by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise, and exclaimed: "Why, father, where have you left mother?"

During a discussion of Oscar Wilde's interesting posthumous work, "De Profundis," an editor said: "I had the honor of meeting Wilde in London on the opening night of his amusing comedy, 'The Importance of Being Earnest.' A little group of us got supper at the Carlton, and during the supper the subject of epigrams came up. Wilde said to the foreman, living epigrammatist, the duty of defining an epigram was assigned. He thought a moment, smiled slightly, and then, in his low and pleasant voice, he said: 'An epigram is a common-place couched so adroitly that only clever people can tell what it means.'"

Cured Her Rheumatism. Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—There is deep interest in Greece over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whipple of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipple says: "I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my daughter; they saved her from being a cripple perhaps for life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved that Rheumatism is one of the results of diseased kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys are right there can be no Uric Acid in the blood, and consequently no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right.

Pity may be akin to love, but kinship does not always indicate friendship.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Dodd's Kidney Pills is a thing of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

"Who is supporting Starlight this season?" "His wife." "His wife? Why, I never knew she was an actress." "She isn't; but she takes in washing."—Baltimore American.

Hank—"Ding! Th' minister's gone away for a month's vacation!" Lufe—"What of it?" Hank—"Why, I wanted to shoot Zeb Thompson next Sunday in church. Now I'll have to wait till October!"—Ex.

Mr. Jackson (a Southern hotel-keeper, surprising a newly arrived guest with his arm around his daughter's waist) "Mandy, tell that nigger to take his arm 'way from 'round yo' wai's." Amanda—"Toll him yo'self 's a puffed stranger to me."—Ex.

Customer (handing over the money) "I want to be sure about it. Can you guarantee that this stuff will kill the cockroaches?" Druggist (wrapping up the bottle) "I guarantee it absolutely, ma'am—if you can get them to take it according to directions."—Chicago Tribune.

"I'm glad I don't live in Germany right now," said the man who was trying to occupy three seats at once in the street car; "I'm afraid of cholera." "No doubt you are," said his neighbor, savagely; "I know a farmer who had a whole hog die of it the other day."—Cleveland Leader.

To avoid paying a personal tax on twenty-five thousand dollars in cash, William Andrews, a wealthy farmer, of Montrose, Ia., concealed the money in two buckets, which he buried in his barn. His servant, Nellie Crans, saw him hiding the money, and she told her lover, Louis Voss. The money disappeared the next night.

NOTICED IT.

A Young Lady from New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down."

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery."

"I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause."

"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each box.

BANDITS FIND LITTLE BOOTY

Did Not Get Over \$1,000 in Looted Express Safe.

SO SAYS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Great Northern Train is Held Up Near Seattle, Wash.—Work Done By Three Men—Boys Who Started to Hold Up Passengers Captured.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 4.—It is officially stated that the robbers who held up the Great Northern limited near Seattle on Monday night did not secure over \$1,000 from the express safe.

The Great Northern Express Company has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the robbers.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—The Great Northern overland train leaving Seattle Monday night was held up and the baggage and express car dynamited about five miles from Ballard. Three men are known to have done the work. Two boys who got on the blind baggage here as soon as the holdup began entered the passenger coaches and began holding up the passengers. They were captured by two of the men who were on the blind baggage when they got on and the third got on at Ballard. All were well dressed, with raincoats and slouch hats. So far as reported no one was killed, but Charles Anderson, express messenger, was slightly injured. Manager Waring of the Great Northern Express company said last night he did not know the contents of the safe, but believed it was a small sum.

After securing the contents of the safe the three men started off in an easterly direction.

The train was flagged near the brickyard, and as the engineers slowed up two men with raincoats climbed up the tender and presented revolvers to his head. When the train stopped the engineer was instructed to pull ahead, which he did for several hundred yards, when he was again commanded to pull up. Two of the robbers then jumped off, making the engineer and fireman do the same, and all marched to the baggage car door. The messenger was commanded to open the door, and, refusing, an extra heavy charge of dynamite was placed against it and exploded. The explosion tore the car almost to pieces. The safe was then dynamited. The train was delayed two hours and a half and then pulled into Edmonds, making a brief report before proceeding to Everett. The two boys claim they never met the holdups until they got on the train and are in no way connected with their work. The idea to hold up the passengers occurred to them after the explosion. Sheriff Smith has started out with a posse.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 6.—The arrest of Newton C. Dougherty in this city on the charge of forgery follows the most astounding revelations by the grand jury now in session and which has been examining the books of the Peoria school board. Within a comparatively brief space of time a shortage of \$75,000 was discovered, but the further discovery was made that the defalcations have been extending over a long term of years. The shortage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In order to cause the arrest of Mr. Dougherty the grand jury made a partial report yesterday charging forgery. He was arrested shortly after on the street by a deputy sheriff and was taken to the office of the sheriff, where he gave bail, with Eliot Callender and his son, H. R. Dougherty, as sureties. The bail demanded was \$3,000.

Mr. Dougherty has been city superintendent of schools for twenty-five years. He is immensely wealthy and is president of the Peoria National bank, is a heavy stockholder in the Dime Savings Trust company, the Title and Trust company, the Peoria Livery company and other concerns. He is a trustee of the fund of \$175,000 held by the National Educational association. He is a close friend of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia Columbia university of New York, and has been for years regarded as one of the foremost educational men in the country.

JAPANESE FACE A FINANCIAL CRISIS

Tokio, Oct. 6.—Former Minister Okuma, leader of the progressive party before the associated chambers of commerce yesterday, referring to the sudden expansion of Japan's finance said that when the withdrawal of the troops is completed, she will be confronted with a debt of \$1,250,000,000, the interest on which alone roughly ten times the revenue of the country of ten years ago. The per capita rate of taxation before the war was \$2. Now it is \$6. The per capita share in the national debt before the war was \$6. It is now \$25.

Count Okuma, however, was not pessimistic. He spoke eloquently of the necessity of the business men directing their energy in the development of productive works of all kinds, and thus securing victories in peace as well as in war.

Hearst for Mayor.

New York, Oct. 6.—William Randolph Hearst was named as a candidate for mayor at a municipal ownership mass meeting in Grand Central palace and a committee appointed by J. G. Phelps Stokes, who presided, will select the remainder of the ticket.

Will Show All REBATES RECEIVED

Chicago, Oct. 4.—B. S. Cusey, who is traffic manager for Schwarzhild & Sulzberger, and was recently fined \$5000 for conspiracy in soliciting and accepting rebates from railroad companies, testified before the interstate commerce commission regarding freight rates on live stock and live stock products from Missouri river to Chicago. Mr. Cusey was temporarily excused and was instructed by the court to return with the accounts of Schwarzhild & Sulzberger company showing all rebates received on shipments of dressed meats and packing house products since 1902.

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YELLOW FEVER IN CHICAGO.

William Gunning of Natchez, Miss., Succumbs in Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 5.—William Gunning of Natchez, Miss., who came to this city a week ago, died yesterday of yellow fever. When Mr. Gunning reached Chicago he was suffering with the disease, and was at once taken to a hospital, where he steadily grew worse despite the efforts of the entire physicians' staff. Gunning, who was 20 years of age, broke through the quarantine at Cairo, Ill., and came direct to Chicago. His death is the first in many years that has been caused by yellow fever in this city.

To Weed Out Russian Navy. St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—Inefficient officers are to be gradually weeded out of the Russian navy during the next five years and pensioned off to make way for better trained men to command the "reconstructed navy."

In a receipt addressed to the minister of marine, Emperor Nicholas directs him to compulsorily retire all naval officers who are unable to fulfill the higher requirements which the projected reforms in the service will demand. Officers so retired before reaching the age limit are to be pensioned on favorable conditions to be determined upon later.

Bubonic Plague Reported. Blantyre, British South Africa, Oct. 6.—Bubonic plague has broken out at Blantyre, in Portuguese East Africa. Several deaths are reported.

M'CURDY FAMILY HAD A RAKEOFF

According to Revelations in Mutual Life Investigation.

RECEIVED AS COMMISSIONS

Evidence Shows That \$2,600,000 Was Paid to Relatives—Jerome Says That Insurance Scandals Will Be Submitted to Grand Jury.

New York, Oct. 6.—That the astronomical total of more than \$2,600,000 has been paid as commissions by the Mutual Life Insurance company to two members of the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that insurance scandals certainly will be submitted later to an extraordinary grand jury, were the sensational developments in the insurance situation yesterday.

It was brought out by testimony before the legislative insurance committee that Robert H. McCurdy, a son of Richard A. McCurdy, has received as commissions on foreign business \$1,163,829, and on domestic business \$541,852, and that Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of Richard A. McCurdy, has received an aggregate of \$920,113 in commissions from the company. It was also brought out that Robert H. McCurdy expected his income this year would be about \$110,000.

Previous to this testimony W. F. Thummel, an attorney of the Mutual Life Insurance company, testified that he had had to the chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee the sum of \$2,500 in cash as a campaign contribution.

Mr. Jerome in announcing in court that the scandals will be submitted to an extraordinary grand jury, said the injury by the legislative committee had shown "greater moral obliquity and moral obtuseness on the part of persons important in the business world than did the shocking revelations in regard to the Equitable Life."

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LOSS OF APPETITE

Cold Sweats, Twitching Nerves and Weakness Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Nature punishes every infraction of her laws, and careless habits easily lead to the condition described by Mr. William Brown, of No. 1019 Lincoln street, St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Brown is an expert tinner in the employ of the National Biscuit Co. He gives the following account of a trying experience: "In the spring of 1903," he says, "while I was regularly working at my trade, I grew somewhat careless in my habits of eating and drinking, and finally found that my appetite was feeble, a bad taste lingered in my mouth, my nerves twitched and were beyond my control, my kidneys were out of order and cold sweats would break out over my body at odd times. Perhaps, while I stood talking with some one, this trembling of the limbs, and profuse sweating, and a severe chill would seize me. I became alarmed at my condition and, having read an endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I got a box and began to use them. They helped me at once. After I had used one box the twitching of the nerves, the trouble with the stomach and the cold sweats stopped and have not reappeared, and my appetite is good. I have told all my friends that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I recommend them to everybody."

Dr.

