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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. N. E. Morton and family have moved to Third and Chestnut.

Mr. L. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, was a caller at our city this week on business.

Mrs. Gertrude Canaday and Miss Tibtha Mash spent a few days in Kansas City, Mo., returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruff are now located a half block east of their former home.

There will be a church fair given the last of this month at Burn's M. E. church. See program next week.

Miss Chambers of Pickins, Miss., arrived in our city last Friday to take a commercial course at Drake University.

Iowa Chapter will meet in their hall, Tenth and Center, next Tuesday, Oct. 17. Business of importance.

L. WILHELM, R. M. GEORGIA MINGETT SECT.

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 732; Mutual 928 Main.

R. N. HYDE, Mgr. B. N. HYDE, Sec'y.

Mrs. George Patton of 1520 Twenty-fifth street is at the present writing quite ill. Her many friends hope to see her speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton who have been making their home in Minneapolis returned to our city this week to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. S. Ruff was called to Ottumwa last week on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Rev. Gardner.

Little Tommy, the son of Rev. T. L. Griffith, while playing one day last week fell and broke his collar bone. At present he is able to be up and about. His little sister, Anna, is reported quite ill.

When in Buxton, Iowa stop at Jeffers Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty, East First street.

Mr. J. W. Heath was married last Wednesday evening at his home, 909 Center street, to Miss Opie Scott of S. E. Des Moines. It was a quite wedding, as only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. O. A. Johnson.

The Carnation club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Goggins. The afternoon was spent in the transaction of business. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. F. Helton of 124 Grand avenue. Household Economics will be the study, led by Miss Selma Stanton.

The Misses Bess and Lulu Jackson gave a party to a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mable Hall of Keokuk. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshment seats were found by means of place cards.

Mrs. E. T. Banks, Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Lulu Jackson, Mrs. Lewis Blagburn and Mrs. Payne took advantage of the excursion rates to Kansas City, Mo., last week and spent a few days in that great city. They reported a most splendid time. On Tuesday they were the guests of Miss Addie Moore, an old acquaintance of Mrs. Banks, the same lady who visited Mrs. Banks a few months ago.

Mr. Henry Clay left this week for Audubon, Iowa, where he is called to prepare a big barbecue to be given by the people there. Wm. Tomlin will leave Saturday to assist him. We envy those boys their pleasant duties. Enjoy yourselves.

Presiding Elder Gaines has entered upon his annual work last Sunday by preaching in Charlton, Albia and Ottumwa in one day. Last year he reports having traveled 11,000 miles, made 205 trips, which is a good showing for his first year. He was in Duxton Thursday evening.

DELINEATOR FOR NOVEMBER

With its new dress of color throughout the fashion and advertising sections, the November Delineator presents a most attractive appearance. The Autumn Fashions have a large place in the number, being illustrated and described in detail interpreted by such authorities of dress as Helen Berkeley-Loyd and Edouard La Fontaine. The table of contents contains, among its many features of interest, an article, the second of two, by Dr. William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, New York City, on "Education for Life through Living," which describes the routine of a great public school. "A Run in Ireland" is a delightful travel sketch by Seamus MacManus, the well-known Irish author. N. Hudson Moore writes of "Tables

and Sideboards" in "The Collector's Manual," and "The Child's Dress" is the subject of Dr. Garce Peckham Murray's paper. "The Romance of a Gospel Singer" is a timely contribution describing some interesting events in the life of Charles M. Alexander, the revivalist. The Lucky-Piece, Albert Bigelow's novel which has been running in the magazine is brought to an end in this number, and "Spinster Farm," by Helen M. Winslow is continued. A delightful story of boy life "The Exaltation of William Henry" is from the pen of Hermine Templeton. There is a great deal of interest and value to housewives in the departments and for the little folks stories and pastimes.

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

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

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

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

Children Have No Footwear.
Italian children of the poorer classes can neither hang up their stockings at Christmas nor put their shoes out the window at Twelfth night for the wise men to fill. For when the weather is too cold for them to go barefoot they wear rag bound around their feet for coverings.

Belgium Egg Exports.
Belgium exports annually \$6,500,000 worth of eggs. The shipments are almost entirely to England, where the demand is for eggs which run seven and a quarter to the pound. The Mediterranean breeds—Leghorns, Spanish Minorcas and Andalusians—are the most popular.

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

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

Total Output of Books.
A Brusselet expert, M. Paul Otlet, estimates that from the invention of printing, in the middle of the fifteenth century, to January, 1900, 12,163,000 different books have been issued. He also estimates that about 209,000 books are now annually issued.

Slight Sounds Carried Far.
In the Abbey church at St. Albans is a curious echo. The tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the church to the other. In Gloucester cathedral a gallery of octagonal form carries a whisper seventy-five feet across the nave.

Be Not Rash in Criticism.
Beware of rash criticisms, the rough and stringent fruits you condemn may be an autumn or winter pear and that which you picked up beneath the same bough in August may have been only its worm-eaten windfalls.—Holmes.

Beetles Destroy Trees in Germany.
In 1873, in Germany, 1,500,000 trees are said to have been destroyed in the Harz forest alone by two small species of beetles. The larvae burrow beneath the bark and thus cause the injury to the growing trees.

Cost of Feeding Royalty.
The imperial kitchen of the Austrian Emperor at Vienna costs about \$250 a day, says a German contemporary. In this sum, however, are not included the extra expenses for court dinners, etc.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Rev. Brasco of Lexington, Mo., preached at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church last Wednesday evening. The subject of his discourse was "The Pale Horse and his Rider."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed has the sympathy of their many friends on the loss of their little son which was born on Saturday and died the same day. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the home, 1515 Ridge street.

Mrs. A. J. Starnes left Saturday evening for Kansas City where she will spend two weeks visiting friends, from there she will go to St. Joseph to spend two weeks, also two weeks at her home in Oklahoma.

Cleve Circle conducted an apron exhibit at the Masonic hall on North Fifth street Wednesday night. During the evening refreshments were served and a program rendered which was greatly appreciated. It was a success socially and financially. It proved to be a delightful affair for the many who attended.

Mr. George Ashby accompanied by his son Clifton left Friday evening for Jefferson City, Mo., where he expects to enter Clifton in the Lincoln Institute of that city. Last Wednesday evening first originated in a barn in the rear of the Owens' home on Thirteenth and Morgan street, which caused considerable damage. The barn was entirely destroyed, also four other barns, one belonging to Mr. John Hoskins.

The home of W. H. Holly that stood near where the fire originated was totally destroyed, together with its contents. Miss Katie Owens is visiting in St. Louis, Mo., the past week. Carl and Ed. Buckner were St. Louis last week.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Last week was the city's annual carnival and the attendance was so large and the weather so pleasant that little attention was given to social affairs. This will account for the brevity of notes from the Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields are the proud parents of an infant daughter; born last Friday.

Mrs. Tolbert Woods, who has been seriously ill for a few days is reported some better, though still unable to leave her room.

Rev. R. D. Smith will lecture Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church on the race problem, in interest of the college for which he is working.

Monday morning Mr. A. Price in jumping from the car as it entered the city, was painfully injured about the head and face by striking a switch. So far his injuries are not thought to be serious.

Tickets are out for the choir's concert to be given on the evening of the 26th. Admission 25c. Among the many interesting features of the program will be two recitations given by Mrs. Hawkins.

ALBIA NOTES.

Presiding Elder Gaines was in attendance at the first quarterly meeting held by Rev. Bell at the A. M. E. church Sunday for this quarter.

Madam Allie Boman and two little boys, G. A. Davis and two daughters, Mrs. Delia Martin and Miss Bessie Davis have returned from a six weeks visit in Denver, and Colorado Springs.

Miss Nellie Grayson has been taking examination of the county school board for teacher in the Buxton school, they being in need of a teacher.

The trial of Mr. Smith has brought quite a few strangers to the city, among the number are Attorney S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and Geo. Woodson of Buxton, and Miss Lela Sheffy of Okaloosa. Miss Nellie Grayson is quite sick at this writing.

Rev. Waldon and son of Buxton attended quarterly meeting services in Albia Sunday.

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.

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mrs. Chas. Jones who has been visiting in Washington, Ia., has returned home, after a very pleasant visit, and is now sick in bed.

The Grand Court of Heroines of Jerico after a four day session of business and pleasure combined, closed last week.

Emancipation day, Sept. 22, was celebrated in our city by a picnic, given by a club of gentlemen at the New Huber garden. Speaking in the afternoon, and dancing followed the rest of the day. A large crowd, a good time and the best of order.

The Grand lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Illinois and jurisdiction will hold their 30 annual communication in our city Oct. 10, 11 and 12. A fine program has been arranged for during the visit of the delegates. Prince Hall Masonic Home will dedicate during their visit here. All visitors will be nicely taken care of. An invitation is extended to all brother Masons from any jurisdiction.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Rev. G. E. Green celebrated his first anniversary as pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church last Sunday. The services were well attended during the day.

Mother Green went to Kansas City last week to spend three weeks visiting with friends.

Rev. Green is preparing to start a 10 day meeting at the church. There were to unite with the church last week.

The ladies of Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a successful entertainment Saturday night.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Friday evening Sept. 29 Dr. Harmond of Atlanta, Ga., preached an eloquent sermon to a small congregation. Dr. Harmond intended to give a lecture, but owing to not having as large a congregation as wished he gave a sermon.

Rev. McDowell visited Burlington last week and his many friends were glad to see him. The reverend had this charge several years ago and as he visited over Sunday he was invited to fill the pulpit Sunday evening. He preached a very much appreciated sermon. He left Tuesday morning for Boone, Iowa, where he takes up his new charge.

Mrs. Taylor of Keokuk, formerly Mrs. Tebeau, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter King at their home Sunday afternoon, on her way from St. Paul to Keokuk.

Mrs. Cowden and daughter, Miss Ella, went on a business trip last week to Ft. Madison.

Mrs. Sam Cook has returned home from her extended visit in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Peter King was on the sick list last week, suffering with malaria fever. Mr. King met with an accident last Friday morning while breaking a piece of canyon coal to fill a scuttle, he struck the coal on the wrong vein, which made hammer glance and he received all the blow on his forehead of his left hand. His finger was terrible mashed and the bone somewhat crushed. He was unable to work for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Pleasant have moved here from Missouri.

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

A JUVENILE LETTER.

A letter from one of our little ones, little Ora May Wells of Omaha, Neb.: "Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 28.—To the Editor of the Bystander: Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a short letter to the little boys and girls. I wish to tell them about my lovely visit. I live in Omaha. I am visiting Aunt Minnie Burnett at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She has lots of nice big chickens and I care for them and she has a little dog named Cate and he is very smart, but he doesn't like visitors. We went nutting this morning with our uncle and got all hickory nuts and walnuts we could carry and I am going to take some home with me. We are going out on a farm Saturday evening to visit my cousin. They have twenty-four hogs. I have two sisters and brothers at home. I would like to see them very much also my papa and my little brother is here with me. I went down to Burlington to visit my Uncle Tom Sunday evening to visit my cousin. They are twelve years old and my brother is ten. I am in fourth B, and I also take music lessons. I will close, hoping to see an answer to my letter from some little girl through your Bystander. Your little friend, Ora May Wells, 313 So. 29th St., Omaha, Neb.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Ada Fields is visiting relatives. B. F. Cooper of Buxton was a visitor last week.

Merc Foster spent Sunday in the city.

The "Dixie Jubilee Singers" passed through the city en route to Marshalltown Saturday.

Earle Weeks, after visiting relatives a few days, returned to his home in Ottumwa Friday.

Mrs. Edna Cheek and George Young are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. L. Franklin entertained Rev. and Mrs. Clark Sunday at dinner.

We are very pleased to know that Wm. Smith, who was seriously hurt in Buxton several weeks ago, is growing better.

Miss Adelaide Perkins of Buxton spent Sunday with Misses Bertha Strother and Lella Franklin. Mrs. Lizzie Avery of Des Moines is visiting her sister and mother. It looks very natural to see Mrs. Avery once more in our midst.

Earle Hubbard of Chicago, who has been visiting his aunt, entered high school Tuesday, making the total number of colored students eight. We hope that they will continue to go through the school as Oskaloosa high school has not been so fortunate as to graduate more than eight colored graduates.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mrs. Woods of Cedar Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Thompson. Mr. John Sharp and wife of Okaloosa, who also represents the Buxton Eagle, spent last week in the Bluff City. We met them found them entertaining and pleasant. Mr. Sharp is a hustler in his line of business. They take their leave for the Indian Territory this morning.

The A. M. E. Sunday school here was well patronized, and an enjoyable outing.

The services at the A. M. E. church last Sunday was enjoyed by large congregations. There was two addresses delivered.

The entertainment at the Tabernacle Baptist church Monday night was a success.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

About twenty-five of our social people gathered last Tuesday evening at the parsonage to welcome our new pastor and family into his new field. And we all feel fully satisfied that the work will continue successfully and furthermore we are all pleased to have so social and hospitable a family in our community.

Miss Laura Roy departed for Moline, Ill., to attend the Ladies of Court now in session in that city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carr departed this evening for Evanston, Ill., to visit with relatives and friends for an unlimited time.

The croquet season is about over, but nevertheless the Muscatine champions anticipate on challenging J. L. Thompson and team next season, either in Des Moines or Muscatine.

The assistant superintendent, Miss Mary Greenwood, superintended Sunday school here, and everything was a perfect success. We hope the Sunday school work will be in excellent shape as our next superintendent.

Miss Ella Thompson has returned from Wapello and is the guest of Mrs. Mary Bahus.

Little Esther Bahus is improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. Ousley is on the sick list. Mrs. Jordan is still on the sick list and suffers considerably.

Our Sunday school anticipates on having a Sunday school banner in the future. The reward is the class gives the most pennies carries the banner.

The church choir practiced last Thursday evening.

HOMESEEKERS 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 north west, 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.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

MINNEAPOLIS, the leading city of Minnesota, is wide awake and from the noise and bustle which always predominates one can easily discern that as a business center Minneapolis is among the leading.

Our churches here are doing exceedingly well with one exception, the Baptist, which is without a pastor at present. Rev. R. E. Wilson, his second year, St. James has as his pastor Rev. Geo. H. Wade, who starts the work. Since conference he has had fourteen accessions to the church.

Rev. J. E. Withers, the former pastor of the Baptist church, is starting up a mission in North Minneapolis. We also have an Episcopal church here.

P. E. H. H. Thompson passed through our city en route to St. Paul Friday.

Sunday, October 15, will be quarterly meeting at St. Peter's church; October 22 at St. James.

Miss May Thornton will graduate from central high school next spring. The September number of Alexander's Magazine of Boston (colored) contains an interesting write-up of the Minnesota State Federation, which convened here in July; also cuts of the state officers. Much credit is due Mrs. Laura Hickman, state organizer for the same.

A King's Daughters society was organized at St. James' A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening with fourteen members. Miss May Thornton, president. The daughters will meet each Tuesday evening at the church.

There will be a chicken pie supper at St. James church Thursday evening, under the management of Messrs. Geo. Wade and G. N. Hamilton, assisted by the King's Daughters.

Felix Weil, the well known violinist of Chicago, and a graduate of Chicago Musical College and Leipzig, Germany gave a most unique recital at St. Peter's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, supported by splendid local talent. As he is only a young man and is said to be one of the finest violinists in the country, our race needs to feel proud of him. He is preparing now to go to Germany to take up the study again, and should be encouraged. It would do well for those who are planning entertainments of a high class to secure Mr. Weil. His address at present is 575 Central Ave., St. Paul.

Miss Fay Stepp is the new organist of St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

St. James church is preparing for a Tribe rally to be given on Thanksgiving evening. It is their aim to raise not less than \$300 on that day.

Revs. Wilson and Wade assisted in holding the quarterly meeting at St. James, St. Paul, Sunday.

Dr. R. S. Brown, who has been very much indisposed, is now able to keep up his practice, which keeps him quite busy.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga Tenn.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 14 to 16, inclusive, with favorable return limits on account of Anniversary of Battle of Chocomauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

GALESBURG NEWS.

Rev. Cheers preached an able sermon last Sunday at the Second Baptist church.

The Thimble Circle gave their tenth annual reception at the church last Friday night. Reported a grand success.

The members and friends of both churches, A. M. E. and Second Baptist, welcomes and glad to have Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ferris and son with them again.

Mrs. L. C. Carter returned last Saturday from Denver and other points west, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jessie Ford. Mrs. Carter reports a good time and looks the picture of health. Mr. Carter is all smiles.

Mr. J. A. Horton is having quite a success in his store. Every colored person should trade with him. Be ready to give Miss E. McClure your order for groceries.

Those wishing to subscribe for the Bystander and to pay their subscription see T. S. Patton, and when you have news see him.

Be ready to pay your subscription when the reporter knocks.

Mr. W. H. Jones is in the city for a few days.

Mr. John Finney left this morning for Davenport, where he will attend the grand lodge.

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Drake University Foot Ball Schedule.

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.

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The Home of the Tiger.

At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society in London Maj. Steward expressed the opinion that tigers are not indigenous to India, but came there from more northern regions. The old Sanskrit language has a name for the lion, but none for the tiger.

Time to Transplant Trees.

M. Rowant has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June, with little or no injury, if the moving is done at night. This has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of prominent French horticulturists.

To Reclaim Everglades.

There is a movement in Florida to reclaim the Everglades, which comprise 2,000,000 acres of marsh and/or lagoons, covered with primeval forest trees. It is proposed to drain at least the more accessible marshes and clear away the trees and tangled semi-primitive vegetation. It is believed the lands, if once thoroughly reclaimed, would be very fertile and valuable.

Style in Africa.

The natives of Kilinyu, in the East Africa, protectorate, go about well armed. They carry a stout, acorn-shaped spear, a real buffalo-hide shield, a heavy, double-edged short sword, a club and several strong sticks. Their principal garment is a plentiful coat of terra cotta earth, and they wear numerous articles of metal as ornaments.

Typographical Error.

Some typographical errors compel a correction. A Tennessee paper that announced the introduction of a bill to put a tax of \$500 on dealers in furniture hastens to explain that it meant dealers in futures.

Gives Work to 100,000.

Over one hundred thousand people are employed in the cork wood industry in Andalusia, southern Spain.

Particular.

The early bird may get the worm and call the dainty thief. I'll stay in bed and snore because I want no worms in mine. —Illinois State Journal.

Care for Prisoners' Teeth.

Toothbrushes and tooth powder are to be supplied to all the inmates of the Austrian prisons.

With Only One Toe.

It is not generally known that the small feet of Chinese ladies have commonly but one toe. This is, however, the fact. The great toe of the females of the first rank, and some of the inferior classes also, is the only one left to act with any freedom; the rest are doubled down under the foot in their tenderest infancy, and retained by compressed and tight bandages till they unite with, and are buried in, the sole.

Privileges of Lady Mayores.

Among the numerous privileges enjoyed by the lady mayores of London during her husband's year of office is that of "entree" at court. That is to say, instead of being compelled to take her place among the ordinary guests, titled and untitled, at court functions, she enters the palace by a separate entrance and is received by royalty before any of the other guests.

Czar's Winter Palace.

The winter palace is the czar's winter home and officially the palace of the government. The winter palace was built by the empress Anne on the site of a house given to Peter the Great by one of his admirals. Finished after several interruptions in 1762, it was largely destroyed by fire in 1837, and immediately rebuilt. Its furnishings are said to be gorgeous.

Dropper Her False Teeth.

A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Well, it was about time for Francis Joseph to have more trouble of some kind.

In order to keep out of bankruptcy the Hague tribunal might try issuing trading stamps.

Champagne sells for \$500 a quart in Colombian money, which seems almost like giving it away.

Prize Fighter Fitzsimmons is going to star in a comic opera. Furthermore, he is to be paid for doing it.

Fame is that blissful state where other people think you are as great as you all along have considered yourself.

A great many humble folk with good appetites and little cash will not envy Mr. Rockefeller his legacy of dyspepsia.

"Hoopskirts Occupy Women at Conventions," says a newspaper headline. It should have been "Women Occupy Hoopskirts."

There is a deficit of \$4,400,000 in the Dutch treasury. The dispatches do not say whether it is stock gambling or the ponies.

Ill-gotten gains, child, are often what the other man makes by taking advantage of the opportunity you miss by being a good fellow.

It is generally allowed that the late Rain-in-the-Face is now a good Indian whatever he was when he was engaged in warwhooping.

A New York girl has had a man put in jail because he admired her. Yet she would probably have despised him if he hadn't turned to look.

King Alfonso is again reported to be engaged to be married, but a good many people will refuse to believe it until he exhibits the license.

The fashionable thing is not often the comfortable one, but very shortly a well-sewed pair of walking gloves will be welcome on any old plea.

A Brooklyn woman committed suicide because she had no friends. Some people would regard that as the finest kind of encouragement for living on.

Young Mr. Rockefeller gladly would part with some of his ability to buy rich viands if he could only purchase a good digestion wherewith to enjoy them.

It is doubtless true that no man can afford to dress poorly, but it is probably also true that some men cannot afford to dress as well as they habitually do.

We do not believe that George Ade is making more money than he knows what to do with. Did anybody ever make more money than he knew what to do with?

France and Germany have reached an agreement on the Moroccan question. It doesn't matter, of course, whether the agreement is satisfactory to Morocco or not.

A former baseball pitcher who drew a salary of \$5,000 a year is now making \$150 a day in a lumber camp. It doesn't make much difference to him when the season closes.

Schumann-Heink has sprained her voice. We wonder how it is that people with bull voices, foghorn voices, nutmeg-grater voices and sawmill voices never sprain theirs.

C. W. Schwab is going to have a \$150,000 silver gilt dinner service. Even with that, however, he will probably find it impossible to take more than one mouthful at a time.

"What shall we do when the lobster disappears?" anxiously inquires the Boston Globe. But there is no danger that the lobster will disappear so long as the chorus girl is on earth.

Another cure for consumption has been discovered. The remedy consists of the juice of vegetables. Certainly the juice of corn has made many at least forget worse woes than consumption.

Weber and Fields are talking of joining forces again and "Kid" McCoy is going into vaudeville at \$700 a week. How can anybody continue to worry about the condition of the American stage?

The Breaughwinners' college, a school for those who must work for their living, has been opened in Boston. Whether it succeeds or not will depend largely upon the showing its football team is able to make.

It seems odd to read that a young wife has sued for divorce because her husband wants to kiss her too much, devoting so much time to his demonstrations of affection that he neglects his work. That is not the usual complaint.

A new law is soon to go into force in parts of Russia permitting the natives to discuss politics. If they discuss them as fervently, as noiselessly, as ineffectively as some thousands of our people do, the blessing of the law will be deeply disguised.

A man in New York has completed fifty years of service with the firm by which he is employed, and the occasion has been recognized by giving him a dinner and a loving cup. If any man in the country has made a longer record of continuous service with one firm, now is a good time for him to stand up and get applauded.

A Chicago banker who has been sent to the penitentiary declares that he will come back and pay off every cent that he owes. Evidently he believes in spreading the gospel of hope.

"I know a man that has never been kissed in his life," said he. "Well," said she, un sympathetically, "it's his own fault."—Detroit Free Press.

The finest specimens of humanity in Europe are the gypsies of Hungary. Both men and women are shapely in face and form, with large, clear eyes and rosy complexions, and they are seldom ill.

At a recent dinner of the Geodetic Club, Professor Shaler, of Harvard, told the following story on himself: "I still remember a mental slip I made nearly thirty years ago when in Washington attending a large educational conference. I was alone in the hotel parlor waiting for two of my friends when a rather short, bearded man entered, and, seeing me, advanced to shake hands with a cordial, 'Glad to see you, Professor Shaler.' At the moment I was unable to place him, and had to confess my lapse of memory. I explained that I was meeting so many people that I could not remember the name of each, though the face might be very familiar. He smiled and said he quite understood, and drew out his card. On it was engraved 'General Ulysses S. Grant,' and then I understood why his face was so very familiar."

Best in the World.
Cream, Ark., Oct. 9th.—(Special.)—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says: "I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I know of and nothing seemed to do me any good until a friend of mine got me sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

The taciturn tramp may say nothing, but it doesn't follow that he saws wood.

BIG PUBLISHER SUED.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of a widely known proprietary medicine, has brought suit in the Superior Court of the City of Chicago against the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, alleging that it has been damaged to the extent of \$250,000 by a recent article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The suit is based on a statement recently made in that journal that a testimonial as to the merit of the remedy manufactured by the plaintiff, alleged to have been given by Congressman George H. White of South Carolina, was fraudulent, denial from Mr. White that he ever gave such a testimonial also being printed.

The Peruna company declares that Congressman White did give the testimonial in good faith, and that it has two original letters from Mr. White. It declares that Mr. White was led to repudiate the testimonial through a misunderstanding.

This is the second large damage suit that has been filed against the Curtis Publishing company since it inaugurated its attacks on "Patent Medicines."

Madam—"Be sure to put plenty of nuts in the cake." Cook—"I'll crack 'em nuts to-day. My jaw hurts me already."—Harper's Bazar.

When King Edward was Prince of Wales, his habits and movements were marked by a simplicity which would doubtless characterize them still if he were not obliged, by reasons of state, to submit to another and more ceremonious existence.

But in the days before his majesty's accession, he was one day driving a dog cart alone and unattended, when he encountered on a country road an old woman coming back from market, carrying a heavy basket. She seemed almost ready to drop, and the prince stopped and talked to her. Then he offered to give her a lift, which the good dame gladly accepted. Chatting as they went, his highness asked the old woman what she had in her basket. "Eggs, butter, and vegetables, which I hope soon to find customers for," was the reply. "I like fresh eggs," said the prince, "and if you'll let me have the lot I'll give you the portrait of your mother." "The portrait of your mother?" exclaimed the poor woman, in astonishment, "what good would that do me?" "Well, you never know," said the Prince of Wales, smiling, "just you let me have the eggs. As for the portrait, my highness said his hand on the basket, took one half a dozen eggs, and handed the astonished market-woman a gold coin bearing the effigy of the late Queen Victoria.

"GOLD GOLD."

"Good," he says, "But Comfort Better."

"Food that fits is better than a gold mine," says a grateful man.

"Before I commenced to use Grape-Nuts food no man on earth ever had a worse affliction from catarrh of the stomach than I had for years."

"I could eat nothing but the very lightest food and even that gave me great distress."

"I went through the catalogue of prepared foods but found them all (except Grape-Nuts) more or less indigestible, generating gas in the stomach (which in turn produced headache and various other pains and aches) and otherwise unavailable for my use."

"Grape-Nuts food I have found easily digested and assimilated, and it has renewed my health and vigor and made me a well man again. The catarrh of the stomach has disappeared entirely with all its attendant ills, thanks to Grape-Nuts, which now is my almost sole food. I want no other." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial tells the story. There's a reason.

Colfax Man Gives \$30,000
Colfax, Oct. 10.—W. A. Winder, a wealthy citizen of Colfax, once a prominent member of the Baptist church, has recently bequeathed \$30,000 to the Baptist Home Missionary society at his death. Mr. Winder has a wife but no children.

"TOM DENNISON IS A FREE MAN"

No Charge of Any Kind Remains on the Docket.

JUDGE GREEN DISMISSES CASE

It Has Cost the State of Iowa \$16,000 to Prosecute the Nebraska Man for Alleged Complicity—State Had No New Evidence.

Red Oak, Oct. 12.—Judge Green yesterday morning dismissed the second indictment against Tom Dennison on a charge of receiving diamonds stolen from W. L. Pollock, the New York diamond broker.

The motion to dismiss was made by Attorney Greenlee, acting for County Attorney Fallon. The motion to dismiss was made on the ground that the state had no important evidence other than that offered at the first trial of Dennison, in which he was acquitted.

Elmer Thomas representing the Civic Federation of Omaha, opposed the motion. He claimed that there was sufficient evidence to warrant a second trial and intimidated that Dennison had something to do with the dismissal of the charge against him.

Judge Green, however, held that the new affidavits were not sufficient to cause Harrison county the heavy expense of a second trial. He did not believe a conviction could be secured with the evidence submitted, and dismissed the indictments.

Dennison, who was here, was much pleased with the result and said: "I hope this satisfies the clique that has been trying to down me. It has been simply a plot on the part of Omaha politicians, anyway."

FRANK CALLAHAN WAS KILLED FOR MONEY

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—The coroner's jury in the case of Frank Callahan, whose body was taken from the Des Moines river below Levy a few weeks ago, yesterday returned a verdict of murder, again pointing a hidden cause at the detective department as in the Griswold case, when a like verdict was returned after the case had been declared a suicide by the officers assigned to the case.

The verdict here is not so pointed a censure, for the reason that the body was found outside the city limits, and does not actually come within the jurisdiction of the local officers, though the fact that the drowning or suicide or murder, whatever it was that caused the death, occurred in Des Moines, centers the work on the case in this city.

The verdict reached by the jury was based partly on the report of Chemist Kinney, but more largely on the condition in which the body was found when taken from the river. Professor Kinney's report was to the effect that no water was found in the lungs, but that a woody fibre had adhered in a number of places to the membrane.

Went on a Long Journey.
Grinnell, Oct. 11.—Tina; of life, Dan Patton, a prominent farmer residing southwest of this city, took poison and died a few hours later. He sent a note to one of his friends saying that he wished that he would do the chores for him that evening as he was going on a long journey. Thinking something wrong a party was summoned. Patton was found lying in a chair on the front porch, where he had seated himself after having taken the poison.

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STORM LAKE BANKER IS FOUND GUILTY

Sioux City, Oct. 11.—W. E. Brown, president of the defunct First National bank of Storm Lake, this afternoon was found guilty of fraudulent banking by making false entries in his books and false reports to the government.

The trial has been in progress in the federal court for a week. There were two indictments and thirty-one counts, on thirty of which Brown was found guilty. The minimum sentence is five years. It would be possible for the court to sentence the prisoner to ten years for each count.

Sentence will be pronounced Friday. Brown will probably take an appeal.

The banker was in the court room when the jury returned its verdict at 5:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having been out seven hours, but he made no demonstration.

It was said that there was no disagreement among the jurors and that the time was taken with the preparation of the verdict, the fact of there being so many counts making it a large task.

THE GRAND CHILDREN GET RAND ESTATE

Burlington, Oct. 11.—The will of the late Mrs. E. D. Rand, mother of Mrs. Geo. B. Herron, made five years ago at Grinnell, was filed yesterday for record. Most of the estate goes to the grand children and will be held in trust until they successively attain their twenty-eighth year.

Mrs. Carrie Hand-Herron and John J. Fleming of this city were named as trustees without bond. No statement of the total value of the estate is given. Mrs. Herron receives \$200,000 as her share. Mrs. Rand's two brothers are given 156 shares of bank stock. The remainder of the estate will be held in trust for Mrs. Rand's grand children.

One-half of the net income from the property is to be used in educational work in which Mrs. Rand was interested in the latter years of her life. This amount will reach \$10,000 annually. The other half of the income will accumulate for the benefit of the grand children.

W. V. WILLCOX GETS PENSION AGENCY

Des Moines, Oct. 8.—W. V. Willcox has been appointed pension agent for the Iowa-Nebraska district. President Roosevelt yesterday announced the appointment and Mr. Willcox, within a day or two, will receive his bond to be filled out and returned to Washington.

As soon as it is approved his commission will be forwarded to him and he will assume the duties of the office. This will not be later than Oct. 12, probably.

This appointment is for the term ending with December, 1906, but it is generally conceded that the appointment will be perpetuated into the four year term succeeding that date.

D. B. HENDERSON IS RAPIDLY FAILING

Dubuque, Oct. 13.—Col. D. B. Henderson is resting easier, but the dread paralysis has its grip and death is certain. Fear of another stroke of paralysis hangs over the wife and daughter, who remain by the bedside of the patient.

The doctor has announced that another stroke would hasten death. If the disease takes its course he will be dead within two years. Irrational in his statements, he talks about more matters, but his mind fades away and he is lost.

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THE BUMPER WHEAT CROP OF CANADA.

100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat from 4,000,000 Acres of Land.

In order to secure the attention of the reader to an special article that is brought before the public, it is often the custom to lead the reader on by the introduction of an interesting story until by one bold jump, he is introduced to the subject that it is desired shall be brought to his notice.

This is not fair to the reader, and it is not the intention to do that in this article. It will discuss in the briefest way "Western Canada" and its possibilities for settlement. For the past six or seven years the Government of the Dominion of Canada has talked of the resources of Western Canada to the readers of this and thousands of other papers throughout the United States. The quality of the soil was spoken of, the large area of fertile lands was discussed, the possibilities of the country as a grain-growing district were talked of, and the story of the success of farmers in the United States was told.

The story is not yet an old one. The two hundred thousand from the United States, who have made Western Canada their home, who have taken advantage of the 150 acres of land that the Government gives free to actual settlers are telling the story to-day to their friends. They have proven the statements made through these columns and by the Government Agents. They have produced from their lands, twenty, thirty, forty and more bushels of wheat to the acre, and netted profits ranging from three to ten and more dollars on every acre tilled. They have found the climate fully as good as they were told it would be, schools were convenient and easily organized, railways were not far distant, and markets close at hand. The social conditions were such as they chose to make them, and law and order were observed. Many of them bought land, because it was low-priced and good, and hundreds of cases could be cited where the purchase price of the land was paid out of the first crop. The writer knows of cases this year where the farmer, as a result of the yield on his farm, was put in a position that would enable him to increase his holdings three extra acres for every acre cropped and pay cash for it. Is it any wonder that one grows enthusiastic when speaking about Western Canada.

But what may be said of this year. We are now in a position to speak regarding it. The conditions throughout Manitoba and the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been remarkably favorable. Had conditions been no better than in past years there would have been every cause for congratulation. We find, though, all previous records broken, and that from a four million acre crop of wheat there will be one hundred million bushels of a yield—over 25 bushels to the acre. Could anything better be desired? Covering the entire country the same splendid reports are being received. The following dispatch was sent by Mr. F. W. Thompson, Vice President of the Ogilvie Milling Co., one of the most careful grain men in America:

"Have just returned from covering several hundred miles of the crop district. I never saw anything like it in this country before. The average yield and quality far exceeds our earlier expectations. It is an immense crop. The weather is extremely favorable."

Up to three weeks ago it was Mr. Thompson's opinion that the crop would not reach general expectations.

"F. W. Thompson sends another telegram from Winnipeg to-night, saying that his estimate of the wheat crop is now one hundred millions bushels. Before he went west he thought it would fall considerably short of that figure."

The moral of this story is that there should be no hesitation in making a decision if you wish to better your condition; or, if you have a family of boys that you wish to become settled on farms, it is a safe proposition to call upon the nearest authorized Canadian Government Agent, and get particulars as to most suitable districts and railway rates.

Lots of men who attend the races can't win even a little sympathy.

AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Overzealous Reformers Work for Against Proprietary Medicines.

"Schemes to diminish or destroy the sale of proprietary medicines are constantly being devised by interested parties. Every now and then some zealous reformer comes to the front with the demand for a law to require every package of proprietary medicine to be labeled with a printed statement of the formula, showing just how it is manufactured. The millions of people who use proprietary medicines seem to be satisfied; but the man with a mania for regulating the affairs of other people or who has some personal interest to serve is the one who agitates the proposition. To a person who has never taken time to consider it, such a proposition may seem reasonable enough; yet it is in fact nothing more nor less than a scheme to compel the manufacturers to put their trade throughout the entire country at the mercy of every commercial pirate who might choose to flood the market with imitations of their goods.

"Under such conditions the incentive for the original manufacturer to advertise his goods would be practically destroyed, for the money spent on advertising would inure mainly to the benefit of the pirates and imitators. Without advertising, the public would receive little information in regard to the medicine, and all future sales would be greatly impaired if not wholly destroyed. It is mainly by judicious advertising that the knowledge of proprietary medicines is brought to the public. Nothing is more certain than that millions of people have found relief at a comparatively small expense by the use of some remedy first called to their notice through newspaper advertising. Why, then, should the manufacturer of a meritorious proprietary remedy be compelled by law to practically destroy his business as a condition of being allowed to carry it on? Yet that is exactly what these formula bills mean.—Exchange.

POLICE FORCE A QUORUM IN OMAHA

The Aldermen Are Kept in Council Chamber By Force.

WHILE ORDINANCE IS PASSED

Entering Into Contract With Omaha Gas Company—Mayor Moores Makes Inflammatory Speech and Vice Epithets Are Freely Used.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—The most extraordinary scene ever witnessed in the Omaha council chamber occurred yesterday when Mayor Moores stationed a cordon of policemen at the doors of the room and prevented three members of the city council from leaving the chamber, thus keeping intact a quorum, which the majority used to pass an ordinance entering into a contract with the Omaha Gas company for furnishing illuminating gas to the city.

The council met in adjourned session, a quorum not being present at Tuesday night's regular meeting. After a roll call of the council was called President Zimmerman and Councilmen Nicholson and O'Brien attempted to leave the council chamber and were forcibly pushed back by stalwart policemen and were forced to remain in the council room. A member of the majority made a motion placing the ordinance on its passage, but President Zimmerman refused to put the question. Councilman Huntington, a member of the majority, put the question, five members voting for it. The minority members declined to vote.

Mayor Moores was present and immediately returned the contract with the bond approved. The mayor made an inflammatory speech, and several vice epithets were passed between the executive and minority members of the council.

During the parley between Mayor Moores and Councilman O'Brien there occurred one of the most sensational scenes ever enacted in a legislative body in Nebraska. Threats of physical violence were made and a clash of fists ensued between the mayor and O'Brien was on the point of being consummated when Councilman Nicholson, another minority member, interfered. Twice O'Brien attempted to leave the council chamber and was forcibly pushed back by policemen. President Zimmerman was forcibly required to remain.

City Attorney Herdman declares it is illegal, while an attorney representing the gas company says the contract as approved is satisfactory.

The ordinance provides for a ten year contract with the gas company for furnishing street lamps at \$28.00 each per year. It is alleged by the minority that cheaper lights may be secured.

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PAT CROWE'S BOND FIXED AT \$5,000

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—When the preliminary hearing of Pat Crowe, alleged kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy, was called before Police Judge Berka yesterday afternoon Crowe waived that formality and was bound over to the district court in \$5,000 bail.

Attorney English, who represented Crowe, asked that his client be given a trial at the earliest possible time. It is believed that the prisoner will be able to secure bond. It is stated at the county attorney's office, however, that in case of securing bail on the shooting charge that he will be rearrested on the highway robbery charge, filed yesterday for the Cudahy kidnaping. The original charge was yesterday amended to cover the statute of limitation, by an affidavit showing that Crowe has been fugitive from justice since last spring.

\$50,000 FOR BEHRING'S SECRET
New Yorker Would Pay Behring to Reveal Consumption Cure.

New York, Oct. 10.—As a result of Professor Behring's announcement to the International Tuberculosis Congress in Paris of a cure for consumption one of New York's wealthiest and best known citizens, whose name is withheld for the present, has authorized the Herald to announce that he will contribute \$50,000 to a fund to present to Professor Behring if he will reveal at once to the world his treatment, and not withhold it for a year. The only qualification is that the treatment must first be pronounced successful by competent physicians at St. Louis.

Many Firemen Injured.
Chicago, Oct. 13.—Six firemen were injured, two probably fatally, in a collision yesterday between a horse cart and an electric car at Larabee and Black Hawk streets. The car was running at a speed of twenty miles an hour when it struck the rear of the horse cart knocking the vehicle twenty-five feet. The front of the street car was slightly damaged. The horse cart was almost demolished.

AWFUL NEURALGIA

Mr. Porter Thought He Should Go Mad But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him.

"It seems like a miracle that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should have cured my neuralgia," said Mr. Porter. "They are certainly a marvelous medicine and I am always glad to recommend them."

"For two years," he continued, "I had suffered almost unendurable pain in my head. They would start over my eyes and shoot upward most frequently, but they often spread over my face, and at times were full of agony. Sometimes the pains were so intense that I actually feared they would drive me mad."

"My eyes ached constantly and there was always a burning sensation over my forehead. At times they were acute, and again they were dull and lingering. I could not sleep. My temper was irritable and I got no pleasure out of life."

"I tried remedy after remedy, but finding no help in any of them, I began to despair. Even when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had no great hope of a cure."

"That was in December of 1903. To my surprise, a change in my condition took place right away. The pains grew less intense and the acute attacks were further apart, as I kept on using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The improvement began with the first box, and when I had used six boxes I stopped. My cure was complete and I had lasted ever since."

Mr. Charles H. Porter lives at Raymond, N. H. He is one of many grateful people who have found that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure diseases of the nerves that have stubbornly resisted every other remedy tried. Not only neuralgia, but sciatica, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia yield to them. They are sold by all druggists, or may be obtained directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Never allow sympathy to incapacitate your judgment.

Customer—"Have you the last 'Literary Digest'?" Clerk—"I'm sorry but the last copy has been sold. Will 'What to Eat' do?"—Ex.

You Have No Right to Suffer

From Constipation, Gout and Stomach Trouble.

RACE ECHOES.

Prof. J. W. Hoffman, colored, the English cotton expert for the Colony of Lagos West Africa left Charleston for England on Saturday by the Cunard S. S. Lucania. On his arrival at England he will go directly to London to address the British Spinners Association and from there he will go to Berlin, Germany, to speak at the International Association of Agriculture. From there he will go to Brussels, Belgium, and will leave England the last of October for West Africa to again resume work.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 29.—The friends of one of the leading society young women of Webster City, Ia., are having a prodigious laugh at her expense. A few days ago, through curiosity as much as anything else, she answered a matrimonial advertisement, and if she ever had faith in this plan of match-making, she has now lost it all. Her correspondent, who represented himself as a prosperous young business man of Chicago, grew so ardent in his letters that a relative of the young woman made a trip to that city to investigate affairs. He found the "prosperous young business man" to be a Negro barber.—Ex.

Philadelphia, Sept., 24.—Sole heir of the richest Negro South of the Mason and Dixon line, Edward T. Cobbs, a Negro living in Germantown, has suddenly come into a fortune, said to be \$500,000.

Warren C. Coleman died in Concord, N. C., a few weeks ago, leaving an estate which included 400 houses of various sizes and a strong box full of railroad shares and industrial securities. He was known throughout the south as the richest Negro in that section.

When his executors opened the will it was found that Cobbs, his nephew was the sole heir to the fortune.

The latter, who is 30 years old, has been a day laborer. He did not have time to investigate the report, so he sent his wife. As he received a letter from her yesterday, telling him that he is surely the man, he will leave immediately for Concord to prove his identity.

Coleman was born a slave, and after the civil war started in business.

"Was St. Peter a black man?" This latest ethnological and religious theory is the product of Wm. S. Crowdy, a Negro, and he is the prophet and preacher of a new sect, with a large membership in Washington, D. C.

The religiousist hold that the black race dwelt first in Jerusalem and that they are the origin of Black Jews. One of the evangelists of the doctrine asserts that St. Peter was not only a black man, but that he had thick lips and a flat nose.

The sect observes Saturday as Sabbath and claims to invoke other Jewish customs.

"The Black Hebrews" regard their banishment from Jerusalem originally as one of the persecutions referred to in the Bible, and that slavery was the last persecution referred to in the Bible.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Act on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

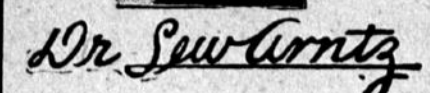
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Eyes Tested Free

Des Moines, Iowa, April 13, 1905. J. A. Kinney, the pioneer harness maker of Des Moines, one of the best, and most favorably known men business men of the city, wishes to let his friends and the public know that his eyesight is better today at the age of 66 years than when he was a boy of 18.



For the welfare of friends, acquaintances and the public at large I herewith wish to make a public statement relative to the regaining of my eyesight after being almost blind for thirty years in my right eye. Of late years I paid but very little attention to that eye, as some of the most noted specialists in the country had years ago pronounced it incurable. I tried for a good many years to build up the left eye, which was to a certain degree successful, but when of late years would yield to no treatment, and I labored under the impression that blindness in the near future would be sure to follow, as I tried in vain to get help or encouragement from eye doctors by their use of medicine and eye glasses. But notwithstanding all these discouragements and sufferings my eyesight is restored, not only to its former condition, but is better than ever, as I can now see the right eye and see better out of it than I formerly could out of the left. I am now 66 years of age, and can see more perfectly than when I was a boy of 18. I shall here make a brief statement of how I got my eyesight restored.

I first noted in the Christian Worker certain testimonials from members of the church, whom I hold in high esteem and whose words cannot be disputed, who had suffered from eye troubles similar to mine and had gotten relief by using Dr. Arntz's special ground glasses. I made further inquiries and also got a copy of Dr. Arntz's testimonial circular, containing the largest number of testimonials I ever saw, which are given by the very best and most reliable citizens of this city and surrounding country. This, coupled with the doctors general good reputation and reliability, I concluded to give him a trial. The doctor took great care in diagnosing my case, his method of diagnosing being far different from those used by other specialists. In making the examination he soon discovered that perfect sight could be brought out by proper refraction, not only in the left eye, but also in the right, which was almost totally blind. He prescribed glasses which have restored the sight to a normal condition, not only in the left eye, but also brought perfect sight to the right eye which was thirty years ago pronounced blind and incurable by one of the most eminent St. Louis specialists, upon whom I called at that time for treatment.

Respectfully, J. A. KINNEY.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To N. R. Knatz and David Fenner: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1898, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Southwest half (S. W. 1/2) of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12) in the town of Polk City, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent unpaid tax for the year 1897 to Daniel T. Patton; that said Daniel T. Patton is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale and that the right of redemption will expire at noon on the 1st day of January, 1905, unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

DANIEL T. PATTON, By L. O. Shafer, his agent.

NOTICE FOR TAKING TAX DEED.

To W. H. Haws and Amanda Haws, persons in possession of the following described property: To Albert Head, person taxed with the following described property: You and each of you are hereby notified that the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was on the first day of December, A. D. 1902, sold for taxes for the year 1901 by the treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

- Lot seven (7) and nine (9) of United States survey, and lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of the original plat of lots six (6) and ten (10), United States survey, of the east half (1/2) north of river of section five (5) township seven-seventy-seven (77), range twenty-two (22). That the same was at such sale purchased by Smith & Reed, and a certificate of tax sale issued to them by the treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and such certificate was by them duly assigned by E. R. Moore, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed for said property will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Christian Baptist Church, corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Prayer at 7 p. m. Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor. St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves, Pastor. First African Baptist Church—Corner of School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; prayer at 8 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8:30 p. m. Rev. O. R. Wimbush, pastor, 509 D St. Burd's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; class and prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; prayer at 8 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8:30 p. m. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 506 11th St. Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple Street and Twenty-third Street. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; prayer at 8 p. m. O. R. Wimbush, pastor. Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m. H. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. H. E. Jacobs, W. M.; Harrison Gould, secretary. King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic hall. W. Humbert E. G. Geo. H. Cleghorn, Recorder. Naamli Order, No. 2—meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. L. V. Dunay, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, secretary. Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets the First Friday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. E. A. Willard, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary. Charity Lodge, No. 212, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. Harry McCraven, N. G.; L. M. Jones, P. M. H. H. of R. No. 33 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Raleigh, M. N. G. Mrs. Nettie Davis, W. L. Artie Tabernacle No. 478—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, O. P.; Mrs. Jennie Bush, O. S.; Miss Nettie Weidon, Assistant C. R.

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