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CITY NEWS.

Dr. H. Craven filled the pulpit at the Corinthian Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Dr. A. L. Frisbie filled the pulpit at the Union Congregational church on last Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Craven left Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stanton of St. Louis over Sunday.

Mrs. T. Edwards, the mother of Mrs. B. Bryant, was stricken with paralysis the first of the week but is better at this writing.

Rev. T. L. Griffith returned Thursday evening from attending the National Convention, and visiting his mother in Pittsburg Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown left this week to make their future home in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have many friends who are sorry to see them go.

Died at Mercy Hospital, Tuesday, Mr. Chas. Williams, age 47 years. Mr. Williams leaves a mother and father, a brother, two sisters, and three children to mourn his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. S. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, and Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Miss Lella T. Morton of Chicago, Hair Dresser and Manufacturer of all kinds of hair goods, at the home of Mrs. Hamilton 901 Center street, would be pleased to meet all ladies desiring work done.

Mrs. Lella T. Morton of Chicago, an expert hair dresser and manufacturer arrived in our city last week. She will remain here sometimes and if business looks favorable will open a hair dressing and manufacturing parlors in the business part of the city.

On last Sunday morning Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor of Union Congregational church, spoke to an audience of more than five hundred at Plymouth Congregational church, one of the largest churches in our city. On Tuesday evening he was invited to read the scripture and offer prayer at the opening of the annual Missionary meeting, of all the Missionary societies of this city, which met in the Calvary Baptist church.

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, Sec.

Miss Cora Taylor of Mount Pleasant, one of the belle of that famed city, came to our city a week or so ago and has decided to make the capital city her home. She is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boomer on Thirteenth street.

Rev. B. B. Johnson, Mrs. E. Johnson, G. Kearty, Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell, Mrs. Emely Rowland were entertained at dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Jackson, 1209 Cherry street. Mrs. Rowland is Miss Ida M. Brown's grandmother and will spend a few days here.

Mr. W. H. Hubbard, one of our esteemed and successful business men has opened a new pool hall on West Walnut between 3rd and 4th Sts. Mr. Spaulding is in partnership with him they have the nicest and most up-to-date hall of any owned by our race in this city.

A very nice Halloween party was given last Tuesday evening by Messdames H. H. Craven and L. H. Brown, at the home of Mrs. Craven on Arthur Street, Lake Park. The following unique invitations were issued: "You are invited to an upside down Halloween party." The house was beautifully decorated with jack-o'-lanterns and other Halloween decorations. The other amusements of the evening were entire-

L. H. S. Brown entertained a party of Y. M. C. A. Social club (white) last Tuesday at the city library building, by in keeping with Halloween. The guests were received by ghostly figures who spoke in muffled voices as they invited the guests into the spooky dim lighted rooms and in the refreshments the halloween idea was further enhanced, about thirty guests were present.

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

The home of Miss Alice Morton was

the scene of a merry masquerade Halloween picnic Monday evening, given by the girls of the Cosmopolitan Art club. The house was tastefully decorated in green and orange, the combination of the leaves and pumpkins. Through the rooms dimly lighted by candles and pumpkins grotesque figures glided to and fro. Dancing and cards formed the evening amusements. After the guests had unmasked a table cloth was spread on the dining room floor and a sumptuous picnic lunch was served.

CITY CLUB NOTES.
Sunshine Circle of the order of the Kings Daughters, gave a Halloween festival last evening in the lecture room of St. Paul's A. M. E. church which proved to be the largest and most successful affair given this year. The lecture room was artistically decorated with lighted pumpkins, strings of red baws, autumn leaves and branches. A very elaborate supper was served and accordingly many were the compliments received by the Circle. In conjunction with the supper a very unique program was rendered, having as some of the special features "The Witches Parade" and the "Ghost March," in both of which the entire membership participated.

Shadow pictures, a solo by Prof. G. I. Holt, a reading by Mrs. A. G. Edwards and instrumental selection by Miss Lillian Fields made up the program. The Circle had out two hundred and ten tickets and endeavored to provide for that number, but long before the close of the supper hour almost everything had been disposed of and many were denied.

The Circle is of but a few months growth, but under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Julia Hudin it has already made a praiseworthy record.

The Circle is very grateful to the friends who so generously donated toward the supper, as well as to those who patronized the festival.

The Circle has not been able to make a full report as to all money received, but up to date the proceeds of the festival is in the neighborhood of \$15.00. Everything having been donated but the ice cream, the Circle had no particular expense.

As is well known a circle of the Kings Daughters have for their immediate consideration the relief of the poor, the care of the sick and such charitable and philanthropic work as they are able to take up; hence the proceeds of this supper is to go to charity.

The M. N. C. was entertained by Mr. Harrison Gould Monday evening. Mr. Gould was assisted by Mr. G. H. Mason. The Thanksgiving dinner will be given by this club. Next meeting place Mrs. B. J. Holmes, Fourteenth and Park street.

The B. B. Sewing Circle was entertained by Madams Banks, Adams and Todd. Thirty-nine of the forty members were present.

The City Federation was largely attended, yet we hope for better results. We are meeting for the good of all. Why not join hands? We need visitors for schools, hospitals, jails, and most of all an old folks home. Why sit and grumble and do nothing while the few are doing the best they can? This meeting, like the Afro-American Council, means all race lovers. Not he who helps you, but he who helps you to help yourself is your best friend. Next meeting will be Dec. 6. Mrs. Erickson, Fisher and Hyde will be on program.

The Callanan Industrial met with Mrs. Lena Harvey, Kramer flats, next meeting Mrs. Adam Dixon.

Thursday Carnation club met with Mrs. T. Phillips, 1930 Des Moines street. The lesson for the day was from household economy, subject Air. Next meeting Nov. 9, with Mrs. H. Nancy 812 Twelfth street, subject Light.

Sells Pills of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I can not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children, and always with the best results." For sale by all druggist.

Drake University Foot Ball Schedule.

Nov. 4—Simpson at stadium.
Nov. 11—Haskell Indians at stadium.
Nov. 18—Iowa at Iowa City.
Nov. 30—Ames at stadium.

Left Money for Lighthouse.
M. Charles Potron, a Parisian philanthropist, has bequeathed \$80,000 for the construction on a rock in a dangerous part of the Atlantic sea coast, westward of the Isle of Usant, of a lighthouse of the best materials obtainable and most

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.
Mrs. Hattie Worley is visiting relatives and friends in Davenport. Mrs. Sarah Wright, the evangelist, has returned home after holding a month's revival at Audubon, Iowa. Miss Anna Wood is on the sick list. The Young People's Christian Union met at the Misses' Jackson's Thursday evening. Those present had a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown entertained at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Grinnell, and Mrs. Bertha Waldon of Newton, also Miss Violet Lucas and brother of Grinnell and Miss Florence Miller of Newton; Messrs. Harvey and Horace Spencer and Andrew Watson, of Grinnell, and several others whose names we can not recall all spent a very pleasant day.

Miss Lewis Johnson of Grinnell, spent Sunday with his family. Rev. H. Holt of Buxton, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. Everybody welcome.

The concert given last Thursday evening by the choir under the directorship of Mr. J. Eubanks was a success. The music was good and the readings given by Mrs. Hawkins was especially delightful to the audience. After the program a social was carried on in the basement by the Christian Endeavor. The attendance was large and everybody reports a splendid time.

The J. S. Y. Club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed. Marshall last Wednesday. The Journal read by Mrs. Boyd was very interesting. The three course lunch after program was simply delicious. On Nov. 6th the club will hold Mother's meeting and extends a cordial invitation to all mothers and house-wives. They expect to have on program, Miss Wood, public librarian and Miss Effie Burton, principal of Tyler kindergarten.

Mr. Odette Thorpe is slightly under the weather at this writing.

Mr. Lewis L. Boyd has moved his shop to 1124 South Third Street, where he will open a two chair barber shop.

In Time of Peace.
In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all druggists.

MT. PLEASANT.
Miss Louisa Mason left Wednesday for Evanston where she expects to spend the winter.

Rev. Q. Bolling preached at the Second Baptist Church Wednesday evening. After the services a social was given by the ladies.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church gave an entertainment Thursday. A neat sum was realized.

The I. K. S. Club met at the home of the Misses Bartlett on Friday evening. The following program was given: Impromptu... Miss Cary McCrackin; Vocal Solo... Miss Ruth Granderson; Current Events... Mrs. Grandison; Vocal Solo... Miss Nora Bartlett; Miss K. Bartlett left for Hamilton, Mo., Saturday, called there by the illness of her brother.

Miss Viola Harris came up from Keokuk Saturday for a short visit here with her mother and sisters. Miss Marie Nunnen returned Sunday after an extended visit to St. Louis.

Rev. R. H. Hackley left recently for Dubuque to take charge of the A. M. E. church at that place.

Mr. R. C. Henderson delivered an excellent sermon at A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

GALLESBURG, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Young left for Peoria where they will be for the winter. Mr. Young will be in the store of the Big 4 Auction Co. Mr. Young had a grand success while his two weeks here.

Mrs. William Bates, of Davenport, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Guy Williams, of Keokuc, was in the city last week. Here is our paper. Hand us the price of six months or one years subscription and we will do the rest.

Miss Fannie Clark of Knoxville left from Moline, Rock Island and Davenport and is in the city visiting Miss Mattie B. Mason.

T. S. Patton made a flying trip to Chicago last Saturday and returned Sunday night. While Mr. Patton was in Chicago met quite a few of his southern friends, among them being Sam Lewis of Hot Springs, Ark., and John Stewart of Malcom, Ark.

Rev. Cheers, pastor of the Second Baptist church, attended national Baptist convention at Chicago last week. Messdames Eliza Logan and Estella Bolder returned from Chicago, where they have been attending the national convention 12345 12345 12345 1234 5.

Miss Eva Welcome went north Sunday night. Galesburg was well represented at the national convention.

Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Mr. Pearl W. Mason and Miss Georgia E. Thrashley at Denver, Colo., Wednesday evening, November 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thrashley, 3118 Downing avenue. Miss Thrashley is a member of the Zion Baptist church and is prominent in society circles and is a member of several social clubs. Galesburg has always been the home

of Mr. Mason until three years ago, when he resigned his position as clerk by the Leascher to accept a position in Denver with Hyman & Co.

DUBUQUE NOTES.
Rev. R. H. Hackley arrived in the city Saturday, October 29th, and addressed a large and appreciative audience Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church, his subject being "Christian Education." It was well rendered. Mrs. Hackley is expected soon to join him in his labors.

Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines will hold quarterly conference here on Sunday, November 12.

Mrs. Ruth Matthews has been confined to her home for several days with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, 263 Julian avenue, entertained Tuesday evening.

Every Sunday evening a number of friends meet at the home of Mr. Ed. Martin and finish an evening of genuine pleasure. It is becoming a habit and in the opinion of your correspondent a Sunday evening club could be easily formed.

Charles Jones, who has been in the employ of the Iowa Telephone company, putting the cables underground, is now out of employment, as the work has been practically completed.

Mrs. John Lewis has almost entirely recovered from her last attack of rheumatism and is now employed at the Wales hotel.

KEOKUK ITEMS.
A pretty home wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of the groom, when two of Keokuk's best and most popular young people, Arthur Frye and Miss Crystal Viola Tebeau were united in marriage at 1023 High street, where the groom had fitted up a nice little home. The wedding was attended by about forty people, relatives and friends of the couple. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. G. Jackson of Buxton, Iowa. Miss Ella Charlton of St. Paul, Minn., attended the bride and she was given away by her mother, M. E. Taylor. Her trousseau was of white silk mull, with veil and large bouquet of bridal roses. After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room, which was very becomingly decorated for the occasion. Mr. Frye is an industrious young man and is worthy of this excellent young lady. Out of town guests were Rev. E. W. Gaines of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker of Carthage and Miss Ella Charlton of St. Paul, Minn.

The F. E. H. club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gross last Friday afternoon. This club is doing good work.

Mrs. Mollie Seymour of Augusta, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Kellis this week.

Mr. Ralph Bass of Mexico, Mo., is visiting friends in the city.

The residence of Mr. Harry Ashby is undergoing a course of reconstruction.

Evangelical Circle met with Mrs. Georgia Coleman Wednesday afternoon, October 25. "Domestic Science" was the subject, which was discussed very freely. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Lizzie of Quincy, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Ed. Bryant this week.

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A. M. E. church, it being their first quarterly meeting for the conference year. Despite the inclemency of the weather all the services were well attended. The Presiding Elder, R. H. Thompson preached morning and evening. In the afternoon Rev. Seymour of St. Paul ably preached the sacramental sermon. Rev. Wilson of St. Peters also assisted in the services. A large number commuted. The collections all day were beyond the ordinary. Six persons united with the church, which speaks well for St. James. A rousing old fashioned Love Feast Monday night closed the quarterly meeting.

The St. Peters and St. James A. M. E. churches made a donation of an overcoat to our beloved Presiding Elder Thompson. The Elder is quite a favorite in the Flour City.

Dr. R. S. Brown, our only and most popular physician, is one of the busiest men in his profession. He has as good a practice as any physician in the city. The doctor is a race loving man and a friend to every one.

Mrs. Stanton Smith received the sad intelligence of the death of her youngest sister Stella, who died very suddenly at her home in Chicago. She has our sincere sympathy.

The Kings Daughters of St. James church felt they could benefit their society by the addition of Sons, and at their last meeting they added several to their members.

St. Peters A. M. E. church has a most excellent choir, under the leadership of Madam DeLoe.

The Thanksgiving Tribe rally at St. James church bids fair to be a success. The following are leaders of Tribes: M. A. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Wade, Mrs. Della Wright, Mrs. M. L. Miner, Mrs. G. S. Hamilton, Mrs. I. Newton, Mrs. S. Baxter, Rev. Wade, J. A. Withers, and Madam DeLoe. They have arranged to have the following entertainments, Nov. 10th, an Orator Supper by Mrs. I. Newton; Nov. 17th, Japanese Fantasies, by M. A. Johnson; Nov. 21st, Tom Thumb's Wedding and Children's Concert by Mrs. Stanton Smith.

Miss Ethel Williams entertained at a party Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Rev. H. H. Thompson left Monday night for his home in Chicago.

Mrs. E. W. Lindsey of St. Paul was a Minneapolis caller Saturday.

We see of late the Bystander become more interesting.

We heard many, many flattering comments on the write up of Buxton in week before last's Bystander, so many were surprised to know there was such a place and are anxious to visit Buxton and meet her people.

We are glad to see Galesburg coming to the front. Her news is always interesting to us as well as Cedar Rapids, for we were the promoters of the correspondents at both these places and are always glad to read of our friends. Let the good work continue.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.
Weather fine.
Mrs. Fanny and son returned from South City where they have been visiting for a few days.
Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Moreley, the two lady evangelists from Kansas City Mo., are holding meetings at the Mission. They give a talk at the A. M. E. Church Sunday night.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston of Des Moines, who has been visiting Mrs. Rev. Newman has gone to Omaha to visit relatives and friends there. She made many friends Council Bluffs.

The A. M. E. Sunday School Choir is delightful.

The Sister's prayer meeting is still going from house to house. There is some good being done.

Mrs. C. Rhodes gave a reception in honor of Mrs. E. B. Elliston, of Des Moines Monday evening. Other guests present were Mrs. Ida Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Rev. and Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Chapman. The table was laden with good old fashioned provisions and then tucked up with up-to-date luxuries.

Mr. Dr. Simpson of Chicago attended the A. M. E. Church services Sunday Morning.

Miss Gerlie Giles was surprised with a Birthday party Monday night.

WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES
Rev. Payton conducted services at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. The services were well attended and enjoyed by all.

On Oct. 31, a Halloween Party will be given in the city, the place as yet unknown, as that is to be sought out on that evening.

The Oyster Supper and Fish Fry at the Parsonage Thursday Night for the Trustees was a success and quite a neat sum was realized. It is to be hoped that more of these entertainments will be given soon. Henry Hickman is the new Sexton of the church.

Mrs. Samuel Hall continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. Winnie Johnson is still confined to her bed.

Frank Walke has quite the barber business and is now raising hogs. He has fifteen that are almost ready for the market.

Messrs. Eaton and Edmonds were over night visitors in Muscatine Tuesday.

The Chautauque Club elected officers at the meeting Tuesday evening, after which an enjoyable time was had in social converse.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.
Snow began falling here early Sunday morning and continued throughout the day. The weather man says it is the earliest snow we've had here for fifteen years. We wonder if we will have any fall weather? We begin to think not.

How amusing to note how some of our white journals exaggerate.

We noticed recently in one "that in Macon, Mo., our people were eager to get into the county jail there, the secret of this unprecedented condition was, that after they had been confined therein six months, became white."

How absurd, no consistent reasoner would for a moment believe such an assertion.

Sunday was a glorious day at St. James.

The second Sunday in November will be rally day at the A. M. E. Church, Mr. H. Bowens is a new-comer to our city and expects to make Washington his future home.

J. D. Daniels and Mrs. W. L. Black have a slight attack of the Grippe.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.
Mr. Rubin Gaines was a business visitor this week.

Mr. John Blackkey visited his daughter Lucinda, who is going to school here.

One of the grandest concerts ever given by the young people of Oskaloosa was rendered on the 24th of Oct. 1905, at the A. M. E. Church. Mr. Felix F. Weir the great violinist of Chicago was the attraction of the evening, and those who were so well entertained desire to have Mr. Weir with them again soon. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, "Lucas and Graces," Miss Ethel Buckner.

Violin Solo, Mr. Felix F. Weir, "Cavatina".

Piano Solo, "Mocking Birds," Miss Eva Hart.

Violin Solo, "Anstria Hymn" Mr. Weir.

Piano Solo, "Chase of Butterflies," Miss Edna Jones.

Violin Solo, "Humoresque," Mr. Weir.

Vocal Solo, Miss Luella Franklin, "Forgotten".

Violin Solo, "My Prayer," Mr. Weir.

Piano Solo, "Sigmunds Love Song," Miss Jennie Hardy.

Chapped Hands.
Wash your hands with warm water, day with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequalled for skin diseases. For sale by all druggists.

ANSWER TO THE JUVENILE LETTER OF MAY WELLS.
Wapello, Iowa, Oct. 20.—To the Editor of the Bystander:— Please allow me space in your paper for a short letter to little Ora May Wells.

I wish to tell her all about my pleasant home. I live three miles north of Wapello, not far from the Iowa River. I have some nice, large yellow chickens. They are great pets and have become very fond of me. They are called the Buff Cochins. I have two pet dogs, also a pair of twin calves. My smallest dog is black and his name is Tonia. My largest dog is brown and named Rango. They are very smart dogs and are just learning to do many cute tricks.

The twin calves are red and white. They are so tame that they will eat corn from my hand. Their little mouths are so tender they cannot eat corn from the cob; I have to shell it for them. Their names are Roxey and Rocket.

We have twenty hogs and twelve little black and white pigs. I have three sisters and four brothers. One sister and two brothers being away from home. I am twelve years old and go to school, and have neither been absent or tardy for two months. I have a mile to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Nettie Kent. I will close hoping for an answer from you soon.

To Ora May Wells, from
FLOSSIE THOMPSON.

DUBUQUE ITEMS.
Mr. Ed. Bush spent his four days vacation at home superintending a number of minor repairs on his floating home.

Mr. C. C. McGregor, has completed repairs on his house-boat and it is now ready for winter.

Mr. Walter Posey has fully recovered from his attack of tonsillitis.

A walk out of all the Colored Help at Admiral last week, has forced the management to seek white help.

Yielding to the solicitations of his friends and Trustees of the Church, Rev. B. R. Pkinn, addressed a fair sized congregation Sunday Night at the Church. His subject was entitled "The One Thing Needed." The discussion was masterful and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Gus Rose departed for his Wisconsin Fair, Saturday Evening, after spending ten days visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Rose.

Mrs. Ruth Matthews is among the victims of Rheumatism this week.

A letter has just been received from Elder Gaines announcing the glad news that a minister has been appointed to this place and will arrive in Dubuque Saturday Morning Oct. 28th.

Mrs. J. M. Logan is visiting relatives in Galena, Ill.

Mr. Leonard Lewis has begun the study of classical music under Prof. Frank Bohner.

Mr. Ed. Martin entertained a company of eight Sunday Evening.

Mrs. Lula Martin has been confined to her home since Thursday with a severe cold.

SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

A Kansas City Woman's Terrible Experience With Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. Mary Cogg, 20th st. and Cleveland ave., Kansas City, Mo., says: "For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then I took Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby, the first in five that was not prematurely born."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The way to make an opportunity great is to take hold of it and use it.

Why It Is the Best because made by an entirely different process. Defiance starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

"It is a good thing," says a New York judge, "to let your wife be boss." "Let" is certainly good.

ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humors—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

Audubon Boy paced a mile in 2:00 1/4. Audubon Boy is a bird.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease Powder. It treats the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Improving Nails. At all Drug Stores and Shoe Stores. 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The real Nemesis calls itself by the name of "What-I-Might-Have-Done."

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 26.—It is reported from Casper, Wyo., that sales of town lots for the new town of Shoshone, located at the edge of the Wind River Reservation on the new line of the Chicago & North-Western Railway across the state from Casper, have been unprecedented.

Bidding for town lots runs high and a large number have been disposed of within a short time. Buyers evidently figure on the growth of the city here when the Indian Reservation is thrown open to settlement next June.

Don't be selfish. Don't live for yourself alone.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

A physician in Paris exposed several mice to radium for twenty days; they lost their hair, but it grew again although white in color.

Fourteen per cent interest is paid for the use of money in Spain. When a man once gets in debt there, he is rarely able to pay more than the interest, and he continues a debtor forever.

The pavement before the door of the church of San Carlo de Borromeo, in Monterey, Mexico, is a curious memento of the whaling industry of that town. The round, masonry-like objects in the pavement are the vertebrae of whales. This is one of the churches founded by the Spanish missionary fathers in the sixteenth century.

A rash experiment was tried by an editor in Kansas. He decided to tell only the unvarnished truth in his journal for one week. He didn't get beyond the first day. This item appeared on Monday, "Married.—Miss Sylvia Rhode to James Carnahan, last Sunday evening, at the Baptist Church. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The bridegroom is an up-to-date loafer, has been living off the old folks all his life, and doesn't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together." The editor is still in the hospital.

FUNNY

People Will Drink Coffee When It "Does Such Things."

"I began to use Postum because the old kind of coffee had so poisoned my whole system that I was on the point of breaking down, and the doctor warned me that I must quit it. My chief ailment was nervousness and heart trouble. Any unexpected noise would cause me the most painful palpitation, make me faint and weak. "I had heard of Postum and began to drink it when I left off the old coffee. It began to help me just as soon as the old effects of the other kind of coffee passed away. It did not stimulate me for a while, and then leave me weak and nervous as coffee used to do. Instead, of that it built up my strength and supplied a constant vigor to my system which I can always rely on. It enables me to do the biggest kind of a day's work without getting tired. All the heart trouble, etc., has passed away. "I give it freely to all my children, from the youngest to the oldest, and it keeps them all healthy and hearty." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Iowa State Bystander

Bystander Publishing Co. DES MOINES, IOWA

Don't give up hope yet; there are still fifteen vacant tablets in the Hall of Fame.

The fatuous turkey, fattening on luxurious feed, feels that he is popular. He is, too.

Which would you rather? Suffer from insomnia or know that you snore like a tuba horn?

Moral of the Taggart case—The man who teaches his wife to drink whiskey is a fool.

A livestock census is now planned. It is odds on that there'll be no kick on telling ages this time.

Dr. Osler has evidently changed his mind. No one hears of his asking anybody to pass him the chloroform.

In this hour of greatness let Mr. Christy Mathewson remember the fate of Pflug. He, too, was famous once.

It is a pertinent suggestion that the automobile horn should be tuned to a musical note. Even the swan song is soothing.

A Chicagoan is under arrest in Kansas City charged with "having one wife too many." He might have only one at that.

A Russian prince was fined for speeding his automobile in Chicago. It is needless to say that Chicago is not in Russia.

A man has written a large book entitled "What to Have for Breakfast," when it could all be boiled down into one word, food.

Oysters are said to be large and plentiful this year, and many churches have voted to use two at each social.—Boston Globe.

Somebody has invented a new field gun which fires 200 shots a minute. Here is another argument in favor of universal peace.

Spain probably does not see that there was anything inferior about Dewey's work at Manila, even if he was an elderly officer.

A careless newspaper reports that Mr. Taft "is getting thin." What it means, of course, is that the secretary is getting less thick.

When an austere man of science declares that kissing is an "unpleasant custom" it is only right that he should tell the world how he knows.

If every man could use King Alfonso's system and have the neighbors pick out a wife for him the divorce problem might be simpler than it is.

The Lancaster boarding house man who made a potpie out of buzzard was fined, although justice fairly clamored that he be condemned to consume the pie.

Little Freeman Meinertz, the Brooklyn "scientific baby," who has never tasted meat, candy or cake, has lots of treats in store for him if he lives to grow up.

A Berlin professor says the bite of a girl is frequently fatal. It has been noted that the bite of a girl often brings a box of chocolate creams to an early end.

It is claimed now that the species in the food which is eaten by rich people cause them to become immoral. What about the farmer, whose apple pie is mostly nutmeg?

A Pittsburgh court is going to determine the money capacity of women's stockings. That will be of no advantage, however, for the average man can't see them.

Some editors are troubled because a New York stock exchange seat sold for \$85,000, and only the Portland Press stops to consider that the buyer at least got the seat.

The fall styles in women's hosiery, edged by window displays, are rain-swept and boldly designed. Until a muddier day's disclosures, no man can say whether they are popular.

The courts have decided that a married man has a right to keep a rat trap in his pocket to catch wife when she goes through his pants as he sleeps. Spread the good news, brethren.

A Philadelphia man is worrying because he received \$20 in a letter to which no name was signed. We nominate him for first vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Trouble Borrowers.

A young man who appeared in a London theater wearing a necktie made entirely of diamonds was nearly mobbed by the audience. He was believed to be an American, but if it were true, where was his diamond shirt?

A contemporary came mighty near enunciating an immortal truth when it remarked that "the trouble with French statesmen is that they talk too much." If it had omitted the adjective all the ground would have been covered.

Prof. Jandsley of Yale deserves the thanks of the country for pointing out that though kissing is practiced less in America than in some other countries, the countries that most do so are not much afflicted with consumption. For this relief, professor, much thanks.

Every civilized nation will welcome Andrew Carnegie's peace insurance plan, which contemplates an antiwar alliance of five nations. Every civilized nation will also be glad to see five other nations form the alliance.

FORT DODGE AFTER INSURANCE POOL

City Council Wants State Officials to Break Alleged Combine.

THEY CLAIM IT IS ILLEGAL

Say Stamp Clerk Enables Company to Make High Rate—Governor and Auditor to Be Asked to Compel Withdrawal From It.

Fort Dodge, Nov. 2.—The city council has adopted resolutions looking toward the dissolution of the local board of fire insurance agents and seeking to establish a basis of local insurance which will permit of competition between agents. Under the present management, all insurance agents of the so-called old line companies present their policies to an appointed agent, who stamps them before forwarding them or returning them to the agent presenting them. In this way, a discrimination or cut rate cannot be made effective for the reason that no policies are stamped or approved by the appointed agent, unless at regular rates and in every way conforming to the rules and regulations of the local board. Members of the council harbor the idea that the board is nothing more or less than a pool formed for the purpose of keeping down competition and maintaining a stiff insurance rate. At the regular meeting of the council, resolutions will be made calling upon the governor of the state and the state auditor to forward to the president of each insurance company in the state a form of affidavit requesting them to swear that their company has no compact or understanding with other companies as to rates on property in Iowa or that they are in any way controlled by any other company as to their rates, or that they are in any way violating the statutes of the state.

GUMMINS OPPOSES THE MARSHAL LAW

Des Moines, Nov. 1.—Cummins is opposed to the state martial law for the enforcement of the Iowa militia laws. And what is more he told the advocates of the proposed measures of his opposition in an address before the convention at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. Gov. Cummins favors a law giving the governor power to remove county officials for failure to enforce the militia law, a move advocated by the joint temperance societies of Iowa in their recent state convention. "This state enforcement would never do," said Gov. Cummins. "I have been governor of the state of Iowa for four years with power to enforce laws with no more power than an unborn babe. What we need is a power high enough to remove the local authorities. There are any number of county attorneys in the state that I would be glad to see the power to remove for incompetency and their flagrant disobedience to the laws for control of liquor. The most practical change for the liquor control is to make the initial officers responsible to some other power than the board of supervisors."

SECOND ATTEMPT TO POISON CHILDREN

Marshalltown, Nov. 2.—A second attempt to poison the two children of Jonathan Faulk, of this city, has been made. Another box of candy, containing poison, has been sent to Mr. Faulk, with the request that it be sent on to his children in the Orphans' home at Davenport. Authorities are now more determined than ever to solve the mysterious poisoning attempts. It is now believed that the unknown would be murderers may be trying to kill Faulk himself. The first box of candy was received by the children several weeks ago. Both ate of the sweets, and as a result barely escaped death. Authorities took up the case at once, but no arrests followed at the present time. The second attempt was made early in the week.

ANGRY HUSBAND SHOOT TO KILL

Dubuque, Oct. 30.—Madly jealous of his wife's affection for Roy Sumner, 22 years old, William Clark, a gambler, shot the young man in the back yesterday afternoon, the bullet going through the body. The shooting occurred near the Illinois Central passenger station, where Mrs. Clark had gone to bid Sumner a last farewell. They had agreed it would be their last meeting. Sumner was with Clark in the gambling business this summer. Sumner's attentions to Mrs. Clark caused a split, and Clark declared that he would kill Sumner and his wife if he found them together again. Clark learned that his wife was at the station and surprised the couple. Mrs. Clark escaped by jumping into the cab of a passing engine, but Sumner was hit. He ran about a block when he fell down an embankment into a pool of water. Clark was arrested and charged with having given the couple sufficient warning.

FARMER KILLED BY CAR.

Cedar Rapids, Nov. 2.—James Preston, a wealthy farmer living near Masonville, was instantly killed by an Illinois fast freight train while he was attempting to drive over a crossing near the Masonville station at noon yesterday.

DUBUQUE MAYOR IS REPORTED INDICTED

Dubuque, Oct. 31.—The Dubuque county grand jury has adjourned to November 8, after being in session more than three weeks. It is reported that Mayor Berg has been indicted for malfeasance in office and for licensing slot machines contrary to statute. It is also understood that between eighty and ninety saloonkeepers and cigar dealers are indicted for maintaining slot machines. It is said that the grand jury will not conclude its deliberations until Thanksgiving day, which will be the longest session in the history of that body. The slot machines have been removed from most of the saloons and cigar stores of the city, pending the result of the grand jury's deliberations. The city has been receiving a handsome revenue from the machines.

HON. E. C. BROWN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Plimburgh, Oct. 28.—Hon. Ed. C. Brown, former member of the Iowa railroad commission, and president of the Sheldon State bank which failed two years ago with a large shortage, was acquitted by a jury here last night on the charge of fraudulent banking. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the verdict was returned at 11:22. After the first ballot, it is said, the vote stood eleven to one in favor of acquittal.

EIGHT DEAD IN WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND

Des Moines, Oct. 31.—A head-on collision between the Rock Island fast west train, No. 96, eastbound, and a fast freight, No. 85, westbound, at Casey at 6:15 o'clock last night, caused the death of four trainmen and one passenger. The men buried under tons of debris, and with the wrecked cars burning from fire started by overturned stoves, were all found with their lives crushed out and their faces hardly recognizable. The wreck occurred at the east end of the Casey yards, where the trains met through the mistake of Conductor Reynolds of train No. 85, running as a first section, who had passed the first section of the fast train, at Menlo and supposed there was no additional section following. The trains met each other going at full speed. The engineers on both trains saw the headlights of the other train bearing down upon them, but owing to the speed which they had attained were unable to stop them in time to prevent a collision. The crash could be heard for miles. The heavy freight cars telescoped each other, crushing their sides into kindling wood and filling the right of way with merchandise, broken rolling stock, and the mangled remains of the victims. The dead are: Rev. J. W. Caldwell of Van Meter, pastor of Methodist church, crushed under debris of immigrant car; Bert Shields of Valley Junction, engineer on first section freight, No. 85; G. B. Marshall of Valley Junction, brakeman on first section freight, No. 85; B. W. Nelson of Valley Junction, fireman on second section fast meat train, No. 96. Conductors Cymol and Caskey and Engineer Lumsden, all of Valley Junction, were seriously injured.

Des Moines, Nov. 1.—The complete list of fatalities in the Rock Island wreck, made out by officials and given out yesterday, shows that eight met their death in the accident, all but two of whom have been identified. One of the unknown men was so badly crushed as to be almost beyond recognition, but is thought to be a negro tramp who was stealing a ride on one of the trains, all members of the crew of both trains having been accounted for. O. W. Hepner, a tramp stealing a ride on the train, was found early yesterday morning under the pile-up wreckage. Another body, evidently that of a negro, was found so badly mutilated that it could not be identified. A third body of a tramp is supposed to be still under the train. Trainmen remember three tramps on the train together and the third man has not been found. Pieces of clothing have been found which indicate that the man met death.

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Why Does patience invariably choose a monument to roost on?

The canals which form a network throughout a great part of China abound in fish. The rice fields, which are irrigated with the water from these canals, make ideal hatching places for them.

"You must change this ending," said the theatrical manager. "I want a play that ends happily." "All right," replied the obliging dramatist; "I'll have my hero and heroine divorced in the last act."—Philadelphia Record.

A fat-witted jury in Cornwall, England, which had been called to sit on the body of a miner found drowned in a pool in an abandoned quarry, "found drowned in the White Quarry, there being water there at the time."

Popularity has unexpectedly come to the editor of the Chicago Times, the Indian Territory. He predicted in his paper that all the old maids in Iowa would be lured into the happy state of matrimony before the stinging frosts of winter came. Now all the old girls take his paper, and declare he is a really nice man.

Gamblers are exceedingly superstitious, and sometimes strangely choose numbers on which to bet. A member of the congregation of the English church at Monte Carlo once used the hymn sung at a morning service, No. 32, as a tip, and left the church to put a big stake on 32, at roulette. It won. Gossip about his "inspiration" led a number of persons the following Sunday to play the number of the last hymn. Again it won. The next Sunday the church could not accommodate the crush of worshippers, but their intent was frustrated, as the highest number on the roulette table is 36, and 37 is now the lowest number ever given out in the church.

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BLOODSHED IS CONTINUED

Russian Cities Are Scenes of Terrible Massacres.

DEATH IS ON EVERY HAND

Civilians Are Shot Down in the Streets—Jewish Quarters Burned—Shops Are Pillaged and Owners Butchered.

Sevastopol, Russia, Nov. 3.—Six persons were killed and sixty were wounded during the rioting yesterday. All the banks, schools, and stores are closed and the houses about the city are boarded up. The Black sea squadron, with Vice Admiral Bireff's pennant flying, arrived here today from the Turkish coast. Odessa, Nov. 3.—The massacre of Jews continues. They are being hunted down in the streets and killed and beaten, while their shops are given over to pillage. The streets are in possession of a wild disorderly mob of roughs. Several bombs have been thrown. Kiev, Nov. 3.—During demonstrations within the municipality yesterday five persons were killed and forty-five injured, six of them seriously. London, Nov. 3.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa, timed 2:30 p. m. yesterday, says: "The city rings with the reports of rifles and revolvers and occasionally a volley is fired. Every house and tenement is bolted and barred. The infantry patrols are doing their duty perfunctorily, declining to fire on the mobs unless they themselves are attacked. The Cossacks are said to have lost over a hundred men by bombs and shots from windows. Cossack patrols carry carbines and have their fingers on triggers. The streets are absolutely unsafe for civilians. The casualties yesterday are believed to have amounted to 5,000 killed and wounded. In the Jewish quarter bodies still strewn the streets and sidewalks. Jewish women and children were strangled and hacked to pieces in the streets, where the mobs gained the upper hand. A red cross doctor tells me that the Kishineff horrors were repeated a hundred fold. The students alone saved the city from wholesale sack and massacre. The military is now placing a hundred machine guns at various points. Twenty-six carts full of wounded have just passed my door. "General Kaulbars was called to the balcony of the palace this morning by 5,000 loyalists, carrying imperial portraits and ikons and singing the national hymn. The general earnestly entreated the assemblage to disperse and go home, but with ringing cheers the loyalists resumed marching through the city. "The sound of firing is again moving westwards, towards the Jewish quarters. The mobs swear they will not leave a single Jew alive."

Warsaw, Russia Poland, Nov. 3.—Infantry fired on a crowd of demonstrators at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two persons were killed and seven were wounded.

Many fights took place in various parts of the city. The socialists are attacking the patriotic processions. It appears that thirty persons were killed and over 100 were wounded during the conflicts here Wednesday night.

BOODLERS GOT OVER SIX MILLION DOLLARS

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—The report of the board of investigating engineers appointed last July by Mayor Weaver to examine the filtration system of the city and the northeast and southern boulevards, now under construction, which report was submitted to the mayor Saturday, has been made public. It is signed by Major Cassius E. Gillette of the United States engineer corps, who investigated the Savannah harbor frauds, and John Donald MacLennan of Washington, D. C. The report shows that up to the present date the city has lost through excessive costs, collusive bids, illegal advertising and in other ways the sum of \$6,330,000.

RADICALS NOT SATISFIED.

Populace of Russia Divided Into Two Hostile Camps. St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—Russia's constitutional era has been ushered in by scenes of violent demonstration by the people. There has been bloodshed in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Lodi, Poland, Tientsin, Kishineff and in a score of other cities. The strike has not ended.

In St. Petersburg the situation is chaotic in the extreme. All day yesterday crowds swelled until they numbered at one time 200,000 persons surged through the streets, violently excited, singing the "Marseillaise," and carrying red flags.

"Other crowds, less excited, marched through the streets singing patriotic songs, cheering for the emperor and carrying white flags. Already the populace of the capital is dividing into two hostile camps, the "reds" and the "whites." When "reds" meet "whites" there are riots and some times bloodshed.

The "reds" are numerically superior forces. They include the social democrats, the radicals, many of the strikers and the malcontents, who would not be satisfied with any pledge of reform the czar would make. The "reds" demand more than the czar promised in his ukase. They insist on the immediate liberation of all political prisoners, the removal of General Treppoff, the withdrawal of the troops to a point twenty miles out of the city.

The "whites" include the great mass of intelligent citizens who accept the czar's ukase in good faith and who welcome it as the signal for better times for Russia. All day yesterday the "reds" dominated St. Petersburg. They filled the streets from dawn until darkness and they were in frequent collision with the troops.

PARALYSIS CURED

Case Seemed Hopeless but Yielded to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic's fate which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer.

"The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told my friends that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body."

"Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked. "Well, I had first hot, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These sensations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbness would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the spine."

"Night after night I could not get my natural sleep and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during this period I often wonder how I retained my reason through it all."

"But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The very first box seemed to help me, and seven boxes made me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked since, and I am sold to tell my friends that it is nearly four years."

Mr. Kenney is at present employed by the Merriman Hat Company and resides at 101 Aubin street, Amesbury, Mass. The remedy which he used, with such satisfactory results, is sold by all druggists, or direct by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Many a woman hasn't time to say things about her own husband because she has so much to say about other women's.

Inlet on Getting It.

Some greasers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 10 oz in a package, which they won't be sold to sell because Defiance contains 15 oz. for the same money. "I have used 15 oz. instead of 10 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking."

Former Governor Fifer, of Illinois, for the past six years a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, announces he will resign about January 1. He is in ill health, caused by a wound he received during the civil war, and will return to his Illinois home to practice law.

"Have you any ancestors, Mrs. Kelly?" asked Mrs. O'Brien. "An 'whin' ancestors?" "Why, people you sprang from." "Listen to me, Mrs. O'Brien," said Mrs. Kelly, impressively; "I come from the race stork av Donahues that shprng from nobody. They shprng at them!"—London Tit-Bits.

"Three-Finger Sam has the most wonderful line of clothing that ever hit Crimmon Gulch," said Pluts. "Pet, gloomily; 'I feel that ignorant 'I' ashamed to converse with him.' "Yes," answered Bronco Bob; "he takes an unfair advantage. There's no use 'tryin' to keep up with him in Western slang. He reads all them cowboy novels the New York publishers are puttin' out."

HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Without good health life is not worth living. Sickly, peevish children are a source of endless trouble and anxiety to their parents, yet the children's condition is frequently due to their parents' ignorance or thoughtlessness, or both.

To make children healthy and to keep them in that condition it is necessary to feed them proper food and to see that they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. Meat is very bad for children. It should be avoided and food rich in phosphates, such as Pillsbury's Vitos, should be given in its place.

This food is truly the "meat of the wheat." It is made by the world's greatest millers and it is free from artificial coloring or adulteration. It is not especially a child's food. You who's family will enjoy this common sense cereal. It makes a wholesome, substantial breakfast or an appetizing dessert and can be prepared in one hundred different ways. Every good grocer will supply you with Pillsbury's Vitos. Large packages—enough to make twelve pounds of strength-building food 15c. Ask your grocer about it to-day.

Few men reach the top because they find it so much easier to slide than to climb.

William Allen White tells of an artist who loved the wilderness, and who brought his bride to the grand canyon. It was night when they arrived, but the next morning he blindfolded the bride and led her out to a point of rock that overhangs the canyon. Then he took the handkerchief from her eyes he held her very tightly as she looked out across the miles and miles of tumult of form and riot of color that seemed to swirl thousands of feet below her and around her, an illimitable, red-tipped ash-colored hell, abandoned and turned to stone, cones and cones ago. She stared amazed at the awful calling for long minutes, then she turned to her artist husband. "If you ever try to paint that I'll leave you!" she cried.

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THE BEST COUGH CURE

Cough syrups are all cheap enough, but if you should get a gallon of cough syrup that does not cure for the price of a small bottle of Kemp's Balsam.

Kemp's Balsam

the best cough cure, you would have made a bad bargain for one small bottle of Kemp's Balsam may stop the cough and save a life, whereas the cough "cure" that does not cure is worse than useless. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

124 FREE BOTTLE. (1405) Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for Stomach and Bowels, to

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO. 148 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois. Give Full Address and Write Plainly. The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50c size. At drug stores.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

