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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please see that we collect all your local news—Ed.

Rev. M. G. Newman of Council Bluffs was in our city last week on business.

Clay Lewis entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday the 14th in honor of Mrs. Rollens who left on the 15th for California to join her husband, however she will visit her brother in Denver, Colo., enroute to California.

Mr. Albert Walker an employee at the Legislature from Marshalltown, was in our city Friday morning for his home to visit a few days. Mr. Walker is one of our good industrious common sense men who is preparing for a really day.

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

A mock trial will be held next week the 21st to the 23rd inclusive at the M. E. church. Mr. C. G. Phelps selected for criminal offence, the attorney for prosecution are H. Seymore, J. Jackson and Jesse Graves, for defense are A. L. Smith, Wm. Jackson, Jake Robinson, the presiding judge is Attorney J. B. Bush.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. Congregation through the courtesy of Dr. H. O. Speden will hold service at Central church of Christ at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which time several persons will be baptized. Miss Ethel Palmer St. Paul's pipe-organist will preside at the organ and Prof. Geo. I. Smith's full chorus of fifty voices will sing. There will be baptizing at the church at 10:30 also by sprinkling.

A colored republican club recently organized on 10th and Center street with a membership of nearly forty members held a meeting last Tuesday at 10th Center street a large crowd was present notwithstanding the extreme cold weather. Speeches were made by M. Brenton, Geo. Banks, Wm. Tombs, Mr. Dennis, J. S. Beverly, Wm. Tombs also the following candidates J. Donovan candidate for Alderman of Third Ward J. E. Tasant candidate for Alderman of Second Ward and Geo. Jackson candidate for City Engineer. They will have a meeting next Tuesday evening at which time all candidates are invited to be present.

Services at Union Congregational Church.  
Corner of Tenth and Park Streets.

Sunday February 18, Morning service 10:30. Topic "Life's Climax". Afternoon, three o'clock Men's League. A popular meeting. Ladies invited, the Evening service 7:30 "The Man left Behind" Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 12:00 m. Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer meeting and Bible study.  
Rev. H. W. Forter. Pastor.

## THE CITY FEDERATION.

The City Federation met at St. Paul's M. E. church Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock. The following clubs were represented: Harriet Beecher Stowe, Barnard, Busy Bee Sewing Circle, Missionary Society, Burns' M. E., Gingham Sewing Circle, Oak Park Progressive Circle, Callanan Industrial, Opera were read by Mesdames Bryant, Edwards, Wilburn, Selma Stanton, Carr and Warrick. Subjects discussed were Civil Governments and Economics and Revolutionary Period. Committees and ushers were appointed for the state convention, which convenes May 28 in our city.

The lecture will be given at Burns' M. E. church Monday May 28. Reception at Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday evening May 29. Sessions at St. Paul's A. M. E. church May 28, 29, 30. Executive Board May 28 at 4 o'clock. Public to the ladies. A social party meeting at 8:30. Nothing is being left undone to make this meeting a success. Mrs. Bryant, organist of Corinthian Baptist church, will have entire charge of the music during convention.

Mesdames Erickson, Reeves, Johnson, Palmer, Rivers, Gould, Batts and Arrieks will assist Mrs. Graves as servers the night of the reception; these ladies representing the clubs entertaining the Federation.

Mrs. M. Warrick, Pres.  
Mrs. B. Graves, Sec.

Next meeting first Wednesday in March at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. All members of above named clubs are members of the City Federation.

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## DUNBAR.

The death of Paul Laurence Dunbar last Friday removes from the scenes of this busy world one of America's greatest poets, and certainly the greatest poet that our race has yet produced. Born in absolute poverty of slave parentage with no means to educate their children. Therefore this poor boy after graduating from the High School at his old home town was forced to go to work as an elevator boy at \$4.00 per week. This child of poverty and man of destiny within only eight years of active life was heard in both hemispheres, and today his poetry is read and spoken in the civilized world where the English language is spoken. His rise was phenomenal and he died in the midst of young life, only 34 years old, yet it was known that tuberculosis had claimed him a year ago, yet he worked on until the very last, and his last production was just issued a month ago. And from the time he issued "When Malinda Sings" down till his last book entitled, "Howdy Honey, Howdy," he has written hundreds of poetry, prose and novels that will ever live as a monument to Negro genius dialect and ability. While he had faults we dislike, yet let us utilize, extol and emulate the good in his life.

An angel robed in spotless white,  
Bent down and kissed the sleeping night.  
Night woke to blush; the sprite was gone.  
Men saw the blush and called it dawn.

## DOUGLASS.

This week we are called upon to eulogize the good deeds of a great and inspiring man of our race, the Hon. Frederick Douglass, who was born on or about the 17th day of February 1817, in Tuckahoe county Maryland, in those dark and cruel slavery days when the star of hope nor the light of freedom could not be seen in the distant future. Born in the lowest depths of poverty, ignorance, superstition and slavery—fighting with the dogs for a living—with no mother to love him, no father to care for him, save the Father of us all. He grew to manhood, was self-educated, self-emancipated and marched onward and upward until this child of nature was heard by Presidents, Kings, Monarchs and Potentates. His eloquent voice rang out in halls and pulpits, from rostrums and platforms, until nations heard him and his poor enslaved race was emancipated by the blood of millions and the cost of billions. Frederick Douglass was undoubtedly one of the greatest diplomats, orator, and reformer that America has yet produced. He had further to climb and went further up the rounds of fame than any man, and today his great history, honest character, inspiring magnetism and true loyalty will ever appeal to aspiring and struggling humanity the world over.

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## LOCALS FOR CLUBS.

We hope the election of delegates will occur the last week in March or first in April.

No club membership is counted loyal that allows the president to report more members than are willing to buy minutes thirty members ought to read thirty minutes.

All club presidents of State Federation will kindly oblige Miss Maud Osley 321 Mulberry street, Muscatine, Ia. and Mrs. Belle Graves 725 2nd street Des Moines by sending names and entire list of membership neatly written, not later than March 10.

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.

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## CARL HOFFMAN.

Mr. Carl Hoffman has announced his name as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward. He was born 46 years ago, lived in Polk County for 30 years and in the Fourth Ward ever since it was a ward. He is a strong republican, a laboring man's friend



and never ask or held any office. He believes in a good business administration. He is a sociable gentleman to meet, and those who know him respect him. His friends are working hard for him, if elected will make a good Councilman.

favorable return limits, on account of Quadrennial Convention Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## Brereton For Alderman-at-Large

It is a pleasure this issue to present the name of Mr. William H. Brereton, who is a candidate for Alderman at Large of East Des Moines. He was born in 1858; came to Polk county 1868 and began working with his parents on a farm. Later he came to Des Moines where he learned the brick layers trade, which he has followed all his life. He is now a contractor and by his honesty and hard toil has made a success in his own business, which show that he would be a good safe man to entrust the business of the city with. He has always been a staunch republican; was elected alderman of the Sixth ward for two terms which he filled with credit to himself and constituents. Two years ago he ran against Mr. Whitney for alderman at large for his second term and only lacked a very few votes of being nominated. He is a good friend of the colored people and solicits your vote.

## THEO. HAFNER.



The above picture is a true likeness of Theo. Hafner of the Fourth ward, who is a candidate for Alderman. He is a Des Moines boy, born in this city in the Fourth ward in 1866, and has lived there all his life. Certainly no man could be better posted or know the needs of said ward better than one who has spent all his life here. This young man is a hard working young man and has been a laborer all his life, a machinist by trade, employed by the American Iron Works. He is a hard working Republican and has been all his life. He never held or asked for an office before. His father, Adam Hafner, so well known by all the older citizens, use to be Alderman Mr. Hafner enters the race unpledged to any one or any corporation. He solicits your support.

## L. C. SUTHERLAND.

We present our readers the cut of L. C. Sutherland, a candidate for City Auditor. He is the present alderman-at-large of West Des Moines. He is a rising young Republican, true to his friends and loyal to his principles. He has only served one term as alderman and made an excellent record, always voting as he thought right. His friends say that from experience and



qualification he has but few equals. He is a friend to our race and its best interest. Mr. Sutherland is affable and congenial to meet. He is in the wholesale millinery business. His many friends are working very hard for his nomination and ask your support.

## WM. J. VAN DYKE.

Wm. J. Van Dyke, a prominent citizen of East Des Moines, is a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth ward. He is an Iowan by birth; born in 1858 and



came to this city, same ward, in 1870. He is a self made man—a brick layer by trade, and was foreman for the Capital Brick and Pipe Co., for years, also foreman of the new court house and some of the largest buildings that have been built in our city. Those who have worked for him or with him speak in praise of him as an honest, just and good man. He is a life long Republican, always working for the g. o. p.—never held or asked for an office himself before. He is a friend to the colored people and give them a square deal. His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

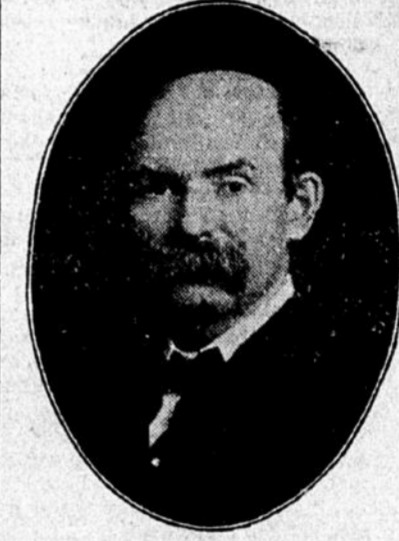
## A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup,

to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by all druggists

## JAMES A. MERRITH.

Mr. James A. Merrith has come out as a candidate for City Solicitor. He was born in New York in 1853, came to Iowa in 1856, and was educated in the public schools, graduated from the Western College in Toledo, Ia. Then he attended Ames and State University at Iowa City; was admitted in 1873 and has practiced ever since. He was city attorney for Toledo before coming



here 19 years ago. He is an honest able lawyer, ever faithful to his clients. A life long Republican and use to make speeches for the g. o. p. He is a born abolitionist and has never asked or held any office in or city before. He will protect the property and rights of the people and will guard well its franchises, with equal rights for all and special privileges toward none is his motto. He will make a good City Solicitor. He solicits your support.

## REAM C. JOHNSON.

One of our well known citizens who is a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward is Ream C. Johnson, born in Indiana in 1855 came to Iowa in 1859 and to Polk County in the fall of 1860, learned the harness business and followed it for years. He learned the civil engineering for railway which he followed for many years. He organized the city fire department of our city and was its chief from 1882 till 1891, while on here he appointed the first colored man ever went on the fire department in our city and that was Fred Jackson who is still on and is one of the best firemen in the city or the west he has driven the Eighth street wagon many years and has never had an accident. Ream Johnson has never held an elective office and his friends think he is thus entitled.

## Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists.

## OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mrs. B. Joe Brown of Des Moines returned home this morning after a visit in Buxton and Oskaloosa.

Henry Lucas of Grinnell after a pleasant visit in Oskaloosa returned home Wednesday morning.

Those on the sick list are Aunt Lovie Lee, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Raben Hill. Attorney G. H. Woodson and S. Joe Brown departed for Albia Wednesday morning to have the trial of Mrs. Lulu Austin who is charged with the murdering of her husband in Buxton.

The Progressive Club will give an entertainment on Wednesday night the 21st. The programme for the evening will be a pen-nut excursion which promises to furnish an enjoyment for all.

## Meeting National Butter Maker's Association.

The occasion of the meeting of the National Butter Makers' Association, Chicago, February 9th to 25th, is to be accompanied with an interesting dairy show at the big Coliseum. The show will include exhibits of dairy machinery and dairy products of every description.

Everybody in the west is interested in this industry, either directly or indirectly. For the benefit of those who desire to attend, the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces special low rates February 15th to 22nd, inclusive, concerning which full particulars can be had on application to ticket agents.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Lots of snow.  
Mrs. M. Chastman who has been ill is able to be out again.  
Mrs. Rev. Newman is ill with lagueppo. Jeff Perkins is quite sick.  
Rev. M. G. Newman made a business trip to Des Moines this week and reports having met many friends that was glad

to see him. He called on the Bystander office and found stick and found press in operation.

W. A. Smiley donated five lots in Railroad addition to be disposed of for the benefit of the new A. M. E. church.

The Baby Show given by the Merry Makers Club at the A. M. E. church last Monday night was a success. It was well attended. Baby Means took first prize, baby Fisher second and baby Bark third. An enjoyable time was had with plenty of refreshments. The results was \$37.10 net.

The organization of Woman's Club is becoming interesting.

## WHY I LIVE.

(Special to Bystander.)

Life is more than to eat or sleep.  
Something to give and something keep.  
Something to give to the needy,  
Or keep all and be called greedy.

'Tis something more than to brave  
Some great danger a life to save;  
Or to think, 'tis something grand  
To belong to some humane band.

Something more than to work or play  
To be happy or to be gay;  
To seek life's pleasures as they go:  
Or be called Mr. So and So.

For when life's work or play is done,  
Another life has just begun;  
Be it one in the depth below  
Or to heaven that we may go.

I live because God lets me live:  
That each day I may something give  
To his cause, or the cause of right;  
And do his will with all my might.

Ida Fidler Hackley.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

The funeral of the late Clara Davis was held from the A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon Feb. 7th. Rev. Lewis pastor of that church officiating. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects. There were flowers in profusion. Burial in Oakland cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. Drallo, H. Woodard, Thos. Rush, A. Armstrong, F. Jenkins and James Smith.

A game supper was given at the Pilgrime Rest church Thursday evening which was quite a success.

A surprise party was tendered the old lady Washington who resides at South Tenth street by sixteen of her lady friends Wednesday. Every one carried a well laden basket. A grand time was reported.

Chas. Alden received word last week that his son John who resides in Milwaukee was very ill, his brother Williams left here for Milwaukee Tuesday and brought him home to Keokuk last Friday morning, his condition is very critical, but some hope is entertained for his recovery.

Dr. E. E. Budanauo, the minister from Havana, Cuba has returned and is assisting Rev. Smothers in conducting a series of protracted meetings at Seventh street Baptist church, an invitation of welcome is extended to all.

Everybody is looking forward to the grand Easter entertainment that will be given by the Iowa Commandery at Gibson Opera House on Monday night after Easter.

Mrs. Isaac Lee Hillis, President of the Iowa Congress of Mothers has extended an invitation to the Mothers' Club of Cleave Circle to join the Iowa Congress of mothers. Those joining the Club are also entitled to a membership in the national Congress as well, they also have the privilege to send their President and one delegate for every ten members. Delegates will be entertained and the club will have time on the programme to report its work. Mrs. Hillis resides at 1628 Sixth Avenue. Des Moines, Iowa and sends her cordial greetings to the ladies of Cleave Circle.

Mrs. Albert Armstrong is quite ill. The Sunshine Waverly Club recently organized for the purpose of raising funds to apply on the A. M. E. church debts. They will give an entertainment Wednesday and Thursday night at their church. Everybody cordially invited.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.  
(Special to the Bystander.)

A very pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday evening. Miss Cecelia Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fowler was the bride and the groom was Mr. Albert W. Mash of Langeburg, Michigan. Miss Nellie Fowler sister of the bride was maid of honor and Mr. Herbert Elliot of Lansing, Mich. was groom best man. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock at the residence and was performed by Rev. A. B. Hightsloe in the presence of seventy-five guests. The bride was gowned in white albatross trimmed in point lace and carried bride's roses. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Bernice Davis. After the ceremony a three course wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mash left Thursday morning for Langeburg, Mich., where they will make their home. Estelle Fowler and Julian Campbell cousins of the bride received.

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DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

view a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Don't's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death of Bright's Disease, that I know, I had eyes trouble, backache, catches when being over, was hoarse and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing down pains. The Kidney secretions were so copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1902 that Don's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of those troubles and I've been well ever since."



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When the Honorable Artillery Company of London were being entertained by a club at the Rovers Home when they were in Boston, the commander of the Fall River Naval Reserve was tracing with great earnestness his ancestry and descent from a well-known family in England. A captain of the English company, who had been enjoying ever since he had been in the hospital of the Bostonians, gravely remarked, with a doubtful smile, that his father was born in the Highlands and his mother had just across the border, so he was half Scotch and the other half—But before he could say the remainder an official standing by "bottled in" with "Boda!"

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Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They cure anemia just as food cures hunger. They saved Mrs. Thos. J. McGann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., and they can do as much for any pale, weak, ailing, bloodless person.

"In the spring of 1908 I did my usual house cleaning," says Mrs. McGann, "and soon afterward began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anemia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything.

"Altogether I was sick for nearly two years," she says, "and at last I received a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it and told my husband to get me some of the pills. Before the first box was gone I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and all though I was as near the grave as I could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headaches, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to lots of my friends."

For further information address the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Misguided Waits (of slender reputation, but vast germination)—"Well, Well! No!" "Batterine householders—'Isn't there? If I come down to you 'I'll make you alter your opinion!'—Punch.

A vengeful editor of an Arizona newspaper got square with a delinquent subscriber in the following novel of his death: "Deceased was a mild-mannered man, with a mouth for whiskey. He came here at night with another man's wife, and joined the church at the first opportunity. He served as seven dollars on the paper."

A Paris physician is in great demand by stage beauties. He has perfected a method by which eyes may be colored to suit the fancy of their owner. This is accomplished by the injection of a liquid into the eye behind the pupil. By his system, pale blue eyes have been transformed into deep-violet orbs in a few seconds, with no apparent injury to the patient.

A schoolmaster teaching from a window was an unusual sight recently witnessed in Goumoucaer, France. The mayor had dismissed the schoolmaster, but the latter barricaded himself in his school, so as not to be expelled pending an appeal to the prefect of the department. The towns then beheld the extraordinary sight of the children standing in the street outside, and being taught through the window by the schoolmaster. The teacher triumphed, for the mayor finally yielded.

A BOY'S BREAKFAST

'Here's a Natural Food That Makes Its Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoochie Falls, A. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains: "My 11-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion which used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal. "Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Dr. J. C. Rouse, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason, dear little boy, 'The Road to Wellville' is the way to health."

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Russell Sage says "A man cannot have too much money." That's our experience.

France has solved the problem of what to do with ex-presidents. Let them live in dirt.

Mr. Schwab continues to receive condolences on the \$1,000,000 residence he must soon occupy.

One essential feature of the revolution in Missouri is that it was all over with before we knew it had happened.

"Who was the first advertiser?" asks the Philadelphia Record. We don't know, but undoubtedly he found it paid.

And how about personally conducted excursions to Mars when the camera flash catches thought photographs?

Theatrical managers will "drop Shakespeare." However, this is better than the usual procedure of murdering him.

Dramatic art, says Orloff, the Russian actor, seeks to make suffering fashionable. Humanitarianism seeks to diminish it.

If the doctors did not use imposing Latin names for their remedies should we have as much confidence in them as we do now?

The number of swine in the country is small. One wishes he could say that the amount of hoglessness is also very limited.

A dispatch from Constantinople says in other words that Karathody Pasha has gone to join the original Akhmed of Swat.

A fashion writer says: "One can get a real cute layette for a baby for \$3,000." Wouldn't that make you join a race suicide club?

Col. Mann says he returned some of the money he borrowed from millionaires. He also has had teeth pulled at some time in his career.

Maybe the dressmakers have an idea that dull, unobtrusive man will not be able to identify a hoop skirt if it is called a "craquette."

Ecuador has had another earthquake. Earthquakes dare not come fooling around Venezuela while Castro has on his fighting clothes.

The Sunday jag is a part of the week's work, according to a Chicago man. He never discovered that by looking into his pay envelope.

A writer wants to know whether cooking makes wrinkles in a woman's face. Well, certain styles of cooking make wrinkles in men's faces.

It is pleasant to see a man of Grover Cleveland's age and weight joshing the doctors just as if he were not the least bit afraid of them.

A mournful wall from across the Pacific reminds us from time to time that Korea finds the process of being eaten alive somewhat unpleasant.

Major General Trotzki, the new military commander at St. Petersburg, may be pardoned for believing the government will now win in a walk.

The fact that a red petticoat did not figure in the story of that Pennsylvania maiden who flagged two express trains leads one to doubt its accuracy.

Mr. Beffour is not convinced of the truth of the French saying that "there is no indispensable man." He will get into parliament with an open mind on the subject.

The Newport papers do not say how many cords of wood Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt received as presents on the occasion of their wedding.

Wireless reports from the drydock Dewey show that she is making more than 100 miles a day on her voyage to Manila, and for a dragoon like the Dewey that is going some.

They need no injunctions in China. Railway employes at Hankow threatened to strike, and the viceroy announced that every striker would be beheaded. It was not law, but it "went."

Capt. Cook in his second voyage sailed some 20,000 miles in two years. Chief engineer Baum of the Norddeutscher Lloyd has sailed 2,400,000 in forty years. It is a swifter age.

Queen Isabella, who staked Columbus, was the first woman whose portrait was put on a postage stamp by this country. The list has grown somewhat, but has not yet reached Anna Gould, who staked Doni Castellani.

Livestock keepers in Connecticut are held by a decision of a court in that state to be not liable as common carriers to exercise extraordinary care for the safety of passengers. Now will the hard cider toppers in the Nutmeg State be good!

The man in Washington, Penn., who has signed a pledge always to tell his wife the truth has set an example that will not be generally followed. Do wives want their husbands always to tell them the truth—when they don't look quite as well as usual, for instance?

Men are so ignorant! "I always thought," remarked an English judge, "that a parasol and a sunshade were the same." "No," replied the witness on the stand; "a sunshade is to keep the sun off; a parasol is to flirt with."

PURE FOOD BILL PASSES SENATE

Prohibits Adulteration and Misbranding of Edibles

BELIEVED WILL PASS HOUSE

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Is Given Authority and His Salary Is Increased \$500 Annually.—County Attorney Must Act.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—The Newberry food bill passed the senate yesterday by a unanimous vote. The result of the roll call was 46 to 0.

The bill as it passed the senate was practically the bill as it came last Thursday from the committee on agriculture. Two amendments were adopted on the floor of the senate yesterday, but they did not relate to the vital provisions of the bill.

In view of the unanimous vote in the senate, there is little doubt that the bill will pass the house.

The bill is entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, to change the name of the state dairy commissioner to the state food and dairy commissioner and to amend his duties."

The senators absent or not voting were: Courtwright, Crossley, Hogue and Saunders.

As the bill went through the senate, county attorneys will have to prosecute for violation of the measure. If they fail or refuse to do their duty the governor may appoint an outside attorney to do the business. This will mean to the community that the county attorney is derelict in discharging the duties of his office. It is estimated that there will be very few cases in which the county attorney will fail to do his duty.

MCCUTCHEON TRIAL IS ON AT IDA GROVE

Ida Grove, Feb. 14.—In the trial of the state vs. Fred C. McCutcheon, the work of selecting the jury was completed yesterday, and the attorneys have made their opening statements of what promises to be the most interesting case ever before the courts of this county.

It is a most important case, not only because of the prominence of the parties, but because of the nature of the case. A private bank with \$25,000 capital went to the wall upon the death of the principal owner and disclosed liabilities aggregating \$100,000 more than the assets. The young son of the owner had managed the bank, and now he is being tried for accepting deposits when, it is alleged, he knew the bank was insolvent.

Fred C. McCutcheon, the defendant, was the oldest son of the late E. H. McCutcheon of Holstein, who was a prominent party leader of the republicans in Iowa, and who for some years was the eleventh district member of the republican state central committee. Young McCutcheon gained fame as the manager of the University of Iowa football team in 1899, 1900 and 1901, and managed the famous 1900 championship team that defeated Michigan and won the championship of the west, the only time it has ever been held by the Hawkeye institution.

Fred McCutcheon is only 29 years of age, but the trouble that has come upon him, through no fault of his own, has had its effect upon him, and sitting in the court room he showed that he has aged materially in the past year.

PROTEST AGAINST RATE REGULATION

Des Moines, Feb. 16.—Representative McHale of Vinton presented a petition in the morning from the Joint Protective Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, representing 1,500 employes, opposing the passage of any measure by congress giving arbitrary power to the interstate commerce commission to fix transportation rates. The petition declares that such power would endanger the vested property rights and would also be liable to result in curtailing the wages of the railway employes. The petition also recites the belief that the movement for regulation is really agitation for rate reduction.

The petition is a printed circular with a blank left for the name of the legislator to whom it is sent. It is stated that copies of the protest are being sent to all legislators, both in congress and state assemblies representing districts in which railway employes are resident.

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—The supreme court yesterday upheld Judge James A. Howe of the district court here and declared the new state law imposing a tax of 1 per cent on the gross receipts of insurance companies constitutional and valid. The action in the lower court was brought by the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance association and seventeen other associations against State Treasurer G. S. Gilbertson and State Auditor B. F. Carroll.

The insurance companies sought to recover taxes, which were paid under protest. They claimed the statute under which the taxes were collected was unconstitutional and void. The defendants demurred to the allegations and were sustained. Judgments were rendered against the companies for costs. Each appealed to the supreme court and the cases were considered together.

If a wise young man calls on a girl and she requests her little brother to write for him, the hint is quite sufficient.

IOWANS TESTIFY IN STANDARD OIL CASE

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—Conclusive evidence of the assistance of a combination to evade Missouri through the Standard Oil Co., the Republic Oil Co. and the Walters-Pierce Co. was given yesterday by Frank Northrup, a Des Moines merchant, after a red hot battle, in which Attorney General Herbert Handley of Missouri and Frank Hageman of Kansas City, Standard Oil attorney, were the chief actors.

After the hearing Attorney General Handley announced that he had sufficient evidence to convince the court of the truth of the charges he had made in his attempt to oust the Standard Oil from Missouri.

Attorney General Handley and his assistant, Rush C. Lake, conducted the proceedings, which were held in the offices of Read and Read, attorneys, before Notary Public Phil Stalson, A. D. Eddy of Chicago and Mr. Hageman appeared as attorneys for the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Northrup and F. E. Lyman, both of this city, testified and their depositions will be sent to Jefferson City, for use by the state in its case against the Standard.

Mr. Northrup the manager of the Standard, Shurmer and Teagle Oil company at St. Louis from 1901 to 1902. When the company was absorbed by the Republic Oil company he remained as manager for the Republic one year and then went to Chicago as manager for the same concern.

PRISON SENTENCES TO BE INDEFINITE

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—An indefinite sentence bill was introduced in the house of representatives by Cummings yesterday morning, and referred to the house committee on judiciary.

The bill provides that when a person is sentenced to the penitentiary for a term, other than life, the judge shall fix a maximum and minimum term for which such person may be imprisoned; the maximum term shall not be longer than the longest term fixed by law nor the minimum term shorter than the shortest term for the offense of which he is convicted.

The governor is given power to appoint a board of pardon commissioners consisting of three members, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party. The terms of the first members named on the board are to be two, four and six years, and thereafter the term of each member shall be six years. The board is empowered to hold at least four sessions each year, and the members are to be paid \$10 per day while in session, with necessary expenses, but their salaries shall not exceed \$1,000 per year.

The commissioners are given power to appoint a secretary at a salary of \$150 a year, and any other clerical help as they shall need.

It is made the duty of the board to act upon all applications for pardon, parole, remission of fine or release from imprisonment, arising from conviction of crimes and misdemeanors. No pardon, parole or remission of fine is to be granted except upon unanimous recommendation of the board addressed to the governor, who then has power to act with such restrictions and limitations as he thinks proper.

SUFFRAGE BILL IS KILLED BY HOUSE

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—After a long debate the house of representatives yesterday voted down the woman's suffrage resolution. Before the ballot was announced the vote stood 42 to 44. Then there were several changes and the final result was 37 to 50, thirteen absent or not voting.

The amendment was called up unexpectedly and debated at great length. In spite of the blizzard that raged about the state house, a large crowd gathered to hear the arguments. After the vote had been taken Representatives Cummings and Wright, who had championed the cause of suffrage for the women of the state, filed a motion to reconsider and the lobby, headed by Mrs. Evelyn Dame, began a personal campaign to convert the members whose names appeared upon the "nay" side of the tally sheet. The opinion of those who opposed the resolution, however, seems to be that reconsideration will not greatly change the vote and that the house will not allow it to pass this year.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS IS A CANDIDATE

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—Governor Cummins has authorized the Register and Leader to announce that he will be a candidate for renomination for governor of Iowa.

"It is but fair to my friends to know definitely what my intentions are," said Governor Cummins to a representative of that paper, yesterday afternoon. "You may make the announcement that I have decided to be a candidate for renomination. As to the reasons for this decision, I expect to publish a letter to the republicans of Iowa, within a few days and the issuance of which now is delayed by the pressure of other work. But that there may be no misunderstanding as to the fact, the Register and Leader is authorized to announce it."

YEOMEN BREAK RECORDS

Total of 151 New Members Admitted in One Day to Popular Fraternal Association.

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—William Koch, president of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, reports that yesterday his society had the biggest single day's business in its history. A total of 151 applications were received at the head office.

During the first twelve days in January of this year 318 applications were received.

The first twelve days of February produced 739 applications, a gain of over 100 per cent. The greatest per cent of increase came from the state of Iowa, which has over 19,000 members.

Mr. Koch also reports that the society has at this time available for first class Iowa farm loans, \$25,000 and solicits applications for same.

SECURITY OF THE IOWA LIFE INSURANCE LAW

In an editorial upon this subject the Des Moines Register and Leader of February 5, speaks as follows:

"The action of the Royal Union Mutual Life Insurance company in publishing in full and at its own expense the report of the most thorough examination that has ever been made into the conduct of insurance companies in the state, is without precedent. We believe no other company in the United States has before made public every criticism on its management covering the full period of its life as a company."

"There are several reasons why the publication is to be commended. The report, while making some minor criticisms on the conduct of the company, shows that probably no business institution in the state has been more carefully or more honestly managed in the past twenty years than the Royal Union. The report also makes plain that Auditor Carroll has been using his office for the purpose of the people's interests and has without any particular notice or advertising conducting an investigation into the conduct of life insurance in the state, that is not surpassed for thoroughness by the legislative investigation recently held in New York."

The Des Moines Capital of the 6th says: "The Royal Union Mutual Life Insurance company has nothing to conceal. That company has published in the daily papers a full report of the examination recently made of its affairs under the direction of the auditor of state. The company publishes it all, ever the criticisms, concerning nothing. Salaries are given and the fees. Some fees, not great in amount, were criticized by the auditor and the company immediately suspended all such fees for the future. This report appeared in The Capital yesterday and subscribers are invited to examine it critically. It is just such a report as could be expected from a company presided over by former governor, Hon. Frank D. Jackson, as president, and Sidney A. Foster, Esq., as secretary. The report lays bare the interior workings of one of the strong companies of the state—a company that has been built up practically by the practically the same as at the start some twenty years ago. No legislative committee could discover half as much relating to the business of insurance as the auditor's experts discovered in their recent examinations. The Capital congratulates the Royal Union on being able to stand complete publicity of all its affairs, large and small. The showing is one of which the officers of the company may well be proud. They deemed it best to take the public into their confidence. The law ought to require such reports to be published once each year. Publicity is the best remedy in respect to everything of the nature of life insurance. In Great Britain the laws require exhaustive reports from all corporations annually."

Natural Supposition.

A professor of music had published a successful composition, and the reviews and honors were sufficient to warrant him in wearing a high silk hat. The elder members of the professor's family considered the adornment with becoming pride, while the younger one viewed it with awe.

The professor one evening was entertaining a number of guests with a harrowing tale. "My nerves were unstrung," he narrated. "It was midnight when I reached the bank building, and just as I had passed the entrance a black object glided softly across my path and made every one of my hairs stand on end."

Little George contemplated his father's long locks for a few seconds, and then interrupted the curdling experience.

"Say, papa," he declared, innocently, "you must have had on your high hat that night."

"Postoffice Stone" Found.

In the early history of Cape Colony, before the first permanent settlement had been made it was the custom of the captains of passing ships to leave letters for Europe underneath a large stone on the shores of Table bay, to be called for by the next returning squadron. Several of these "postoffice stones" have been discovered and one is now in the entrance hall of the general postoffice in Cape Town. Another has just been found, built into the southwestern bastion of the castle. The stone must have been used in building the wall, which was completed in 1679, or more than fifty years after the date of the inscription it bears. It records the stay in Table bay of some English ships, the Lesser James and the Abigail.

A Little over a year ago, "The Widows and Widowers' Society" was formed in New York City. The object is to bring bereaved men and women together, and induce them to condole with one another. Their condoleance, so far, has resulted in fourteen marriages.

Visiting philanthropist—"Good-morning, madam; I am collecting for the Drunkards' Home." Mrs. McGuire—"Shure, I'm glad of it, so—if ye come round to-night ye can take my husband."—Harper's Weekly.

Nell—"Your engagement is off." Belle—"No, it isn't. It was only announced yesterday. What did they quarrel about?" Nell—"As to what was the most unworthy of the other."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A woman is never satisfied until her husband is rated in the society blue book.

Tom—"Here! You've started your note to Dorroughs 'Dr. Sir.' Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly?" Dick—"No, sir. 'Dr.' is all right in this case. He owes me money."—Philadelphia Press.

She—"We ought to have an upright piano for our new flat. It would take up less room than our square one." He—"I can't afford to buy a new piano."—The Young Men's Statesman.

Procrastination is seldom inspired by the dinner bell.

It's a good thing that some people do not practice what they preach.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Des Moines, Feb. 9.—The senate by a vote of 19 to 10 refused to accept the invitation of the agricultural college Feb. 7. Practically the whole forenoon was devoted to committee amendments to the bill for the state certification of teachers.

House.—The Cummings bill relative to boiler inspection occupied most of the forenoon.

Joint Session.—At a joint session the republican caucus nominees for state printer and binder and trustees of the state institutions were elected.

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—Senate.—Among bills introduced were the following: By Hayward, to authorize the establishment of state employment offices under supervision of the bureau of labor statistics; by Stooker, to require reports of auditors to the state auditors.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—Senate.—Among bills passed were the following: By committee on highways, to divide road districts into four parts and permit selection of one instead of one superintendent; by Saunders, to provide for the comfort of petit jurors, by furnishing them coats and bedding when under custody of officers; by Clary, to punish persons found guilty of willfully destroying or damaging sidewalks. Senator Turner introduced three bills relating to the care of dependent children.

House.—Among bills introduced were the following: By Cobb, requiring telephone companies to connect their lines to all central stations for toll messages; by Caldwell, establishing a new state employment office; by Babby, requiring operators of creameries to heat skimmed milk.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—Senate.—The senate spent most of the day in considering the pure food bill, which, after the adoption of two amendments of minor importance, was passed without a dissenting vote. Among bills introduced was one by Young of Washington, to prohibit unfair discrimination between different sections and localities, and another by Jackson, to provide for election of all supervisors by counties at large.

House.—Among bills passed were these: The Cummings bill relative to boiler insurance; adding orphans of sailors and marines to those who may be admitted to the soldiers' orphans' home at Des Moines; the Law gear bill, allowing notices on corporation hearings to representative in the state to be served through the secretary of state. Among bills introduced were the following: By OSHI giving the township trustees the right to divide the township into four road districts or consolidate the township into one district; by Dow, providing for three official papers in each county; by Jones, giving the boards of supervisors the right to make appropriations not exceeding \$100 a year for the growing of experimental crops. The woman's suffrage resolution was defeated, 37 to 50.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—Senate.—The educational board of control bill was introduced and was referred to the committee on appropriations. The committee on appropriations offered a substitute for the Lewis resolution, in the form of a bill to authorize the governor to call a conference on United States senators. The Jackson bill to require renewals of all sunset balloon petitions every five years after July 1, 1907, was substituted for the three year renewal bill by Smith. The Jackson bill applies to all cities and communities. The primary election bill was reported to the senate by the committee.

House.—Senate pure food bill was placed on calendar. The committee on insurance bill, forbidding mutual insurance companies, under chapter 4 of the code, was passed. Frudenberg's bill for the drainage of lead and zinc mines was passed. Among bills introduced were the following: By McCullough, requiring persons insuring property to report to city or township clerk; by Lundt, to encourage the planting of trees; by Cummings, prohibiting unfair commercial discrimination; by special committee; providing for an educational board of regents.

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—Senate.—The bill to require all persons who desire to practice pharmacy to take examination before the state board, was passed. Gilliland's bill to make directors of the state department of agriculture selected by districts instead of by the whole organization, was defeated, 21 to 19, not a constitutional majority. Among bills introduced was one to license persons to hunt.

House.—Hanna's bill compelling railroads to provide free passage for public officials was defeated, 58 to 30. Among bills introduced was one by Carstensen, to amend the militia law requiring a majority instead of 80 per cent, and another by Cummings, providing for an indeterminate sentence.

William Gives a Bracelet. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The personal gift of Emperor William of Germany to Miss Alice Roosevelt has been received in Washington. It is a finely wrought bracelet of rare value and will be presented to Miss Roosevelt today by Ambassador von Sternberg.

No one questions the sex of Lucifer, the fallen angel.

In the early days of Kansas, Judge Strang was district judge on the bench in Dodge City. Every time he was absent the lawyers of Dodge City would elect an old ex-Confederate colonel, practicing law there, as judge pro tem. A stranger drifted into Dodge City and soon noticed the old "rebel" was always chosen judge pro tem. He couldn't understand it. He asked an attorney how it came about. "Oh, we do it because we like to see the old sardine take the oath of allegiance to the United States," said the attorney.

Thomas Edison once told this story: "In the year 1873 a man from Massachusetts came to California with a chronic liver complaint. He searched all over the Coast for a mineral spring to cure the disease, and finally he found, down in the San Joaquin Valley, a spring, the waters of which almost instantly cured him. He therefore started a sanitarium, and people all over the world came, and were quickly cured. Last year this man died, and so powerful had been the action of the waters that they had to take his liver out and kill it with a club."

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trial in a woman's life may be her struggle to be loved by a man who is not worthy to be loved by her. Practical experience shows that the woman who is not loved by a man who is not worthy to be loved by her, is a woman who is not loved by a man who is not worthy to be loved by her.

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The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad, I sent you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905.

If a wise young man calls on a girl and she requests her little brother to recite for him, the hint is quite sufficient.

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A Calcutta paper tells of a doctor in a Bengal hospital who had a bear-skin door-mat. In a few days it was plucked entirely bare. Whatever allments the patients complained of they regarded a few hairs from the doctor's mat as more curative than the medicines he prescribed.

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

"Do you think the widow will break his will?" "Won't be necessary. She did that long before she became a widow."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**CUMMINS CANNOT ACT WITH LAWSON**

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—Governor Cummins yesterday wrote to Thomas W. Lawson of Boston notifying him that he could not serve on the committee suggested by Mr. Lawson to vote proxies held by him in the New York Life and New York Mutual Life companies and to do other things to make such action effective.

The governor has two reasons for not accepting a place on the committee. It is necessary under the conditions as they exist, according to Lawson, for the legislature of New York to pass two laws to make voting the proxies referred to effective. It is necessary to have a law passed regulating the voting by proxies and fixing a date beyond which proxies shall not be regarded as valid. Governor Cummins could not undertake to lobby for a bill before the New York legislature and a governor of one state could not properly interest himself in the legislation before another, in this way. In addition the governor has not the time at his disposal to give to the discharge of the duties which will fall to the committee members who finally are selected.

Governor Cummins had signified to Mr. Lawson, in response to written statements relative to proxy voting, that he might be willing to act with a reputable committee in the sole matter of voting proxies for men above reproach for officers or directors of the companies. Later Mr. Lawson, visiting here, explained the necessity of the passage of two laws in New York to make his scheme effective. To undertake to secure these laws in New York is a commission which he could not consider undertaking even if he had the time.

**MARSHAL BILL KILLED IN THE STATE SENATE**

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—The state marshal bill was defeated yesterday in the senate committee on suppression of intemperance.

It had four out of the twelve members of the committee who were present. The fight is conceded to be over. A. C. Rankin, who had charge of the measure said last night that no further effort would be made in this assembly. But he declared that the fight would be carried on during the next year and into politics.

Senators Dunham, Gale, Brooks and Blearly voted to report the bill for passage. The other eight members voted against it. They are Smith of Mitchell, Young of Washington, Winne, Whipple, Stookley, Warren, Lyons and Lambert. Senator Bruce was absent.

After the motion to report the bill with favorable recommendation had been lost 4 to 8, Senator Warren moved to report the bill without recommendation and place it on the calendar in that form. This was defeated viva voce, and then the motion to recommend the bill for indefinite postponement carried without roll call.

A fight could be made on the floor against the report for postponement, but Mr. Rankin said it would not be made.

**FREE PASS BILL KILLED BY HOUSE**

Des Moines, Feb. 16.—The Hanna free pass bill came to a sudden death in the house yesterday morning, being indefinitely postponed by a vote of 58 to 30. The bill provided that railroads of the state should furnish free transportation to all state officers, judges of the courts, members of congress and members of the state legislature.

Representative Hanna of Kossuth, the author of the bill which has caused much merriment in the legislature, attempted to be serious when his measure was called for consideration. With much mock gravity Mr. Hanna stated that he did not consider the time remaining before the Ames junket started for the discussion of his great "legalizing and purifying act." He therefore moved that his bill be made a special order for Wednesday morning, February 21, at 10:30 o'clock.

Doran of Boone could not stand the joke any longer, however. He declared that the people of Iowa didn't appreciate the jest and asserted that the legislature had already had too much unenviable notoriety on account of the free pass bill. Doran accordingly moved for the indefinite postponement of the Hanna bill and insisted on a roll call. Doran was one of the few members of the house railroad committee to vote against the favorable report on the bill.

The roll call resulted in 68 votes being cast to indefinitely postpone the bill and 30 votes against killing it. Those who voted against the indefinite postponement were Bealer, Calderwood, Clark, Collico, Dow, Freeman, Frudden, Greeley, Greene, Gregory, Hambleton, Hanna, Hume, Koons, Langan, Mowrey, McClurkin, McCreary, Martin, Omil, Peet, Powers, Saylor, Spaulding, Springer, Summers Temple, Willson, Wise, Wyland.

**TWO ARE BURNED UNDER WRECKAGE**

Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 15.—St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 118, north bound, was wrecked at Columbus Kansas, early yesterday morning. Harry Roundtree of Fort Scott, the express messenger, and a newsboy, name unknown, were burned to death.

A. H. Herke of Wier, Kansas, a traveling insurance agent, dropped dead while trying to rescue the crew. J. W. Hayes, the engineer, was badly hurt, and W. P. Runyan, the fireman sustained a broken leg.

C. F. Waddell of Tuscumbia, Mo., from Joplin, were slightly hurt.

The passenger train ran into a string of box cars that had broken loose from a freight train and run back down onto the main line. The entire passenger train, except the sleeper, was burned. The wrecked train was known as the Joplin-Ozarkama express, and ran between Afton, I. T., and Fairport. There were but few passengers on the train.

**WANTS NEW TRADE TREATY**

Agrarian Association of Germany Discusses Various Conditions.

**ARE NOT HOSTILE TO AMERICA**

Ola E Kaiser Sorely Needs Friendship of Uncle Sam—Boycott on United States Would Benefit England and France.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The annual convention of the Agrarian association, including in its membership 27,000 proprietors of estates, large and small, and forming one of the most powerful political bodies in the empire, opened here yesterday at the Hippodrome. About 8,000 owners were present. Dr. von Floecker, a large land owner of Hanover and until recently secretary of legation at the City of Mexico, made a carefully worded statement on the trade relations with the United States. He said:

"These relations have now become acute, because up to the present time we have not been able to conclude a new commercial agreement with the United States. You all know that we take twice as much from America as we send there. But unfortunately the principle of closed home market has the upper hand in the senate. President Roosevelt, in spite of his admiration for Germany, cannot alter the intention of the senate. Diplomacy consists of reckoning with given facts, and striving for the attainable and in this diplomacy differs from private and party life in which one so often tries to treat facts to suit one's self and to attain the impossible. We might argue that with the exception of cotton, maize and lard we could get anything else we buy from the United States from other countries. But firm as we must be in our negotiations, it would be fatal if we did not do all we could to make an agreement possible. The English and French would be the chief gainers were we to engage in a commercial war with the United States. Such a war, therefore, could have only one result on our side, and that would be to weaken us. But that must never be the aim of our policy. On the other hand we have every reason in the present complicated world situation to strengthen our ties with America, which is the only world power that can remain passive to Great Britain and at the same time form a closer friendship with us."

Dr. von Floecker in conclusion said: "Do not think too little of American friendship but do all you can to impress upon all classes the political importance of this friendship."

**CROWE CONFESSED CRIME IN LETTER**

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 14.—Pat Crowe's alleged letter to Father Murphy of Vail, Ia., where Crowe's boyhood was spent, which was offered in evidence yesterday by the prosecution, was decidedly the sensation of the trial. A battle for life was waged around the letter by the defense to keep it from the jury. In the letter, Crowe made a clean breast of the Cudahy kidnaping and pleaded earnestly with Father Murphy to intercede for him with Mr. Cudahy that he might have the opportunity to reform without going to the penitentiary.

It was mentioned in the letter that Father Murphy had buried Crowe's father, and it was requested that the letter be forwarded to Father Linsahan, who buried Crowe's mother.

When the letter was offered, Crowe was visibly affected, especially by these references to his Iowa boyhood, burying his face in his hands, and nervously clasping and unclasping his fists.

The state sought to show by expert witnesses that the signature was written by Crowe, after examining admitted signatures by him. The defense put forth strenuous objections and the jury was taken from the courtroom while the objection to the introduction of the letter was being argued. The letter among other things offered to return \$21,000 to Mr. Cudahy if the case against Crowe was permitted to drop.

**DEMAND \$1,000,000.**

Chairman Fowler Will Force Judge Hamilton to Disgorge.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Tribune says: "Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the New York Life insurance company's house-cleaning committee, will depart for Europe, March 1. While Mr. Fowler's trip is ostensibly for pleasure, it is said that he will see Andrew Hamilton, who by last accounts was in the Riviera, and demand of him, on pain of extradition, an immediate accounting or restitution of the \$1,000,000 detailed in the Fowler report. Mr. Fowler, it is said, has been in close touch with Attorney General Mayer and District Attorney Jerome in the last few days."

**Iowa First at Annapolis.**

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 13.—Iowa was first place in the class of 1906 for the United States naval academy. Alex. Chaney, Jr., of Malvern, Ia., is the young man who so distinguished the state. It is the first class in the history of the institution to have as low an at its head. His percentage is expressed by the multiple 517.25, and the second in the class is Whitford Drake of Waltham, Mass., with 515.21.

**Burglar Gets Twenty Years.**

Cedar Rapids, Feb. 13.—William Kerr, convicted of burglarizing George Williams' house when he attempted to kill Williams, who discovered him in the act, was yesterday sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Frank Waterbury, charged with forgery, got eight years.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Stealing a mirror is not the only way of taking a glass too much.

I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. TITUS, Roxbury, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1905.

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A man can be sweet without being fresh.—Ram's Horn.

**A TRAINED NURSE**

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."



Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bleed after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could not walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

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DUBUQUE NOTES.

A chitin supper was indulged in by the Jolliers Feb. 4th at the house of Mr. J. M. Logan...

Mrs. C. C. McGregor has taken the customers of Mrs. I. Smith who is unable to continue her work owing to illness of herself and Mr. Smith also...

ALBIA NOTES.

Miss S. B. Schofield was in Albia the past week guest of Mrs. Grayson. The Dumas Club new officers are: Mrs. L. Grayson, President; Nellie Grayson, Secretary...

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of...

IOWA CITY NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth Bell one of the pioneer residents of this city has been sick for several weeks with rheumatism. She may decide to go to the hospital to receive treatment.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Messieurs Geo. Parker and Pauline King have been on sick list for the past few days, also Geo. King and Julia Fierston.

Marshall, Mr. Oliver Folke. A very delightful luncheon was served by the hostess and plates being 100 years old were used.

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MINUTES OF AN ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL.

Called by the Bethel Baptist church convened at Colfax on the above named date. At 8:00 P. M. organized by choosing Rev. C. H. Mendall, Moderator, D. A. Holmes, Clerk...

of Miss Edith Pond, who acted in the same capacity for Mr. Watson (Jan MacLaren) and Henry M. Stanley when they lectured in America...

MINNEAPOLIS BUGETARIAN. The first anniversary meeting of the Afro-American Womens Federation of Minnesota was successfully held in Pilgrim Baptist church, St. Paul...

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Please announce my name as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Des Moines; subject to the Republican primaries. George W. Matern.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Police Judge; subject to the Republican primaries. M. E. Robinson.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Assessor, subject to the decision of the primaries. Charles Schramm.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Mayor of the city, subject to the Republican voters of our city. Eugene E. Van Dyke.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large, West Side subject to the Republican primaries. A. L. Clinitz.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Third ward, subject to the Republican city primaries. J. F. Donovan.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large for West Des Moines. A. L. Smith.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large. Geo. H. Kerr.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Third ward subject to the decision of the primaries. H. A. Main.

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First African Baptist Church—Corner of Eleventh and Fourth streets. Rev. F. L. Lomack, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 8 p. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

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. A. Tracy Giagburn, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

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