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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please send us word so we can send you a card.

Mr. Allen who has been sick is recovering.

Monday is city election day.

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Mr. E. T. Banks has been quite sick home on Enos Ave. this week.

The straight republican ticket.

William Buss is quite ill this week with tonsillitis.

Hettie Aligan and Mrs. Rollen spent Sunday in Oskaloosa the city of their parents.

H. W. Porter and family have moved to 933 14th Place this week. Phone number has been changed to 300-M.

Mr. J. A. T. Hall Congressman from Iowa arrived in the city last week to look after his political fence. Looking well.

Entertainment will be given by Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. at the Hall, May 8, 1906. Program to be given by Krom's orchestra.

The Society at the Union Congregational church Sunday at seven o'clock, will be interesting as there will be some special music. The subject "Beautiful Sowing" (Missionary).

Admitted in our last week's meeting. Note that Ada Hyde and Brantley accompanied Mr. Hyde to Iowa with the legislative party.

Remember voters that if you desire to vote on Monday, if you have changed your address in the past two years, you must register Saturday, as it is the day you can register.

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

Geo. D. Perkins of Sioux City is in the city this week to deliver an address to the pioneer law makers. He is a candidate for Governor.

Mr. Nixon who was called to Alabama a few weeks ago on account of the death of his brother, returned last week.

Services at Union Congregational Church.

Corner of Tenth and Park Streets.

Monday March 18, Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Men's League at 3:00 p. m. Y. P. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school 12:00 m. Evening service 7:00 p. m.

Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor.

Cora McCarthy who has been in hospital for three months, is improving and her friends expect her to be home in a few days.

Old fashioned Spelling Bee at the Congregational church, Thursday 20th inst. First and second given. Spelling to begin at 8:30 a. m. Admission 5 cents. Given by W. L. Everybody welcome.

Mr. E. T. Blagburn, Chairman.

L. G. Jordan, D. D., correspondent of the National Baptist Mission Board, will lecture at the Union Congregational church, Monday March 26, under the auspices of the Afro-American Council, subject, "Enrichment and Jim-crowism in the South." Admission 10 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Republican Club last week. A. Moore a veteran politician and one of the organizers of the republican party in 1854 gave an interesting address on the republican party. I. M. was endorsed by the club as candidate for West Des Moines.

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James Wood entertained at his home last Friday after-

noon about twenty lady friends. All the dainties of the season were served in style and those so fortunate to be present reported a very pleasant afternoon.

Dame rumor is again busy, a popular young lady of the West Side so the story goes will soon announce her engagement to a popular young business man from a Western State.

Dr. I. N. McCash will deliver an address at the Men's League at the Union Congregational church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Ladies are invited.

Mr. C. S. Stewart of Highland Park is dangerously sick at his home, his friends are alarmed; his wife who has been sick is some better.

A letter received from our old friend Frank Johnson of Davenport formally of this city states that he has been traveling in Mexico and he reports a pleasant trip in company with a party of men.

Mr. Amanda Wells of Chicago, Ill. formerly of this city is in our city visiting old friends and meeting new ones. Miss Della Jackson a very pleasant young lady accompanied her, they are stopping with Mrs. J. Robinson of 761 W. 10th street.

Word has been received from the Central, Mo., M. E. Conference that Rev. O. A. Johnson has been returned as the pastor of the Burn's M. E. church which we feel is a worthy man in a worthy charge.

HEAR MR. STEWART.

Mr. Chas. Stewart, the well known newspaper correspondent, will deliver his famous lecture, "Uncle Ned and His Son" at the Corinthian Baptist church, Thursday March 29 at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Don't fail to hear him. Refreshments after the lecture.

NEGRO MASS MEETING.

There will be a mass meeting of Negro voters held at the court house Tuesday night, March 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting and endorsing a Negro for constable in Des Moines Township, who will seek the approval of the Negroes of the city. The Negroes feel confident that they can, with the assistance of loyal Republicans, nominate a reputable Negro of known integrity of character and ability.

Committee—J. C. Williams, J. E. Todd, Henry Taylor, E. T. Banks, W. H. Birney, J. L. Thompson, Clay Lewis A. L. Smith, W. H. Warricks, W. L. Tomlin, J. H. Shepard, Henry McCrawens, Rev. Horace S. Graves, C. H. Browning, J. H. Davis and H. Gould.

Corinthian Church Announcement

Sunday March 25, 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D.; 12:30 p. m. Sunday School; 3 p. m. K. of P. anniversary service with sermon by pastor; 4:15 Missionary mass meeting with address by Rev. E. B. P. Kott, native African preacher; 6:30 p. m. H. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m. sermon by Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

To all Who are Interested in Church Work.

We the trustees of Maple street Baptist church; C. H. Hunter, Rev. J. H. Haggart pastor of Calvary Baptist church, I. M. Lewis and members have decided to raise and pay the last dollar on the church next Sunday. Rev. J. H. Mendenhall pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Buxton, will preach at 11:00 A. M. The Sunday School choir will render music at that hour, at 3:00 P. M. Judge McVey addressed the congregation subject Progress of the church. The choir will render music. We also expect to be present Congressman Hull, who will speak to us on the need and future progress of our city. We cordially invite all pastors and their congregations to be present to hear these speakers. Take East 6th and 9th street car get off on 6th and 10th Maple streets and go one half block West. J. O. R. Wimbush, pastor.

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Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

The ladies auxiliary to the Buxton Y. M. C. A. gave a banquet Monday March 19. The committee on entertainment consisted of four young men and secretary Johnson, who did every thing possible to carry out the spirit which underlies the social side of the Y. M. C. A. work.

The two Buxton bands under the efficient leadership of Prof. Jackson furnished music for the occasion, and it will suffice to say that it was fine.

The menu was as follows: Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, potato salad, pickles, celery, butter, bread sticks, oranges, bananas, ice cream, cake and coffee.

A march was played at 8:00 o'clock, and one hundred and sixty men marched into the auditorium, which was decorated. Rev. Jackson of the A. M. E. church invoked God's blessings, and for thirty-five minutes every one enjoyed the spread.

The special guests of the evening were the Educational Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., J. C. Ross, of New York City, and Rev. H. W. Porter of West Des Moines.

Secretary Ross presented the educational work in all branches of both home and foreign Y. M. C. A., illustrated by lantern slides.

Rev. Porter presented the spiritual work of the Y. M. C. A.

Among others who were present to add much to the occasion were the officials of the department stores and Bank of Buxton, and editor J. W. Johnson of Bussey, Iowa, Prof. Gillard of the Buxton school, Revs. Jackson and Mendenhall.

It has long since been decided Secretary L. E. Johnson is the man for the work at Buxton, for few men can draw about them as many earnest men as Mr. Johnson has about him at Buxton.

There is no organization that can at the same time and in the way do so much for the mind, body and spiritual up lift of mankind as the Y. M. C. A.

The ladies, led by the wife of Secretary Johnson, acted well their part in seeing that everyone was well served.

We can only hope that other towns will soon feel the need of a Y. M. C. A., and that every thinking man will realize its need by aiding in every way possible, that we might save our men. Benediction by Rev. Mendenhall.

Thornburg For Superintendent.

This week we announce the name of Prof. Z. C. Thornburg the present county superintendent for re-nomination as county superintendent. Mr. Thornburg has made one of the most efficient county superintendents that this county has ever had. He has also increased the wages of the teachers to about 25 percent, the school year has been increased in length there has been general improvement in buildings and premises, and at the exhibit at St. Louis, Polk County was given a bronze medal the highest reward that any rural school exhibit covering an entire county could receive. This shows the excellent condition of our school system which every voter and tax payer of this county should be pleased to note the fact The many friends of Prof. Thornburg would be pleased to see that our educational interest will even reach a greater degree for us in the next two years than ever before. Thanking his many friends for past support he solicits their support again on the primary day, if you think his labor merits that support.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, adding, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If trouble with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

Cope For Justice of Peace.

It is a pleasure this week for us to announce one of our well known men Fred A. Cope as a candidate for justice of peace of West Des Moines. Mr. Cope is no stranger to our city and county, he is an Iowan by birth, born in 1867 came to Polk County in 1871 where he received his common school education and was deputy county auditor for several years and later was elected as county auditor and served two terms with credit to himself and county. He was educated at Drake University, taking a literary course and graduated from the law department of the same university where he was admitted to practice law in 1899. He is one of the popular active working young republicans and no doubt merit the support of his party to the office he now aspires.

THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

There is an effort on the part of some republican kickers or knockers to defeat the regular republican nominees, who were honestly and fairly nominated under the primary system. In our judgement we think it unwise, unjust to the g. o. p. and disloyal to the principles of republicanism. The candidates on the republican ticket are good clean worthy men no better class of men could be selected in our city as a whole. They are honorable and successful men and each a leaderman should be elected, because all classes are represented from the civil war veteran to the young man, then again they are true and tried republicans. Then why need any one to leave his party, why need any one become a scratcher, why should we desert the grand old ship that has carried us safely in the past. No never.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces that as a means of increasing the efficiency of the "Seeing America First" movement, round trip tickets will be sold over that line to all Pacific Coast points, good on their fast limited trains at the rate of \$75.00 from Chicago, daily June 1st to Sept. 15th.

Every facility is being provided for in the way of stopovers and other conveniences, and the tourist movement to the Pacific Coast, for the coming season promises to show an increase of many thousand people over that of any season ever known.

WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

Samuel Hall is getting along nicely, able to be up and around, but is still very feeble. Mrs. Hall is sick in bed, but we all hope she will be up in a few days.

Mrs. Austin takes her mother to Davenport for an indefinite visit. Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Daniels entertained a small company of friends at a musical. J. G. Caner, the popular piano man entertained the company for about two hours with his Victor phonograph and his playing on the piano. He is a fine musician and his playing was much enjoyed by all. A three course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are royal entertainers.

George Crump is up in North Dakota, having disposed of his shop at Hedrick.

Jim Hudgins went to Ottumwa last Sunday.

Last Tuesday night the Chautauqua club met with Mr. and Mrs. Jos Daniels and spent a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jas. Redd, when the club will celebrate its second anniversary.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Chicago are the proud parents of a baby girl. We know Elmer is a seeping pretty high about now.

The Washington High School gave "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date," in which Leon Motts and James Cramp took prominent parts.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Wea: her bright and cold. There is a general complaint of headache. E. V. Robinson is improving fast. W. D. Parker has moved his family into the city. They are now comfortably located near Broadway o. Eighth street.

Jeff Perkins has removed near the Waterloo Creamery.

George Douglass has returned home again. Mrs. Cora Vance of Lincoln, Neb. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Chapman.

The Tabernacle Baptist church had a rally last Sunday, and in spite of the storm there was a good attendance and good results.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen and the Merry Makers club made a birthday surprise on Mrs. Newman Monday evening. A number of valuable presents were given. After lunch was served the presents were presented by Mrs. Lizzie Tannahill. Rev. Newsum responded. An enjoyable time was had with sweet music and song.

We wish to correct a mistake in last week's items of the celebration of the first brick laid for the New church. The location is Sixteenth and avenue A instead of 19, and the first brick was laid at 9:25 a. m. instead of 6:25 also there were speeches delivered and hot coffee served on the ground.

IOWA CITY NOTES

Mr. William Crockett of Cedar Rapids was in our city a few days last week. Mr. McDavis who took charge of the Continental Cafe a few weeks ago is now doing a good business, and he says it is still increasing. We wish him continued success.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith last Monday, the 13th inst, in honor of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Francis Baker of Creston, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all the guests present. Mrs. Baker returned to her home last Wednesday after a fortnight visit in our city.

In our last letter we stated that the members of the 31st General Assembly would visit this city on the 14th inst, and they did, there was over 400 people that came on the special train which arrived here shortly after 11 o'clock. A number of state officers and prominent citizens of Des Moines, also other cities of the state were included in that number. While the day was not an ideal one for entertaining visitors, yet all the buildings were decorated with flags and bunting which gave the city an appearance of a national holiday.

The students of the different departments began forming at 10 o'clock and in less than one hour from that time they were marching down Clinton street to the C. R. I. P. depot, headed by the University band and battalion; after the arrival of the train the procession returned to the opera house where Mayor Ball bid them welcome. Among the other speakers were Lieutenant Governor Herriott, speaker of the House, and Hon. M. L. Temple. President McLean and several Deans of the different departments. At the conclusion of the exercises the visitors were conducted to the St. James and Bartley Imperial hotels for luncheon. Part of the afternoon was spent in visiting different buildings and at 3:30 o'clock the young ladies of the University entertained them at their gymnasium with a basket ball game and other athletic exercises. Beginning at 4 p. m. a concert was given at the University gymnasium by the Glee club and band, after which a basket ball game and exhibition drill by the Verity Rifles. These exercises lasted until about 5:30 p. m., after which the visitors were escorted to the M. E. church for supper and from there they went to the depot, and thus their visit was at an end, as they were soon on their return to the Capital City. Among the Afro-Americans who were with the visitors were Mr. E. N. Hyde, daughter Ada and son Branam, Mr. W. T. Jones and Rev. Irwin.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Special to Bystander.) Buxton, Ia., March 21.—The death of Mrs. Mary E. Coleman of Buxton Sunday March 11, was a sad loss to G. A. Hackett Tabernacle No. 42.

As a charter member and faithful treasurer for the last twelve years, her life and work proved her to be a true daughter of the Tabernacle.

Her influence for good, her wise counsel, her womanly virtues endeared her to us all, and we are deeply grieved at her decease.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Pro race meetings are still in progress at the Pilgrim's Rest church with good results. Thirty new names have been added to the church.

Mrs. Thomas, a highly respected lady of New Boston died Friday morning the 18th. The funeral service was held from the home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Green of this city officiating. Quite a number of friends attended the funeral.

Protreated meetings at the A. M. E. church are a success, several names have been added to the church. Mrs. McDonald will leave for her home in Chicago next Saturday.

Clevo Grole met with Mrs. F. D. Fields March 14, in a business meeting which was largely attended, after the business was disposed with the hostess served a very elegant lunch.

The home occupied by the Tyler family, but recently purchased by Bert Kebo was discovered to be on fire Sunday afternoon and was turned in and by the use of the chemicals, the blaze was extinguished with little damage to property.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Very cold at this writing. Dame Rumor says there will be a wedding soon followed by a trip to California so keep your eyes wide open.

E. H. Lucas an old resident of Minneapolis passed away last Wednesday at the city hospital where he had been confined for the past eight months. His funeral was held from St. James church Friday afternoon. Rev. Wade officiating. He leaves a wife and four children and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Again we were made to feel sad when the news reached us of the death of Arthur Riley who left this world Friday night at the City Hospital. Arthur was a patient sufferer for many years in fact nearly all his life being 22 years old when he died. He seemed cheerful to the last and we can but say "Our loss is heaven's gain." His funeral which was largely attended was held from St. James church Monday afternoon. Rev. Wade officiating. He leaves a mother two sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his demise.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton was a visitor last week. Rev. A. T. Clark who has been sick is able to be out again. Uncle John Williams wears a beautiful smile.

D. E. Keys of Kansas City, Mo. who is introducing the "American Remedy Co." gave a very interesting talk Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church on the great Negro poet Paul L. Dunbar.

Mrs. Lovely Lee is on the sick list this week. The Canadian Concert consisting of colored people gave a concert Tuesday evening at the Central M. E. church.

Hettie Aligan and sister Mrs. Hollen Weeks of Des Moines spent Sunday with parents.

Mrs. Ethel Fields and baby of Des Moines have come to make Oskaloosa their home.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The revival meeting which are being carried on at the A. M. E. church by the evangelist Mrs. Elizabeth Howard will be continued for another.

Mrs. Rena Logan is recovering from a weeks illness.

Mrs. Howard was entertained at dinner Thursday by Mrs. P. L. Burnett. Friday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Mason and on Saturday by Mrs. Matilda Reed.

Mrs. Amanda Bartlett has been ill for the past week.

The I. K. S. club met Thursday at the home of John Mason, aside from the usual programme was a discussion of the life and works of Alfred Tennyson.

A number of the married ladies of the city have organized a "Home Culture Club" which meets every two weeks, meeting this week will be with Mrs. G. M. Harris.

Mr. Jackson of Orange City, N. J. arrived in the city Sunday. Mrs. Jackson has been here for several weeks, they will possibly locate here.

FOSTORIA IA.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sellers served a three course luncheon to a number of friends in honor of their daughter Pauline's eighth birthday Friday.

Mrs. Johnson purchased a fine new buggy last week.

Mrs. Benj. Boston is instructing a Normal Bible class in the M. E. church. Pauline Sellers has a class in music.

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ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. Snoddy on Monday afternoon. This society is doing some very nice needle work. Mrs. Snoddy served a very nice repass.

H. Snoddy and A. Gaines have opened up a shining parlor under Geo. Millers Drug Store.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Dumas Club met at home of Mrs. M. Gaines on Wednesday afternoon. Some readings was given from Christian Recorder and other topics of the day and the club decided to join the Federation of colored women. Lunch served tongue sandwiches, deviled eggs and blessed mango.

D. E. Keys a specialist with Colored American Remedy Company of Kansas City, Mo., was in Albion three days of this week getting up a class to study in different course under their instruction.

Little Ida the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis has been quite sick the past week with lung fever but is slowly improving under the care of Dr. S. T. Gray.

Sunday Review Sunday in the A. M. E. Sunday School.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

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

# Iowa State Bystander

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DES MOINES, IOWA

The price of window glass is to be raised again. Well, that won't give us a pane.

When last heard from Castro was threatening to knock the bottom out of the universe.

Radium is a good thing to speculate on. In three years it has risen from \$25 to \$350 a speck.

Cheer up! All the French briar root comes from Scotland, even if the Scotch whisky doesn't.

Spring shoes are moving, according to the market reports. That's the way they get worn out.

A man is called a soldier of fortune because he generally averages about \$13 a month at his trade.

Woman, says Fulda, the German playwright, is first in modern art. Also in the hearts of her countrymen.

Who would ever guess now that the same motto of John L. Sullivan was: "My right there is none to dispute?"

The Paris newspapers haven't printed a line about Count Boni's trouble. A little thing like that isn't a novelty over there.

Admiral Dewey has never told anybody whether he thinks it is a compliment to have that dry dock named after him or not.

What are the men thinking about that they do not come to the front with an injunction against dressmakers' conventions?

And now a scientist declares music enlarges the brain. Of course it does. If it didn't what would the musicians do with their hair?

It is charged that at the recent city election in Pittsburgh 7,000 illegal votes were cast. The conversion of city is exceedingly difficult.

Old Geronimo has been dethroned. Poor Geronimo. His bad luck has come in bunches. He took his eighth wife only a few weeks ago.

Dr. Wiley says "bottled whisky is the only safe kind." Shucks! It isn't safe for two minutes when the woods are full of corkscrow toters.

Castro, who says he will "break up the Monroe doctrine and clear out the foreigners," should be warned by some friends to stop mixing his drinks.

In planning that forty-story skyscraper to be erected in New York, has the architect made any provision for an airship station on the roof?

There they go again, those dressmakers, teaching our angels how to make the men believe they are modeled after Venus. Is there no law against it?

Mark Twain says every man should be "a good citizen for all he is worth." There are indications that in many parts of the country the advice is being heeded.

The boys may be forced to write "trauf," "ruf," "tuf," and "tung," at school, but they will not use that kind of spelling when they are old enough to write love letters.

In the Harlem district of New York the other night, a woman, by simply starting to play on her piano, frightened away two burglars. No home should be without one.

That New York dentist who has been charging his patient at the rate of \$52.50 a day when she didn't keep her appointment with him deserves to have the jumping toothache.

It is said that in the Russian domain, if it ever occurs, eight languages will be spoken, many of the delegates knowing but one of the eight. The troubles of Russia have just begun.

In Philadelphia the other day one man tried to kill another after they had quarreled over a goat. Even in the case of the goat, comedy and tragedy may be separated by but a whisker.

Vegetarians are responsible for the high price of shoes, according to a shoe man. But how can that be, when the high price of meat is responsible for the increase of vegetarians?

It has been discovered that George Gissing, the celebrated English novelist who died not long ago, once worked in America as a gas fitter. Evidently he didn't go into literature merely to make money.

Reports from Biarritz indicate that the Countess de Castellane will agree to a separation from Boni on easy terms. Any terms that will render it unnecessary for him to worry over expenses will be regarded as easy by the count.

A New Jersey court holds that a man is not responsible for beer bills incurred by his wife, as beer is not a necessary of life. A certain smart set near New Jersey would like to know whether the same rule applies to cocktails and highballs.

Here! Quit it! We have diseases enough. Soak that diplococcus, no matter whether chromogenic or pathogenic or heterogenic, in alcohol, or canned tomatoes, or some other perillous chemical, and let us fret along with such microbes as we have.

Picking cranberries on Sunday when frost threatens is not a work of necessity, says the Massachusetts supreme court. All right; only dead and gone generations of Cape Cod deacons will roll over in their sandy graves when they hear what they've done.

# STANDARD OIL BILL PASSES HOUSE

### It Punishes Discriminations In Prices, Or Cutting.

## AIMS AT SERIOUS EVILS

Will Help the Smaller Oil Companies—It is Intended to Preserve Competition—Only Thirteen Votes Were Against It.

Des Moines, March 22.—By a vote of 66 to 13, the house of representatives yesterday morning passed the Cummings anti-discrimination bill. The bill is probably better known as the Standard Oil bill, and its object, as stated by the author in his opening argument, is to prevent the Standard Oil company from driving out the smaller independent companies by cutting rates to little or nothing in one place and raising them in others. The only opposition to the bill came when the roll was called, and the only speech on the subject was made by Mr. Cummings, who also afforded the only amendment. This amendment was to throw greater protection out to general wholesalers. The bill is house bill 253, and was reported out of the house committee on judiciary, March 15, with favorable recommendation. In urging the adoption of the bill, Mr. Cummings said: "This bill is aimed at the abuses of the Standard Oil company." He then said that there were few independent oil companies in the state and that the Standard uses an effective method of killing them off when they did spring up; cutting prices in that section of the state where the independent company is running and increasing them in other portions of the state to make up for it. Mr. Cummings cited a case, Marshalltown and Union; an independent company commenced business and the price of oil went down to 4 cents while it went up in Marshalltown. In urging the adoption of the bill, Mr. Cummings said: "This bill is aimed at the abuses of the Standard Oil company." He then said that there were few independent oil companies in the state and that the Standard uses an effective method of killing them off when they did spring up; cutting prices in that section of the state where the independent company is running and increasing them in other portions of the state to make up for it. Mr. Cummings cited a case, Marshalltown and Union; an independent company commenced business and the price of oil went down to 4 cents while it went up in Marshalltown.

# EDUCATIONAL BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Des Moines, March 22.—The senate yesterday voted to put a single board of regents over the three state educational institutions. The recommendations of the special legislative committee were followed to the letter and the bill for the single board was passed by a vote of 32 to 16. The measure broke the record in the senate for length of debate at this session, and the vote was not taken until the bill had been accorded a fuller discussion on the floor than any other measure acted on so far.

The roll call was as follows: Yeas—Brooks, Bruce, Crawford, Dunham, Eckles, Elerick, Garst, Harper, Hartshorn, Hasselquist, Hopkins, Hughes, Kimmel, Kinne, Lambert, Lewis, Lyons, Maytag, Newberry, Saunders, Smith of Burlington, Smith of Mitchell, Striton, Taylor, Turner, Wade, Warren, Whipple, Wilson of Clinton, Young of Lee, Young of Calhoun, Young of Washington—22.

Nays—Bleakly, Courtright, Dowell, Ericson, Gale, Gilliland, Hayward, Hogue, Jackson, Jamison, Jones, Molsberry, Spaulding, Stookey, Stucklaser and Wins—16. Absent or not voting—Crisley and Wilson of Fayette—2.

The bill provides for the appointment of the governor, with the approval of the senate, of a board of fifteen unalarmed members who would name three members of a finance committee, salaried at \$3,000 a year. Not more than nine members of the larger board, nor two of the smaller committee, might be of the same political party. The larger board would have final decision in all matters pertaining to the schools. Its members would receive a per diem and all necessary expenses incident to the work.

# CAMBRIDGE IS HARD HIT BY FIRE

Cambridge, March 23.—Fire early this morning did damage estimated at many thousands of dollars. The flames were discovered at 1 o'clock in the butcher shop of Fred Hass and spread from there to R. K. Thompson's drug store, the opera house, and the office of the Cambridge Leader, owned by M. S. Beck, all of which were badly damaged.

The opera house was a double frame building, owned by Miss Duell of Minneapolis and the Gratings of Cambridge.

Nothing was saved from the printing office. The plant is valued at \$1,300 and was insured for \$800.

At 3 a. m. the fire was past control and it seemed inevitable that one entire block would go.

# BAD ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECK

Double Header Freight Breaks in Two On Tara Hill.

Fort Dodge, March 20.—By breaking in two a double header freight train on the Tara hill of the Illinois Central experienced one of the worst wrecks in years on Sunday night. Traffic was delayed many hours. The engineer of the first section did not notice that the train had broken in two for some time and then started back down the hill to find it. The two sections with engine behind same together on a reverse curve. Several cars of coal, lumber, pig iron, and rosin were reduced to splinters.

The rear brakeman had started for the head end and reached the car of rosin when the collision came. After two hours search, the crew found him buried in rosin badly mangled but alive.

Heir to \$13,000,000.

Marshalltown, March 23.—A. S. Brekke, a stone mason at Graettinger has just been notified that by the death of a relative in Norway he has become one of the heirs of an estate valued at \$13,000,000. He came to America about three years ago.

# TRANS CRASH ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Fort Dodge, March 23.—Because Engineer Brown of Fort Dodge stood by his engine and slowed No. 1, the Illinois Central dived, down from a mile a minute gait to less than half that speed, the list of casualties in the head-on collision at Duncombe at 5 o'clock yesterday morning is small. But for the heroic work of Brown, who held his throttle tightly in the face of death, doubtless there would have been twenty or thirty passengers killed. Brown himself escaped almost miraculously. He was hurled from his engine where the collision with an east bound freight occurred and carried forty feet through the air toward a cornfield. He was caught in the barb wire fence and was badly cut and bruised and he is also believed to be injured. Internally he is believed that he will recover. His freeman, Wilbur Cutting, of Waterloo, met death by jumping from the same engine upon which Brown stayed and lived. Cutting's neck was broken by the rail from the train as it sped sixty miles an hour toward certain collision.

Engineer McNamarrh, of Waterloo, who was pulling the second engine on the west bound limited, also jumped and his engine was broken. His freeman jumped and received only a few scratches. The passengers on the limited were not hurt. The limited was fifty minutes late out of Webster city, with orders to push her through to Fort Dodge. There was nothing on the line save a freight that struck out of Fort Dodge about 4 o'clock with more than ample time to make Duncombe and get on the siding. There was a break wind blowing and the freight had a hard time making it up the hill east from Fort Dodge. As nearly as can be figured the freight train was fifteen minutes longer getting to Duncombe than the dispatcher had figured. In the meantime No. 1 was speeding westward with the wind, headed by two of the new ten hundred type engines. When No. 1 popped over the brow of the hill into Duncombe, the freight was just getting ready to start into the siding, from the west end of the switch. Brown, headlight of the freight and dimly outlined behind it the winding snake-like freight pulling slowly into the siding. The limited was only 400 feet away, running a mile a minute and there were forty box cars yet in the string to run on the sidetrack.

In an instant three of the four men in the engines jumped while Brown remained at his post. The brakes were set and the engine reversed and it is believed that the speed of the train was reduced to thirty or forty miles an hour before the collision occurred.

Engineer Brown's engine is a scrap heap now. It plowed its way through four or five box cars and finally came to a stop.

The second engine of the limited remained on the track and was not seriously damaged.

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# GRAPPLES WITH ROBBER.

Editor Newton of Castana Beater Into Insensibility.

Castana, March 23.—Grappling with a robber who was intercepted as he was trying to break into the Castana bank, Editor N. C. Newton of the Times was bruised and beaten and left in a state of insensibility. During the struggle the robber attempted to shoot Newton, discharging the weapon close to his head. The assailant escaped.

# FIGHT FOR CHEAP FARES IS CHECKED

Des Moines, March 21.—After a hearing that lasted during the greater part of yesterday afternoon, the house committee on railroads and commerce voted to kill the Sankey 2 cent fare bill. Prominent railroad men were before the committee to protest against the measure, among them P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent of the Burlington system, who came over from Chicago to address the committee. J. F. Merry of the Illinois Central and others also spoke against the bill, while Representative Sankey, the father of the bill, made the argument in its favor.

The bill provides for a maximum 2-cent fare on all railroads in the state, and is similar to the bill that recently passed the Ohio legislature. The railroad men pointed out that the average rate in the state of Iowa was little over 2 cents a mile, and that any reduction would work a hardship on the railroads or would tend to increase the fare and excursion rates; it might also injure the train service in the state.

Aside from the officials of the various roads, there appeared before the committee to speak against the bill several employees of the roads, who urged that no legislation along the line suggested be taken.

# MEDICINE LABEL BILL IS PUT TO SLEEP

Des Moines, March 20.—The bills providing for the labeling of patent medicines with the formulae of their ingredients will be recommended for indefinite postponement by the public health committee of the senate. This fact developed yesterday.

The committee held an extended hearing on the subject a few weeks ago and has devoted considerable attention to the subject. But while the vote has not yet been taken it has been disclosed that a majority of the committee members are not favorable to the proposition.

It is not unlikely that in the session of the legislature next winter an effort will be made to include medicines under the pure food law, which has been passed and will become a law July 4.

For the purpose of adding in the administration of the pure food law the Newberry bill to appropriate \$3,000 for a laboratory for the dairy and food commissioner was passed by the senate yesterday.

Revenge, like all the deadly sins, is more deadly to the avenger than to all the rest of the world beside.

# COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had backaches, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

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

When in doubt, take your wife along.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, made and sold purely for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Your selfish man is the center of an admiring crowd—and he's the crowd.

# NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humor—Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result from Cuticura Remedies.

"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura treatment to my whole body; and I was getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27, 1905."

Virtue that is born of necessity is a poor self-reward.

"Are you fond of yachting, Miss Gray?" "Oh, yes! At the very thought of the inspiring breeze, the straining sail, the rushing water, I can hardly contain myself." "Yes—that's the way it affects me."—Cleveland Leader.

Elderly man (greeting former acquaintance)—"I remember your face perfectly, miss, but your name has escaped me." The young woman—"I don't wonder. It escaped me three years ago. I am married now."—Chicago Tribune.

"Judge," said Mrs. Starvren to the magistrate who had recently come to board with her, "I'm particularly anxious to have you try this chicken soup." "I have tried it," replied the magistrate, "and my decision is that the chicken has proved an alibi."—Philadelphia Press.

Levi P. Morton, former Vice-President of the United States, believes that an honest debt is never outlawed. Several years ago he failed, owing hundreds of thousands of dollars. These debts became outlawed by the expiration of time; but Mr. Morton paid every cent of indebtedness with interest. He has just given to Rhinecliff, N. Y., near which his country residence is situated, an industrial home and reading-room, to cost fifty thousand dollars.

# GRAND TO LIVE.

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they inquire what brought it about, I answer Postum Food Coffee, as nothing else in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

# TWO ARE KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Cedar Falls, March 21.—A terrible explosion which occurred at the gas works here yesterday killed and cremated two employes, caused property loss of \$50,000, shut off the light and power service in the city and did other heavy damage. The dead and injured are: James Morris, Dorris, single, blown to pieces and ragged parts cremated; Gus Seebert, body mangled beyond recognition and legs, arms and face burned to cinders. Injured—Dave Shrader, employe, will recover; badly bruised and burned; Dan Christianson, employe, burned and bruised; extent of injuries not known to certainty. Is in bad shape.

The explosion was heard throughout the city. In the business portion, which is about eight blocks from the lighting plant, there was a muffled sound, distinct but apparently from a great distance.

As nearly as could be learned, Dorris and Seebert had been assigned to look for a break in a pipe at one side of the plant. The two men were searching for the leak and it is supposed that one lighted a match to inspect him. The explosion which followed carried both men into eternity, killing them within the twinkling of an eye. There was a terrible blast of gas, fire and heat with the explosion and this powerful expanding force tore the human forms before it into fragments. Bleeding broken members of the men's bodies were burned instantly and when found were curled up and covered with black like charcoal.

The building was formerly the electric light plant of this city and it was close to the wires which connect this city with Waterloo. Over these wires are carried Cedar Falls the electric light and power used throughout the city. The force of the explosion pushed one side of the gas plant out and this fell against the service wires from Waterloo. The wires were broken, bent and twisted and instantly every electric motor in the city went dead and it will probably be three days before Cedar Falls, which is a city of 7,000 has any light save the candle and the coal oil lamp.

As nearly as can be estimated, the total loss to the gas plant is \$50,000. The plant cannot be repaired inside of two weeks and possibly a month. All of the new machinery recently installed is ruined. The force of the explosion was carried into many of the service pipes close to the plant and the pipes were ripped up like paper, making it necessary to go over a number of the mains before the plant can again be operated. It is regarded as certain that the plant will be immediately rebuilt. The large gas storage tank was uninjured.

# TWO-CENT FARE BILL IS NOT DEAD

Des Moines, March 23.—The Sankey two-cent fare bill will come before the legislature for passage, the house yesterday morning having refused by a vote of 40 to 40 to indefinitely postpone the bill. The house committee on railroads after an extended hearing on the two-cent fare bill recommended it for indefinite postponement, but on a minority report in favor of the bill, the house declined to thus summarily kill it off.

On motion of Kendall of Monroe the two-cent fare bill was accordingly made a special order following the primary election bill Friday.

The minority report in favor of the two-cent fare bill was filed by Lund of Tama, Van Eaton of Lyon-Osceola, De Mar of Davis and Lowrey of Calhoun. Chairman Wise of the railroad committee moved to substitute the majority report postponing the bill indefinitely for the minority report. On roll call the adoption of the majority report was defeated by a vote of 40 to 40. Eleven more votes will pass the two-cent fare bill through the house and its friends claim they will have that many from the twenty absentees.

# NEW PRIMARY BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

Des Moines, March 17.—The house committee on elections reported to the house with recommendation of passage a substitute for the Plennick primary election bill, which substitute is almost identical with the new measure introduced early this week. A number of changes were made in the bill in the direction of perfecting it and in this form it will go to the house with a favorable recommendation as a substitute. It will go on the calendar and may be reached early the coming week. Members found that there has been some misunderstanding or misrepresentation of the bill and its provisions are not so well understood as were those of the Crossley bill concerning which there had been much comment.

The house committee also acted favorably on the English bill making some additions to the Polk county primary law looking to perfecting the same.

# TABOR BANKER BACK.

H. C. Dye, Indicted for Forgery, Released by Sheriff.

Council Bluffs, March 20.—Sheriff Kent of Fremont county has reached home from Walla Walla, Wash., accompanied by H. C. Dye, former banker at Tabor, Ia., who was arrested and brought back to face trial on charges of forgery. There are five relatives in the indictment. Dye's relatives had prepared a bond in the sum of \$3,400 before the arrival of the sheriff and Dye, who was accepted and Dye was released. Dye will be tried at Sidney, where court convenes today. The sureties on Dye's bond are his father, Sylvester Dye of Council Bluffs, and three brothers, who were instrumental in reimbursing the bank at Tabor for the sums due it from Dye's pecuniary while he was acting as vice president of the institution. Dye intimates he will fight the case.

# WALSH'S HEARING IS CONTINUED

Chicago, March 20.—The preliminary hearing of John R. Walsh, who was arrested some time ago on charges connected with the failure of the Chicago National bank of this city, was yesterday continued to March 27. The postponement was made at the request of the attorneys for Mr. Walsh and the attorneys for the government offered no objection.

Inability of one of the attorneys for Mr. Walsh to be present was the reason given for the postponement.

# Crowe Sued For Divorce.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.—Pat Crowe was yesterday made defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Murphy Crowe, who asks alimony and the right to resume her maiden name. They were married in 1888 and Mrs. Crowe alleges that her husband has contributed nothing to her support for fifteen years. The three children are all dead.

# MANY MINERS IN LIVING TOMB

### A Hundred Men Reported Buried in West Virginia

## CAUSED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Reports Are Rather Indefinite, But It is Evident That Another Horror Has Been Added to the Long List of Mine Disasters.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 23.—An explosion of gas in the mine of the Century Coal company at Century, a small mining town fifty miles south of here on the Philippi & Buckhannon branch of the Baltimore & Ohio at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon entombed at least 150 miners, many of whom are believed to be dead.

The mine is owned by Shaw brothers of Baltimore and is one of the largest in northern West Virginia. Two hundred and fifty men are employed but many of these came out before the explosion took place.

Following the explosion relief trains were run from Buckhannon and Philippi taking provisions to the scene.

A telephone message from Century at 10 o'clock stated that six dead and ten injured men had been taken from the mine at that time. Superintendent Ward at that hour stated he did not believe there were over twenty more men dead in the mine. One hundred and fifty of the 250 men employed have been found on the outside, having quit work before the explosion occurred.

The main heading has been cleared but there are fourteen subheadings yet to be explored. It is feared that none of the men still in the mine are alive, having been killed in the subheadings. The mine is not seriously damaged by the explosion except that the brattices have been blown out.

The cause of the explosion is not known at this time. The result of the explosion is now stated to be ten men known to be dead, twenty-five injured, and from twenty-five to seventy-five missing and believed to be dead.

A report from the Century mine at 3 o'clock this morning states that nine dead men have been recovered. Sixteen who were overcome by gas were also brought up. They will recover.

There now remain in the mine twelve men whose fate is unknown.

# WHY RUSSIA BEATEN BY JAPAN

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Gen. Kuropatkin's last order of the day to the first Manchurian army, printed in the Ruskyy invalid (the military organ) yesterday, is a remarkable exposure of the causes of Russian defeat, showing that they were due to lack of preparation and equipment and to the fact that there were no explosive shells for the mountain artillery, etc., in the early stages of the war. He does not shirk his own responsibility as minister of war (before the war broke out) but points out that the causes of the defeats were deeper, namely, the morale of the troops and of the officers, who did not display initiative, independence or enthusiasm, in spite of the iron nerve and heroic spirits of the soldiers. All these general bold announcements is attributable to the oppression of bureaucratic rule during the last fifty years which in the case of the officers drove most of them out of the service, leaving only worthless drones. He congratulates the troops on the advent of liberty and hope for the regeneration of the people.

Gen. Kuropatkin gives the entire losses of the first Manchurian army, which averaged a strength of 100,000 men and 2,200 officers, as 295 officers killed and 1,733 wounded, and 14,356 men killed and 59,350 wounded, and concludes with expressing the opinion that the army should be strengthened in time of peace that victory will be certain in time of war.

# HOPEFUL VIEW FOR IRELAND

Redmond Expresses Belief That Promise of Future is Bright.

London, March 20.—John Redmond during a St. Patrick's day demonstration at Manchester made the most hopeful speech yet heard from an Irish leader. He said he believed that Ireland had turned the corner, that the record of the last elections would never be reversed and that the England of the future would give to Ireland all that she could reasonably expect or demand. The government would be given time to fulfill the pledges contained in the king's speech, and the nationalists would not contemplate the possibility of rising in which they would be forced to turn their weapons upon the present government as they had turned them upon previous governments.

# HAD HEART PAINS

A Critical Case of Rheumatism Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

While Mr. W. S. Geisel, of No. 12 East Coates street, Moberly, Mo., was steadily working at his trade in a factory at that place, he became the victim of an attack of rheumatism, and his experience is that of thousands who are compelled to work in similar surroundings. He describes his situation as follows:

"I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my legs began to hurt, and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering, and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very thin and weak. I began to have great pain in my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as she had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for her, she told me about them. I bought a box of Pink Pills, and began to take them. I was not long in feeling better, and in a few days I was able to go to work again. I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my legs began to hurt, and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering, and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very thin and weak. I began to have great pain in my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as she had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for her, she told me about them. I bought a box of Pink Pills, and began to take them. I was not long in feeling better, and in a few days I was able to go to work again. I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my legs began to hurt, and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering, and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very thin and weak. I began to have great pain in my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as she had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for her, she told me about them. I bought a box of Pink Pills, and began to take them. I was not long in feeling better, and in a few days I was able to go to work again. I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my legs began to hurt, and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering, and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very thin and weak. I began to have great pain in my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as she had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for her, she told me about them. I bought a box of Pink Pills, and began to take them. I was not long in feeling better, and in a few days I was able to go to work again. I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness.

# IOWA STATE FEDERATION

Program of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Federation to be held in Des Moines, May 28-30-31

Monday May 28 at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church:  
 Social Purty meeting 2:30. Informal discussion of the following subjects led by ten minute talks:  
 Report of Social Purty committee—Mrs. Gertrude Calhoun, Clinton.  
 "Personal Purty"—Delegate of Cassation club.  
 "The Starting Point"—Delegate of Benevolent club.  
 "The Chains of Habit"—Delegate of Industrial club, Buxton.  
 "Building for Eternity"—F. E. H. club, Keokuk.  
 "Evil Reading the Miasma of the Moral Atmosphere"—Leave Circle.

Monday May 29th.  
 Burr's M. E. Church:  
 Music.  
 Opening remarks on behalf of City Federation.  
 Music.  
 Welcome on behalf of citizens.  
 Music.  
 Response by Mrs. Belle Bannister of Keokuk, First Vice President.  
 Music.  
 Address.  
 Announcement Adjourn.

Tuesday May 30th.  
 St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.  
 Credential committee 9 to 10 a. m.  
 Call to order at 10 o'clock.  
 Music.  
 "Deeds not Words"  
 Prayer, Mrs. A. M. Rivers.

10:15 Report of first vice president, Mrs. B. Bannister, Keokuk.  
 10:40 Report of second vice president Mrs. F. Cook, Buxton.  
 10:50 Report of recording secretary Miss Lella Sheffer, Oskaloosa.  
 11:00 Report of corresponding secretary, Miss Maud Ousley, Muscatine.  
 11:10 Memorial service.  
 11:30 Announcement of committees on rules and regulation, press courtesies, resolutions, nominating, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
 1:45 Music, "O Improve the Golden Moments."  
 Invocation.  
 3:00 Roll call. Minutes of previous meeting.  
 3:15 Report of Reciprocity Bureau Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa.  
 3:25 Paper, "The Model Club, Its Methods and Aims," delegate F. B. Williams club, Buxton.  
 3:35 General discussion.  
 3:50 Report of Club Extension committee, Mrs. Helena Downey, Ottumwa.  
 3:10 Report of Art and Crafts Music committee, Mrs. F. Grooms, Muscatine.  
 3:50 Paper, "What Women's Clubs can do for Musc," delegate Dunbar club.  
 4:30 General discussion.  
 4:45 to 5 report of clubs.

Corinthian Baptist Church.  
 Evening Session May 29, 8 o'clock.  
 Song, "Scatter Sunshine."  
 Invocation, Rev. T. L. Griffith.  
 Roll, minutes of previous meeting.  
 Report of Household Economics committee, Mrs. Bettus, Keokuk, Mrs. A. Junkins, Ottumwa.  
 Report of Forestry committee, Mrs. G. Gray, Cedar Rapids.  
 President's address, Mrs. Belle Graves, Des Moines.  
 Reception by City Federation in honor of Iowa Federation of Women's

Wednesday May 31st.  
 9:00 Music.  
 Invocation.  
 9:15 Roll, minutes of previous meeting.  
 9:30 Unfinished business.  
 New business.  
 10:30 Report of Educational committee, Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, Des Moines.  
 10:40 Paper, "The Club Woman as a Home Maker," delegate Ida Wells club, Ottumwa.  
 10:50 Discussion.  
 11:00 Report of Mothers Child Study Committee.  
 11:10 Report of Rescue committee, Mrs. Jones, Oskaloosa.  
 11:30 Report of Patientropoc committee, Mrs. Ruth Bright, Davenport.  
 11:30 Music.  
 Announcements, courtesies, adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
 1:45 Music.  
 Invocation.  
 3:00 Roll, minutes of previous meeting.  
 3:15 Unfinished business.  
 Election of officers; delegates to the National. Announcement of standing committee, courtesies, adjourn.  
 EVENING SESSION.  
 8:00 Music.  
 Invocation.  
 8:15 Roll, minutes of previous meeting.  
 8:30 Music.  
 Ten minutes talk on the following subject: "Education and the Working Child," delegate Oskaloosa club.  
 Music.  
 "Beauty in Little Things—Simplicity" delegate Cedar Rapids club.  
 Music.  
 "The Power of Organization," delegate Good Intent club.  
 "The Work and Hope of Our Mothers' Club," delegate Violet club.  
 Report of Finance committee.  
 Report of Resolution committee.  
 Introduction of New officers.  
 Closing remarks by president. Adjourn.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.  
 "We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by all druggists.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.  
 Sunday was quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church. Rev. D. W. Brown was assisted by Rev. James Washington of Sioux Falls, So. Dak.  
 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gross who has been very sick is slowly improving.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgan's children are very sick at this writing.  
 The ladies of the A. M. E. church tendered a surprise on Rev. and Mrs. Brown last Thursday evening.  
 The Silver Leaf Club met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Knight's last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Knight served a two course luncheon, which was enjoyed by all, her daughter Mrs. Green assisted.  
 Joseph W. Norris filled the pulpit last Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.  
 Rev. M. J. Burgois, expects to visit his family in Keokuk soon.  
 Aunt Amy Lusk as she is usually called, expects to go to Paris, Mo., to make her future home.  
 Mrs. Betty Campbell is visiting Denver, Colo.  
 Rev. D. W. Brown returned home Wednesday morning from Sioux Falls, So. Dak.  
 The Silver Leaf Club will meet with Mrs. Anna Baker Tuesday evening.  
 Mrs. H. M. Jewell who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is slowly improving.  
 Wm. Shields is going to give a short lecture Friday evening at the compilation society, subject Paul Laurence Dunbar.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tappan and daughter Mrs. M. A. Webb of Canton, So. Dak. departed for Dickson, N. Dak. where they will make their future home.

Per First Falling in Love.  
 It takes several rehearsals to make a girl "perfect" in the little game of matrimony. The first time a girl falls in love all she knows about a man is that he is a good waiter and wears proper clothes, that his hair curls at the edges, and that he doesn't tread on her frocks.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

Tax on Snapshot Photographers.  
 At Pompeii, Naples, San Martino and other Italian cities tourists could obtain formerly with ease, permits to snapshot historic places for a nominal fee, but now the objects intended to be photographed have to be specified in writing, and a tax, varying from ten cents to \$1, is imposed for every negative.

Canterville Bridge in Thibet.  
 In a recent lecture in London it was remarked as curious that though the Thibetans had not realized the principle of the wheel or arch, they thoroughly understood that of the cantilever and used it in their bridges.

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

Gives Work to 100,000.  
 Over one hundred thousand people are employed in the cork wood industry in Andalusia, southern Spain.

Care for Prisoners' Teeth.  
 Toothbrushes and tooth powder are to be supplied to all the inmates of the Austrian prisons.

Costs Little to Be Sick.  
 In Clapton, a poor quart of London, less of twopenny (4 cents) are said to be not unknown. One newspaper remarks: "Of the twopenny fee it might be said that it brings sickness within the reach of all. In Clapton, at any rate, there is no excuse of fastidiousness."

## Announcement Cards

For Republican County Primaries to be held May 1.  
 I am a candidate for renomination for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Polk County Republican primaries.  
 Z. C. Thornburg.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the decision of the County primaries.  
 S. J. Copeland.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Justice of Peace of Des Moines Township, West Des Moines, subject to the County primaries.  
 Fred A. Cope.

Editor of Bystander:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative, subject to decision of Polk County Republican primaries May 1, 1906.  
 Charles W. Lyon.

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

Drop Her False Teeth.  
 A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train. When the guard came to the compartment in which the cord had been pulled he found a distracted woman passenger. She had been looking out of the window and had dropped her false teeth. She wished to go back and find them.

Horseshoes in History.  
 Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purpose of extravagance and display. Sabina Poppaea, the beautiful and luxury-loving wife of the Roman emperor, Nero, is said to have had her horses shod with gold. All the world over, horseshoes are supposed to possess some occult power of attracting luck and warding off evil.

Willing to Teach.  
 A farmer was in the city hunting for a boy who wanted a farm. The boy could earn a home with food, clothing and education and a future chance to rent a farm, make money and in time buy it. Some men are buying farms while some men are losing them. Is it due to education?—Earl M. Pratt.

London Police Court Decision.  
 "Sleeping in the open air can only be practiced with safety from arrest by wealthy persons, or those who can show that they have plenty of means and are doing it for experiment—and then only so long as no obstruction is caused," said the magistrate of a London police court the other day.

Warrior's Death-Bed Toast.  
 Gen. De Sonnaz, Italian senator at Rome, before dying, and just after he had received the Last Sacrament, expressed a desire to put on his uniform. He then called for champagne, and drank with those around his bed, "To the health of the King and the prosperity of the country."

Juliet Ahead of Modern Girl.  
 The mode of procedure in courtship has indeed altered since Shakespeare's days. He made Juliet first confess her love. She asks, "Does thou love me?" and bids Romeo, if his purpose be marriage, to send her word next day. This is stages in advance of the modern girl.

The First Writing.  
 The first writing was picture writing, in which the meaning was indicated by a drawing, as a serpent or bird to represent those creatures. The Phoenicians invented characters to indicate signs which are substantially the same as our present letters.

Brunettes Have Advantage.  
 It is claimed that the faculties and senses of brunettes, as well as of dark and full-colored animals, is much more acute than that of blondes and white animals, thus enabling them to avoid dangers which their less fortunate brethren would not notice.

Particular.  
 The early bird may see the worm and call the crows, but I'll stay in bed and snore because I want to "chill" the state Journal.

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Useless Advice to Soldiers.  
 The London News calls attention to the fact that when the building that is now Wellington barracks, Dublin, was a jail it had the words, "Cease to do Evil—Learn to do Well," chiseled over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities, perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

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 Chivalry.  
 The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen invasions which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

Turkish War Expenses.  
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Silent Japanese Soldiers.  
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Irrigation Adds Value.  
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Smiths Lead All.  
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Average Journey of Freight.  
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Teaches Parrots by Phonograph.  
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