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TY NEWS.

Mr. D. Barner of Grimes visited our office last Friday and paid his subscription. He and his wife are well and doing well at their farming.

The Union Congregational church last Wednesday evening decided to have a regular choir and selected E. Tracy Blagburn as the choister; Miss Zoe Richardson, organist, so the new choir will appear Easter Sunday.

Go to Mason's for Easter Hats.

Cora McCarty, after being in hospital nearly four months, has returned to her home.

Finley, painter and decorator repairing and reclaiming a special work guaranteed 1053 North First.

Mixon is soliciting advertising with the Bystander. Please send your political or business advertisement.

State of the entertainment of the Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. changed from May 8th to the 15th.

Thompson, a student at Iowa, spending a few days of his vacation in our city visiting his friends.

George Laws of Lake Park ended at dinner last Sunday Rev. P. and wife of Chariton. There were several others at the dinner party.

There will be an entertainment next evening at Mrs. Geo. Law, Second and North Boulevard. Every body invited to come.

Pressing and Pressing, Dyeing and Pressing. Special attention given to alterations. Ia. Phone 1846-M. RIVERS, 589 Seventh street.

Burton pastor of the Sioux Baptist church spent Sunday in our city. He preached at the Corinthian Baptist church last Sunday and a pleasant call at our office.

Mason's Millinery, 205-210 7th. We are committed to mention last week Mr. Lewis Johnson and wife were in our city last Friday and Saturday. Here they were the guest of Rev. Mrs. H. W. Porter.

The breakfast given in honor of Nina Hamilton by Mrs. W. H. Hubbard yesterday was an elaborate affair. A luncheon was served. Those present report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Madame Turner of Pittsburg, Mo. is in our state canvassing her medicine Mink's Lung Syrup, with temporary headquarters in our city; letters addressed to this office will reach her. She has many letters of recommendation.

Mr. E. Finley of Chicago, Ill., has just arrived in the city and opened an office. He is an experienced painter, decorator, paper hanging and calcimining. He is located at 1053 5th street. Both phones. He is a deserving man so give him a call. His work will arrive this week.

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

Within a few weeks the republican will be called upon to express their choice at the primaries for the candidates for county and state offices, so please read the different papers and platform of the candidates and then select who in your opinion you think will be the best man for the office.

Messrs. Frank Harris, Andrew Morris left Tuesday for Pierre, S. D. with intentions of taking a claim on the state that state their home. We are proud to see our race go and take up some of the claims that will soon be no more. We understand that several more of our people will follow suit.

Robert Seymour D. D. formerly pastor of the city church St. Paul, arrived in the city Sunday and immediately entered upon his duties as pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church as successor of Rev. H. S. who has been transferred to the city St. Paul. Rev. Seymour returned to St. Paul Sunday evening to his family which consist of a wife and two small children and who are expected to arrive the latter part of the week after which time they will be at the house recently purchased by H. S. Gray and located at 10th street.

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Duet, "Alice Where Art Thou".....
.....Misses Margaret and Lillian Fields
Sermon.....Rev. O. A. Johnson
Easter Offering.....Sir Knights
Easter Offering.....Congregation
Song, "What Shall I Render".....Choir
Committee:
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Harrison Gould
W. H. Hubbard
E. T. Banks, E. C.
J. H. Mixon, Recorder

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DES MOINES, IOWA

The great American question now: Yes, but can he hit the ball?

Madame Kubelick says she loves that dear America. Oh, fiddlesticks!

Freiheit, Herr Most's anarchist paper, will be allowed to die with him. No flowers.

We understand that Congressman Longworth says that Mrs. Longworth's angel cake is fine.

"If Youth Had Known" is the title of a new novel. Is there anything that Youth doesn't know?

A New York woman's club leader says "kissing is overdone." Same thing occurred to Hobson.

The first step in making a market for dogfish as an article of cheap food is to give the fish a new name.

New York is going to erect a statue to Joseph Jefferson—at the expense of the rest of the country, as usual.

The Rockefeller family is pretty much like the rest of us, after all. It's three generations from cradle to wig.

A Japanese inventor has produced the wireless telephone. If it will carry Japanese it surely ought to carry English.

Those pessimists who find "cussedness" everywhere ought not to be surprised; they don't look for anything else.

Thirteen thousand miles of new railroad are under construction in this country—and there's nothing unlucky about that!

Maxim Gorky is coming to America. But this is not surprising. The only wonder is that any of them will remain in Russia.

A horse at Bennings was beaten by Hocus Focus. This only remarkable thing about it is that this time Hocus Focus was a horse.

A bank cashier has gone wrong in Pennsylvania. It would be a relief to hear of something that has not gone wrong in Pennsylvania.

That powdered milk which a Cornell professor is making is prepared for use, like the old-fashioned kind of city milk, by adding water.

If a man can get \$10,000 damages for being hit by a baseball that will be no incentive to him to wear a fender while watching a game.

Talk about mean men! We know one who, because his wife is learning to cook, has ordered the doctor to call every night after dinner.

The simplicity of the people who believe that the simplified spelling idea will be generally accepted right away is beautiful to contemplate.

It is asserted by a well-known lawyer that women are responsible for 80 per cent of the divorces—the other women, he means, no doubt.

If President Castro would only whistle instead of keeping so deathly still, we might feel more confident that he isn't hatching some new mischief.

The man who paid \$6,000 for an orchid at a London auction made a strong bid for fame, but the correspondent failed to say who he was.

Possibly the indifference of the American people in the matter of saving Niagara falls arises from the serene conviction that they can't lose them.

When the courts have decided whether phonographs are "music" they should try to classify the kind of sounds emitted by the average upright piano.

William Banks of Simpson, Wayne county, Penn., has a calf with only two legs, and he doesn't care very much whether the circus comes around this spring or not.

When one considers the few laughs that come between all the cries, there would seem to be ample warrant for the conclusion that life is not much more than a big scare.

Mr. Schwab, the steel king, is building for himself a palatial residence at Bull Frog, Nevada. It is believed he expects to jump from there into the United States senate.

"A harsh voice must always be viewed as a misfortune." Think of this the next time the uncultivated collector comes in and asks you when you are going to pay that bill.

An account of the marriage of Ramesses II and a Hittite princess in Egypt several years ago has just been dug up. It is a safe bet that it does not report the bridegroom as being attended in the conventional black.

There is a fashion article concerning new garments for dogs. While so many human forms go ragged, robbing a dog seems to be no concern to the true human heart. And there never was a dog that enjoyed it. Behold the sad, downcast look of the fashion clad dog.

The minister in Oakland who cursed a woman because she would not contribute \$1 to his mission fund, contributed \$5 in court next day to help on the good work of the Anti-Swearing Association.

In the Bavarian city of Munich the streets are cleaned by women. "They are kept in such an immaculate condition that they are a constant source of surprise and delight to visitors," says the Cleveland Leader. This custom, however, will hardly be adopted over here.

SMITH SECURES SHORT RESPITE

Governor Cummins Adds Six Hours to Life of Doomed Man

HANGING WILL LIKELY OCCUR

Change in Time of Execution to Noon—First Legal Hanging in Iowa in Ten Years Will Occur April 20—Busse Case Pending.

Des Moines, April 12.—The time for the execution of Joseph C. Smith for murder has been extended from 6 o'clock in the morning until noon of April 20.

A proclamation to this effect was entered by Governor Cummins yesterday. It is understood that Warden James of the penitentiary at Fort Madison suggested that it would be well to postpone the time for the hanging until high noon. However, it is the rule in all prisons to have the execution with the rising sun.

Smith is said to be more or less unconcerned because of the proximity of his execution. Many persons who are familiar with the case have expressed the belief that Smith had been abandoned by the woman whom he killed and had been taunted about his misfortune, and that on account of this and not on account of jealousy did he shoot her.

The governor's proclamation with respect to the Smith execution issued yesterday follows: "Whereas, I, Albert B. Cummins, governor of the state of Iowa, did on the 13th day of September, 1905, enter an order fixing and designating Friday, April 20, A. D., 1906, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon as the time at which the sentence of death of the district court of Iowa in and for Monroe county, pronounced upon Joseph C. Smith, convicted of murder in the first degree, should be executed; now, therefore, I hereby change the said order in the following respect, namely, that the sentence of the said court, instead of being executed at 6 o'clock in the forenoon of the said 20th day of April, A. D., 1906, shall be executed at 6 o'clock in the forenoon of the said 20th day of April, A. D., 1906. In all other respects the order heretofore entered stands without change or modification."

The case of Louis Busse is pending in the courts. He was to have hanged a week from tomorrow, but the attorneys for him have appealed to the courts to test the validity of his conviction, a question which will be carried to the United States supreme court, and his execution will be delayed until the decision.

ABANDON BREWERY PLAN.

Legislative Action Knocks Out Proposed Brewery at Des Moines.

Des Moines, April 13.—Frank P. Matras announced yesterday positively that the brewery project for Des Moines has been abandoned. The act of the legislature in requiring that a renewal of the petition of consent must be obtained every five years made the enterprise too hazardous for the investment of a large amount of capital.

"We have considered the matter carefully since the bill was passed," he said, "and when we consider the difficulty we had in getting the petition through the council and courts with its not much inducement to build."

CALLS ON IOWA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL

Washington, April 10.—Senator Daniel yesterday had put into the congressional record a letter from R. S. Waddell, president of a Peoria, Ill., powder factory, in reply to a letter from G. M. Peters, president of the King Powder company, which denied that the latter concern is in a "trust."

Mr. Waddell gave numerous incidents of powder deals which he alleged proved the existence of a "trust," and closed as follows: "I now urgently call upon the attorney general of the United States and of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas, where the 'trust' is operating mills to afford these parties an opportunity to appear before the courts and without mental reservation or secret evasion of mind to vindicate themselves from the specific charges I make by disclosing the truth or pay the penalty for wilful infractor of the laws of the states and nation. I pledge myself to furnish all and more proofs than are necessary to determine the cases. I agree to voluntarily attend and jog the memory of Mr. Peters and others of the above and hundreds of other acts wherein they knowingly and wilfully have and are now levying extortions on the people and government in defiance of law."

CALLED DIVORCE A NECESSARY EVIL

Council Bluffs, April 11.—The pastor's association of this city has for the second time voted down resolutions pledging the members to marry no divorcees. The proposition came up first two weeks ago. Rev. H. W. Starr of St. Paul's Episcopal church advocated it and said he had turned down three couples in one non-union ministers took occasion to differ with him, some claiming that divorce was a necessary evil and others even that it was a positive good to society. When the matter came up again yesterday, it was again laid upon the table. The association has appointed a committee to draw up substitute resolutions of a moderate character, and these will probably be adopted.

NO DOUBLE TRACK FOR IOWA CENTRAL

Dubuque, April 12.—Superintendent F. B. Harriman of the Illinois Central has officially denied the many reports that have appeared concerning the intentions of the company to double track its line from Chicago to Ft. Dodge. Mr. Harriman says such plans have never been considered.

HARVEYS TO GET ANOTHER TRIAL

Des Moines, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey, who were given three years for burning their hotel in Gildred, Aug. 6, 1904, in which the Hobbs brothers met death, were given a new trial by the supreme court yesterday.

The court says that it was proper to admit the testimony of a woman that when she saw Mrs. Mattie Harvey, a few minutes after the fire was discovered, the woman's hair was done up perfectly and not a stray strand floated about her fevered temples as she stood by her husband and with the flames lick up their property and with it the lives of their two boarders.

The court says that the state could not seriously and did not charge that the fire was set to cover a more heinous crime for the watches and many coins and valuables were found mingled with the charred bodies of the Hobbs brothers after the ruins and wreck of the hotel were cooled.

Judge Powers, in instructing the jury at Carroll, told it that it must find that "the defendants or one of them feloniously set the fire," in order to find them guilty. The defendants relied on that "or one of them."

It is a rule that when persons are jointly tried for a crime which may have been committed by one and not the other the court may not say that both shall be convicted or cleared; each has the right to have his individual guilt passed upon by the jury. Hence the case is reversed, and the Harveys get their new trial.

SHAW IS TURNED DOWN.

Man Who Tested Soldiers' Preference Law Fails to Get Benefit.

Marshalltown, April 11.—For the fifth time in as many years the city of Marshalltown refused to appoint Capt. C. H. Shaw city clerk of Marshalltown. Captain Shaw was given a hearing that lasted an hour and a half, and after listening to many affidavits, and examining the records of his military service, the council adopted a resolution selecting Mr. Derby, and then formally elected the present incumbent to succeed himself as city clerk. A writ of mandamus will be applied for by Captain Shaw's counsel in an attempt to take the matter to the district court, where it will be alleged that the action of the council was no action at all, because the council did not find that Mr. Shaw is incompetent.

Mr. Shaw attained considerable notoriety by pushing the test case of the soldiers, and although successful in his contention, he fails to reap any fruits from his victory.

CONSUMPTIVES MUST TILL THE SOIL

Des Moines, April 13.—The state board of control is looking for a stretch of the best farm land in Iowa as a location for the new state hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis. The board, in conference with physicians, has decided that patients sent to the hospital, who are able, will be expected to work in the open air. Mr. Cowrie, for many years a farmer himself, and his associates on the board, believe there is no exercise so beneficial as farming and gardening. So consumptive patients will be given work with the hoe, rake and plow, and this open air life is expected to accomplish fully half of the results to be attained by the treatment at the sanitarium.

A great many offers of land for sale have been coming in to the board of control, but few of the proposed sites meet the requirements. The board wants to purchase not less than 160 acres of rich farming land, with groves for the protection of tents and for shade, and an abundance of good water, and hopes to secure a site with good transportation facilities.

GETS BRONZE MEDAL.

Sput. Thornburg of Polk County Schools is Highly Elected.

Des Moines, April 13.—County Superintendent Thornburg has just received the bronze medal awarded at the St. Louis exposition to the school of Polk county. This was the set of the work done in all the schools of the county. There were at St. Louis about sixty exhibits, but Polk is the only one that received a medal.

Superintendent Thornburg feels very much elated over the excellent recognition given the schools here and feels repaid for the labor of preparing the exhibit during the two years previous to the exposition.

POLITICIANS AND SALOON MEN INVOLVED IN ROW

Council Bluffs, April 13.—The bitterness of defeat has rankled in the breast of C. H. Huber, late democratic candidate for alderman-at-large, until it led him to file a saloon injunction suit against Bert Larsen, proprietor of a well known bar, to reimburse himself for campaign activity he attributes to the latter in swinging the Danish vote of the city against Huber. The unsuccessful nominee now demands as a condition of dismissing the suit that Larsen pay him \$500 which he spent in his efforts to be elected.

As a counter move, Larsen has filed an injunction proceeding under the mulct law against a saloon owned by Edward Sherlock, whom he accuses of being responsible for Huber's suit. Sherlock denies this. As the situation stands, a saloon war is in prospect, which may involve other dealers. Attorneys have the matter in hand and are doing what they can to smooth it over. Larsen avers that he will not pay campaign expenses for Huber or anyone else, and that if his business is to be closed up he will see that Sherlock gets similar treatment.

Burned While Saving Child.

Iowa City, April 13.—Fighting desperately the flames that ignited his little daughter's clothing and threatened her life E. D. Demory yesterday succeeded in extinguishing the fire and although his hands, face and body were terribly burned, the life of his four year old child was saved. The child's clothing became ignited from the bonfire.

"ELIJAH" DOWIE STOPS IN CHICAGO

Zion City, Ill., April 9.—Thousands of Dowieites yesterday heard their former leader John Alexander Dowie, denounced from the pulpit in Shiloh tabernacle, and they approved the denunciation and signified their willingness to follow General Overseer Glenn Voliva, Zion's new leader, who told of Dowie's alleged misdeeds in bitter and scathing words of denunciation, eliciting enthusiastic approval of his listeners.

After denouncing Dowie as a spendthrift, liar and traitor, Voliva demanded a decision of the audience as to who should be their future leader, and the 6,000 persons in the tabernacle rose as one person and signified their willingness to follow Voliva.

Voliva then told the vast audience of the "deplorable" conditions he found at Zion City when he arrived here a month ago from Australia and took up the management of Zion. The speaker did not mince words but told of the "perfidy of John Alexander."

When Voliva in angry tones exclaimed, "I will see that all the costly furniture and expensive library adorning Dowie's Zion City residence and which were purchased by that perfidious villain, shall be sold and the money turned into Zion storehouse," Mrs. Jane Dowie half arose and loudly applauded the words.

Overseer Voliva in justification of the overthrow of Zion's first apostle told how money had been squandered foolishly for Dowie's own comfort while the creditors and the people of Zion went calling for money.

Mexico City, April 6.—John Alexander Dowie, the first apostle of the Christian Catholic church of Zion City, left here with his party last night for Chicago, where he will confront the local leaders who have avowed a revolt against him. Dr. Dowie is in good health and spirits and indignant at the conduct of the men who, according to letters in his possession, were professing loyalty to him within the past week.

Chicago, April 6.—Physical collapse of Mrs. John Alexander Dowie yesterday led to rumors that the party in favor of the "first apostle" had grown so strong that a serious conflict between the two factions in Zion City might follow the return of her husband. Friends of Mrs. Dowie say that she expressed the belief that Dowie would call her to Chicago yesterday she fell in a swoon while in her home and it was feared for a time that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis. It was reported later that she is suffering only from a severe attack of nervous prostration.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie will not advance on the "hosts" of Zion as suddenly as he expected. Last night, after a long consultation with his legal adviser, Emil C. Wetten, Dowie gave out the statement that it might be several days before he saw fit to enter the city which he had founded. He is now considering the means by which he can legally secure control. He was met at the depot by a crowd of curious. He seemed in good spirits and was driven to the Auditorium Annex.

Chicago, April 13.—One of the charges that has been brought against Dowie, that to the effect that he had agreed secretly, with a commission of the Mormon church Zion and all of its vast holdings, was emphatically denied by Dowie yesterday. The only basis for this story, it was explained, was that some months ago a coterie of Mormon missionaries appeared in Zion City and distributed pamphlets expounding the doctrine of Mormonism. Dowie and his counselors, these men were immediately thrown out of the city.

Dowie yesterday upset the plans for a peaceable adjustment of his troubles with Zion church as announced yesterday night. Yesterday he directed his attorneys to announce to all inquirers that the report that he was about to compromise with Overseer Voliva and his followers was untrue. He said that he would conduct a legal contest in the courts and get his property back.

Attorney E. Wetten, his legal adviser, when told of his declaration, said: "I can only repeat what I said last night, and that is there is a good prospect for adjustment of the troubles without resorting to the courts. The situation has not changed so far as I know."

WANT ARBITRATION LIMITED TO WAGES

New York, April 11.—When the joint conference sub-committees of the anthracite mine owners and their employers met in joint conference yesterday afternoon the operators presented a counter proposition for arbitration. The operators' proposition is that arbitration shall be limited to the subjects of wages and the constitution of the board of conciliation. The operators also demanded that any new award or decision shall stand for three years.

A copy of a letter from the independent operators who met at Wilkes-Barre on Monday was made public. The letter expressed the opinion that any agreement to operate with the United Mine Workers would be an unjustifiable surrender to anarchy and mob violence. They also suggested that any increase in the cost of production could be added at once to the market price of coal.

Naples, April 11.—A frightful disaster occurred here in the center of this city following the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius. Two hundred people, it is estimated, were buried yesterday morning in the ruins of the Market Monte Oliveto, when the roof collapsed under the weight of cinders from the volcano.

R. R. OFFICIALS NOT IMMUNE

Judge Landis Sustains Demurrer of Government.

Chicago, April 10.—Judge K. M. Landis, in the federal court yesterday, sustained the demurrer of the government to a plea in abatement of the Chicago & Alton railroad, John N. Faithorn and F. A. Wagon formed officers of the road, under indictment on a charge of granting illegal rebates. The plea was for immunity. All of them entered pleas of not guilty.

A LIVING DEATH.

Vividly Described by a Citizen of Sioux Falls, S. D. Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Dose's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Dose's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"

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"Our baby had that dreadful corn plait, infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and as he covered his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant. In fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about a week he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Macbell Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

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A dark waiter in a popular New York City restaurant saw a penny or the cloth as a gentleman whom he had served with a meal was just arising from the table. He stared at it for a moment, and then said as he pointed to the coin, "Haven't you got something, sah?" "Oh, no; I never give less than that," responded the guest as with a pompous air he strode toward the door.

A babu in charge of the documents of a certain town in India found that they were being seriously damaged by rats. He wrote to the government to provide him with weekly rations for two cats to destroy the rats. The request was granted, and the two cats were installed—one, the larger of the two, receiving slightly better rations than the other. All went well for a few weeks, when the supreme government of India received the following dispatch: "I have the honor to inform you that the senior cat is absent without leave. What shall I do?" The problem seemed to baffle the supreme government, for the babu received no answer. After waiting a few days, he sent off a proposal: "In the Absentee Cat, I propose to promote the junior cat, and in the meantime to take into government service a probationer cat on full rations."

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost each, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 10 pages.

SPLIT IS FEARED IN RUSSIAN PARTY

Dissensions Appear among the Constitutional Democrats

CAUSUS HAS BEEN CALLED

Members-elect of Parliament Will Meet on May 4th—Radical Members Favor Declining To Take Oath Until Czar Endorses Constitution.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—A caucus of constitutional democratic members-elect of parliament has been called for May 4 to formulate a line of action for the party. Dissensions, however, have appeared already and a split is quite probable. The most radical members favor a plan according to the prescribed oath until the emperor shall have sworn fidelity to the constitution.

Mr. Kedrine, a well known St. Petersburg lawyer and a prominent constitutional democrat, believes that the opposition should immediately demand the annulment of the imperial manifesto of March 5, which gave the government a strong hold on the proceedings of parliament, as being inconsistent with the previous imperial manifesto of Oct. 30, 1905.

The most practical minded members, like M. Minaver, another constitutional democratic member for St. Petersburg, believe that the first duty of the constitutional democrats is to strengthen their position by a coalition with the peasants on the basis of an equitable settlement of the agrarian questions.

The social democrats and the social revolutionists and other proletarian organizations are already selecting delegates to the big congress which it has been planned to hold in Finland some time this month and at which an ultimate plan of action will be decided upon. The government is seeking to prevent the meeting of the congress by all means. The delegates are being hunted down and arrested by the police who last night arrested sixty representatives of the workers in the factories who were holding a meeting at Narva, an industrial town of 18,000 inhabitants in the government of St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—That the result of the election has precipitated a crisis involving the immediate downfall of Premier Witte or Interior Minister Durnovo seems absolutely confirmed.

The former spent over two hours with the emperor Monday night reviewing the situation, and pointing out how impossible it would be for the government to defend itself before a hostile parliament with M. Durnovo in the cabinet. The emperor is vacillating. Irrespective of his personal feelings toward the premier, he desires Count Witte to remain in power, yet he hesitates to dismiss Durnovo, who he praises as having saved the country from a revolution.

Count Witte has seized the moment to force an issue between himself and his rival when, in addition to the verdict of the people at the polls against the government's repressive policy, the question of the big foreign loan hangs in the balance.

Count Witte realizes fully that much of the confidence in Russia's solvency among financiers abroad is due to the fact that he is at the helm, and that if he goes the chances of the loan vanish into thin air.

The emperor's decision probably will not be officially known until the eastern honors are published.

THREE CENT FARE IS KNOCKED OUT

Washington, April 12.—The supreme court has decided that Mayor Tom Johnson cannot force the Cleveland Electric Street Railway company to reduce fares to 3 cents by franchise to a rival company before the franchise rights of the old company expire.

The Cleveland Electric Railway company claimed its franchise gave it exclusive rights to operate street cars in Woodland avenue until 1908.

The Cleveland city council in spite of the claim granted a franchise to the Forest City Street Railway to build and operate a line in Woodland avenue, the company agreeing to carry passengers for 3 cents.

The old company appealed to the federal court, alleging a conspiracy between the city council and the Forest City company to compel the old company to submit to 3 cent fares. The circuit court upheld the old company's position, declared the new company's franchise null and void. The supreme court of the United States has confirmed the decision.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL KILLED BY BOMB

Tver, province of Tver, Russia, April 8.—While the governor of Tver, M. Slepizoff, was passing through the principal street of the town at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was killed by the explosion of a bomb.

Governor Slepizoff was regarded as a very reactionary official and was held responsible for the beatings administered to the intelligentsia by the black hundreds last fall.

The body of the governor, who was in his carriage when he was assassinated was terribly mutilated and his coachman was seriously injured. The governor's body was removed to the palace.

The bomb exploded with terrific force. All the windows in the neighborhood were broken.

The assassin was arrested. At the time of his assassination Slepizoff was on his way to attend the election of a member of the council of the empire.

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STORIES

"Your honor," observed Mr. Bailey, "my unfortunate client—"

A New York teacher of instrumental music was one day telling the father of a pupil, a lad of ten years, of the progress made by the boy in his studies.

Henry Miller was playing "Joseph Entangled." Mr. Miller was in his dressing room one night when a message was brought to him from the stage door written in French by a man who claimed to be an old acquaintance, and requested the loan of twenty dollars.

Clerk McDowell, of the House of Representatives, has issued a vest-pocket directory of the House, giving the names of the members, their residences, and their committee rooms.

A strange being with wings to its school of acting happened to float into the colony of devotees rehearsing "Ivan the Terrible."

"This—or—thing has been forced upon me,"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, soothes a bottle.

Learn to labor while you wait if you would work wonders.

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Senators Allison and Dolliver of Iowa had a conference with the president at the White House on the evening of the 14th, regarding the railroad rate bill.

Representative Norris of Nebraska got a favorable report from the committee on election of president, vice president and representatives for his joint resolution for popular election of senators and extending to four years the term of members of the "fuss."

Extreme measures have been adopted to apprehend the large number of Italian anarchists who have been landing in this country recently.

The police of all cities and the immigration officers have been notified to keep a close watch, and the department authorities believe that before long they will have in custody all of the men known to be enemies of organized government.

The house public building bill will be brought out soon. Captain Hull says it is probable that a rule will be adopted in the house and the bill passed by the house in the next few days.

Two Irish farmers who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure, it's married I am," said Murphy. "You don't tell me so," said Moran. "Faix, yes," said Murphy, "an' I've got a fine healthy boy which the neighbors say is the very picture of me."

Moran looked for a moment at Murphy, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said: "Och, well, what's the harm, so long as the child's healthy?"

"Are they college men?" "No; merely college boys. Just freshmen." "Ah! they're not the finished product—"

"No; merely 'Rah material'—"

Automobilists in England are about as regardless of the safety of pedestrians as the drivers of these vehicles are in the United States.

Justice Darling, a London judge, recently suggested, in the course of an automobile case, that the speed indicators of autos might well be marked "Fine," "Imprisonment," "Manslaughter," "Murder."

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, headache, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

John Johnson is able to assume his position at McDooms Cafe. Andy Newley is not expected to live at this writing. Fred Forbs of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Ella Williams of New Jersey was joined together in holy wed-lock April 4th at the A. M. E. parsonage. Charley Padie has sold his property on Peers street and have located near Main and Broadway. Mrs. Marquett Chatman entertained at Sunday dinner Rev. and Mrs. Newman and Chas. Pady. Mrs. Rosey Thomas and Mrs. Ellen Few of Chicago and also Mrs. Martha Palm of St. Paul, Minn., the daughters of Andy McCaley has been called to his bed side. A temporary parsonage has been erected on the A. M. E. church ground, and the Rev. Newman and wife is cosily and comfortably located. The corner stone of the new A. M. E. church will be laid Sunday at three o'clock p. m., by Rescue Lodge No. 25 A. F. and A. M., all the lodges and churches of Omaha have been invited, and if the day is pleasant there will be a large gathering.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The Eubanks family left last Monday evening for California where they will make their future home. Mattie Robinson who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. E. J. Milligan is improving slowly. Mr. Arthur Jackson held a formal military opening last Friday and Saturday displaying a large and beautiful collection of hand made hats, music was furnished by Miss Harriet Martin. The nine days wonder in the Rapids at present is whether a certain couple is really Mr. and Mrs. or still Mr. and Miss. Mrs. John Bell had the great fortune last week of finding a pearl in an oyster stew, a jeweler was called into examine it and pronounced it a valuable pearl and promptly offered Mrs. Bell \$500.00 for it. The J. S. Y. Club held a pleasant session at the home of Mrs. French Perkins last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. E. Claire and sister Francis left last week for a visit in Denver. P. Johnson who has been seriously ill is able to beat his work. William Lovell is still confined to his rooms. Rev. P. M. Lewis is in Peoria on business. Rev. E. C. Thomas filled the pulpit Sunday.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar

Mr. Wm. Thor. Lanagan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamps last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite whenever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by all druggists.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Jefferson Brown left last week for Denver, Colo., to be gone indefinitely. The executive board of the State Federation, held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Mary L. Joyce Wednesday afternoon. A court of Calanthe K. of P. was set up Monday night at the K. of P. hall by lawyer W. R. Morris and Mrs. S. Quarles. Robt. Marshall and Mrs. Cannon received the prizes awarded to the best spellers at the Bethesda Baptist church Friday evening, the former a silk umbrella the latter handkerchief.

The Mite Missionary society of the St. James church held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. G. S. Hamilton of 16th Ave. S. E. An old folk's concert at Fair in one act will be given at St. James church Thursday evening March 26, under the management of the Pastor's Aid Society. Quite a number of our people are on the sick list at this writing. Andrew Carter an old resident of Minneapolis passed away at his home in North Minneapolis Monday after a lingering illness of consumption. His funeral occurred Thursday afternoon from Modlin and Greens' undertaking parlors, Rev. Geo. H. Wade officiating. He leaves a wife, mother, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Mrs. Lizzie Gardner entertained a number of friends at her 74th birthday anniversary Monday evening at her home on 12th Ave. So. The Renix Brothers furnished music for the occasion. A most enjoyable time was had by all present. Miss Eva Robinson Jenkins and mother Mrs. Matilda Golden formerly of Des Moines, the latter being an old friend of Mrs. Gardner were among those present at the party. Mrs. Gardner is also formerly of Des Moines. The M. T. C. Art club meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. I. E. Gibbs of 24th street So. The Tuesday Industrial club held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon

with Mrs. Boyd.

Despite the inclemency of the weather Sunday the quarterly meeting at St. Peter's church was well attended, several came over from St. Paul with their new pastor Rev. Graves. Presiding Elder Thompson is still in the city and will be for a week.

Mr. Chas. W. Stewart of Normal, Ala., who travels over the southern and western part of the United States as one of the associated press correspondents for many large daily newspapers, who visited our city a few weeks ago, writes weekly letters to the Afro-American in Baltimore, Md. Under the assume name of J. O. Midnight, and in this week's letter he speaks of some of the Des Moines as he sees them on his brief visit here as follows: I went out to Des Moines, Iowa and I tell you I was greatly inspired by my visit there. I had the pleasure of talking to the people of this place and they have many of them there. It would be a source of inspiration if I could tell you all I saw there. J. H. Brown had just taken unto himself a bride a few months ago and he has a lovely furnished house, with many people in it and he is a man among men. Mr. Brown married one of the best educated young women in the town. I met lawyers, doctors, professional men and women, preachers and many other things. Rev. T. L. Griffith, B. D., is pastor of the Baptist church and he is a good preacher. Kindly let me have a line from you. Any mail will reach me at Normal, Ala. I will be there Easter Sunday. I must not leave Des Moines without telling you that I met another editor, and a young man at that, and I shall ever feel proud of him, J. L. Thompson is editor of the Iowa State Bystander. In my mind he is a brilliant young man. He belongs in the class of K. W. Thompson, the other able writer. I wish that I could tell you as many things that I would like to about this young man, but I am not able to tell you all and will have to give it up. It is now time for me to bring this letter to a close. I have been to Macon, Mo., Hannibal, St. Louis and several other places since I wrote to you last time. I will tell you about my visit to Cairo next week. J. O. Midnight.

A. M. E. CHURCH 1906.

- Presiding Elders' Appointments: April, 1. Ottumwa, Albia, Chariton Washington. 2. Mount Pleasant, Burlington, Ft. Madison. 3. Keokuk, Keosauqua, Iowa City. May, 4. Muscatine, Centerville. 5. Davenport, Clinton, Harkes. 6. Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Yankton. 7. Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Red Oak, Boone, Garden Grove. 8. Clarinda, Sioux Falls, Osceola, Newton, Saylor. 9. Des Moines, Colfax, Indianola, Bedford. 10. Oskaloosa, Buxton Mission. 11. Buxton. July, 1. Ottumwa, Albia, Chariton, Washington. 2. Mount Pleasant, Burlington, Ft. Madison. 3. Keokuk, Keosauqua, Iowa City. 4. Davenport, Clinton, Harkes. 5. Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Yankton. August, 6. Sioux City, Garden Grove, Red Oak. 7. Clarinda, Council Bluffs, Sioux Falls, Saylor, Newton. 8. Des Moines, Colfax, Boone, Indianola. September, 9. Oskaloosa, Buxton, Buxton Mission. October, 1. Ottumwa, Albia, Chariton, Washington. 2. Burlington, Mount Pleasant, Ft. Madison. 3. Keokuk, Keosauqua, Iowa City. 4. Muscatine, Centerville. November, 5. Davenport, Clinton, Harkes. 6. Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Yankton. 7. Sioux City, Red Oak, Garden Grove. 8. Clarinda, Council Bluffs, Osceola, Boone, Newton. December, 9. Des Moines, Colfax, Indianola, Bedford. 10. Oskaloosa, Saylor, Buxton Mission. 11. Boone. Address mail to the first place named after date, always to the general delivery in time to be in the postoffice Saturday before the date. GEO. W. GAINES, P. E.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Quite a number of strangers in town this week. The Dumas Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth, they had a very interesting meeting after which light refreshments were served. Albia schools closed for two days of this week.

Announcement Cards

For Republican County Primaries to be held May 1. I am a candidate for nomination 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. Gope. Editor of Bystander:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative, subject to decision of Polk County Republican primaries May 1st, 1906. Charles W. Lyon. Please announce my name as a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. F. C. Copeland. I hereby announce my name as a candidate for representative of Polk county from the county primaries, subject to the republican county primaries. Delbert R. Lang. I hereby announce my name as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the decision of republican primaries. Lawrence DeGraff. Please announce my name as a candidate for Constable of Des Moines township, West Des Moines, subject to the republican primaries. I. M. Jones. I hereby announce my name as a candidate for a member of the Board of Supervisors of 3rd Supervisor district. L. H. DeFord. Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. Frank Coffin. I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Representative to the legislature. John B. Sullivan. Please announce my name as a candidate for State Senator for Polk County. L. J. Kasson. I am a candidate for County Auditor for my second term, subject to the republican county primaries. Lew Burnnett. I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer for my second term, subject to the republican primaries. Chas. H. Murrow. Please announce my name as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the republican primaries. Jennie Steel Huegle. I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Justice of Peace of Des Moines township, subject to the republican primaries. Wm. Christy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Special Execution.

State of Iowa, Polk County, vs: District Court of Polk County, Iowa. The Muscatine French Cheese Co. Versus W. Margulis. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The Muscatine French Cheese Co., and against W. Margulis, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: One delivery wagon and one set of single harness (now in your possession). Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 8th day of May, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and cost, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution. JNO. C. LOPER, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By B. J. NESS, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication April 13. Published and printed by the Iowa State Bystander. Printers' Fee, \$9.00

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KEOKUK NOTES.

Rev. S. M. Smothers whose resignation as pastor of Seventh street Baptist church was accepted last week has decided to accept a call to the pastorate at Mexico, Mo. for which place he will leave sometime this week. The charge in Mexico is a much larger one than the one in Keokuk, and it is for the purpose of further enlarging the church in the Missouri City that the pastor determined to seek the larger field. The funeral of the late Elen Gibbs who died Saturday night was conducted Tuesday by Rev. W. T. Green. Rev. G. M. Brown of Lexington, Ky. and Jas. Burton of Sioux City, conducted services every night last week at the Seventh street church, the meetings were well attended. Twenty nine members of the church of St. Mary the Virgin have petitioned Bishop Morrison of Davenport asking for a Clergyman word has been received from Bishop Morrison stating that as soon as possible a rector will be appointed to serve here and at Montrose. Palm Sunday was very appropriately observed by both courts, a very interesting programme was rendered following is the order of service. Hymn All Hail the Power. Prayer by O. Fields; Solo The Palms, Mrs. M. Woodard, reading scripture lessons, Mrs. J. Goens; Address on the origin of Palm Sunday, Mrs. M. J. Dove; Solo, Mrs. Bell Bannister; Paper, Mrs. Jmlia Bentham; Pianist Nellie Kellis and Clara Lowe; Mrs. O. Gross, mistress of ceremonies. Margaret Ann Court met in regular session Monday afternoon and held their election of officers, Emma Anderson Vice-President; A. A. Bland, W. Joshua, M. J. Fields, Treasurer; Naomi P. Fields Secretary; Ollie Gross, Iner Gate K; Mrs. O. Fields, O. Gate K. Mrs. M. E. Dixon D. G. H. P. of Iowa and Jurisdiction has returned home from Davenport where she set up a Tabernacle of Daughters of Tabar last week. The club was seventy seven in number with Mrs. E. J. Sanders, H. P.; Mrs. R. Bright Secretary; Mrs. F. Baker, Treasurer. Brent Court met in regular session Tuesday afternoon April 3rd., and held their election of officers: Emma Teabeau, M. A. M.; Fannie Wilson, Vice President; Mrs. Kry, Treasurer; Bell Bannister, Secretary, Etha Goens, I. G. K.; Cleola Henderson O. G. K. Do not forget the grand entertainment given by the Iowa Commandry K of T at Gibbons Opera House on Easter. Monday evening a very pleasing feature of the entertainment will be the drill given by the commandry. Fifteen converts at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church were baptized Sunday by the pastor Rev. W. T. Green. Services were largely attended. Rev. Green has been doing some very effective evangelistic work in his church. Sunday afternoon at 2:45 [p. m.]

the funeral of the late Mary Eliza Dean was held from the home. A large number of sorrowing friends gathered around the bier as a final mark of respect testifying to the high regard in which the young woman was held. The remains were conveyed to Oakland Cemetery and the pall-bearers were J. Kry, L. Owens, H. Gregory, G. Boyd, R. Fields and T. Adams.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by all druggists.

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