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## CITY NEWS.

**N.B.** If you have relatives or friends who live in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on you (local news—Ed.)

A special meeting of the H. B. S. is called for next Monday, 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ella Wilburn.

Mrs. Rollen Weeks returned from Okaloosa last week where she had come to see her mother who was sick.

Miss Bernice Warren of Huntsville, Mo., who is a niece of Mrs. L. G. Conroy was the guest of the latter last Sunday.

Rev. O. A. Johnson spent several days in Kansas City this week, he will return to-morrow so that he will be able to assist in his Sunday services.

The Misses Anna and Nancy Jackson of Huntsville, Mo., spent last Sunday with their uncle Mr. B. Carr and family.

Mrs. S. S. Thomas of 205 Arthur street Lake Park will leave Saturday for two weeks visit with her son Albert Woods of Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Clark of Okaloosa who is in attendance at the Grand Court Omaha is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coalsen this week.

Our collector will be in Rock Island, Saturday; Moline, Ill., Monday; Keokuk, Ia., Tuesday; Washington, D. C., Wednesday; Okaloosa, Thursday and Des Moines on Friday.

Mr. O. B. Claire of Cedar Rapids was the city last week attending the sessions of the G. U. O. F., as usual he called at our office and gave us words of encouragement.

Miss Lizzie Terrell one of Buxton's prominent ladies who has been the guest of the Misses Allen of 1213 Park street more than a week, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Mort Williams a driver for Lorenz was severely hurt in runaway last Wednesday afternoon, he was thrown from the wagon and his skull fractured, his recovery is very doubtful.

E. S. Morgan read a very interesting paper at the meeting of the local African American Council last night, his subject being Patronize Race Enterprise.

Mr. L. J. Shelton left last Monday for Kansas City. He will spend a few days there and other towns in Missouri visiting his wife's relatives, who are here now, they both will return home tomorrow.

Mr. W. T. Jones has purchased an interest in the barber-shop at 4th and Court Avenue, under the Valley National bank. Mr. Jones was formerly a resident of Montezuma, but has been living here for several months and is glad to learn that he has decided to make this city his future home.

There was an excursion via the Wash. Ry., last Sunday from Moberly, Mo., and a number of people were here from the various towns along the route and as there were a number of pretty girls among those who came, it is quite likely that some of our young men will sit some of those city ere long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowson entertained about thirty ladies Wednesday afternoon from two till five at a sewing honor of Mrs. A. J. Clark of Okaloosa and Miss Nellie Kellis of Keokuk. The ladies dressed dolls and prizes were given to the best dress doll. Mrs. T. Blagburn received first prize and Mrs. Turner the body. After a dainty lunch was served the ladies departed declaring Mrs. Coalsen a royal entertainer.

Charity lodge No. 2192, G. U. O. F. elected officers last Tuesday night as follows: E. S., Robt. W. Brown, V. G. Chillas, N. G. Frank Isabelle N. F. John Gaiter P. N. F. Simon Blakely. The report on grand lodge entertainment was received and adopted.

Mr. A. M. Jones of Moberly, Mo., the guest of his daughter Mrs. H. Jones of 812 12th street last Sunday. Mrs. Jones was formerly a school teacher and is one of the highly respected and substantial citizens of that city.

Mr. E. J. Mack and Miss Fannie were the delegates selected by the Burn's M. E. church to the Sunday School and Epworth Convention of the St. Joseph District which convened in Kansas City last Wednesday and Thursday.

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The Callanan Industrial club met with Mrs. Dora Scott on 24th and School streets June 20. The meeting was called to order by the president. The following program was rendered: History; paper on Selfishness among club women, by Mrs. E. B. Elliston. The club will meet the 27th at Greenwood park in their first annual picnic. Each member is requested to invite two friends.

Quarterly meeting at Burn's M. E. church 12th and Crocker streets Sunday and at three o'clock p. m. Rev. H. Seymour pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church will preach and the Corinthian Baptist church choir led by Prof. W. H. Warrick and organist Mrs. Bryant will furnish the music. Everybody are invited to be present. Rev. A. H. Higgs D. D. our new Presiding Elder of the St. Joseph District, Central Missouri conference will be present.

**NOTICE TO MASONS**  
By order of the Iowa Grand Secretary H. H. Hillon of Omaha, Neb. All those who expect to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Masonic session at Burlington, or even going to visit there during the grand lodge should when purchasing your tickets, ask for a certificate and bring it to the Grand Secretary to countersign and you can secure the one and one-third rate ticket for the round trip, if 100 or more attend the Burlington session. Ask for the certificate on any railroad where you purchase your tickets and tell your friends to do likewise.

**A Whist Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edmonds gave a whist party last night in honor of Miss Kellis of Keokuk and the Mesdames Rose LaCour and Julia Hudlin, about thirty of their friends were present to spend the evening at their cosy home before they started to play each guest was presented with a carnation, the tally sheet were heart shaped and the host announced that hearts would be the trump for the evening, after a game had been played a four course luncheon served and the ice cream served was also heart shaped, after a count of the games it was seen that Mrs. W. H. Birney had won the most and she was awarded first prize which was a fruit dish, the body prize was given to E. W. Thompson, as he had won but one game; during the evening, Margaret LaCour played a number of classical selections on the piano.

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## Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

LODGE OF G. U. O. F. EVENTS OF THE DISTRICT GRAND By L. H. S. Brown.

Owing to the fact that the entertainments given by Charity Lodge this year for the benefit of the visitors was under my supervision leads me to write in the following manner as if it had been my habit for a good many years to visit the sitting of the grand. I am sorry to say that this year seemed to be the only one in which there were a large number of people from all over the state that came to visit the grand lodge but with no great degree of enthusiasm the first night of our entertainments was largely advertised all over the state as the delegates voting contest the delegates themselves seemed to be the least interested. Every one was admitted free and after coming inside they actually refused to vote for each other and of course the public could not get interested until the delegates did. Their failure to do so made the entertainment given for them a failure. On the second night when the reception was especially for the benefit of the excursionists from Buxton what could be more surprising to me than to see them pile on the cars and take to the parks and every other place of amusement but the one prepared for them. The committee had made special arrangements for the Buxton people and had gone to great expense with no thought of such treatment. On Thursday afternoon I am proud to say that we had a grand and glorious parade. No lodge, white or black, ever made a better showing and I am satisfied that the Buxton band never did herself more credit than on this occasion. The program for the afternoon was not carried out because the Buxton Patriarche and Sisters of Ruth felt that the committee had not provided a special place for them to sit and on leaving the hall took the crowd with them to be dispersed in the streets and Rev. Mendenhall and Geo. Terrill, both of Buxton, who were there to speak had to be asked by the committee to save their speeches until some other time. And now we come to the dance, in the evening, it is not possible that the colored people of this city has ever seen a larger and happier crowd than filled the hall on this occasion. The installation of the grand officers came first and occupied very little time and as I have remarked before so far as the grand lodge was concerned the people seemed for this year to have lost all interest but with the dancers not so. They continued to fill the hall until the orchestra began to play Home, Sweet Home, at 12 o'clock which caused every dancer to sigh with deep regret and many of them to seek the committee and see if it was really true, and thus ended the three nights entertainment given for this sitting of the grand lodge which will meet next year in Davenport, Iowa. The re-election of all district officers this year was a surprise to almost every interested person. The visitors of the grand lodge to the city this year will always be welcome.

## MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Tilda Williams of Buxton is visiting at the home of her father Mr. Elmer Richmond.

Mrs. Harriott Poston and Miss Myrtle Nibuck were in Ottumwa last week.

## 1904--SECOND ANNIVERSARY--1906

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## CUMMINS A SURE WINNER

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## The Ransom Episode

Within the past few weeks the press through the Associated correspondents, told of the trouble Rev. Reverdy Ransom, now of Boston A. M. E. church, but formerly of Bethel, and the founder of the Institutional church in Chicago, had been subjected to on a passenger train from Boston to Normal, Ala., where he was to deliver an address to the graduating class of Prof. W. H. Council's State Normal and Industrial College. Two white ignorant, prejudice beasts drug him out of a certain coach to the jim-crow coach, which per se was horrible and inexcusable. When he reached Normal, Ala., Prof. Council would not allow him to deliver his address, stating his reason was intoxication. In this week's issue we publish a letter from the pen of our able and fearless writer, Charles Stewart, who was in our city this spring and lectured at Corinthian Baptist church. He was present and gives authentic facts. We are indeed sorry for this episode; at one time Rev. Ransom had a bright future before him. Such episodes as laid to his door has ruined the hope of many a brilliant man and shattened the possibilities of true and noble manhood.

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Screamed with Pain—Suffering Miserably Broke Parents' Hearts—Specially Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that the Cuticura Remedies have put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot, and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Bettman, 7 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1906."

STRAY SQUIRRELS

Dick—So Katherine turned Cholly town with a thump? I suppose she handled him without gloves? Tom—No, with gloves. You know Katherine has been taking boxing lessons—Chicago Daily News. Mrs. Flatfoot—Whaffo! Is y'all lakin' dat razzar 'n church, Eastus? Mr. Flatfoot—Dat am all right, Cinddy. Ah's one ob de committee dat was 'pinted' 'n request the parson's resignation—Chicago Daily News. "Confound you," said the manager, "what on earth do you mean by making the snow out of brown paper?" "Ain't the scene laid in London?" asked the property man. "Yes, but what of that?" "Well, that's the color of London snow!" "Congratulations," said the indiarubber man, as he laid aside his light overcoat. "Cause why?" queried the obese lady. "My wife presented me with a sounding box this morning," explained the f. r. m. with a large, open-faced smile—Chicago Daily News. "Do you expect to make a business man out of your son?" asked an old friend. "No, he's hopeless!" exclaimed the father. "I gave him a thousand-dollar bill the other day, and the first thing he did was to put it under a microscope to see what kind of germs it had on it"—Detroit Free Press. Mrs. Jones to her daughter—I expect that we will have to invite that Mrs. and Miss Brown to luncheon, though it is a terrible bore to have them. Mrs. Brown (next day to her daughter)—Here is an invitation to luncheon from Mrs. Jones. I expect that we will have to accept, though it is a awful bore to go there.—N. Y. Herald.

ORACULAR OBSERVATIONS

Many a good resolution quickly runs down at the heels. A pretty girl can teach a man most anything but good common sense. It pays to look a mule in the face when you have anything to say to him. About half of the things bought on credit would not be bought if cash were demanded. Have you noticed that the bottom of a cup of joy that runs over is seldom far from the top? It's a good deal better to think poetry than to write it, and better to write it than to print it. Suggesting Safe Courses. McFlibb—That fellow Huskie called me a liar! Newitt—Yes? "Well, what would you do about it?" "Well, if I were you, I'd make it a point always to tell the truth when he's around"—Catholic Standard.

A man and wife shouldn't take themselves too seriously. There's such a thing as falling out by sheer force of gravity.—Puck.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time. It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forge the facts. A physician says of his own experience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day. Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone. When we began using Postum I seemed weak—that was because we did not take it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color. I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum. In fact I have given this advice. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. There's a reason. A remarkable little book, 'The Road to Wellville' can be found in your store."

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Women and Business. Thousands of girls are sent out into the world with what is called finished education, who cannot even give a proper recipe for money, to say nothing of drawing a promissory note, a draft or a bill, or understanding the significance and importance of business contracts. Such a woman, writes O. E. Marden, in Success Magazine, presented a check for payment to the paying teller of her bank. He passed it back to her with the request that she be kind enough to indorse it. The lady wrote on the back of the check, "I have done business with this bank for many years, and I believe it to be all right. Mrs. James B. Brown." Another society woman in New York presented a check for payment at the bank, and the teller told her that it was not signed. "Oh, do they have to be signed?" she responded. "What an awful lot of red tape there is about the banking business." I know of a lady whose husband made a deposit for her in a bank and gave her a check book so that she could pay her bills without annoying him. One day she received a notice from the bank that her account was overdrawn. She went to the bank and told the teller that there must be a mistake about it, because she still had a lot of checks left in her book. She knew so little about business that she thought that she could keep drawing any amount until the checks were all gone. This sounds ridiculous and almost incredible, yet the very girl who laughs at it may make even more absurd blunders. Many an accomplished woman, when given a pen and asked to sign an important document drawn up by an attorney or a long-headed business man, will sign it without reading it or even asking to be informed of its contents, only to learn afterwards by disastrous results that she has signed away her property and turned herself out of home. Only a short time ago I read of a lady who had won a suit involving about \$20,000. New evidence, however, was brought forward, which caused the court immediately to reverse its decision. It was proved that the lady had sworn falsely. She was perfectly innocent of any such intention, but she had sworn that she had never signed her name to a certain document. The document was produced, and, to her utter astonishment, she saw her signature affixed to it. She acknowledged at once that the signature was hers, although she had just sworn that she had never signed the paper in question. It appeared that, during her husband's lifetime, whenever papers were signed, he told her where to write her name, and she did as she was told, without having the slightest idea of its contents or the papers.

SOME DOGS ARE LUCKY

A big touring car rolled up to the entrance of a roadside "hotel" over in Jersey one day lately with two men on the front seat and two women and a beautiful cocker spaniel in the tonneau. One of the men ordered some drinks for the party, and as they sat refreshing themselves, relates the New York Press, the spaniel made it known that he also was thirsty. "He wants a drink," cooed one of the women. "Well, how about it?" remarked the man who was driving the machine to the German waiter. "Wait a minute," replied that functionary, and he disappeared behind the swinging doors leading to the barroom. Presently he emerged carrying a tin drink shaker filled with water. The cocker barked his appreciation and scrambled up on the seat nearest to the point where the waiter was holding the tin vessel. When the dog had finished drinking one of the women opened her purse and handed the waiter a half dollar. He made more out of that order than his employer had for the other drinks. Not so bad to be a waiter sometimes.

POPULAR G. A. E. CHARM

Three veterans, hale and hearty despite their thin hair and their white beards, were lunching together. "Do you see this?" said the first, and he held his watch charm—a ball of dull metal set in a square of gold. "Do you know what that is? This is the bullet they took from my left arm at Bull Run." The second veteran displayed his charm—a metal ball set in a gold cross. "This," said he, "is the bullet they took out of my leg at Gettysburg." He held it, "but not the limp." The third veteran's charm was a bullet set in a ring of brilliant. "Out of my head," said he.

FROM SANGUINE SAN FRANCISCO COMES

ward of a common diet of bacon and eggs. It is the diet that does things. American wildernesses have been conquered, cities begun and mines opened on bacon with or without eggs. Armies have marched on the same rations, bringing relief to friends and trouble to foes. The frying of the fitch, as an essential incident of life on the plains and in the forest, throws savory suggestion from the pages of pioneer story and history so numerous in the western states. An Oklahoma historian raises the question whether men of the European race saw that country before John Smith landed at Jamestown. Doubtless they did not, since De Soto did not go so far east. But the white man has been making up for lost time by getting into the garden patch of America with both feet, and to the number of nearly 1,000,000 in the last 16 years. And he is there to increase and multiply, and he is doing so year by year.

NEW INTERURBAN TO BE BUILT

Keokuk.—Backed by one of the biggest interurban syndicates in the country a party of six St. Louis men representing St. Louis capital have been working between here and Burlington the past few days feeling the pulse of the farmers with a view of building an electric line between the two cities. If seventy per cent of the property owners along the proposed route favor the scheme a charter will be applied for. The road will then be started in the fall.

CHASSA DIVORCED WIFE WITH KNIFE

Iowa City.—Peter Cook, after chasing his divorced wife around town with an open knife threatening to kill her and her friend, Mrs. James Lucas, was arrested in hiding. Mayor Ball placed him under bonds to keep the peace.

IOWA STATE NEWS Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

AFTER SLOT MACHINES

Polk County Justice Causes Trouble at Des Moines. Des Moines.—Justice J. L. Livingston has entirely broken up the slot machine business, as he stated he would do two weeks ago. Cigar stores, grocery stores, drug and all other kinds of stores are now silent the attraction. Evidence had been secured by the Saylorville justice warranting the arrests of many prominent dealers in the city on charges of conducting gambling houses. The crusade against the machines was started on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock when W. F. Gabrio, a cigar dealer of West Fifth street, was served with a search warrant. Two constables under the direction of Justice Livingston raided the place. Fifteen minutes later every store in the city which ran the machines had consigned them to the basements or deserted rooms out of reach of the constables. This form of gambling was checked within fifteen minutes. Suburban stores received the "tip" about the justice raid and business stopped the running of their machines. "I said two weeks ago," said Justice Livingston, "that if the information was given me with the necessary evidence to convict I would stop the slot machine gambling in Des Moines. The business men thought I was bluffing and paid no attention to it. I am glad to say that the business received an effectual check today and I am now informed that there is not a slot machine running in the city. I do not mean to stop with this. Every place in the county they will be put out of commission or arrested and prosecutions will follow. This is not simply grand stand playing. The stores will not be permitted to put the machines back in place within a few days. As long as I remain an officer of the peace in the county this form of gambling must stop."

FEUD AT BLOOMFIELD

Prominent Citizens Involved in Street Fight. Bloomfield.—With the flight of ex-Sheriff Curry from Bloomfield, the sensational Horn-Goodson-Curry feud is temporarily stopped, but County Attorney Goodson has promised Curry a United States warrant if he ever returns to Bloomfield and the trouble is not ended. A parties are armed and it has only been by the greatest effort that shooting has not occurred the past few days. The quarrel started when Fred Horn and Curry met near the Wabash depot, one armed with a revolver and the other with a shot gun. A furious altercation arose over some letter Curry is alleged to have written to Horn's wife's sister. Curry denied the charge of sending improper epistles to the woman and a tragedy was narrowly averted. In the afternoon Horn caused the arrest of ex-Sheriff Curry on the charge of assault. Curry asked that the case be continued until July 2 but this was denied by County Attorney Goodson, who called Curry a "yellow dog" and other hard names. After supper Goodson appeared on the streets armed with a large Colt's revolver evidently in search of Curry. They met, a few words passed and Curry managed to knock the man down without giving him a chance to fire. Goodson was speedily disarmed and fled, calling for help. Curry's absence has stopped the trouble for the time being.

COUNCIL BLUFFS TEAM WINS

Clinton.—A crowd of 15,000 saw Jack and Jim, the Council Bluffs fire team, win the half mile paid fire department free-for-all, the principal event of Thursday at the state firemen's tournament in this city, for which a purse of \$700 was hung up. The day was cold and the race was characterized by many mishaps, of the nine teams entering, only six finished. Jack and Jim, of the Des Moines team, holding the state championship with a record of 1:15 3/5 took second money. Bonny and Dick of Clinton third.

DEAF STUDENT GRADUATED

Council Bluffs.—The annual commencement exercises of the Iowa School for the Deaf, held on Thursday afternoon in the new administration building, was notable by reason of his being the occasion for the throwing open for the first time of the administration building erected this spring at a cost of \$220,000. The dedicatory address was made by Senator C. G. Saunders. Exhibitions of school work were given, after which diplomas were presented by J. T. Hamilton, president of the board of control.

EVIDENCES POINT TO SUICIDE

Nevada.—What looks like an unattended suicide occurred at the home of John Clauson, a young farmer, who lives alone near Story City. People passing the house heard a shot and went in finding the young man lying on his bed with a woman in his temple. The odor of carbolic acid was also noticed and it is thought he tried to take his life by poisoning any shooting. He denies it, however, and says the gun was accidentally discharged. He was taken to a Des Moines hospital.

ROOSTER'S SCRATCH IS FATAL

Grundy County Pioneer is Victim of Blood Poisoning. Ackley.—Christian Becker, for 50 years a resident of Grundy county, is dead from blood poisoning growing out of a wound inflicted by a rooster. Mr. Becker had gone to the barn yard to catch a fowl and in doing so received a scratch in the palm of the hand from the rooster's spur. Little was thought of the scratch and it was poulticed, but the hand and forearm continued to swell. A physician was called but the poison had permeated the system and no hopes were offered for the man's recovery and he died four days after the scratch was inflicted. Mr. Becker was one of the pioneers of Grundy county, having lived there fifty-one years and on the same farm that he secured from the government. He was 85 years old.

BRUTAL MEN TORTURE DOG

Waterloo.—Lou Garden, J. Deu and George Albright of Cummer plead guilty at Waverly before Justice Fortner to extreme cruelty to animals and fined \$25 and costs. Garden and Albright will Parrott's dog with kerosene and Albright threw a lighted match as it ran past, lighting the dog's hair. The back part of the body and hind legs were burned almost to a crisp. The dog hid under a culvert and for six days suffered indescribable tortures, finally being killed at the advice of the county attorney who prosecuted the tormentors.

DES MOINES CHAUTAUGA

The Des Moines Chautauqua assembly opens this year on June 22d and continues through July first, offering a program of unusual excellence. Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, Eugene V. Debs, Frederick Ward, Governor Handy of Indiana, Judge Ben Lindsay Deaver, Charles A. Eastman, Congressman J. Adam Bede, Father Nugent and other high-class lecturers are on the program, while there are any number of good musical companies, popular entertainers and other features. The Chautauqua is held in the midst of a beautiful grove, adjacent to two street-car lines, in one of the prettiest sections of Des Moines. The new management has placed the price of tickets good for the ten days and all the attractions at the low price of \$1, while camping facilities may be had at low price, making a summer's outing and entertainment within reach of all.

ACCIDENTALLY HUNG HIMSELF

Unusual Experience of a Des Moines City Employee. Des Moines.—John O'Brian, an employee of the city, narrowly escaped hanging while trimming trees between Locust and Grand avenue on East Seventh street. O'Brian was seriously injured, his face and neck being badly lacerated by the rope. He was taken by friends to Dr. W. A. Guild's office where his wounds were dressed. It is expected that he will recover from the injury. O'Brian was working with John Kauffman trimming trees. They had decided to cut down a limb on a big maple tree. Fearing to allow the big branch to drop of its own accord the two men tied a half inch rope around the trunk of the tree and passed it up over a higher limb. The other end of the rope was left dangling to the ground. O'Brian climbed the tree and with a saw commenced to cut off the dead limb. Suddenly the branch gave way. Kauffman, who was standing on the ground, had failed to fasten the loose end of the rope and without warning it wrapped around O'Brian's head and neck and he was suddenly jerked into the air. For a second he did not know what had happened to him. His breathing was cut off. He realized that he was hanging, and if something was not done at once to save him he would die the same as a man on a gallows. Regaining his presence of mind he reached around the trunk of the tree and grabbing the rope which held the severed limb, pulled up on it sufficiently to save him from choking to death. Kauffman hurried up the tree and in a few minutes relieved his companion from his perilous position. O'Brian's nose was broken in the accident and the skin and flesh was torn from his face and neck where the rope wrapped around him. He was bleeding badly when taken to the ground.

COAXING THE AUTOMOBILE

Philosophic Farmer Gives His Ideas About the Invention of the Machine. An automobile stood in front of a gasoline supply station over in Jersey a few days ago and, of course, the usual crowd assembled to take a look at the show. Among the spectators, says the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, was an old farmer, who walked all around the machine and intently watched every movement of the chauffeur. As soon as the gasoline was procured and stowed away the chauffeur turned the crank to start the spark, and a moment later the auto was rattling down the pike at a pace that made the country constables sit up and take notice. It was then that a gleam of satisfaction appeared on the sun-scorched visage of the ancient agriculturist. "Them automobiles is great inventions all right," he remarked to a bystander, "but ter geezer what got 'em up had ter take a tip from us hayseeders on how ter make 'em bled things go, jes' the same."

FAVOR SUNDAY CLOSING

Christian Endeavorers Vote to Support Minister. Des Moines.—The Christian Endeavor City union in session at the Greenwood Congregational church last evening passed a resolution denouncing Sunday baseball, Sunday theaters and other Sunday amusements. This action is directly in the line with the action already taken by the members of the Grant Park Church of Christ. While as yet no definite line of action has been outlined it is believed that the most practical. That the wave tending toward a Sunday closing of all kinds of amusements bids fair to spread over the entire city seems probable. The movement against Sunday baseball and Sunday theaters started among members of the Grant Park Church of Christ. These people are especially disturbed by the baseball games which are played near their house of worship. Rev. R. Tibbs-Maxey, pastor of the Grant Park church and Rev. Emory Miller of the Asbury Methodist church, are at the head of the movement. They intend to visit every pastor in the city and request support.

POPE'S GOLDEN ROSA

The Golden Rosa with which the pope is presenting Princess Ena of Battenberg on the occasion of her marriage to the king of Spain, which is the highest honor the pope can confer on a Catholic princess, is a mimic plant of pure gold in a golden pot whereon are emblazoned the papal arms. It has leaves, buds and flowers, the leaves being set with small jewels in imitation of diamonds. In the central flower is a tiny receptacle in which is contained a small palm leaf blessed by the pope. After the great fight in which John Paul Jones in the Bonhomme Richard made splinters and shreds of the British vessel Serapis, the English government generously decided that though vanquished beyond a question, the captain of the lost vessel had behaved with becoming bravery and deserved promotion to the rank of commodore. John Paul Jones heard of this promotion and its cause and said: "Well, by George, if I ever meet that chap again I'll make him an admiral."

ITS SCIENTIFIC NAME

"Your husband is given to occasional spells of despondency, is he?" said the caller. "Yes," said Mrs. Lapshing. "He has the hipponocroon dreadfully some times."—Chicago Tribune. "The educational institutions of the United States," says Doctor Paul Cohen, Dean of the Imperial Museum of Technology, Vienna, "from the kindergarten to the university, are of such a character that the trip to Europe in order to acquire a higher education, which a generation ago was looked upon as necessary, is superfluous." Some enthusiastic person has recently figured it out that American women have, within a few years, captured twenty-three titled Englishmen, twenty-six titled Germans, fourteen titled Frenchmen, seventeen titled Italians and six titled Russians. A St. Louis physician has been experimenting with peculiar material which he claims has been decidedly successful when used by surgeons for sutures. This material consists of the tendons of the legs of cranes and herons, and it is said they form the best ligatures, which are readily absorbed after the wound has healed. Railroad employees in Italy, France, Germany and England wear brightly colored neckties. These are supplied by the companies, and are intended to be used as danger signals in cases of emergency. No matter where an accident occurs, the red flag of danger is always at hand.

FINED FOR VIOLATING LAW

HARVESTER CONCERN TO PAY ARKANSAS \$20,000. Admits Breaking Anti-Trust Statute of State—Proceeding Brought to a Close. Chicago.—Fines amounting to \$20,000 and costs aggregating \$5,000 are to be paid by the International Harvester company for breaking the Arkansas law. The corporation admitted it violated the anti-trust laws of the state of Arkansas. The amount of penalty was a compromise and was arrived at in a conference at the Wesley hospital, where Attorney Henry Armistead is recovering from an operation. Mr. Armistead is the legal representative of the trust at Little Rock. The settlement marked the termination of proceedings instituted in this city by Wednesday by Attorney Robert L. Rogers of Arkansas, by which it was intended to take evidence before Lyle D. Taylor. The latter was appointed a special commissioner to hear testimony in the case. The "exclusive contract clause" forbidding agents to handle anything but the agricultural implements manufactured by the trust formed the basis of the harvester prosecution. The company admitted that this clause was in its contracts. It also admitted that it existed in the contracts for some time after an extremely stringent anti-trust law was passed in Arkansas in March, 1905. The attorney general of the southern state had evidence that the trust had conducted business in Arkansas for 100 days in violation of the law—on, according to some evidence, 126 days. There were two cases, one against the International Harvester company and the other against the International Harvester company of America. Each corporation under the compromise, admitted doing business in violation of the law for 50 days. The fine is \$200 a day, making a total fine of \$20,000.

DIRECT VOTE IS DEFEATED

Bill Providing for Popular Election of Senators Not Favored by Representatives. Washington.—Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, led a losing fight Wednesday in the house on the joint resolution amending the constitution of the United States providing for the election and term of office of members of congress. The first section of the resolution provided for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people, the second extending the terms of representatives to four years. Democrats and Republicans were mixed up when the vote was taken, the resolution being defeated by a vote of 89 to 86, two-thirds not having voted in its favor. Washington.—As a result of the active intervention of the president the senate will vote to adopt the lock type of canal across the isthmus of Panama. The last few weeks have seen a radical change in the sentiment of the senate on the canal question. The committee on interoceanic canals split on the question, the majority, led by Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, reporting strongly for the construction of a sea level waterway. The minority, headed by the chairman of the committee, Senator Millard, of Nebraska, advocated the lock type of canal as had been recommended vigorously by President Roosevelt.

KIDNAPER GETS 20 YEARS

Man Who Stole Little Freddie Muth Makes Quick Trip to Penitentiary After Pleading Guilty. Philadelphia.—John Joseph Keen, the kidnaper of Freddie Muth, was given a hearing Tuesday and held without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which was immediately given the case. The grand jury found a true bill against Keen and he was given an immediate trial and convicted in less than an hour. Judge Sulzburger sentenced the prisoner to 20 years. From the time of Keen's arrest until he was on his way to the penitentiary, to begin sentence, less than 24 hours had elapsed. When Keen was taken before Judge Sulzburger he requested that he be allowed to make a statement. He said there were mitigating circumstances in connection with the kidnaping, but the judge told the prisoner he must either plead guilty or not guilty. Keen the arrest, and the proprietor of the eating house who had seen Keen and the child together, then gave testimony before the judge. No jury was chosen. The prisoner was sentenced immediately.

RUSSIAN GIANT VISITS PRESIDENT

Washington.—President Roosevelt Wednesday received Mathnow, a Russian giant, accompanied by his wife. The president received him in Secretary Loeb's office, shaking hands with him and wishing him well. Two Miners Killed. Calumet, Mich.—The cable attached to an eight-ton skip in No. 6 shaft of the Quincy mine broke Wednesday, and as the car dropped down the shaft at a tremendous speed it killed two men and injured another. New Education Commissioner. Washington.—Dr. W. T. Harris, commissioner of education, has tendered his resignation to the president, and has appointed Dr. Elmer E. Brown, professor of education in the University of California, as his successor.

CONDUMNS PIPE LINE BILL

Bartlesville, I. T.—The executive committee of the Mid-Continent Oil Producers' association Tuesday issued a circular to members of congress denouncing the section of the rate bill which relates to pipe lines. "Do Pleasant Every Morning Ten O'clock; the Best of the Day Will Take Care of Itself." This is one of the best little poems we know. Here you are stopped to think that the morning is the time when your temper is usually ruffled, and have you not always been working properly during the day? It has contained a quantity of the most valuable substances that form the most healthful food, and makes you have dreams and breaks up your rest and you wake in the morning tired, instead of refreshed, as nature intended you should. Our grand fires required no attention to "Do Pleasant Every Morning Ten O'clock; the Best of the Day Will Take Care of Itself." The most digestible food and water up to the morning, and this was because he lived on simple foods instead of highly seasoned palatable compounds which contain no nourishment. You gave us milk, wheat and other things, and we ate them and we live indefinitely, but if the milk is skimmed, and if the outside of the wheat is taken off the kernel, and if in the other part of the wheat there are any all removed, and if you eat only starch alone, the starch goes into the stomach and becomes sugar. Do you know that a person who starves to death on plain white bread and water? Do you know that a person could live indefinitely on whole wheat bread and water? These interesting facts are all set forth in a book called "Back to Nature," which tells about preparing and giving recipes for making your own strong and well; the kind that makes you "Do Pleasant Every Morning Ten O'clock." This book is published at a great expense, but is given free to every reader of this paper. It is an advertisement for "EGG-O-SEE," the great food which is baked from whole wheat, which is not only digested and is ready to serve from the package by buying at your grocers. You get life and energy from a 10-cent package of EGG-O-SEE than you will get from a thousand dollars' worth of white bread. This is no idle claim. It is a scientific fact. We want you to write us and say "Please send me a copy of your book 'Back to Nature,'" and the book will be sent you at once without charge. Address: EGG-O-SEE CO., No. 19 First Street, Quincy, Ill.

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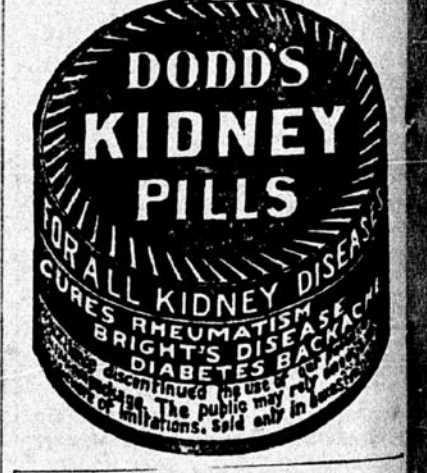
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### PURPOSE OF THE COURT.

As Understood by a Lawyer Who Knew How to Circumvent It.

Hon. A. G. Jewett, lawyer, politician and man of sarcastic wit, was once trying a case in the supreme court in St. Louis, Mo., his home city. The judge presiding, before being called to the bench, had tried many cases against Jewett, who did not entertain a very high opinion of his ability, relates the Boston Herald.

In his closing argument Jewett, in defiance of the rules of the court, started in to read some law to the jury. The court pounded on the bench and said: "Mr. Jewett, you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument." Jewett kept on reading without so much as a glance at the court. The court, in thunderous tones, ordered him to stop.

Jewett, who had by this time read all he intended to read, turned calmly to the judge and said: "Did your honor address me?"

"I said," roared the judge, "you must not read law to the jury in your closing argument. I will give the law to the jury. What do you suppose this court is here for?"

"What is the court here for?" responded Jewett, in high falsetto. "I suppose you know, sir, to keep order, with the aid of the sheriff, sir, with all due respect to the sheriff, sir."

Different Kinds. "A man in politics should have lots of friends, shouldn't he?"

"It depends," answered Senator Sargent, "on whether they are friends who want to do something for you or who want you to do something for them."—Washington Star.

Music for Neighbors. "I've got to practice on the piano five hours a day," said the disconsolate small girl.

"What for?"

"Cause mother and father don't like our new neighbors."—Washington Star.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. H. P. Plummer**.

Only Rich in Embryo Yet. The Bud—How did you get your start in life, senator?

The Senator—Why—er—I haven't really got started yet, you know. I am only worth \$10,000,000 as yet.—Judge.

Care of Oilcloth. Oilcloth should never be scrubbed with a stiff brush or washed with strong soap. Remove all dirt by carefully sweeping with a soft hair brush. Then wash until clean with tepid water and Ivory Soap. Rinse with clear water to which has been added a teaspoonful of kerosene. Polish with a dry cloth. **ELEANOR R. PARKER.**

Physical Impossibility. The House Cat—You're getting fat and appetitive. I can see your finish. The Pug Dog (making an effort to turn his head, but giving up)—That's more than I can do, anyhow.—Chicago Tribune.

Best He Could Say. "What do you think of these peaking shirtwaists the girls are wearing?"

"Well, they're almost clothes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A straight life is the shortest distance between honesty and honor.—Saturday Evening Post.

### TONIC TREATMENT

Weak Stomach and Sick Headache Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, others loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as if weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

A weak stomach needs a digestive tonic and that there is no better tonic for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the statement of Mr. A. C. Merrill, a mining man, of Oneals, Calif., a veteran of Battalion C, Third U. S. Regular Infantry.

"I had never been well since I left the army," he says, "always having had trouble with my stomach which was so bad that I was run down and debilitated. Could keep nothing on my stomach, and at times had sick headache so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died. My stomach refused to retain even liquid food and I almost despaired of getting well as I had tried so many kinds of medicine without relief. Then was hit upon by a rattlesnake and that did me up from work entirely for a year, six months of which I spent in bed.

"One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I began taking them. They cured me when all other medicine had failed. I have recommended the pills to a great many, and during my recovery every one asked me what was helping me so and I told them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can speak too highly of them."

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### BACK TO STEAMBOATS

KANSAS CITY MERCHANTS GET AFTER RAILROADS.

Plan to Ship by Boat if Car Companies Do Not Lower Rates—Navigation on the Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo.—If the plans of Kansas City merchants who are not satisfied with the rates charged by the railroads do not go awry steamboating on the Missouri, long regarded as a lost occupation, will be resumed.

The Missouri has a reputation for being a steamboat graveyard. In one bend of the river not far below this city eight steamers went down in two years in the palm days before the railroad.

The river channel is always shifting, and this leaves sand bars and snags to catch even the most skillful of pilots. A man may be thoroughly familiar with the channel on the down voyage, but by the time he gets back on the return the main stream may be running a quarter of a mile distant from its old bed.

Steamboating received its death blow when the insurance companies refused to issue policies on any of the boats. Inasmuch as the boats cost all the way from \$40,000 to \$75,000, no one has been found to engage in steamboating on the Missouri in unlicensed vessels, although under the old freight and passenger schedules it required only about four round trips to get back the first cost of the boat.

There is still a big fleet of boats going out of St. Louis every week. Kansas City wholesalers have been trying to induce some of these steamboat men to run between Kansas City and St. Louis, but they won't do it.

They advise the jobbers to buy a boat and operate it.

Their objections are no longer founded on the condition of the river, but upon commercial conditions. They could not exact an arbitrary rate from customers as in the days before the railroad, and as fast as one customer was secured for a steamboat the railroads would lure him away with lower rates.

Several years ago Kansas City jobbers got uneasy about the railroad rate situation and started three boats in competition. The railroads reduced rates as long as the stockholders kept the boats going, but when they tired of a losing investment and sold out rates began again to creep upward.

The new plan is to build but one boat and use that as a club not only to make the railroads reduce rates, but also to keep them down. As long as rates were satisfactory the boat would remain tied up. When they went upward the boat would be put into service.

Just now the men behind the project are figuring how to fix it so that they can't lose. Under the three boat plan it was often found that stockholders insisted upon loading them up with their own low rate freight and letting high rate freight that belonged to others lie upon the wharf.

Engineers have been at work and have reported that the Missouri is not so dangerous as it once was. Navigation has improved, boatmen know more and are less reckless, and the engineers have found ways to avoid the treachery of the river in many instances. There is seven feet of water all the way from Kansas City to St. Louis, and a 600-ton boat that would drag 26 inches of water when empty and no more than six feet when loaded would fill the bill.

CARRIED LETTERS FREE.

Postal Record Broken After the Disaster at San Francisco.

New York.—One thing about the San Francisco earthquake and fire which interests government employees is the fact that for the first time since the civil war Uncle Sam disregarded entirely the post office regulations.

On the morning of the earthquake and for several days afterward people wrote letters and mailed them wherever they could, and the post office employees, who stuck to it right through, collected them and sent them ahead without postage. Letters were written in pencil on scraps of paper, cuts, collars and bits of gloves, but all went.

There is a regulation of the post office department that no soldier or sailor in active government service may have a letter franked through without postage by his officers and it will be delivered, but the recipient must pay the postage upon delivery at the regular rate.

In the civil war there was considerable confusion in the matter of franking. Sometimes the recipient paid, and sometimes a missive marked "Soldier's Letter" went through without pay at the other end.

But since then Uncle Sam never delivered any considerable body of mail free up to the time of the San Francisco earthquake. It measures the extent of this calamity, the confusion into which a great city was thrown, that the post office should have cut its red tape in this particular. No regulations covered the matter; it was a plain case of horse sense on the part of Postmaster Fiske and his assistants.

The heads of the branch post offices in New York were puzzled to know whether to deliver these letters without payment or whether to exact the ordinary two cents an ounce as in the case of the soldier letters. In most cases they let San Francisco letters go free.

The Captain's Finish. Although not noted as being in a locality of extremely low mortality, League Island navy yard has a record of only three deaths during the past 15 years. A remarkable coincidence is that the three men who have died during that time held the rank of captain of the yard at the time of death, and all died suddenly in the big yellow mansion that is known among the bluejackets and marines in Uncle Sam's service the world over as the "Captain's finish."

### AMERICANS ARE PAINT USERS

It has been remarked that the American people consume more paint, both in the aggregate and per capita, than any other people in the world in a recently published article on the subject it was figured that our yearly consumption is over 100,000,000 gallons of paints of all kinds, of which over one-half is used in the paintings of houses.

The reason for this great consumption is twofold: a large proportion of our buildings, especially in small towns and rural districts, are constructed of wood, and we, as a people, are given to neatness and cleanliness. For, take it all in all, there is nothing so cleanly or so sanitary as painted houses.

Travel where we will throughout the country, everywhere we find the neat, cheerful painted dwelling, proclaiming, once the prosperity and the self-respect of our population so.

Fifty years ago this was not so; painted dwellings, while common in the larger cities and towns, were the exception in the rural districts; because, on the one hand, a large proportion of those buildings were temporary makeshifts, and, on the other hand, because paint was then a luxury, expensive and difficult to obtain in the out-of-the-way places, and requiring special knowledge and much preparation to fit for use.

The introduction of ready mixed or prepared paints, about 1860, changed the entire aspect of affairs. As the Jack-of-all-trades told the Walking Delegate in one of Octave Thane's stories, "Anyone can slather paint."

The insuperable difficulty with our predecessors was to get the paint ready for "slathering." That the country was ready for paint in a convenient, popular form is shown by the immediate success of the industry and its phenomenal growth in 50 years from nothing to 60,000,000 gallons—the estimated output for 1900.

Some pretty severe things have been written about and said against this class of paints, especially by painters and manufacturers of certain kinds of paste paints. Doubtless in many instances these strictures have been justified and some fearfulures have in the past been worked off on the gullible consumer in the shape of prepared paint. But such products have had their short day and quickly disappeared, and the to-be-entirely-satisfied manufacturer that produced them have come to grief in the bankruptcy courts or have learned by costly experience that honesty is the best policy and have reformed their ways.

The chief exceptions to this rule are some small order houses who sell direct to the country trade, at a very low price—frequently below the wholesale price of linseed oil. The buyer of such goods, like the buyer of a "gold brick," has only himself to blame if he finds his purchase worthless. With gold selling at any bank or mint at a fixed price, owners of gold do not sell it at a discount; and with linseed oil quoted everywhere at 50 to 70 cents a gallon, manufacturers do not sell a pure linseed oil paint at 30 or 40 cents a gallon.

The composition of prepared paints differs because paint experts have not yet agreed as to the best pigment and because the daily results of tests on a large scale are constantly improving the formulas of manufacturers; but all have come to the conclusion that the essentials of good paint are pure linseed oil, fine grinding and thorough incorporation, and in these particulars all the products of reputable manufacturers correspond; all first-class prepared paints are thoroughly mixed and ground and the liquid base is almost exclusively pure linseed oil, the necessary volatile "thinners" and Japan driers.

The painter's opposition to such products is based largely on self-interest. He wants to mix the paint himself and to be paid for doing it, and to a certain class of painters it is no recommendation for a paint that it will last five or ten years. The longer a paint lasts the longer he will have to wait for the job of repainting. The latter consideration has no weight with the consumer, and the former is a false idea of economy. Hand labor can never be as cheap or as efficient as machine work, and every time the painter mixes paint, did he but know it, he is losing money, because he can buy a better paint than he can mix at less than it costs him to mix it.

Prepared paints have won, not only on their actual merits, but on their convenience and economy. They are comparatively cheap and they are incomparably handy. But when all is said, the experienced painter is the proper person to apply even a ready mixed paint. He knows better than anyone else the "when" and "how" and the difference between painting and "slathering" is much greater than it appears to a novice. Every-one to his trade, and after all painting is the painter's trade and not the householder's.

Innovation in Oregon. Some palace-faces recently from the east have been putting up fly screen doors to their houses. The next thing we know we will be having flies on the bay.—North Bend Herald.

"De reason," said Uncle Eben, "why de elephant an' de mule figures so much in politics is dat one allus wants to be on parade an' de other is allus ready to kick."—Washington Star.

Hard to Shut Up. "Putting a parrot in a strong cage," remarked the Observer of "Events and Things," "doesn't shut the bird up altogether."—Yonkers Statesman.

The body of a wireless telegraph transmitter and receiver was recently displayed by Prof. Ovington, of Boston. He performed a number of experiments with high potential and high frequency currents, substituting his assistant's body for the usual vertical conductor. The current from the machine passed through the body, whence the energy was radiated as waves in the ether. The potential and frequency of the oscillations were much in excess of those employed commercially, and hence the waves radiated were exceedingly short.

### They Wanted to Be Heroes

"Every man," said Whigham that evening at the dinner table, "ought to be a hero in his wife's eyes. If he fails to make good in this particular he is—"

"He's a dead one," said Conover. "I agree with you."

"The big difficulty is," continued Whigham, "that opportunities to show that a fellow is made of the real stuff never turn up in the humdrum life we lead. There is nothing startling in being a designer of apartment buildings or a dealer in desirable real estate. What the women like is something showy, something spectacular. And I hold that the showy kind of heroism is the poorest brand on the market."

"A man needs to be a policeman or a coast guard really to fascinate a woman," said Conover. "There's no chance for us."

Mrs. Whigham caught Mrs. Conover's eye. They laughed aloud. "Don't you worry," said Conover's wife. "You'll both get your chances."

And they did get them that very night.

At 12:15 a. m. Conover was awakened from a deep sleep by the wife of his bosom, who was saying: "John, what is that awful noise? Is it a fire whistle? O-o-o! And do you hear that dog howling? John!" She squeezed his arm. "It makes me afraid!"

Conover listened. "Toot, toot, toot, toot!" long drawn out and mournful. "It isn't a fire," said Conover. "It's a boat. She must be in distress and pretty close in shore."

In five minutes they were dressed and creeping down the stairs. As they passed the Whighams' door voice asked: "What's up?" Whigham asked. In two minutes more the Whighams had joined the relief party.

The four of them hurried up Sheridan road to the north. Sure enough, as they looked out into the darkness that covered the lake, they saw the lights of the boat—three lights. She was close in shore and crying dimly.

A policeman they passed asked jovially if they were going to rescue the ship. He thought a shipwreck was a joke and volunteered the information that he had already telephoned the station.

There was nothing to do. They stood at the edge of the tumbling lake and allowed the sand to fill their shoes. They wondered what had driven the boat out of her way; if she was going to sink, why she didn't send up rockets, if she carried such things; if they ought to build a boat on fire to tell the hardy mariners when the shore was; what the unfortunate ship's name might be and what pity that all they could do was to stand still and do nothing.

"In other and happier times there might have been a chance for us to show our mettle," said Conover. "What a pity that we cannot man the lifeboat and earn a few Carnegie medals! The boat will be pulled off in half an hour by the tugs. There's no opportunity for us."

But there was. It came on a wheelbarrow. The thing on the wheelbarrow was a canoe, a metal canoe about as big and as seaworthy as a tin bathtub. A man was pushing the wheelbarrow through the sand. Whighams and Conover helped him. They ought to have kept their hands off and hurried away with their wives and their reputations, but they didn't.

It was the craziest little canoe anyone ever saw. The bonedetta helped the man drag it to the water's edge and then—oh, complete fatuousness!—they helped him launch it.

Suddenly it became evident that the man with the tin bathtub intended to rescue the stranded steamship. Also the man was human and he did not thirst to go alone. Perhaps he realized that if there was glory to be won it would not be necessary for him to corner the market.

"Say," said the man in the canoe as he picked up his oars, "don't one of you fellows want to come along? There's room."

Neither Conover nor Whigham spoke. The man in the canoe repeated his question and repeated it again. Afterward Whigham philosophized with himself on the workings of the human mind at such times. He was not afraid. He was sure of that. He simply could not see the use of trying to rescue a 10,000-ton freight steamer by means of a tin canoe, dark, cold and treacherous looking. Besides, he had already lost an hour's sleep and he had to be up early in the morning. His life-insurance payments were a bit behind. There was no sense in it anyhow. The man was foolish to go out on the lake that way.

The two men on the bench were mute. The man in the bathtub dipped his oars, gave a pull and his frail craft began to melt into the darkness. Not a light did he carry and inside of ten seconds the night had swallowed him.

After that nothing happened. The group stood still and watched. The dark, chilly waves rolled fawningly up along the shore, breaking into little whitecaps. The sand continued to leak into their shoes. Was the man in the canoe drowned?

At the end of half an hour the prow of the sea-going bathtub grated on the sand. The lone navigator was safe, but perspiring.

"That bilged o'boat," said he, "is almost a mile from shore. She is the Brewerton, from Marquette to South Chicago. I'm going to telephone a message from the captain to the company's agent. Water rough? Not a bit. It was a snap."

"I don't care," said Mrs. Conover, as they walked home after the tugs had reached the scene. "That man was a hero. Even if the water was smooth, there might have been a storm."

"Yes, wasn't he grand, though?" rejoined that he was a man to go out turned Mrs. Whigham. "I tell you I there with him!"

The next morning at breakfast Whigham remarked to Conover he fore their better halves had come down: "We overlooked a little easy money last night."—Chicago Daily News

### GIRLS WANTED.

Wanted in a family of three people, three girls—competent cook, house maid and chamber maid. Preferably friends or acquaintances who will work harmoniously and for the interest of the house. Must be thoroughly reliable and trustworthy and give good testimonials from former employers. House has every conveniences; maid's rooms large, pleasant and opening together. Wages \$25 per month with a yearly increase to the right girls and two weeks' vacation to each girl. All of present maids in my employ from three to ten years. Full particulars on application. Address Mrs. Geo. A. Joslyn, Omaha, Neb.

Marconi Anticipated. An Egyptologist and an Assyriologist were disputing about the relative advancement of the two ancient peoples whom they were studying.

"Why, sir," cried the Egyptologist, "we find remains of wires in Egypt, which prove they understood electricity."

"Pshaw!" answered the Assyriologist, "we don't find any wires in Assyria, and that shows that they understood wireless telegraphy!" — Stray Stories.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the system. The proprietors have fine success in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. It is sold by all Druggists, or by mail, to Geo. E. Druggists, Inc., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, Inc. This Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Too Much So. "Why do you call that ferocious bulldog of your 'icy'?"

"Because when he once attaches himself to a person he clings to one so."—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A tennis suit should be tried in open court.

### INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

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# Editor's Observations

Last week we left off in the town of Red Oak, hence we will begin there. When they talk about race prejudice and other things and when you are put face to face with it, it is a trying ordeal; such was our experience in Red Oak. Having tried to secure lodging for one night only, about 10:00 o'clock Thursday evening we walked about two hours trying to find some one to keep us over night, either private or in a hotel, most of the colored people were crowded and could not accommodate us, so were the hotels, at least when a black face would appear seeking lodging. Finally one of the largest and finest hotels in the city decided to give us lodging at the highest price, namely, \$3.50, which was very fine. It was the Johnson hotel. While we were there for many years, John Hardy one of our Des Moines boys is married and doing nicely. He is still working at the photograph business. Time will not permit us to say more about this busy town.

We next came to Sioux City, it is about the same, except Mr. Washington has disposed of his grocery stock but still owns his blacksmith shop. He is preparing himself for the ministerial work and his wife was unable to continue the store. There are two pupils in High School, one graduated last week which was the first colored child to graduate from the Sioux City High School. We will say more about this young man again. His father is one of the best men of the city and has a lovely home and owns some valuable property. J. Wilbur Norris has a large practice; his partner is his brother Frank W. Roberts who is a very successful man. He served in the United States regular army in May 1876, he was in Company E 24th Infantry. In March 1899 he was put in Company B of the same regiment and served there until he was honorably discharged, and has now retired with a life pension. He was one of the men who went to Cuba to help save the Roosevelt Rough Riders. Mr. John Morgan is still at the same place. C. F. Williams is still in the carpet cleaning business and doing well. The pastor of the A. M. E. church is Rev. D. W. Brown and is doing well. He is an old soldier and has spent many years in Michigan. Rev. A. M. Burton has charge of the Baptist church, Space will not permit us to say more about this city.

Council Bluffs was our next stop. You will find the people doing about the same as reported twelve months ago, except Mr. Davis runs a saloon and has bought out Mrs. Powell's restaurant. A man by the name of Johnson of Chicago has bought a part interest. They are in a good location, one block north of the Illinois Central North-Western depot on Main street. The restaurant is on the first floor and they are doing a good business. They are nice business men to meet. Mr. M. G. Newman, who formerly lived in our city, is the pastor of the A. M. E. church and is doing a good and much needed work. He has bought ground and built a church and are now worshipping in the basement of it. The corner stone having been laid a few weeks ago by Rescue and other Masonic lodges. It is located on the corner of Sixteenth street and Avenue H. It will cost about \$1100 when completed. If they can raise \$500 more they will have it paid for up to date. Rev. L. P. Giles is pastor of the Baptist church and is well liked. Rev. Giles has just signed a contract for the purchase of a lot, and has about \$200 in the treasury to pay on it and they intend to build. So you see the race is trying to move upward and forward. Mr. Giles is a young man and is working hard in the interest of his church. Mr. G. W. Levitt is a good business man, and is keeping a rooming house. Mrs. Graves is still in the hair dressing business on Main street.

Across the "black muddy" into the metropolis of Nebraska, the once desert of the America plain, but now one of the most prosperous cities in the Union, the city of Omaha, which boasts of having more packing houses and manufacturing industries of any city of the middle west, except Chicago. They have about 7,000 colored people of which many are doing well. They have lawyers, doctors, real estate men and business men, many of whom I cannot name in this article. The Enterprise is the colored newspaper of Nebraska, edited by Mr. T. P. Mahamitt, that fearless race man. Many of our colored men own nice homes. Mr. Tibb Sterns runs a first class restaurant, perhaps the best in the city for our people. They have seven colored churches—three Baptists, two Methodists, one Episcopal and one Mission. The Episcopal church is pastored by Father Williams, one of the ablest young men in the west. The Episcopalians have valuable church property and a nice residence for their minister. The St. John's A. M. E. is pastored by Rev. Wilson of Kansas, who by age and experience speaks a man of intelligence and a good church worker. The attendance of the Sunday School and other societies are large. The Baptist church is the largest church, their pastor is our friend Rev. A. J. Bingham, formerly from Iowa. He is one of the bright lights in the Baptist Convention, and will be in our city to attend the Western Baptist Association of which we will give more in the future. The membership has doubled since he took charge about three years ago. They have 125 attending Sunday School and 166 in B. Y. P. U. There are more than twenty colored pupils in the Omaha High School, two graduated this year, Blanch Wade and Harvey Saunders; Oletta Brunell will graduate next year. Several are employed in the post office, E. S. Clelian is a good clerk and has been in the post office twenty years; D. E. McBarry is another good clerk. The carriers are E. W. Freeman, J. W. Parker, and Henry Black. Mr. Tyler is in the Custodian department; John Saunders, Paul Murrow, Miss Jesse Watkins and Mrs. Nettie Kellogg are also employed in the post office. Mr. B. Scott Jackson is in the supply department and is a good race man. He has been in Nebraska nearly all his life and is one of the oldest citizens in that company. Those who work in the court house are

Henry Plume and John Wheeler. Leonard Nelson is the Mayor's messenger. T. P. Mahamitt is the city inspector of weights and measure and makes a good man for the place. They have two colored policemen, Emery Smith and Noah Thomas. Mr. B. J. Jones owns some valuable houses and lots in the city. Mr. H. K. Hillon is one of the successful tonorial artists and runs a neat four-chair shop on 24th and Cummins street. Mr. Granvill Jackson is messenger for the Omaha National bank of which Senator Joseph Willard is president. He has been there for many years. John Hardy one of our Des Moines boys is married and doing nicely. He is still working at the photograph business. Time will not permit us to say more about this busy town.

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## FOSTORIA, IA.

Mrs. J. H. Samp's and daughters of Minneapolis arrived here Saturday to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sellers entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. H. Sample of Minneapolis.

Frank Walker and sister, Mrs. Lily W. Smith of Macknow, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sellers.

Mrs. Berj Haston will entertain at luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. J. H. Sample of Minneapolis.

## ENTERPRISE NEWS.

At 9:30 a. m. Sunday School was opened by the Superintendent, C. E. Topson. The bible class was taught by Mr. Chas. Simms. 11:00 a. m. preaching by Rev. Giles his subject was "Go ye therefore and teach them." Three o'clock meeting was opened by Miss Virginia Clay. The lesson was read in concert. Mr. Battles made an address.

Mrs. J. Lane returned from the hospital where she had to undergo an operation. She is getting along nicely of which her many friends are glad to hear.

Mrs. J. E. McKinley is very ill at this writing.

Mr. J. Wells is much indisposed but is able to be out again.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

Thursday evening June 14 members of Wisdom Temple number 113 held their annual election of officers with the following results: J. E. Phillips, W. P.; Katie Wilson, V. P.; Letha Johnson Secretary; Vera Hatman, Treasurer; Sally Thomas, Chaplain; Bell Bannister, Joshua; Carrie Johnson; I. S. Cate-keeper; Margaret B. Barnes; O. S. Keeber; Agnes Johnson, First Trustee; Mrs. Neal Second Trustee; Mrs. Lizzie Broadhead, Third Trustee; Nannie Jefferson Senior Marshal; George Coleman, Junior Marshal; George Williams, Plat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson and little daughter of Quincy, Ill., are visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tebeau.

Little Gladys Brummel left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the summer with her papa Mr. Robt. Brummel.

Clifton Anby has returned home from Jefferson City, Mo., where he has been attending the Lincoln Institute. George Gibson and mother of St. Louis is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin.

Mrs. E. Bryant and children are visiting in Quincy this week the guest of Mrs. Bryant's parents Rev. T. L. Smith. A. A. Bland and Mrs. Emma Anderson have returned from the grand court of H. O. J. which convened in Omaha, Neb., last week, they reported a pleasant session.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

The present rain is doing much good. Mr. William Wells and old pioneer of this city died the 12th. He was 90 years old, and leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter and many friends to mourn

his departure. The funeral was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday at 2:30 p. m. The flowers were many and valuable. Rev. M. G. Newman conducted the funeral.

Presiding Elder Geo. W. Gaines held the third quarterly meeting conference Friday evening at the A. M. E. church with open doors, and transacted quite a good deal of business. He was very much pleased at the progress of the church, and greatly encouraged the pastor and members of the church. He left for Buxton Saturday.

We was much pleased to see John L. Thompson in our city a few days ago and preparation was made for a reception for him on his return from Omaha on Monday evening, but he failed to return on account of business but we hope to hold him the next time he make the round long enough to show him our appreciation of his presence in our city.

The annual sermon of the Daughters of Taber and the children of the tent was preached by Rev. Newman at the A. M. E. church Sunday night to large audience in spite of the threatening rain storm.

Miss Eva McGaugha has gone to Colorado Springs to spend the summer.

Miss Florence Tannahill is taking vacation with friends in the country.

Miss Goden Nealy is quite ill. There was many compliments passed on the A. M. E. church choir last Friday afternoon.

Rev. Housley of Omaha filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning and delivered an able sermon.

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## ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Snoddy attended the turn out of the Daugher of Taber in Buxton Sunday.

H. Snoddy the delegate for the Albia Odd Fellow returned home from Des Moines Friday. He reports Des Moines a fine city and a nice time.

Mrs. E. Grayson the delegate for the Albia Household of Ruth returned home Saturday. She reports a nice time. Social was given at the Odd F-llow's Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the church.

Sunday was rally day at the A. M. E. church.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

The Pond Lily Dramatic Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Phillips last Monday night.

There was a large number of delegates and visitors in the city attending the Baptist Convention.

Mr. James Hamilton of Des Moines was in the city last week.

W. Roscoe Wess of Kirksville, Mo. visited in Ottumwa Sunday at the home of Mrs. Atkins Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips entertained at 5:00 o'clock tea in honor of Rev. Winibus of Des Moines and W. Roscoe Wess of Kirksville, Mo. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, Miss Ruth Phillips and Edna A. Martin and Lev Rollins.

Dr. Soruggs of Macon attended the convention.

Miss Edna A. Martin entertained a few friends at her home 207 N. Sheridan Ave. in honor of her guest W. Roscoe Wess one of the brightest and ablest young men of Kirksville, Mo. Wess is at present actively engaged in poultry raising at his home in Kirksville.

The reception at the second Baptist church Saturday night was well attended and an excellent programme was rendered.

Prof. C. Cross of Kirksville, Mo. is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

The oratorical and dramatic club met with Miss Bernice Davis Tuesday evening.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS.

The annual sermon of the Knights of Pythias was preached Sunday at three o'clock at the Zion Baptist church, Rev. Bingham officiating.

John Smith left last week for a visit of two weeks with friends in Lincoln.

Bell Hogan and Miss Minnie Wright, our delegates to the Sunday School Convention at Lincoln returned last week. They report a nice time and harmonious meeting.

Lawn social at St. Philip's Rectory Thursday evening June 21st.

Guy Franklin is ill at his home on Burdette.

Rev. John A. Williams celebrated his fifteenth anniversary as pastor of St. Philip's church Sunday. There was a special sermon at 11:00 a. m.

A delightful party was given Tuesday evening by Mr. Sherman Lankford and Mr. Giles Graves in honor of the two graduates Mr. Harvey Saunders and Miss Blanche Wade. The evening was spent in music and social talk. speeches about for the occasion were made by Messrs. Ducau, Wade, Watson and Limmons. Reponse was made by Mr. Saunders. Mr. Lemmie sang a beautiful solo. The out of town guest was Mr. Teno Washington of Sioux City. Light refreshments were served, at a late hour all departed giving their congratulations to the two graduates and wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. John Peg has been given the city position of Inspector of Weights and Measures. He has succeeded Mr. Ione Mahamitt.

Leah Washington of Sioux City, Iowa is the guest of Mr. Kymphus Workoff. Maynard Wilson has been appointed messenger to the Mayor. We wish him success.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. Daisy Lemme and little son of Iowa City are the guests of Mrs. M. F. Lower.

A large number of strangers visited the city during the week of the Semi-Centennial.

Mrs. Dennis Pace has been confined to her room for a few days with illness.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Olive Lodge convened in their hall for the purpose of initiating two candidates into the third degree of Masonry. During the evening lunch and cigars were served and a general good time was enjoyed by the Master Masons present.

Cedar Rapids has lost another one of her charming young ladies. On last Monday evening at the home of the bride's mother occurred the marriage of Miss Jessie Martin and Mr. Smith. The bride was dressed in a becoming suit of white and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Clara Jones of Lytton was brides maid and James Wetherhold was bestman. Only the family and immediate relatives were present.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Smith a successful and happy life.

Robt Thompson was among the excursionist to Minneapolis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mae Davis of Iowa City whose husband is employed at present at the Delevan, will soon be located on 5th street West and they will make this city their home for an indefinite time.

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Mrs. Luzzie Norris is visiting friends and relatives at Keosauqua.

James Wetherhold of Savannah, Ill. is a guest at the home of his uncle Mr. H. Martin senior.

The ladies of the J. S. Y. club wish to extend their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted and patronized their luncheon room during the Semi-Centennial.

Little Ruth Boyd who has been ill for a few days is better.

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Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m. preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 3:30 p. m.; Mrs. J. J. Lizzie Burtch, C. C. Co. list Bible teacher. Freshing at 8 p. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

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## SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. E. Tracy Biagburn, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. E. T. Banks, E. C.; J. H. Mixon, Recorder.

Naomi Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. L. V. Doney, Matron; Mrs. J. B. Shepard, secretary.

North Star Lodge, No. 2192, G. O. E. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Street and Walnut streets. Harry McCrawson, N. G.; I. M. Jones, F. S.

H. H. of R. No. 339 of G. O. E. of O. F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Susie Matthews, M. N. G. Mrs. Kittie Earley W. R.

Artic Tabernacle No. 472.—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, W. M.; Mrs. Lizzie Burtch, C. R.; Miss Nettie Weldon, Assistant C. R.

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