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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit against the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will send you a local news-clip.)

Mrs. Ira Miller is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. T. Jones is quite ill this week at home, 1320 Day street.

Mr Ike Burrell was in Marshalltown several days this week.

Lillie Fields who has been sick the past week is convalescent.

Miss Virginia Libby left Wednesday evening for her home in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Jeff Logan and **Alex Birney** spent a few days last week in Chicago.

The H. B. S. will meet next Thursday afternoon with **Mrs. Fred Jackson** on Eighth street.

Mrs. L. Denny entertained last Wednesday complimentary to **Mrs. Alice Newton** of Burlington.

Mrs. Ruth Bright and **L. R. Palmer** will organize a chapter of O. E. S. at Enterprise next Tuesday.

The Royal Rosettas were entertained Tuesday evening by **Miss Tabitha Mash**. The next meeting will be with **Miss Louise Clay**.

Mrs. Ruth Bright of Davenport has been appointed District Deputy Grand Matron of the order of Eastern Star for Illinois and jurisdiction.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. H. H. Lewis returned home last Thursday after a very pleasant visit of four weeks with her sister, **Mrs. Basfield** of St. Cloud, Minn.

Mr. R. N. Hyde and son **B. R.** have purchased ten houses and intend to move them on some vacant lots and remodel them for rental purposes.

Mrs. Alice Newton of Burlington who has been visiting for the past four weeks with **Mrs. L. R. Palmer** returned home this week delighted with her visit.

Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday the following persons: **Dr. W. S. Brooks** of Chicago, **Rev. H. R. Graves** of St. Paul and **Mrs. W. H. Humburd**.

Rev. H. W. Porter left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the annual meeting of the Congregational Council for colored workers. He will be gone several days. He will represent the work of that denomination in the northwest.

When in St. Paul, Minn. go to the **St. Louis Kitchen**, 317 Wabasha street, **Mrs. Julia Hinson** proprietor. Meals 25 cents and up. For ladies and gentlemen. Phone N. W. 2315-L.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis left last Friday night for Denver, Colo., where they expect to make their future home. **Mrs. Lewis'** health has been very poor for a few months, and we hope the change in the climate will be to her advantage in gaining her former health.

Everett Clay has accepted a position, as messenger in the Century Savings Bank. He is a very bright boy and we believe if he discharges his duties in a business like manner at some future time a more lucrative position may be secured by him in that bank.

Mrs. W. H. Birney met with very painful accident last Monday evening by falling down the steps at **Mrs. Wm. Coalsen** home as one of the steps was broken out and **Mrs. Birney** did not know it. She sprained her ankle very bad, at present she is resting well.

The Callan Industrial club will give a cottage social at the home of **Mrs. Dixon**, 1318 Day street, September 26, from 4 o'clock to 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments served. The club will meet with **Mrs. Straughter** at the home of **Mrs. Bowmer** 933 13th street, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of 225 Arthur street gave a dinner party at their pleasant home last Sunday. Those present were, **Messrs** and **Mrs. Mesdames** Note Kitchen and **J. R. Erickson**. Their cosy home was beautifully decorated and a fine repast was served. The guest departed hoping **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas** would entertain again in the near future.

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Mrs. G. W. Hodges is spending this week at Camp Douglas.

Mrs. Harrison Gould is on the sick list this week, having had an operation performed on her throat again.

Miss Zoe Richardson spent Sunday in Rock Island, Ill. She and her father have now moved to their home on 31st and Forest avenue. She has purchased a new piano.

Mrs. Henry Roberts and son, **Leroy** of Minneapolis, Minn. arrived in our city Saturday to visit a while. While here she will be the guest of **Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson** of West 18th street.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained last Friday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street. Quite a goodly number were present and enjoyed the evening. It was given in honor of **Mrs. George Wade** of Minneapolis. Refreshments were served.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa call on Mrs. Hannah Williams for good meals and rooms, by day or week, 211 A Avenue East.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Wilson returned yesterday from Chicago for a ten days visit. While there they stopped with **Mrs. L. Norton**, 3804 Wabash Ave. They report having a most delightful time in the White City.

Miss Libby of Boston, Mass., who has been in the city for several months was the guest of **Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould** over Sunday. They also entertained **Mr. and G. H. Mason** and **Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins** Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hyde entertained **Mrs. Henry Roberts** and son, **Leroy**, Thursday at their home on West Grand avenue. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all. In the evening several ladies were invited to call on **Mrs. Roberts**, and later a party of young people to meet **Le Roy Roberts**.

Every one should have some pleasure but most of our young men spend too much of their time at pool halls, why not spend a few of your evenings at the public library and become as familiar with some of our author's as you are in making good "shots"?

Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Keokuk, is spending this week in our city visiting his sister **Mrs. Bass** on Sixth avenue. The reverend was returned for the fifth time to Keokuk where he is doing a good work. We hope to be able to run his cut and biography before long. He made our office a pleasant call.

The People's Restaurant, Geo. W. Bailey, Manager. A neat and pleasant place where meals and short orders are served in the best of shape at all times. Ice cream, pop on ice and cigars. Everything in season 401 East Main street, Ottumwa, Ia.

Last Friday **Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould** gave a dinner in honor of **Mrs. G. H. Wade** of Minneapolis at their beautifully arranged home. **Madam Gould** being one of our leading cateresses, the dinner was very beautiful, the table decorated with flowers. A very elaborate dinner was served to the delight of all. Those present were **Rev. H. Seymour**, **Mrs. J. R. Erickson**, and **Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson**. An enjoyable time reported.

A dozen or more ladies were invited by **Mrs. John L. Thompson** last Monday afternoon to spend a few hours at her home to meet the guest of honor, **Mrs. H. W. Roberts** of Minneapolis. Most of the ladies all attended although the weather threatened, which turned into a rain. A jolly good time was reported. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served, and those present enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Ewing, formerly an old and well known Des Moines man, but now from Tacoma, Washington, who has spent the last eight years in Alaska territory prospecting, is in our city visiting his old friends. He is stopping at **Mr. J. T. Blagburns**. He has made a fortune in the Washington and Alaska mines and now owns some very valuable holdings. He will make his future home in Oakland, Cal. **Mr. Ewing** took **Horace Greeley's** advice.

When in Burlington, Ia. stop at Mrs. A. A. Lamb for good lodging 421 1/2 Jefferson St. New Phone 1218. 3mo.

CLUB WOMEN.

Will the presidents of the different clubs see that the number of minutes desired and money for the same are sent to the secretary. **Mrs. Cyrene Trent**, Burlington, Iowa.

GERTRUDE D. CULBERSON.

\$29.00 To Portland And Seattle. Daily to October 31st. The Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. will sell cheap one-way tickets to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and California. For further information apply to **W. K. Adams**, District Passenger Agent, or **D. B. Ransburg**, City Passenger Agent, 512 Walnut street Des Moines, Ia.

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NUPTIALS, Smith-Hunt.

Last Wednesday evening at 924 14th street occurred the marriage of **Mr. Charles W. Smith** to **Miss Bertha May Hunt**. It was one of the prettiest home weddings that has occurred this autumn. A few minutes after 8 o'clock the bride and groom appeared without any attendants, preceded by **Rev. A. C. Douglass**. The bride looked very beautiful in pink sorettae silk costume, made en train, and carrying a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore black tie and an energetic and prosperous young man, as the house in which they were married and are "at home," he had newly painted, papered and furnished before the wedding, which is a good indication that he has been saving his money. The bride formerly lived in Keokuk, but has been a resident of this city for several years. They were the recipients of a number of presents. After congratulations **Mrs. W. H. Humburd**, the cateress, served an elegant luncheon. Before the guests had all departed a telegram of congratulations from friends in Keokuk was received. May their married life be as peaceful and calm as was the evening on which they were married in the holy bonds of wedlock is the Bystander's greetings.

Dudley-Gilmore.

Mr. Osa Dudley and **Miss Bessie Gilmore** were married at the parsonage of **Burns' M. E. church** last Saturday by the **Rev. O. A. Johnson**, pastor of the church. Only a few intimate friends were present. Both the bride and groom are from Chicago and have only been here a few weeks, yet their newly made friends remembered them with presents. We with others extend congratulations.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

At **Burns M. E. Church**, Sunday, Sept. 23d, 12th and Crocker Streets.

Rev. A. H. Higgs, D. D. Presiding Elder of the St. Joseph District, will be here and will preach at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., after which the Lord's supper will be administered. **Dr. Higgs** will also preach at eight o'clock, p. m. All are invited to attend all of these services. Love Feast, Monday night, commencing at 8 p. m. All reports must be submitted in writing.

CAPTAIN LYNCH PROMOTED.

This week comes the announcement of the promotion of the **Hon. John R. Lynch**, United States Pay master to the rank of Major-General of the United States Army by the United States War Department. This is the first colored ever thus honored by our country. The honor is a just and well merited one as our race has no better specimen of race representative than the true tried ex-congressman of Mississippi in his long service in public life, in local, state and national government, never has there been one who has ever received so marked an honor or as he and so few have been so faithful and competent the war department in giving such honors where they are so well merited. Oh, young members of our race, be of good cheer and push onward and upward. There will be an opening or room at the top.



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THE MITE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Conference Branch Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference held in Buxton, Ia. September 4 to 9, 1906.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Woman's Mite Missionary Society was called together at 8 p. m. by the president, **Mrs. M. C. Malone**. Introduction by the pastor, **Rev. E. G. Jackson**. Selection by the choir. Prayer, **Mrs. Sarah Wright** Marshalltown. Address of welcome, **Rev. Jackson**. Response, **Mrs. Nora Taylor** of Chicago. Selection by the choir. President's annual address, **Mrs. M. C. Malone** of Galesburg, Ill. During her remarks she exhibited the beautiful banner which was presented by **Mrs. Bishop Shaffer** as a prize to our Conference Branch for having raised the largest amount of money in the 14th Episcopal district, over which **Bishop Shaffer** presides. Paper, "Is My Conception of Success God's Ideal for Me?" **Mrs. Mattie R. Wade**, Minneapolis. Selection by the choir. Paper, "Motives for Higher Consecrations to the Work," **Mrs. Nora Taylor**, Chicago. Remarks, **Dr. Geo. W. Gaines**, Presiding Elder of the Iowa district. Remarks, **Bishop Shaffer**. Contribution, announcements adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society was called together at 3 p. m. by the president in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building. Meeting opened with devotional services conducted by **Mrs. Mesdames Nora Taylor** and **Minnie Richmond**. Singing, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Invocation. Singing, "Trust and Obey." Appointing of committees on resolutions as follows: **Mrs. Mesdames Nora Taylor**, **R. E. Wilson** and **J. W. King**. Reading minutes. Paper, "Industrial Missions," **Mrs. J. Will King** of St. Paul. Remarks and devotion by **Mrs. Elizabeth Howard**, evangelist of Des Moines. Report of charges. Presentation of the newly organized society of Buxton, known as **St. John's Mite Missionary Society**. Singing, doxology, adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society convened at 4:45 p. m. at the church, **President Mrs. Malone** presiding. Meeting opened by singing "More Love to Thee." Invocation **Mrs. Minnie Richmond**. Scripture reading, **Mrs. J. C. Anderson**. Singing, "Savior More Than Life to Me." Greetings from **Mrs. Lillie F. Phillips** were read. Paper, "The Work of our Women," by **Mrs. L. A. Ragan**, and in the absence of the writer, the paper was read by **Mrs. Mattie R. Wade**. Secretary and treasurer's report for the year's work, roll call, and collection of dues. The question of having a separate convention among the Conference Branch was voted down. Resolutions of sympathy in behalf of **Mrs. Lillie F. Phillips** were offered and passed. Resolutions of condolence to **Mrs. Booth** were passed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, **Mrs. M. C. Malone**, Galesburg, Ill. First Vice President, **Mrs. M. I. Gordon**, Ottumwa. Second Vice, **Mrs. Sarah Wright** of Marshalltown. Third Vice, **Mrs. S. Joe Brown**, Des Moines. Fourth Vice, **Mrs. Fannie Oliver**, Buxton. Fifth Vice, **Mrs. Minnie Richmond**, Madison, Wis. Sec. Sec'y, **Mrs. Mattie R. Wade**, Minneapolis, Minn. Cor. Sec'y, **Mrs. Fannie Wilson**, Minneapolis, Minn. Treasurer, **Mrs. J. C. Anderson**, Chicago. Executive Board: **Mrs. Nora Taylor** Chicago, **Mrs. Minola Bell**, Albia, **Miss Ann Williams**, Osceola, **Mrs. E. Seymour**, Evanston. Others to be appointed by chairman. Address from **Mr. D. Booth**. Amount of money raised this year from all sources \$444.20. Sixty per cent to Home Missions \$266.52. Forty per cent to Foreign Missions \$177.68.

GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS.

Last week Galesburg experienced a change in temperature and some people were talking of putting up their stores. It is a good thing they waited a few days as the temperature made everyone look for a cool spot.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The Baptist Association held in this city last week was a success in every way. **Mrs. Chas. Searcy** was at home to about forty tri-city ladies last Tuesday in honor of **Mrs. C. Searcy** of Cedar Rapids games were indulged in after which a dainty three course luncheon was served. Those present from out of the tri-cities were **Mrs. Mattie Thomas**, **Alpha Jackson** of Ft. Madison, **Gertrude Bradley** of Chicago, Ill., and **Mrs. Brown** of Macon City, Mo. **Rev. G. W. Gaines** Presiding Elder was in the city last Sunday enroute to his new field of labor, we regret we must lose him as our Presiding Elder. **Miss Jesse Snow** is reported quite sick at this writing.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Rev. George W. Jones former pastor of the Davenport Bethel A. M. E. church preached a farewell sermon at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday evening. **Presiding Elder Phillips** spent nearly all last week in the Tri-Cities. **Miss Mayota E. Wood** departed Tuesday morning for Louisville, Ky. **George Watts** of Davenport was a Moline caller Sunday. **Presiding Elder Gaines** was present at Sunday evening services. **Clara Tarver** entertained two friends at a three-course dinner Sunday. The Christian Endeavor held its annual election Sunday evening. The officers are as follows: President, **C. B. Waikup** Vice-President, **Mrs. L. B. Tarver**; Secretary, **Mrs. R. H. Pollard**; Treasurer, **Miss Mable G. Tarver**.

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YANKTON ITEMS.

(Last Week.)
The city schools opened here Monday for the term of '06 and '07. **Mrs. Mary Jones** left last week for E. B. more, S. D., for a visit with her son **Langstone** and **Mrs. Wm. Ballart**. **Miss Julia Smith** left last Saturday for a week's visit in Sioux City and to take in the interstate fair which is being held there this week. While there she will be the guest of **Mrs. Annie Baker** and **Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins**. **Mr. R. E. Ruffin** accompanied **Mr. Howard Marison** over the river to Crafton last week.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Last Week.
Misses Jessie and **Mattie Walker** have returned from a three weeks visit in St. Paul. **Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown** received lately a very handsome china present from **Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culbertson** of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. **F. D. Bland** of Keokuk. The weather is very hot here, how is it out your way? We are expecting a good many visitors here during the fair which begins Tuesday Sept. 18th. We have quite a number of colored children in school, but still there are some that should be but have not yet started. **Mr. Geo. Parks** has left the packing

his work at the Illinois Hotel Barber shop after a pleasant vacation.

Miss Ethel Franklin of Palmyra, Mo. has returned to her home after a pleasant visit.

Miss Jennie Lewis was entertained at the home of **Mr. L. C. Carter** last Sunday.

Miss Summers has been visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Fletcher has been quite ill for the past week, but is some better at the present writing.

Mrs. Mesdames Skinner, **Harper** and **Anderson** attended the evening performance at the New Theatre last week.

Mrs. Malone expects to return to her home the last of the week after a pleasant visit in Iowa.

There are a good many new faces to be seen in answer to the advertisement for helpers at the foundry, but only a few colored faces are noticed.

James Anderson is now employed at the Wensleman Building on South street.

Miss Olive Green has returned from a two weeks outing, much of the time being spent on the river.

Miss Gertrude Bots and **Mr. Harry Edwards** were united in marriage last week. Both are well known young people. They were accompanied by **Mrs. Mae Dotson**, sister of the bride, and **John Ashby**. They will go at once to housekeeping.

Mrs. Susie Hagel is attending the National Baptist convention which is being held in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. B. E. Richardson who has been ill with malaria is some better.

Mrs. Kipper enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her daughter who resides in Monmouth.

Rev. Ferrabee is getting his furniture in readiness to ship to his new charge in Iowa.

Mrs. Ferrabee will visit in Galesburg and Chicago before her departure for their new field of labor.

Booker Jackson spent Sunday in Galesburg.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Harper of Fort Madison, Ia. is present at the bedside of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Betts Dandridge** who were so seriously injured last Monday having been precipitated over a bluff near Argyle.

Misses Addie and **Rose Dandridge** of Omaha, Neb., daughters of the injured couple, arrived in the city yesterday morning and immediately drove to the home of their parents to remain with them until they recover. It was first reported that only **Mrs. Dandridge** was injured, but it was a mistake, **Mr. Dandridge** was also injured very seriously.

Miss Cecil Harris has returned home from Des Moines where she has been residing for the past year.

Everybody is looking forward to the bazaar which will be given by the Parish Aid Society of St. Mary the Virgin October 24 and 25, everybody is invited to attend.

Little Gladys Brummel has returned home to re-enther school, after a pleasant visit with her father **Robert Brummel** at Indianapolis, Ind.

The F. E. H. club met Friday afternoon September 14th with **Mrs. James Johnson** 13th and High Street.

The Young Men's Commercial Club met with **Mr. A. J. Fields** Monday evening September 17th.

Mrs. Mamie Taylor is very ill at the home of her daughter **Mrs. Crystal Fry** at 1212 Morgan street.

Cleave Circle met at the home of **Mrs. G. C. Bannister** Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maria Jackson who resides at 14th and Morgan street very delightfully entertained **Mrs. Prophet** of Chicago, **Mrs. Cora Howard**, **Mrs. Smith** of Des Moines and **Mrs. Elliot** of Champaign, Ill., at an elegant four course luncheon.

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Mrs. H. M. Hughes entertained a large company of friends complimentary to the delegates to the association which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. H. Hoskins gave a breakfast in honor of some visiting friends.

Rev. S. Walkup of Moline filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Andrew Fulton of Des Moines is visiting in the tri-cities.

Mrs. Mesdames A. Hill and **C. H. Marshall** entertained about 25 of their friends Thursday afternoon, in honor of **Mrs. Searcy** of Cedar Rapids. In the novel doll dressing contest, **Mrs. C. B. Lewis** won first prize, **Mrs. Brown** of Canton, Mo., the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served and every one present had a delightful time.

Mrs. Geo. Lemme has been quite sick, but is slowly convalescing.

Mr. C. B. Woods of Des Moines is in the city the guest of **Mrs. L. Baker**.

Mrs. R. Bright delightfully entertained a party of friends Saturday afternoon.

Remember your correspondent cannot give all the news without your assistance.

Rev. G. W. Jones who was pastor of the A. M. E. church here last year has been transferred to the Illinois conference which his many friends in the Iowa Conference regret.

The executive board of the State Federation of colored women's club just closed a very successful session. Those present from out of the city were **Mrs. Mesdames Gertrude Culbertson** of Clinton; **Irene Trent**, Burlington and **Leila Shelly**, Oskaloosa; **Mrs. Mesdames Erickson**, Des Moines; **Eunna Gardner**, Ottumwa; **Alice Thompson**, Muscatine.

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Rev. A. T

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

New Army Bullet.

It would seem that in the type of bullet about to be adopted by the army there is a potent argument for peace. This bullet is a third lighter than any now in use, but it is most deadly. Its penetrating power is such that at a mile it would pass through 15 men, if these had the mischance to stand in line in front of it. At short range, says the Philadelphia Ledger, it will go through 33 inches of seasoned oak. At 600 yards 32 inches of white pine fall to stop it, and at 1,000 yards it is equal to piercing 14 1/2 inches. The day when safety lies in dodging behind a tree appears to be passing. The strong point about this admirable bullet is the flat trajectory. With the present style of bullet, fired at a target 1,000 yards distant, one could stand with perfect immunity at many points between the muzzle and the target, as at 50 yards the missile would pass 17 feet over his head. The new bullet shows a ten-foot rise at this distance. Almost the entire space between muzzle and target would be a zone of danger. Only one fault is found by experts with the modern bullet, and this is a lack of accuracy. They think this may be overcome, and even if it shall not be remedied a regiment advancing and sowing the field ahead with bullets capable of penetrating whatever they happen to hit would disconcert the enemy. It is not probable that advocates of peace will admire the fresh device for promoting the effectiveness of troops, but they may gain some comfort from the thought that an implement so destructive might give pause to the impulse to declare war, and, anyhow, that a battle marked by its use would be brief.

The Motor-Eye.

To the Academy-neck, the bridge brain, and the cycle-arm, must now be added the motor-eye, and the wonder is that it has remained unnamed and undiscovered till "Marmaduke" in this week, introduced it in the "Graphic," where it is written that the medical profession has to deal with. It appears that those who are continually rushing through the country in a motor-car cause the eye to take a too rapid impression of the things it encounters, and that this affects the mechanism of the eye. Nature did not prepare us for the conditions of modern times, and while it is adapting itself to them many unforeseen circumstances must occur. But nature has at all events been good to us in this respect, that whenever there is need for the cologne of a new term the talent is always at hand to supply it. And when it is the name of a new malady, then this talent rises to positive genius, with the result that the nation's vocabulary increases by leaps and bounds.

The National Debt.

Only about \$180,000,000 of the present bonded debt of the United States is redeemable within three years, and there should be no difficulty in paying that amount within the period, says the Bankers' Magazine. More than \$118,000,000 is not redeemable for nearly 19 years, while nearly \$59,000,000 has 24 years to run. It is true, that the government has reduced the rate of interest. In 1894 \$25,000,000 of 6 1/2 per cent, \$50,000,000 of five per cent, and the remainder four per cent. Now \$235,000,000 bears four per cent, about \$64,000,000 three per cent, and nearly \$59,000,000 two per cent. Of the long-time bonds, however, the interest on \$118,000,000 to maturity will amount to 75 per cent of the face value, and on the \$59,000,000 to nearly 50 per cent.

The "intellectuals" of Sweden have been much exercised over the king's refusal to ratify the election of Prof. Schuf, of the University of Upsala, to the Swedish academy, although he was elected by an overwhelming majority of the academicians. The reason of King Oscar's opposition to him is that he has written a history of Gustavus III, the tone of which is displeasing to the present sovereign. Partisans of the professor have been saying that this is going a long way for an offense, since Gustavus III. has been dead much more than 100 years, and considerably antedated the founding of the present Bernadotte dynasty. But apparently the "freedom of teaching" is doomed to meet snags now and then, in Sweden as well as in America.

There are too many attachments to our schools—indeed, it has come to pass that they are schools and sometimes more. They should be simply schools, says the Indianapolis News. At least social distractions should be kept out of them. Parents, often at large expense, send their children away to boarding school that they may have time for their studies and be freed from the demands of society. But we are making our high schools social institutions. This, we think, is a tendency that should be checked.

Some of the Russian nobility have started the first golf club in their country. Doubtless they have already installed an expert inspector of golf balls to weed out any small dynamite bombs that may become mixed with them.

You will have to show St. Joseph, Mo., that there is any fun in the bargain counter jokes. One woman was fatally hurt and a number of others were injured there, a day or two ago, in a bargain rush.

DICKINSON OUT ON BOND.

Man in the Blydenburgh Case is Given Freedom. Des Moines.—H. B. Dickinson, charged with the ruin and murder of Irene Blydenburgh, was liberated from Polk county jail yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock p. m. on the 18th, on \$10,000 bond, signed by Robert King, the saloon owner, and George E. Bryan, an East Des Moines bottling works proprietor. Until 2 o'clock on that afternoon Dickinson's bonds were fixed at \$5,000. Bob King and George E. Bryan went to Justice Duncan's court with a bond to that amount duly signed up. The bond was refused. While looking it over Justice Duncan declared that, after discussing the matter with County Attorney Miller and with Chief of Detectives McNutt, he had decided that in the light of new evidence secured he would raise the bonds to \$10,000.

The two men were nonplussed, but later filled out the bond for the larger amount. "I am not at liberty to say what this evidence is," declared Justice Duncan, "but I will say that it adds materially to the strength of the case and I believe that every due precaution should be taken." Justice Duncan's decision in the matter met with general approbation. As Dickinson, pale and haggard, walked from his cell, his beautiful young wife of 26 years stood in the corridor to greet him. Hardly was he liberated from the iron bars than he was clasped in the arms of the trusting little woman.

WIFE OUT BUGGY RIDING.

Creston Man Became Very Angry And Would Kill. Creston.—Frank Larson, a railroad man in jail as the result of an encounter with his wife and her alleged paramour, Larson has been working out of Dubuque having a run between that place and Chicago. Some time ago his wife left him in company with a young farmer by the name of Charles Case. Larson has made efforts to have her return but she refuses to do this. The irate husband came to Creston, hired out her switchman and finally located his spring spouse upon a farm near here. He made a trip out there and on the way discovered his wife and Case riding in a buggy. They endeavored to escape but Larson drew a revolver and shot twice at them. His aim was bad and they were unhurt. They came to town and fled a charge of attempted murder and now Larson is in jail unable to secure bonds.

GIRL OPERATED UPON.

Investigation at Eldora Proves Beck's Inquest a Farce. Eldora.—Although Dr. Morse and Dr. Whitney, the two physicians who assisted in exhuming the remains of Irene Blydenburgh on the 18th, refused to make a public statement of their findings, Acting County Attorney Lundy unofficially stated that he had a verdict and conclusion arrived at by the doctors was that Irene Blydenburgh died of peritonitis brought on by an abortion having been performed. The brother of the girl demanded an examination and County Attorney Miller of Des Moines was also desirous of having another microscopic autopsy performed. Frank Blydenburgh, the county attorney, a nurse, and the two doctors conducted the work at Riverside cemetery.

IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

F. H. Cross, of Des Moines, Bound Over to Grand Jury. Iowa City.—F. H. Cross, charged with uttering forged paper, was bound over to the grand jury by Mayor Ball, after a rigorous examination that enlisted the efforts of half a dozen attorneys, including Former Attorney General Milton Remley (prosecuting) and Major McKenzie, of Des Moines, in his defense. Cross is accused of signing names of merchants to contracts to buy jewelry, without the sanction of the alleged purchasers. Cross introduced experts to testify that the signatures were genuine, although the alleged signers repudiated them on the witness stand.

SOLDIERS' WIFE IS BURNED.

Mrs. Anna Conklin a Victim of Gasoline Explosion. Iowa City.—Mrs. Anna B. Conklin, wife of former city solicitor W. F. Conklin, a hero of the Philippines, was badly burned as the result of a gasoline explosion. The stove, with one apparent cause, blew up and sent the flaming fluid over the woman's clothes and the room. Both were ignited. Neighbors rushed in, beat out the flames, and saved Mrs. Conklin and the house. Before the fire could be extinguished, however, her hands, face and body was seared, and her eyebrows and lashes and her hair were burned off badly.

Found Twins on Doorstep.

Parkersburg.—Awakened by a loud knocking at the door, John Buhstler went to see what was wanted and found a basket with twin baby girls in it on his doorstep. No one was in sight at the time, nor did anyone respond to his call. A violent thunderstorm was raging at the time and rain fell in torrents. Attached to the basket was a card with this inscription: "Take care of us in our youth and we will take care of you in our old age." No clue of the parents can be found.

Thieves Robbed a Priest.

Iowa City.—While Rev. Father Ward and his housekeeper were entertaining company in another room the screen was removed from the downstairs bedroom and a bureau drawer lifted out into the yard. The bureau was within reach from the outside and it is believed that the thief did not enter to secure it. Probably he was scared away before he had time to continue his investigation further. Nothing of value has been missed. Robberies have been quite frequent here during the past few days.

WANTS AID OF MILITIA.

Attorney John T. Houser of Burlington Applies to Governor. Des Moines.—John T. Houser, attorney for the anti-saloon league, on the 17th filed an application with Governor Cummins, asking that military protection be furnished himself and those interested in the prosecution of injunction suits against saloon keepers in Burlington. The governor inaugurated an investigation of the situation at Burlington to determine the facts as to the necessity for calling out the National Guard. The Burlington authorities have been asked for information, and other citizens there have been asked for the facts.

Mr. Houser, in his application, alleged that the president and secretary of the Civic league at Burlington had been brutally assaulted by thugs, following a series of threats, and one, at least, had been very severely injured by the assault; that they were attacked because they had begun the injunction suits against saloon keepers; that they had had in wait for him for the purpose of assaulting him or putting him out of the way, because he had been commissioned to prosecute the suits against the liquor dealers; that he feared to go to Burlington without military protection; that the local authorities at Burlington had been supplied with the names of the thugs who were charged with the assault on the officers of the Civic league but had done nothing looking to their apprehension or punishment; and that in view of the failure of the Burlington officials to do their duty and the threats made against his own person and life, he demanded protection from the state.

Des Moines.—The authorities of Burlington and Des Moines county have informed Governor Cummins that the local situation there is not of a character demanding the presence of the militia arm of the state. The executive office is in receipt of the following telegram: Burlington, Ia., Sept. 18.—Our local authorities are fully competent to protect the interests and safety of the public. Jacob Williams, sheriff. In view of the protestation of the sheriff and other officers and the citizens of Burlington the necessity for the presence of national guardsmen there does not appear to be immediate.

POISONED BY CANNED BEEF...

Des Moines Boarders Victims of Ptomaine Poisoning. Des Moines.—Four boarders and William H. Montis, proprietor of a boarding house at 754 West Tenth street, were thoroughly poisoned from eating canned beef. The ptomaine poison contained in the cans was not perceptible to the taste and none suspected the truth until two hours after supper.

The others suffering from the poison are Fred Campbell, Clyde Robinson, William Keever, and James Boyd, young men and residents of the boarding house. Mr. Montis was the first taken ill and his case was the most serious. Within half an hour after Mr. Montis was taken sick the others were all complaining of severe pains in their stomachs and soon after were compelled to go to bed.

The physician arrived to find all of them in paroxysm of vomiting, several of the cases being so severe as to be regarded as critical. With the aid of emetics and the stomach pump all were relieved in a few minutes but were desperately sick all night. The four young men had recovered in a marked degree by morning. A dozen other boarders at supper at the same time escaped being poisoned by the beef by refusing to eat it. It was remarked by some that they were afraid of just what happened.

NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Negro Slasher Has Surprise Sprung On Him at Iowa City. Iowa City.—Edward Mack, the negro, who carved his wife an mother-in-law a razor, ran amok at the surprise when he came into court. He knew of an indictment charging him with "assault with intent to kill," but when he was arraigned there was "sprung" on him a new indictment, charging him murder in the first degree—in that Mrs. Dixon, the mother-in-law, has died since the cutting. The prisoner was remanded to jail without bail. He pleaded not guilty, and the court gave him an attorney.

Octogenarian Takes Own Life.

Muscataine.—Sylvester Burns, whose home is in Davenport and who had come here to attend the reunion of Company C, Thirty-fifth Iowa, committed suicide here. Burns had been complaining about a pain in his head, but otherwise he appeared to be in the best of health. He had remarked that he only cared to live until after the reunion. A .38-caliber revolver was used. He was sitting under a peach tree at the time. He was 82 years old.

Impaled on Pitchfork.

Boone.—Oscar Samson, while threshing, started to slide down the straw stack and stuck the handle of a pitchfork standing against the stack. He came down with such force that the handle penetrated his body for six or eight inches, striking a bone and impaling him until the fork fell over, carrying him with it. There is hope that the injured man will recover.

Iowa Brakeman is Killed.

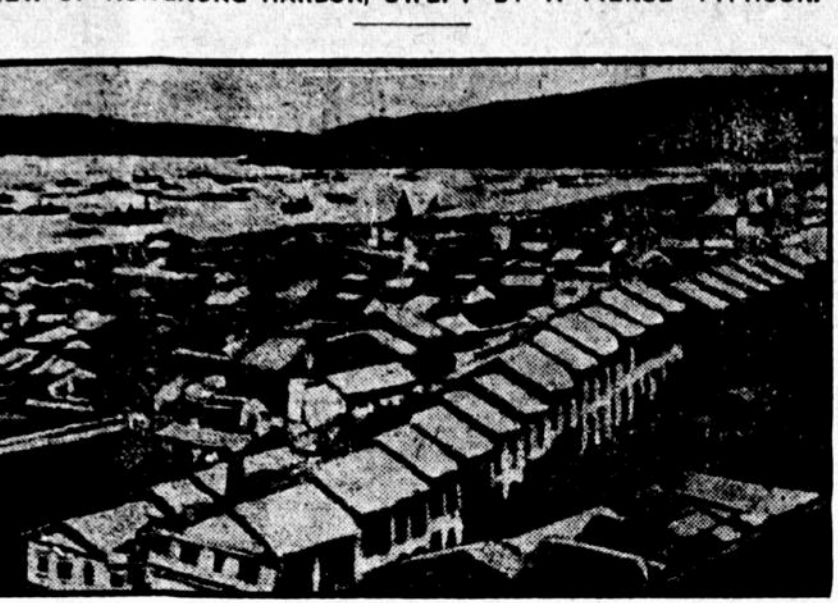
Brooklyne.—Peter Maple was instantly killed while engaged in switching. His foot slipped and he was thrown under the engine. His head was severed from his body. Maple's home was in Valley Junction.

Boy Scalded to Death.

Marshalltown.—Theodore Thompson, aged five, son of Nels Thompson, a farmer, was scalded to death in a tub of boiling water.

A lightweight of bamboo has been built in Japan. It is said to have great power in resisting the waves, and does not rot like ordinary wood.

VIEW OF HONGKONG HARBOR, SWEEPED BY A FIERCE TYPHOON.



BAD WRECK IN ENGLAND

THE FAST SCOTCH EXPRESS LEAVES THE RAILS. Many Passengers Are Killed or Injured and the Coaches Catch on Fire.

London.—The heavily crowded Scotch express train on the Great Northern railway, leaving London Wednesday night, was wrecked outside of Grantham at midnight. The train should have stopped at Grantham, but failed to do so. Shortly after passing the station the train left the rails and jumped a bridge. The engine and several coaches were dashed over the embankment, the engine turning turtle. Several coaches immediately took fire.

There are many passengers beneath the debris. Ten extricated five have died. The number of lives lost is not known, but is believed to be large. Many were injured. At last accounts the coaches were still blazing and the fire brigade had been called out.

The dead and injured as yet have not been identified. At the spot where the express was derailed there is a curve, and it is supposed the brakes failed to act. The train appears to have gone upon a siding, smashing the parapet of the bridge, which was completely shattered.

Tuesday morning it was officially stated that ten persons had been killed and 16 injured. A dispatch from Grantham stated that the fire was well under control.

TO USE SEVERE MEASURES.

St. Petersburg Will Curb Attempt at Outbreak.

St. Petersburg.—In view of rumors of an impending anti-Jewish outbreak at Bialystok on Saturday next, when another religious procession is scheduled to take place, Gov. Gen. Bogalevski has issued an order announcing that any attempt at organizing an outbreak will be stringently put down, and that measures have been taken to prevent such an occurrence by the use of armed force. The newspapers of St. Petersburg published an alleged letter from Count Witte criticizing the policy of Premier Stolypin, and saying that while the latter favors the party of the right, Count Witte was always with the left. The letter states that Count Witte wishes M. Stolypin success, but that he is convinced the premier's policy will fail.

A battery of the Fortress guards garrisoning the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul has been disbanded and replaced by sharpshooters of the guard for refusing to do sentinel work. It was sharpshooters who at the maneuvers at Krasnoye Selo, August 10, fired on Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch.

Wisconsin Men Rescued.

St. Paul, Minn.—A Pioneer Press special from Chippewa Falls says: Charles Young rescued John Tulse, James Walker and Joseph Moreau from drowning at that place. The men were taking an airship across the river in a row boat and when in the center of the river the boat capsized. Young went to their rescue. He first secured the airship to a log and then swam with Tulse to a log boom. He then returned for the other two men, who had gone down twice, and brought them to a safe place.

Must Depart Coolies.

Washington.—Chinese laborers taken to Panama for work on the isthmian canal will be required to be deported at the conclusion of their service. To insure their deportation the Panama government will require the contractors who furnish the Chinese laborers to give a bond of \$50,000 for the first 2,500 Chinamen and \$20 each for laborers in any number in excess of 2,500.

Bad Fire in Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres.—Customs dock No. 4 has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at several million paper dollars. The shipping is safe. The Argentina paper dollar is worth about 42 cents.

Named for Congress.

Toledo, O.—Elmer G. McClelland, of Wood county, was nominated for congressman on the thirtieth ballot at the Ninth district Republican convention here over James H. Southard, the present incumbent.

Wrecked Crew is Landed.

Charleston, S. C.—The Clyde liner New York Monday brought into port the mate and three seamen of the American bark R. D. Biber, wrecked off the Frying Pan shoals. The vessel turned turtle and went to pieces.

Allege Men Are Counterfeiters.

Potosky, Mich.—Lee Crown, Harry Williams and Harold Williams were arrested by a secret service officer on a charge of counterfeiting. They are alleged to have made lead nickels with which to play slot machines.

CIMARRON RIVER IS FALLING

Smoker is Still Under Water and Death List Not Known.

Kingfisher, Okla.—The Cimarron river has fallen eight feet from the stage at which it weakened the Rock Island bridge when part of train No. 12 went into the river, but the smoking car is still six or seven feet under the surface, and any attempt to explore it will not be made until Thursday. It is not known positively how many persons were in the smoker when it fell. Conductor Thomas says there were at least nine, and he believes that three escaped. B. P. Nicholson, who, escaped from ten persons in the car and that persons with whom he had talked are missing. Mr. Nicholson escaped from the rear door of the smoker. The car filled with water as he clambered to the upturned end and he broke a vestibule glass door to make an exit. Escape of persons known to have been riding in the front end of the smoker, separated from the rear door by a partition, is thought to have been impossible. No bodies have been recovered.

Herman E. Sells, aged three years, son of Mrs. Kate Sells, of Payne, O., died Wednesday from acute pneumonia, as a result of inhaling muddy water.

SEPARATES WARRING INDIANS

Hostile Members of Moqui Tribe Are to Live on by Themselves.

Washington.—In accordance with a recommendation of Superintendent Lemmon, of the Moqui Indian reservation in Arizona, the commissioner of Indian affairs has directed that the hostile members of the Oraibi village be located a few miles distant from the village, where they will be out of the way of conflict with the "friendly" Indians.

Mr. Lemmon was also instructed to warn the Indians remaining in the village that they should not molest the other faction, and both parties are informed that they must keep the peace until all difficulties are adjusted. It is announced that the superintendent has an adequate police force for that purpose.

The Oraibi school, which was closed as a result of the recent disturbances, is to be reopened as soon as practicable, and the Indians are to be required to attend.

NOTED BRITISH ADMIRAL DEAD

Commander Who Stood by Dewey in Manila Bay Passes Away.

Gibraltar.—Rear Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American war, died here Monday of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. Sir Edward's wife has arrived here from England. Rear Admiral Chichester was chief of the sea transport service during the South African war. It was Sir Edward Chichester who, according to report, stood by the Americans in Manila bay at a time when friction between Admiral Dewey and the German naval commander then seemed likely to lead to serious consequences.

Alleged Briber Pardoned.

Milwaukee.—Michael Dunn, former building inspector, private secretary to former Mayor Rose, who was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction on the charge of receiving a bribe from the Pabst Brewing company, was pardoned by Gov. Davidson.

Insurance Commissioner Resigns.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special to the pioneer press from Pierre, S. D., says: Insurance Commissioner Perkins has tendered his resignation, to take effect October 1. Gov. Elrod has appointed Ben. V. Doty to succeed him. Mr. Perkins will engage in private business.

Bank Cashier Missing.

Sedan, Kan.—O. B. Stollard, cashier of the People's State bank of Sedan, with deposits of \$75,000, disappeared, leaving a note saying he was a defaulter and had fled. The safe is time-locked and the amount of money missing is not known.

Will Meet in Minneapolis.

Atlanta, Ga.—The National Dental association elected its officers for the coming year and selected Minneapolis and July 30, 1907, as the place and time for the next meeting.

Will Pay Frisco Losses.

San Francisco.—According to officers of the Hibernia bank, the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance company will pay policyholders who suffered losses in the San Francisco fire 95 cents on the dollar.

Aged Couple Killed.

Goshen, Ind.—While crossing the track of the Winona Interurban line, 15 miles south of this place, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jones, aged 84 and 85 years respectively, were struck by an interurban car and killed.

The Age of Machinery.

We live in the age of machinery. The thinking, directing mind becomes daily of more account, while mere brawn falls correspondingly in value from day to day. That eccentric philosopher, Elbert Hubbard, says in one of his essays, "where a machine will do better work than the human hand, we prefer to let the machine do the work."

It has been but a few years since the cotton gin, the "spinning Jenny" and the power loom displaced the hand picker, the spinning wheel and the hand loom; since the reaper and binder, the rake and tedder, the mowing machine took the place of the old cradle, scythe, pitchfork and hand rake; since the friction match superseded the flint and tinder; since the modern paint factory replaced the slab and muller, the paint pot and paddle.

In every case where machinery has been introduced to replace hand labor, the laborers have resisted the change; and as the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers protested against new-fangled looms, sewing machines and agricultural implements, so in recent times compositors have protested against type-setting machines, glass blowers against bottle blowing machines, and painters against ready-mixed paints. And as in the case of these short-sighted classes of an earlier day, so with their imitators of to-day, the protest will be in vain. It is a protest against civilization, against the common weal, against their own welfare.

The history of all mechanical improvements shows that workmen are the first to be benefited by them. The invention of the sewing machine, instead of throwing thousands of women out of employment, increased the demand to such an extent that thousands of women have been employed, at better wages, for shorter hours and easier work where hundreds before worked in laborious misery to eke out a pitiable existence. It was so with spinning and weaving machinery, with agricultural implements—in fact, it is so with every notable improvement. The multiplication of books in the last decade is a direct result of the invention of linotype machinery and fast presses.

The mixed paint industry, in which carefully designed paints for house painting are prepared on a large scale by special machinery, is another improvement of the same type. The cheapness and general excellence of these products has so stimulated the consumption of paint that the demand for the services of painters has correspondingly multiplied. Before the advent of these goods a well-painted house was noticeable from its rarity, whereas to-day an ill-painted house is conspicuous.

Nevertheless, the painters, as a rule, following the example set by the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers of old, almost to a man, oppose the improvement. It is a real improvement, however, and simply because of that fact the sale of such products has increased until during the present year it will fall not far short of 90,000,000 or 100,000,000 gallons.

Hindsight is always better than foresight, and most of us who deplore the short-sightedness of our ancestors would do well to see that we do not in turn furnish "terrible examples" to our posterity.

FINDS VIRTUE IN OLD CLOTHES.

Men's Garments Shaped to the Figure by Age Catch Artist's Eye.

To the eye of the artist the garments of the modern man are only tolerable when age has adapted them somewhat to the lines of the figure; to the average artist a new suit of clothes is an abomination. "It is not only that new clothes are more ugly than old," said a knight of the palette who discussed the question, "to my mind no one can be properly easy or graceful in them."

"I never feel that I properly know a man until I have met him wearing an old suit. Certainly no man can possibly be his natural self in evening dress."

"I have noticed again and again how different the same people are when wearing different clothes. I went, for instance, to a large family gathering some time ago, and for some reason everybody had donned old evening dress. What a difference it made! We were all on terms of intimate friendship, but somehow the clothes brought in an element of coldness and formality. We all felt it—even the women, although, of course, the fair sex are not easily persuaded of the merits of well-worn garments. But no man who has discovered the ease and comfort of them will readily give them up. As for the artistic side of modern clothes, it only comes when they have mellowed by use!"

WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment.

"Five years ago," writes a doctor, "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee. I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock, guaranteeing its sale. "I then commenced to recommend it to my patients in place of coffee, as a nutritious beverage. The consequence is, every store in town is now selling it, as it has become a household necessity in many homes. "I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the Materia Medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results. "When I once introduce it into a family, it is quite sure to remain. I shall continue to use it and prescribe it in families where I practice. "In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases, I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in plgs "There's a Reason."

CUBAN CRISIS IS PERPLEXING

Second Day of Conference Brings Few Developments.

MR. TAFT URGES SETTLEMENT

Tells Them They Must Be Good on Loss Independence—General Funston in Washington and Army is Being Prepared for Service.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Gen. Frederick Funston arrived yesterday from American Lake, Wash., and in consultation with General Bell, chief of staff, and other officers preparatory to departure last night for Havana to join Secretary Taft's party.

Havana, Sept. 21.—The rebel leader, Pinar Guerra, has left Artemisa for Guanajay, twenty miles southwest of Havana. He is reported to have 5,000 men with him. He will camp at Guanajay awaiting the result of peace negotiations.

Havana, Sept. 21.—A second day of conferences with the leaders of the factions in the Cuban conflict has not enabled Secretary of War Taft and assistant Secretary of State Bacon to announce any plan for compromising the difficulty. So strenuous are the appeals of both the liberal and moderate party leaders that the situation becomes increasingly complicated as the negotiations proceed. However, Secretary Taft said last night that he believed when they were brought face to face with the danger of losing independence forever, all patriotic Cubans will not over the island or any of its affairs; but he has quoted President Roosevelt's letter to Minister Quesada to the effect that the United States has a duty which it cannot shirk. To those whom he has met in conference, Mr. Taft has said that now is the time to decide whether they would have Cuba live as a nation. He has weighed every word carefully and has neither upheld nor criticized the principles of either faction.

Whether the men they have met in Havana represent the sentiment of the entire island is a question that is troubling the American mediators. There is some fear that if even the entanglement is straightened out here the opposing forces in Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio provinces and even in Santiago will not be satisfied with the result of the mediation. Mendez Capote, the spokesman for the moderates or government party, yesterday filed a brief declaring the moderate position and advancing certain propositions for settling the controversy. By Mr. Taft's order this brief was sealed, and will not be taken up for consideration until it can be done in connection with the argument of the insurgents.

Mayor Cardenas and a number of principal officials of Havana paid a long visit yesterday to Messrs. Taft and Bacon and argued that it was the duty of the United States to support the recognized government.

Cuban, Spanish, American, and other business men are talking of uniting in a petition to Messrs. Taft and Bacon urging some sort of form of intervention and annexation. Officials of the government say their attitude has not changed, and deny any of them entertains an intention of resigning. No reports of disturbances anywhere on the island were received yesterday. Clefuegos is suffering from the water famine on account of the destruction of the water works at Jicotela by the insurgents.

The commander of the American gunboat Marietta has placed eighty men of his crew on the Constanza estate, a short distance up the Damajagua river, and eighty machines on the Soledad, and 120 on the Hormiguero estates.

Pinar Guerra's westward march has swelled his force until now he has near the western boundary of Havana province about 5,000 men.

TWENTY MILLION LOSS AT HONGKONG

Hongkong, Sept. 21.—The full extent of the catastrophe is not yet known, but conservative estimates place the number of Chinese who lost their lives at 5,000, and the total of the material damage to the colony at \$20,000,000. Reports of disasters are constantly being received here. The steamer Akabos with 150 passengers on board, founded near Fikomen pass. Only six of the passengers and two of the crew were saved. They were taken ashore. The steamer Hongkong was also lost and her crew is missing. The steamer Yingfat from Samcheen, founded and 130 passengers and ten of her crew are missing. Only two of the crew are known to have been rescued.

Mrs. Hoare and her search party have returned. They found no trace of her husband, Joseph Charles Hoare, an English bishop. The search party was led by Captain Thomas, commander of the river boat Fatsan, whose Chinese crew clambered on board the French mail steamer when the Fatsan collided with her, saved his vessel and fled. He was rescued by the Chinese by splendid seamanship. Fortunately the engine room started to work heroically to their post. Captain Thomas was left almost single handed and he and his crew were on the water for forty minutes through tempestuous seas, and finally beached the vessel safely. It is believed she can be floated without trouble.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well. I am so tired all the time!"



More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. These may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, or other female weakness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless headed a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

"Restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling about it for the sake of other suffering women. For a long time I suffered untold agony with a female trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong. I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A NERVOUS WRECK

Mrs. Green Gained 26 Pounds and Recovered Her Health by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

General debility is a term that covers a multitude of cases where there is no acute disease, yet the patient continues to lose strength and the doctor's medicines have no apparent effect. This is the decline that leads to death if means are not found to check it. In a great majority of cases Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will check it and restore health and strength because they actually make new blood and so send renewed vitality to every organ and tissue of the body.

Mrs. E. A. Green, whose address is Box 29, R. F. D. No. 1, Franklin, Ga., says: "For three and a half years I suffered with weakness and nervousness, complicated with stomach trouble. At times I was confined to my bed for periods ranging from three weeks to two months and was under the physician's care most of the time for three years. I do not know the cause of my trouble but I was prostrated with weakness and, although I took a great deal of medicine, nothing seemed to give me strength. At times my stomach hurt me something fearful and my head often trembled. I was sleepless and what sleep I did get did not refresh me."

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I weighed but 104 pounds. I knew I was so bad that a few doses would not cure me and I had patience. Soon the pills began to give me strength, my blood got in better condition, I could sleep well at night and help me with the housework. Now I weigh 130 pounds and think nothing of walking half a mile. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me and the neighbors all know this statement to be true."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

90,000,000 BUSHELS

THAT'S THE WHEAT CROP IN WESTERN CANADA THIS YEAR

With nearly 90,000,000 bushels of oats and 17,000,000 bushels of barley a continuation of good times for the farmers of Western Canada.

Free farms, big crops, low taxes, healthy climate, good churches and schools, splendid way service.

TYPHOON IS DEADLY

HARBOR OF HONGKONG SWEEP BY FIERCE STORM.

LOSS OF LIFE IS GREAT

Sale Drives Vessels Into Collision and Many Are Badly Battered, Several Going to the Bottom of the Ocean.

Hong-Kong.—As a result of the typhoon which swept the harbor here Tuesday, it is strewn with wreckage thrown on the shore. Hundreds of Chinese boatmen and their families were saved by the bravery of the police and civilians, but many thousands of the Chinese water-dwellers must have perished, multitudes within short distances of the shore.

The losses in lives and property among the Chinese were appalling. The police stations in Hong-Kong are surrounded by Chinese identifying their dead. The families of the Hong-Kong boatmen live night and day on the sampans, and thousands of these people are now homeless.

1,000 Boats Missing. The losses are estimated at several million dollars. More than 1,000 sampans and punks are missing from Hong-Kong alone. Wharves were swept away and houses collapsed. The military barracks are in ruins.

Twelve ships were sunk, 24 were stranded, seven were damaged, and one-half of the native craft in port were sunk.

The shipping trade has been paralyzed through lack of lighters. The steamers Montague, Fatshan, Keungshan, Wing Chal, Hermania, Castellano, Tak Hing, Emma Luycen, San Rosario, Slava, Pakhony, Petarich, Chum Lee, Sexta, Sunon, Chang Sha, Signal and Chinkai Maru are ashore.

The American ship S. P. Hitchcock was also driven ashore, as were many of the launches that run about the harbor.

The steamers Kwong Chow, San Cheung, Sorsogon and Kongmoon were sunk. The steamer Apogee and Johanna are partly awash. The British revenue sloop Phoenix and a small gunboat, the Dongola, are ashore. The British torpedo boat destroyers, Moorhen, Robin and Taku were damaged. The Sir William Jervis was sunk.

The French torpedo boat destroyer Froude was wrecked and the Francisque is ashore. The guns of the Froude were saved, but three petty officers and one seaman lost their lives.

A Chinese revenue cruiser is ashore, and several Indo-China and Manila liners narrowly escaped disaster.

Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of Hong-Kong, and the authorities, are doing everything possible to render assistance.

More Disasters Reported. Reports of fresh disasters are arriving every hour. Only a few Europeans are missing.

Public opinion is incensed at the observatory for not reporting the approach of the typhoon. An inquiry has been demanded. For years past the observatory has been subjected to adverse comment, but on this occasion it is not believed to be blameable.

The observatory had predicted moderate winds. Half an hour after the gun signal had been fired the storm was at its height. It lasted two hours. Most of the damage done was wrought on the Kowloon peninsula.

The Chinese take the disaster calmly, and show little manifestation of grief.

130 on Launch Drowned. One launch that was capsized had 130 Chinese on board. They were all drowned.

The river steamer Fatshan drifted into collision with the French mail steamer. The entire Chinese crew climbed aboard the French steamer, and left Capt. Thomas, who was injured, one officer, and the engineers, to navigate the Fatshan to Shelter bay, where she was blown ashore.

The bishop of Victoria, Dr. J. C. Hoare, was on his way to visit some neighboring islands when the storm broke, and is reported missing. His launch has been found floating bottom upward.

Many valuable steel lighters have been lost. Some of them were hurled ashore. Channels will have to be dug to permit some of the vessels ashore to be refloated. The force of the wind and waves were such that some vessels were stranded almost high and dry.

Six White Victims. London.—In reporting the typhoon to the colonial office the governor of Hong-Kong, Sir Matthew Nathan, says the damage to life and property has been great. Six white persons lost their lives, and a great number of Chinese were drowned.

About 15 vessels owned in Europe and the United States are ashore. These include the British sloop Phoenix, two French torpedo boats and three American vessels.

Edward VII. to Send Yacht Cup. New York.—King Edward will give another cup to American yachtsmen. The cup will be tendered to the Jamestown exposition to be raced for under such conditions as the Jamestown officials may determine.

Two Women Autists Injured. Denver, Col.—Mrs. L. W. Cooper and Miss Nellie Manning, of Charlotte, N. C., were severely injured Tuesday in a collision between a street car and an automobile on which they were riding.

Milwaukee Manufacturer Killed. Milwaukee.—Walter Poppert, aged 35 years, son of the president of the North Milwaukee Manufacturing company, was instantly killed Monday by an engine on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Declares Against Fusion. Syracuse, N. Y.—An address to the Democrats of the state has been issued by the committee appointed by the recently held Albany Democratic conference. The address declares strongly against fusion.

LABOR A POLITICAL FACTOR

FEDERATION IS TO CONTINUE ITS ACTIVITY.

Executive Council Announces No Money Contributions Were Accepted from Any Candidate.

Washington.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor Tuesday adopted the report of the labor representation committee regarding its participation in the political campaign and in that connection, adopted the following resolution:

"The committee is authorized and directed to continue the campaign to its conclusion for the attainment of the largest degree of success in the interest, for the protection and promotion of the rights and liberty of working people and the people generally. And to the attainment of these laudable purposes, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor calls upon all reform forces and public-spirited citizens, who sympathize with the effort to reestablish justice and right in the affairs of our country, to cooperate with our movement, our cause and campaign."

The committee consists of President Gompers, Vice President O'Connell and Secretary Morrison of the federation. The council announced that no moneys had been accepted by the federation from any candidate for office on any ticket, and it was decided to pursue this course in the future.

The council directed Mr. Gompers to appear before the house committee on post offices when it meets next month to consider changes in the postal rates and to protest against any change "which would affect the rights to which the trade union with other publications are now entitled."

DOUBLE MISSOURI TRAGEDIES

They Cause Loss of Three Lives at Excelsior Springs.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—Three lives were sacrificed in two tragedies which occurred here. Domestic trouble caused Jerome Curry, manager of the Central Sash and Door company, of Topeka, Kan., to shoot and kill his wife and then kill himself. At almost the same hour James Farley, a contractor, aged 40 years, of this city, walked into a drug store and poured out a cup of carbolic acid from a five-gallon bottle and drank it.

The Curry tragedy occurred on a bridge leading to one of the springs. Mrs. Curry, who was 53 years old, has been here since August 25. Her husband came last night. They appeared to be on good terms until they started for a walk to-day when a quarrel ensued. Mrs. Curry suddenly started to run when her husband fired at her three times. As she fell, he fired a bullet through his own brain. He was 55 years old.

Farley was despondent over the recent death of his wife.

CONVICTED OF LAND FRAUDS.

Oregon Jury Returns Verdicts Against Three Prominent Men.

Portland, Ore.—State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays, ex-Representative Willard L. Jones and George Sorenson stand convicted in Blue mountain land fraud case.

The sealed verdict returned by the jury at 1:45 o'clock Thursday morning was read in the federal court when it opened, finding all three defendants guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the creation of the Blue mountain forest reserve.

Counsel for the defendants immediately gave notice to move for a new trial, and were allowed time to do so.

Seeks to Acquire Railroad.

Mexico City.—It is generally understood that one of the principal objects of Finance Minister Limantour's trip to Europe is to bring about the acquisition of the Mexican Central railroad by the Mexican government, and this supposition is strengthened by a considerable extent by the fact that Vice President Richards, of the Mexican Central, has also gone to Paris.

The acquisition of the railroad is a thing which would have great political significance, as it is believed that the only way that the roads can be regulated in order to avoid discrimination in the matter of rates.

Eight-Hour Law Extended.

Oyster Bay.—President Roosevelt Wednesday extended the eight-hour law to apply to all public work under the supervision of any department of the government. This order affects more particularly work on river and harbor improvements.

Government Buying Silver.

Washington.—The director of the mint Wednesday purchased 200,000 ounces of fine silver, one-half for the Denver and one-half for the New Orleans mints, at 68.35 cents per ounce.

New Lands Opened.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The president has issued a proclamation opening the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian lands in Oklahoma. The interior department will announce the date for the reception of sealed bids under which the 505,000 acres are to be disposed of.

Inaugurated at Manila.

Manila, P. I.—James F. Smith was inaugurated governor general of the Philippines at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Noted Educator Dead.

Raleigh, N. C.—President Charles K. Melver, of the North Carolina Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, dropped dead of apoplexy on the Bryan special just after the train left Durham Monday.

New Ocean Cable Opened.

New York.—The opening of a new cable route to Rio Janeiro, Montevideo and other South American ports was announced by the Postal Telegraph and Cable company Monday.

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remeth Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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Shakespeare Was Resentful.

"Oh, you dear thing!" she exclaimed to Shakespeare, for even in those days there were matinee girls, "you're just nice enough to eat."

"You, too?" cried Shakespeare, in despair. "Why will everybody confuse me with Bacon?"

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Saved Many from Drowning.

Five hundred persons saved from drowning in 48 years was the record achievement of Christian Langer, a Danish boatman, who has just died at Harboe, Jutland, aged 83.

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

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Why He Wouldn't Lecture. Oliver Wendell Holmes was invited to deliver a lecture in a town in the central part of Massachusetts. He was not feeling very well and he wrote the following reply to the committee in declining to accept the invitation: "I am far from being in good physical health and I am satisfied that if I were offered a \$50 bill after my lecture I should not have strength enough to refuse it."

"Rip Van Winkle." "Rip Van Winkle" was first produced about 1829. Joseph Jefferson first appeared in a version of the Washington Irving story of Charles Burke at the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia, in 1849. Mr. Burke played Rip, and Mr. Jefferson Seth. The play of "Rip Van Winkle" now acted by Mr. Thomas Jefferson was written by Dion Boucicault, and was produced at the London Adelphi, September 4, 1855.

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DUBUQUE ITEMS.

(Last Week)
The weather is very warm and disagreeable.
Mr. Louis Wright has left for Fort Worth, Texas.
Mrs. E. Bush has departed for Chicago to remain. Mr. Bush paid a visit to the city from the camp last Thursday.
Mrs. Rev. B. R. Penn went to Chicago to visit relatives.
Rev. Penn attended conference in Buxton last week.
Mr. Walter Posey left last Thursday for Duluth, Minn., where he will engage in the barber trade.
Mr. Charles Jones suffered a very painful accident several days ago. While going into the basement at the Merchants Hotel he slipped and an empty beer keg which he was carrying fell on his hand and broke two fingers.
Mrs. Posey, mother of Mrs. C. C. McGregor is improving and is now able to be out and at work.
Mr. Charles Holmes of Springfield, Ill., is in the city and expects to remain. He is working at Will Dates' barber shop in Walter Posey's place.
Mr. Curry Howard who returned two weeks ago from his engagement with B. S. Uncle Tom's Cabin shows, accepted a position with the Merchants Hotel as chef has resigned the position and will leave in a few days for Omaha to work as chef in a prominent club.
Mr. George Kennedy and son Buford are in Chicago. Mr. Kennedy expects to remain and send for his family.
Mrs. Isaac Smith is improving very slowly.
Prof. Jas. H. Brooks has lost his sight, and reports from him Sunday says his hearing is also gone. Creeping paralysis is the verdict of doctors.
Mr. Louis Evans and five of his crew are here storing the furnishings of the Diamond J steamer St. Paul, and will remain about five weeks.
Mr. Harry Hayes is suffering with hay fever.

ALBIA NEWS.

Last week.
Miss L. B. Schofield of Oskaloosa is visiting in Albia and will stay an indefinite time.
Nearly all of the Albians attended the general conference in Buxton last Sunday.
Labor day and the street carnival brought a number of strangers to our town this week.
Miss Bernice Davis of Ottumwa played for the dance given by Messrs. Tolson and Vendever Monday evening.
Mrs. Anna Thomas is ill at this writing.
Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth and daughter who are traveling in Minnesota for their health are improving.

MONMOUTH, ILL., ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)
Dr. Scruggs, president of Western Baptist college, spent several days in our city and preached two very able sermons Sunday at the Second Baptist church. Also lectured Monday night to the literary society. It is useless to undertake to comment on what he said for Dr. Scruggs has a world wide reputation as a minister and educator. He raised while with us \$40.00. We expect to have him visit us again in the near future.
Rev. Heckney, the state missionary, preached two good sermons last Sunday, which were well appreciated.
Rev. H. V. Cooper of Aurora, Wis., was with us Wednesday night and preached a strong, wholesome, soul inspiring to a fairly good audience.
Our church is moving along nicely. We have some energetic, conscientious young men in our church who are proving to be a great factor for the spiritual, intellectual and financial development of the church. Namely: J. G. Johnson, S. A. Williams, James Goff, Thomas Wallace, Harrison Ford and a score of others. These young men, none of them reached forty yet, are Deacons and Trustees of the Second Baptist church.
Mr. Fred Anderson spoke to an overflowing house Sept. 2. Bro. Anderson conducted a Bible class last year which resulted in the receiving of a large number of deacons and a Y. M. C. A. Mr. Anderson will leave Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., to accept a position in the Y. M. C. A. there.
Bro. Goff and Sister Jessie Skinner responded in behalf of the Bible class of the Women and Men.
Sunday was rally day for the Trustees. A creditable sum was raised. While the church is free of debt, its members don't forget to rally in order to keep its treasury replenished.
Bro. Jas. Goff, S. H. Williams and J. G. Johnson were the chosen delegates to the Wood River Association that convened in Quincy last week. Their presence were known and felt by many. Bro. J. G. Johnson was elected secretary of the Ministers and Deacons Union. The extemporaneous address delivered by S. H. Williams pronounced him to be a ready speaker and wide awake young man. The Second Baptist church is pleased with the deportment of her delegates.
Mrs. J. R. Skinner and Miss Lillian Burton are visiting at their old home Marietta, Ga.
Her J. R. Skinner is supplying the Baptist church in Pueblo, Colo., in the absence of Rev. Hardy.
We hope our people will refrain from many evils that tends to demoralize and places them as a target for our white friends. When going to the burg over the interurban line be genteel and sober minded as you possibly can. Please don't tank up on bad whiskey, disturb the other passengers disgracing yourself and trying to disgrace your race, especially our women should be more conservative than to get drunk and be threatened to be put in jail. Be sure your sins will find you out.

out. These things cannot be done in a corner. Some one is watching you. If you are a christian in Moomouth be one in Cameron and Galesburg. A drunken woman is a disgrace to humanity.
Rev. H. W. Cooper and wife returned after several days visit in the Maple city.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Jefferson City, Mo.
The character and qualification of its graduates is perhaps the best test of a school's growth and development, and with this as a standard Lincoln Institute in the hands of a strong president, Dr. B. F. Allen, enjoys rank as one of the leading institutions of the country.
Every year this school reaches a higher, better and larger class of students. Every year its own standard of excellence along all educational lines becomes higher; and a diploma from Lincoln Institute is now recognized not only throughout Missouri but in Oklahoma, parts of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and several other states.
Over three hundred students were enrolled this year at the close of the second week; and now at the beginning of the third week there is something less than four hundred white ever, incoming trains brings its quota, in many cases bringing scholars who never before matriculated in a Negro school. In this connection we are pleased to state that Iowa is sending a fine set of students, and that among the brightest minds in the institution.
Lincoln Institute is unique among schools for Negroes in having almost continuous sessions. The summer term begins immediately after the close of the Spring term; and the Fall and Winter term three weeks after the close of the Summer school.
If any institution can beat this record, we shall be glad to know of it. President Allen takes much interest in securing positions for the graduates and all who have not registered their present address with him will do well to attend to this matter without further delay. A position to teach type-writing and stenography in one of the leading cities of Missouri now goes begging for want of a competent party to fill it; and this illustrates, among other things, the value of including such subjects in one's course of study.

Very Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip October 10 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of International Christian Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Every Tuesday during this year we will sell Homeseeker tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest for one fare plus \$2.00 Round trip Summer Tourist tickets to Pacific Coast points—Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other places, will be on sale daily from June 1st to Sept. 15th, return limit Oct. 31st. Call on or address W. K. Adams, D. P. A. Des Moines, Iowa.

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And you have remained away for more than two years before filing this petition.
And unless you appear there to and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 5th day of November, 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 21st day of Sept. 1906
Thomas A. Edison
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Phillip Simpson, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Simpson, Defendant.
To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff above named in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming a divorce from you on the ground of habitual drunkenness; and that unless you appear there to and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.
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