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**CITY NEWS.**

(If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please write us at your local news—521)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard entertained last Sunday at dinner Mr. W. D. Ewing of Alaska.

Mrs. Fannie Evans of Moberly, Mo., here visiting her sister Mrs. Amanda Risk of 521 West 18th st. etc.

Fred Mitchell entertained the Violet Club Wednesday evening at his home, those present report a good time.

When in Burlington, Ia. stop at Mrs. A. A. Lamb for good lodging 217 1/2 Jefferson St. New Phone 248. 3mo.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson of 908 23rd street has gone to Iowa City to visit her husband who is employed running a steam roller for the Horbin Brothers contractors.

Sunday Services Union Congregational church Sunday October 7th. Morning service topic, "Wait I say, Wait on the Lord." Evening service topic "Superiority that Counts."

There are many dinners given to Mr. Wm. Ewing who is enjoying an old time visit among his old true friends, he says that he never had such a pleasant time in his life.

Mrs. Wm. Buckner left Tuesday morning for Moberly, Mo., to visit with relatives and friends, her cousin of Coffeyville, Kansas, who has been visiting with Mrs. Ruth Powell accompanied her.

Mrs. E. T. Banks who has been suffering so very long, and confined to her home for more than a year with rheumatic trouble is still confined to her home and does not seem to improve at all, some days she is better and other days worse.

Rev. T. L. Griffith of the Corinthian Baptist church has returned from the National Association in Memphis, Tenn. this week feeling much rested and elated over his trip, he says they had a large gathering and a good session.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 418 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Rev. H. W. Porter has returned from the Memphis Convention of Congregational churches, and a visit to his parents in Knoxville, Tenn. He received a much needed rest and is much enthused over the progress of his denomination, he says many new work will soon be established in the North and West.

The Lotus Club, whose dancing parties were so popular last season, have issued some very neat invitations for their first Annual Ball this season, to be given at Cycling Hall next Thursday evening, Oct. 11. The president stated that the club is putting forth every effort to make this affair one of the best that has yet been given.

The Carnation club met at Mrs. Kitchens Thursday. The afternoon was spent in doing embroidery work. The club was glad to have with them again Mrs. Perkins, who has been spending the summer at the Lakes and with her parents in Keokuk. The club meets with Mrs. Erickson, 1602 Des Moines street, next Thursday.

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

We received some very fine specimen of corn grown by Henry Brown formally of our city but now he is farming near Indianola, Warren County. It is indeed fine corn, it took first premium at their fair. He has 30 acres this shows what our people can do to go out on the farm. We wish him success.

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Iowa State Bystander on sale at Faulkner's news stand 3104 State street Chicago, Ill.

The Iowa State Baptist Executive Committee met Tuesday in the First African Baptist church and held session. Those from out of city were Rev. C. H. Mendenhall of Buxton, the State Moderator Rev. Boarding of Mt. Pleasant and Rev. Palmer of Marshalltown.

**Entertained Their Classmates**

On Wednesday evening occurred one of the nicest parties in the way of social enjoyment that has been given for some time. It was given by the Misses Lillian and Naomi (together) at their home on Crocker street, in honor of Miss Cora Edmonds, who will soon leave the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmonds for Los Angeles, Cal., where they intend to make their future home. About fifteen couples were present to help make the evening an enjoyable one for the guest of honor. Lillian and Naomi made splendid hosts, they were chaperoned by their mother. Refreshments were served in abundance and those who participated in this affair well enjoyed a splendid evening of enjoyment, and Cora will be reminded of a host of friends that she will leave in this city when she recalls this pleasant evening.

**The Western Press Association Meeting**

The 10th Annual meeting of the Western Press Association meeting was held last week in Colorado Springs, Colo. A good session was held and much good will result we hope. The next meeting will be in Topeka, Kan. In conjunction with National Business Men's Association the following officers were elected: W. H. Duncan of Colorado Springs was unanimously re-elected president, and W. H. Twine, of Muskogee, I. T., corresponding secretary. The other officers elected were F. J. Gordon, Muskogee, I. T., vice president; D. B. Faw, Colorado Springs, recording secretary and Miss S. Riley, Guthrie, I. T. treasurer.

**Popular Excursion to Twin Cities**

The Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. has arranged to run their last excursion this season to Minneapolis and St. Paul on Saturday Oct. 13th. The train will leave Des Moines at 8:30 p. m. arriving Minneapolis 7:10 a. m. and St. Paul 7:45 p. m. Round trip rate \$4.50. Berth rate in Tourist sleeper \$1.00. Make your reservation at city ticket office, 512 Walnut street.



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**MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.**

Miss Grace Brown and 11 of her daughter Ruth made a two day visit to Grinnell.

Mr. Shorthill is still looking for good men to work in his foundry.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gilmore on Wednesday, Sept. 20th Miss Lulu Gilmore was married to Mr. Harry Franklin of Buxton. The home was decorated with cut flowers. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends and relatives. There was a great many handsome presents received: Mr. James Bowels linen table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Wynn and family, oat meal dish; fruit dish and salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. John Kutz, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, silver butter knife, sugar shell and glasses; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shawford, lace scarf; glass fruit bowl; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, china plate; fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Suter, salad dish; Mrs. Carter, china salad dish, Mrs. Grundy china fruit dish; Mrs. Emma Jackson, chop plate; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, water set; Thomas Whorley, six china plates; Buella Wheeler, bread and butter plates; M. S. Whorley, creamer, sugar bowl and fruit dish; Eva Williams cake plate; Mr. Albert and Jessie Walker, set of glasses; Mr. G. Johnson, nut bowl and linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, water pitcher; Mrs. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; towels; Mr. and Mrs. James vases; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell tray and fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, glass butter dish, cream sugar bowl, spoon holder; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gimi Ja., china sugar bowl and creamer.

Mr. Loyd Hobson returned from a few days visit in St. Paul.

Mr. Albert Walker has moved his house back in order for the improvements he is going to make.

Mr. Jno. A. Spencer was in the city a few hours, he says he has another fine passing horse to take the place of the one he lost in the fire.

The Paul Dunbar Progressive club begins their regular meeting Thursday October 4th, at the residence of Mrs. I. L. Brown.

Mrs. Belle Moore and little ones after spending a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes in Colfax, Ia., returned home last week.

Clarence George Page Moore, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Moore, and Gladis Selested Williams, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Chicago were christened at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Searcy of Moline.

Mrs. Maggie Phoenix of Moline was a caller in Rock Island Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Windsor and Mrs. Wm. H. Moore were callers in South Rock Island Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Hall is going away Thursday to Omaha, Neb., to visit her mother a month or more.

**KEOKUK NOTES.**

The basket meeting given last Sunday by the Pilgrim Rest church people was a decided success. Rev. Reid of Ft. Madison assisted in the sermon. He also preached at the Pilgrim Rest church at night. Both meetings were largely attended.

Mrs. M. C. Malone, the president of the Woman's Mite Missionary society, visited in the city a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Maria Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dandridge who were injured in an accident near Summitville a few days ago, are improving nicely. Mr. Dandridge is able to be out, but his wife is still confined to her bed.

The reception given by the B. A. M. E. choir Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Lew was a decided success. A very pleasing program was rendered, after which a very elegant repast was served in the large spacious dining room of the church. The arrangement of the dining room was especially attractive and the decorations very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Peoria Ill., is visiting in the city at the home of F. D. Bland.

The secret luncheon given at the home Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson at 1111 Fulton street Wednesday evening Sept. 26, was a very successful affair. The secret was a handsome quilt top, enclosed in a box. The one holding the lucky number secured the prize, which was awarded to little Gladys Brummel.

The Rev. Alexander of Hocking, Ia., was in the city a few days last week. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson.

Mrs. P. A. Jones entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday Sept. 26, in honor of Mrs. M. C. Malone of Galesburg, Ill.

The Sunshine Waverly club met with the president, Mrs. Mattie Woodard, 16th and Morgan street.

Remember the Fall Bazaar given by the Parish Aid Society of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, October 21 and 25. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashby Saturday evening Sept. 29, a son.

The Rev. and Mrs. Webb of Chicago is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner.

**Very Low Rates to Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at Chattanooga, Tenn.**

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**KEOSAUQUA ITEMS.**

Miss Willis Perkins of this place was called to the bedside of her father and brother of Farmington. She returned Monday evening leaving them considerable better.

Rev. Phillip, Presiding Elder of Keokuk District, held his quarterly meeting Sept. 23. Sunday night Rev. Phillips and his congregation were cordially invited by Rev. Hawks of the First M. E. church to worship together in which Rev. Phillips and his congregation kindly accepted the invitation. Ais text was found in Isa. 60:1. The magnificent sermon was delivered fluently and highly esteemed by our Caucasian brethren.

Miss Lena Williams who has been spending her vacation in Keokuk and Quincy returned last Saturday week to resume her studies in High School. She reported an elegant vacation.

**ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.**

Mrs. Henry Roberts and son Leroy of Minneapolis was the guest of Mrs. J. Slaughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Lambert were callers in Moline Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harris, M. S. Helms, Mr. Chas. Golden and Miss C. E. Morrison spent Sunday afternoon at Prince Hall Masonic home.

Mr. Christlorn, a graduate of Tuskegee institute lectured at McKinley chapel Sunday night in the interest of the school.

The Capital City club is planning to give a series of entertainments the coming winter.

The Ladies Improved Sewing Circle will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Taylor.

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**IOWA CITY NOTES**

By Staff Correspondent  
Mr. D. S. Lewis of Chicago was here several days last week. He came with the intention of entering the University, but after being here a short time he decided to return to Chicago to attend college.

The Misses Effie Mason and Nora Brown who are attending the college at Institute West Virginia this year are very much impressed with the curriculum of that institution, judging from the letters they write home.

A number of colored men are employed by Wm. Horriban, among those are "Rabbit" Wilson, A. L. and Elmer Richardson of Des Moines, the formers wife arrived last week and they are now keeping house in the A. M. E. parsonage on Governor street.

There are more students registered in the University this fall than ever before. Nearly 2100 are now enrolled in the various departments and we are pleased to see the increase of Afro-Americans, there being six young men the most that have ever been enrolled in one year. In the collegiate department are the Messrs, J. W. Thompson of Wapello and L. C. Jones of St. Joseph, Mo., both are seniors; Mr. Hal Short of this city is a freshman in the Engineers department and Mr. William Reden of Cresco is a junior in the Law department, last year he was at the

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University of Illinois. Mr. E. W. Thompson of Des Moines, a senior in the Pharmacy department and Mr. E. A. Carter of Buxton is a senior in the Medical department.

Mr. Green of Toledo is a student at the Iowa City Academy preparing to enter the University.

Mrs. Daisy Lemme and son, Master Allen, spent a few days in Cedar Rapids this week attending the carnival.

**MASON CITY ITEMS.**

Miss Grace Stratton is quite ill at her home near Manly.

Mr. Fred Mitchell has returned from a trip to Peoria.

Miss Zella Hunter has entered the Memorial University.

Mr. Sol Stratton made a business trip to Dakota.

Mr. L. Starve Watson expects to leave us soon for Chicago where he will engage in business.

Mr. Ceas, Palmer has moved his family here from Emmetsburg.

Mr. Tom Allen is in Des Moines seeing to the removal of his household effects from there here.

Owing to a slight disagreement between the "boys" and the boys the Metropolitan shining parlor is need of help.

Mr. Horston Wright made a trip to our city looking for a person whom he alleges removed valuables from his possession. The gentleman was located but Mr. Wright seems to have dropped the matter.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

The members of the A. M. E. church gave a donation at the parsonage for the minister Friday evening.

Quite a number of people were called to Albia from Buxton on a murder case Thursday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell and little Nellie Bell took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Grayson. Mrs. Henrietta Jones Underwood was a Fairfield visitor over Sunday of this week.

Mrs. Anna Thomas is very ill at this writing.

**WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES**

Rev. Hackley goes to Kansas City Monday morning to be gone about a week, and when he returns he will be accompanied by Mrs. Hackley who will be with us during this conference year.

Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa visited at the parental Wesley Moore home last week. Mr. Moore is now able to be up and out.

Last Sunday night the A. M. E. church was almost full to hear the sermon by Rev. Hackley and it was well received by the congregation. At the close of the meeting quite an amount of money was subscribed by the people to carry on the work the coming year. Monday night the official boards together with quite a number of well wishers met at the church to formulate their plans for the future and there was quite an interest manifested which showed that all meant to work together for the best results. Last week Mr. Geo. Turner and some of the stewardses papered and thoroughly cleaned the parsonage to be ready for Rev. and Mrs. Hackley.

The Chautauque Club will meet next Tuesday night with Mrs. N. L. Black.

Washington will have another graduate next year from the High School in the person of Leon Motts.

Mrs. Edgall Milligan was quite sick the first of the week.

**MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.**

The funeral of Mr. Carl Miller who died at the home of his brother W. L. Hardy of Excelsior, was held Monday afternoon from Modlin and Green's Undertaking parlors, Rev. Withers officiating. Quite a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. He leaves a wife, mother and other relatives and friends to mourn his

departure, Mr. Miller was a patient sufferer being sick for a long time.

Mrs. Henry Roberts and son Leroy returned Monday morning from a pleasant visit in Des Moines and Mook Island Mr. Roberts and son Ralph met them in Rock Island and accompanied them home.

The Court of Calanthe will give a concert at the K. of P. Hall on Hennepin Avenue Monday evening October 15th, admission 25 cents. Come out and enjoy yourselves.

The members of St. Peter's church served a New England supper at their church last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary L. Hatton of St. Paul was a visitor at the St. James parsonage last Friday.

Mr. Crane of St. Paul is reported very low at this writing, so much so that his friends are not permitted to see him.

We are indeed sorry to note the continued critical illness of our dear Bishop Arnett of Wilberforce; our latest report of him was that he was sinking rapidly.

The Sunday School Union meeting held in St. James church, St. Paul Sunday last was a complete success, every one seemed full of enthusiasm, something very unusual in the Sunday School work especially in this part of the country. The church was crowded and one of the state workers present said it was the largest Sunday School gathering she had ever seen. Minneapolis schools attended in large numbers. It is the aim to have these meetings semi-annually.

The St. James Mite Missionary Society held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Ryan of South Third street.

Mrs. Tillie Withers writes from Pueblo, Col., that she is having a pleasant visit. She had the pleasure of attending the Colorado conference held at that place last week, and says she will be home Xmas.

Mr. E. Isabath Howard, the evangelist, of Des Moines, will hold meetings in St. Paul Oct. 15 at St. James church, and at St. James Minneapolis Nov. 10. You should not fail to hear this wonderful lady.

The Arbutus club gave a social Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hester Kyles, 1407 Washington avenue.

Rev. Wilton Boone of Bethesda Baptist church is visiting his family in Chicago.

Rev. Wade is organizing a boys band at St. James church. Mr. S. E. Potts will be the director.

Miss Mable Dickson left Thursday evening for her home in St. Joseph, Mo., after spending several weeks visit in our city the guest of Mrs. Mattie Boyd of E. Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Morris, the wife of Lawyer Morris expects to leave this week for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Adkerson of 612 W. Central avenue, St. Paul, entertained the following ladies at six o'clock dinner Sunday: Mesdames D. E. Buckner, Geo. H. Wade Misses Nina Holden and Beatus Wade of Minneapolis and Mrs. Samuel Hatcher of St. Paul. A delightful time was had by all present.

Mr. Henry Green, one of our popular undertakers, is reported sick at his home on Fourth street So. We hope he may soon recover.

The Bystander is becoming quite popular in the Twin Cities, and it is our aim to make it more so, then why not help us by sending us your news and also your subscription. You will not be "up-to-date" if you do not take the Bystander. The agent will call soon so be prepared.

Modlin & Green, our genial undertakers get nearly if not all the patronage of our people, which speaks well for Minneapolis if we ever expect to advance and be progressive we should by all means cling together and help each other instead of helping the other man always. "In union there is strength."

Rev. Wade wishes to announce that he will open his free kindergarten at St. James church Monday morning Oct. 8. Miss Claudia Vaughn of St. Paul, a most excellent kindergarten teacher, who taught seven years in the public schools Superior, Wis., will have charge. Miss Vaughn of course is one of her own people send your children it will cost you nothing.

**LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.**

By Staff Correspondent  
The enrollment at Lincoln Institute is breaking all former records and won't

the close of the first month of the fall term, September 29th over four hundred students are in attendance, and the number increases daily. For the first time in the history of the institution it has become necessary to use the gallery of the auditorium during devotional exercises.

The Lincoln Institute Professors and Lincoln Institute Deans are in demand indicated by the following facts that Professor Garnett of the department of classical languages recently has been elected President of Western College Mason, Mo. Professor John Wheeler last year Superintendent of industrial work for young men is now employed in the Baltimore High School. Miss Fredrick Sprague, last year in charge of department of Domestic Science is now at the head of Lincoln High School Kansas City, Mo., still other professors have had similar calls. Miss Burrell the new head of the department of Domestic Science, brings prestige to Lincoln Institute as a graduate of Madam Korn's famous school and as a teacher of classes in said school, as a result several of the leading schools of the state have already appealed to President Allen to have Miss Burrell make out courses of study in Domestic Science or cooking that can be used in connection with elementary and secondary school work. Although as a state school Lincoln Institute participates nothing, denational nor sectarian in its religious teachings, the christian influences surrounding the student are of the most helpful character. Services are held in the Institute Auditorium every Sunday afternoon at which time a most practical and instructive discourse is given either by President Allen or by some invited visitor from the city, the latter including every denomination there represented, the singing is exceptional fine furnished by choirs of especially trained voices.

President Allen's discourse September 30th on "A Wise Decision" suggested by Solomon's choice was full of valuable thought and highly appreciated by all present. The practical nature of the education furnished by Lincoln Institute is demonstrated when it is known that the following representative Negroes and many others to numerous to mention are all graduates of Lincoln Institute. Dr. W. T. Vernon, Register of Deeds, Judge J. F. Bradley Kansas City, Kan.; Lawyer Walter Farmer and Dr. A. W. Williams Chicago, Ill.; Doctors Mansfield, Jackson and Crockett of St. Louis; Dr. Wm. Thompson of Washington; Dentist Briscoe of Topeka, Kansas, but already the list is taking too much space.

Department of English, Lincoln Institute.

Josephine Silone Yates,

**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.

GEORGE D. CULBERSON.

**Very Low Rates to Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities at Omaha, Neb.**

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 3 to 6, inclusive, limited to return until October 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

**Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.**

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations, Oct. 13 to 16, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of American Mining Congress. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

**Pride and Vanity.**

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

**Resents Reference to "Coppers"**

"What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

**Many Species of Animals.**

Four hundred thousand species of animals are now known to exist, according to the latest report of the French natural history museum. Of spiders alone there are 20,000 different kind.

**The Business Post.**

"John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Be Appreciative.**

Some people never dream of praising anything or anybody. They take everything as a matter of course, and imagine that they show their superiority by so doing. They little dream that they never get the best service owing to their ingratitude in showing their appreciation. It is surprising how a little word of praise stimulates to new effort, and puts life and interest into the work of those about us.

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## Sleep and Nerve Rest.

In the days when eight hours for sleep was nominally regarded as a luxury too long for any self-respecting individual, the exhausting character of modern life was unknown. There was less wealth and more contentment; less competition and more security; fewer distractions, but more simplicity. Work was easier, slower, and care, anxiety, apprehension—in a word, worry—did not feed, like the worm 't' bud, upon the hours exempt from toil. We are remorseless in overtaxing the delicate mechanism of our minds and nerves. The best walker, for instance, does not propose to himself to go regularly 60 miles a day, or to subject the same set of muscles in any other form of physical exercise to intense and unremitting labor. But that is what we do with the immediate agent of our minds—the brain machine. We cannot watch its operations. We often assume that its movements are as light and endless as the ripples of the universal air. We know and nevertheless we forget that the brain is a substantial apparatus as liable to depression as the fixed plant in a workshop. Now nothing is more certain than this, that the potential capacity of the human brain has not increased, if at all, in anything like the proportion of the immensely aggravated demand upon it. The modern man is subject to as much mental and moral wear and tear in a day as his ancestors in no very remote generation experienced in a week, says London Telegraph. Yet in respect to sleep we have hardly changed traditional habit. We keep later and still later hours. We catch our trains in the morning as usual. There is no doubt whatever that we burn the candle at both ends with unprecedented disregard of the laws of physiological economy and that the amount of rest we allow for nerve and brain is no longer adequate.

## Production of Silver.

The production of silver in the United States has not varied radically since 1899, and we arrive at our judgment of a radical variation by comparison with the change in the output of gold, which has indeed been radical, says the Black Hills Mining Review. There was a difference of \$4,000,000 ounces, approximately 25 per cent, between the low production of 1894 and the high of 1892, while there has been no new extreme within 12 years. The annual output of gold has considerably more than doubled within that time. The variation in the world's silver production during the 15 year period has been less than that of the United States. The high extreme of 1898 exceeding the low of 1891 by about 26 per cent. The world's annual production of gold has, on the other hand, been going steadily forward, except for the interruption by the Boer war, practically trebling since 1891. The United States has bought no silver in 13 years. The last purchases were under the act of 1890, by which in excess of 168,000,000 ounces were acquired. During the 20 years following 1873 the government purchased almost 600,000,000 ounces, or at the average rate of about \$5,000,000 ounces per year.

In one sense Harvard was defeated on the Thames and in another sense she won. It was a triumph of comradeship among sportsmen and of international comity. The visit was well worth the result in drawing more closely together the sportsmen of both nations and in intensifying the popular friendship which the experiences of recent years have done so much to develop. The crimson of Harvard was indeed the "red badge of courage," but it also stood for the first color in our national emblem, and it represented the warm blood of kinship.

Barbers' supplies may soon be furnished to soldiers at cost price by the government. Brig. Gen. Constant Williams, commanding the department of the Colorado, in his annual report recommends that articles needed for the proper care of the face shall be added to the list that may be purchased from the army storehouses. Among the articles mentioned are hairbrushes, shaving powder, witch hazel, razors, talcum powder and cups. He thinks also that soldiers should have the privilege of buying thread and needles at cost.

A veteran student of phonetics says the sound of s is obtained in 19 ways and that the 26 letters of the alphabet may be used to represent 653 different sounds. In the language of the poet Gray, "Enough: Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

A Louisville police judge decides that Sunday theatricals are works of necessity. In one way he is right. You don't catch an actor working at it twice a day for seven days a week unless he is compelled to.

A Florida correspondent of the New York Sun says fleas may be banished from any house by dragging a live alligator through the rooms. Persons whose dwellings are infested with fleas will have no right to complain after this.

Uncle Sam's foreign trade last month and for the first half of the year shows an increase over the same periods of 1905. Europe may not like our manners, but she is compelled to swallow our products.

# GREAT FORTUNES BAD

## PRESIDENT TO URGE ENACTMENT OF INHERITANCE TAX LAW

### FIELD ESTATE A MENACE

#### Wealth Left by Chicago Merchant Expected to Be Swollen Beyond All Healthy Limits by Time Heirs Secure Control.

Washington. — President Roosevelt has inserted in the preliminary draft of his forthcoming annual message to congress a recommendation that a law be passed imposing a national tax upon inheritances. The president first called public attention to this idea in his celebrated "muck rake" speech which he delivered at the laying of the corner stone of the office building of the house of representatives April 14 last.

Therein he expressed the view that ultimately the United States would have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as that of a progressive tax on all fortunes beyond a certain amount either given in life or devised or bequeathed upon death to any individual—a tax so framed as to put it out of the power of the owner of one of these enormous fortunes to hand on more than a certain amount to any one individual. Such taxation should be aimed merely at the inheritance or transmission in their entirety of those fortunes swollen beyond all healthy limits.

Will Ask Congress to Help. The president will make every effort to get a law passed during the long session which begins in December of next year and will be attended by congressmen elected in November. Besides preparing public opinion on this important subject, the president is giving thought to the organization of the supreme court with a view to securing impartial consideration of the law which is certain to arise immediately after it is placed on the statute books. There is now one vacancy in the supreme court, and a second is expected to occur within a short time through the retirement of Justice Harlan.

Up to Supreme Bench. The president has let it be known that he has selected a man to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice Brown whom he considers sane on the questions of state's rights and the negro. In the selection of this man he endeavored to secure a lawyer of high ability who could look at the cases brought before him from a national point of view. There is reason to believe the president expects this man to be one of the nine judges who will pass upon the constitutionality of the proposed inheritance tax law.

Example in Field Fortune. He deeply regrets, for instance, that there was no such law to prevent Marshall Field from tying up his estate in the way he did. The Field fortune is regarded as having "swollen beyond all healthy limits" at the time of its creator's death. It will be a positive menace by the time it is turned over to the heirs.

If John D. Rockefeller and other wealthy men of the country should follow the example of Mr. Field there would develop an oligarchy of wealth which would bring disaster to the American people.

POLICY KING KILLS HIMSELF "Al" Adams, of New York, Ends Life with Revolver.

New York.—Albert J. Adams, who made a large fortune as the head of the policy gambling combine, shot himself in the head Sunday night at his apartments in the Ansonia, in this city. His dead body was found Monday morning. Adams had been in poor health since his release from Sing Sing prison, where he served a term for having conducted a policy game in New York.

At the office of the Colonial Security company, of which Adams is treasurer, it was said Monday that Adams had been ill of diabetes for a year, and that it was this illness which must have prompted him to commit suicide.

New York.—Coroner Harburger, in a statement made Tuesday, gave an intimation that the death of "Al" Adams, the former so-called policy king, was the result of suicide.

Attempts Murder and Suicide. Litchfield, Ill.—Lying side by side in the same ward at St. Francis hospital, this city, are Alonzo Curtis, a farmer, and his wife, waiting the result of the former's attempt at murder and suicide. Both are expected to die. Circumstances indicate that Curtis, a prosperous farmer, living three miles east of this city, returned home from Hillsboro in a drunken rage and attacked his wife with a butcher knife while she was still in bed.

Former Virginia Judge Dead. St. Louis.—Hardening of the heart tissues caused the death Tuesday of Judge Thomas Turner Fauntleroy, formerly a Virginia supreme court judge and once secretary of the commonwealth of Virginia.

Death of a Lutheran Pastor. Portland, Ore.—Rev. Dr. Andrew W. Williamson, who for many years occupied the chair of philosophy at the Swedish Lutheran college and seminary, Rock Island, Ill., died here Monday, aged 70 years.

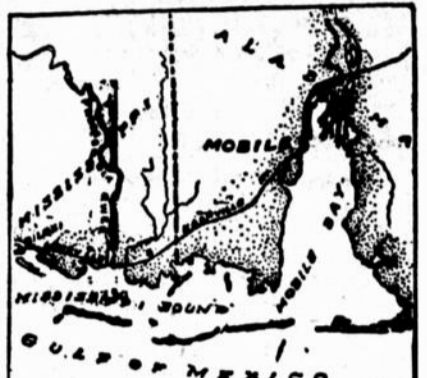
Prominent Prison Warden Dead. Cedar Rapids, Ia.—W. A. Hunter, warden of the state prison at Anamosa for the last 12 years, died Sunday night, aged 70 years. Hunter had come into national prominence because of his advocacy of prison reforms.

# DEAD MAY REACH HUNDRED

## PRESIDENT TO URGE PASSAGE OF INHERITANCE TAX LAW.

### Lumber Interests Suffer Loss of \$10,000,000—Huge Section Near New Orleans Inundated.

Mobile, Ala. — The number of deaths as the result of the storm is increasing as returns come in from places heretofore inaccessible. The known dead number 79, with a possibility of 102. Four bodies not before counted have been found at Coden, and it is estimated that 23 lives have been lost from the oyster fleet around Cedar Point. This last estimate is not known to be accurate and is probably somewhat exaggerated for the reason that it includes



Map of Mobile Bay and Mississippi Sound.

among the dead every man aboard a fishing boat who has not been heard of since the storm. It is known some of the boats on which these men were have been driven ashore and it is entirely possible some of the crews managed to reach the shore.

The situation along the coast to the west of this city is now fairly well known. At Scranton, Miss., several buildings were blown down. At Pascagoula Beach not a residence is left standing. The revenue cutter Winona, for which much fear was entertained, is now known to be safe.

The loss to the lumber interests alone by the storm will aggregate \$10,000,000. Tens of thousands of trees of the finest quality have been blown down, and the number of logs that have been carried out to sea or driven into inaccessible swamps is enormous. The great majority of trees that had been weakened by being tapped for turpentine were leveled and dealers in turpentine are gloomy over the outlook.

New Orleans.—Reports received from the Mississippi river delta show that hundreds of square miles of land were under 18 inches to four feet of water during the recent hurricane. The inundated tract begins 50 to 70 miles below New Orleans and is mostly inhabited by fishermen and oystermen. Messages from these villages said that up to that time several persons were still missing.

## AMERICAN WINS BALLOON RACE.

### Lieut. Lahm Captures Contest for James Gordon Bennett Cup.

Paris. — Uncertainty regarding the result of the balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, started from here Sunday afternoon, was ended at noon Tuesday when a dispatch was received by the Aero club announcing that Hon. O. S. Rolis and his companion, Col. Capper, in the balloon Britannia, landed between Sandringham and the sea at 6:30 Monday night, thus establishing that Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., the American competitor, in the race, who descended near Whitby Monday afternoon in the balloon United States, is the winner.

Signor von Willer of Italy is second, Count de la Vaulx of France third and Hon. O. S. Rolis of Great Britain fourth.

The beautiful cup presented for competition by James Gordon Bennett became a trophy of the Aero Club of America. The first cash prize of \$2,900 goes to Lieut. Lahm, and the endurance medal to Mr. Rolis, who was the longest in the air, 26 1/2 hours.

Decrease in Pension List. Washington.—The net decrease in the pension roll of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, amounted to 12,470, the largest decrease ever known in the history of the country. These facts are brought out in the annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Warner, which has just been completed in the report of the commissioner expresses the opinion that there will be a still more marked decrease during the present year.

Bank Robbers Get \$5,000. San Francisco.—Two robbers entered the Kimmon Ginko, a Japanese bank, at 1688 O'Farrell street Wednesday at noon and, after fatally beating S. Urakata, the manager of the bank, and seriously injuring A. Sasaki, a clerk, with a piece of gaspipe, escaped with \$5,000 in gold. Massager Urakata died two hours later from his injuries. Urakata was acting as teller of the bank.

Swindlers to Be Shot. Chihuahua, Mex.—The Mexican supreme court handed down a decision affirming the death sentence in case of Richardson, Earle and Mason, the New York Life insurance company swindlers. They will be shot.

Railroad Raises Dividend. New York.—The directors of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the company's common stock. This is an increase of half of one per cent.

Danish Parliament Opened. Copenhagen, Denmark.—The Danish parliament was opened Monday by King Frederick in person. His first speech from the throne was almost entirely devoted to the internal affairs of the kingdom.

Boy Dies of Hydrophobia. Greenwich, Conn.—Raymond Billingsley, five years old, died of hydrophobia at the general hospital, having been bitten by a dog on August 9. A brother was bitten by the same dog at the same time.

# AN EMBARRASSING POSITION.



U. S.—What's One to Do in a Case of This Kind?

# COMING CABINET CHANGES

## MOODY AND SHAW ARE TO RETIRE THIS WINTER.

### President Has Selected Ambassador Meyer for One of the Vacancies, But the Other Is Still Open.

Washington.—Two retirements from the president's cabinet are slated for the coming winter. They are those of Attorney General Moody, whose resignation will become effective about the 1st of December, and that of Secretary Shaw, who, according to present intentions, will retire in February. For one of these vacancies to be created, the president will nominate George V. L. Meyer, American ambassador to Russia, but for the other he is not yet ready to announce a successor.

Mr. Roosevelt has sought to prevail on Attorney General Moody to remain in the cabinet, but the latter, because of business arrangements he has made, has found it impossible to do so.

He also would like to have Secretary Bonaparte take Mr. Moody's place when the latter retires, but the former prefers the position at the head of the navy department, with whose workings he has become thoroughly familiar.

Some suggestion has been made that Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, take one of the positions to be made vacant in the proposed shifting of cabinet offices, but he also has expressed a preference to remain where he is.

## ELEVEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

### Passenger Trains in Head-On Collision Near Murphysboro, Ill.

Murphysboro, Ill.—A head-on collision occurred near here Tuesday afternoon between two passenger trains on the St. Louis-Cairo line of the Illinois Central road, and 11 persons were injured, none being reported fatally hurt. The injured: E. R. Waters, St. Louis, cut in back of head; W. R. Hill, Chicago, nose broken; Mrs. Charles Gehig, Bardstow, Ill., left leg bruised; Cora Moore, Paducah, Ky., head cut; Julius Tick, Paducah, Ky.; J. W. Davis, Grand Tower; Miss Neta Burnett, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Rex Loudon, Murphysboro; G. L. Hamilton, Marissa; R. L. Mannie, Carbondale; L. E. Feck, East St. Louis.

## WOMEN ATTACK NONUNION MEN

### Wives of Strikers Use Clubs and Climb a Stockade.

Wichita, Kan.—Eleven women, wives of striking union linemen of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company, attacked nonunion linemen clubs and stoned here. The linemen and the officials of the company fled.

L. F. Dugan, district manager for the company, was struck several times by the women. One workman was knocked down. The woman climbed a stockade in pursuit of the men and gave up the chase only when the workmen were all behind closed doors in the telephone company's office.

## Iowa W. C. T. U. Is Reunited.

Des Moines, Ia.—By mutual agreement of separate conventions held in this city Wednesday, two branches of the W. C. T. U., one known as the W. C. T. U. of Iowa and the other as the W. C. T. U. of the state of Iowa, were consolidated into one body. They were divided 16 years ago by a dispute over the question of affiliation or re-affiliation with the Prohibition party.

Falling Slate Kills Three. Webb City, Ia.—J. Duffy, Arthur Moore and Albert Brackey were killed here Wednesday by falling slate in the Avondale mine and Newton Cordell was dangerously injured. All are miners.

Two Motor Cyclists Injured. San Diego, Cal.—Breed and Herrick, motor cyclists, who left here en route to Buffalo, N. Y., were badly injured at Escondido. The pair were traveling fast when the machine ran into a wall.

Run on Freepost Bank. Freeport, Ill.—There was an unaccountable run on the German bank Tuesday. Forty or fifty thousand dollars were handed over the counter before the demand ceased, the bank paying everybody who appeared.

Shot After Killing Judge. Askaniad, Russia.—During the trial of the second section of the troops who mutilated here in June, an unknown man killed the judge advocate, Gen. Rinkevich. The assassin was shot down by an officer.

# ALLEGED CASE OF BLACKMAIL

## Two Men Charged with Trying to Extort \$20,000 from Milwaukie.

Milwaukee.—H. D. Miller and Fred Stocking, who reside at 733 Franklin street, Milwaukee, were arrested Monday night in connection with the alleged attempt to extort \$20,000 from Mrs. Richard T. Robinson, of Racine.

The arrest of Miller is said to have been brought about through his efforts to arrange for the transfer of the \$20,000 to his credit through the First National bank of Chicago.

Stocking is said by the police to have confessed his guilt, admitting the charges made.

Miller, although closely questioned, denied being guilty, but asserted that he knew who the author of the blackmailing letter was.

Stocking is said, early in the spring, to have supervised the decorating and furnishing of the Robinson home at Racine, as an employee of a Milwaukee concern.

## BISHOP WAS WRONGLY QUOTED

### Williams of Michigan Corrects Report Regarding Sermon on Bible.

Detroit, Mich.—Bishop Charles D. Williams, of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, Tuesday declared that he had been incorrectly quoted in the published report of his sermon Sunday to the Y. M. C. A. members in which it was stated he said that the Bible as the word of God is the most prolific source of unbelief the church has to contend with.

"I am neither ultra-conservative, nor yet a Robert Ingersoll, and I wish to emphatically deny the report," declared Bishop Williams. "I did say that a certain view of the Bible is a most prolific source of unbelief. To say that the Bible is the most prolific source of unbelief I would be the rankest kind of a Robert Ingersoll. The Bible must be read thoughtfully and meditatively, and a man with a conscience will find the word of God in it."

## SHOULD FILE THE STATE RATE

### Interstate Commission Issues General Order on New Rail Law.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has reached a conclusion with respect to the railway rate law which it has embodied in a general order made public Monday. It holds that where a state rate forms a part of an interstate rate the state rate should be filed with the commission. This is an entirely new feature in connection with the operations of the interstate commerce commission.

The further announcement was made that the commission intends, wherever possible, to construe the law in advance without waiting for any particular complaint to be made upon which to base its decision.

Give \$100,000 for Ireland. Philadelphia.—Patriotism of a substantial kind was manifested Wednesday when the convention of the United Irish League of America, amidst great enthusiasm, pledged the organization to raise \$100,000 for the cause of home rule for Ireland within the succeeding two years.

Transport Thomas on Fire. Manila.—The transport Thomas is on fire. The fire originated in the hold, where there are 6,500 bales of hay. The flames spread to the bunkers. The hold of the vessel has been flooded. It is thought that the only hope of saving the vessel is in sinking her.

State Official Resigns. Springfield, Ill.—R. Weldon, who has been connected with the state high way commission since its organization resigned to accept a place on the editorial staff of an engineering publication in New York.

Hoke Smith Is Elected. Atlanta, Ga.—The Democratic ticket headed by Hon. Hoke Smith for governor, has been elected by the usual majority, there being no opposition except the Socialist ticket, headed by J. B. Osborne.

Supreme Court Vacancy. Washington.—The president will not make any appointment to fill the vacancy on the bench of the supreme court of the United States until the reassembling of congress in December. Secretary Taft has been offered the position.

Secretary Root at Washington. Washington.—The United States naval vessel Slyph with Secretary Root aboard, arrived in Washington Sunday. Accompanying Mr. Root was Mrs. Root and his son and daughter.

# IS SENTIMENT FOR ANNEXATION

## The Desire Is Now Voiced Openly in City of Havana

### MEETING CALLED FOR SUNDAY

#### Will Discuss Plebiscite on Form of Government—Considerable Delay Is Reported but No Opposition to Disarmament.

Havana, Oct. 5.—Now that the disarmament of the revolutionists and the revolutionists and the government volunteers is progressing steadily the thoughtful portions of the public of all nationalities are animatedly discussing the possibilities of Cuba's future form of government. The desire for annexation, which has been carefully concealed for the past four years, is now voiced openly, and the wish that the United States retain some measure of actual control in Cuban affairs is heard more insistently than ever.

Representatives of leading elements, both Cuban and foreign, have been asked to attend a meeting next Sunday to discuss the feasibility of holding some sort of plebiscite by which all classes of the population would be enabled to express their ideas on what the future form of government should be. One plan suggested by the formation into groups of the various foreign elements each of which will formulate its own project of government.

The idea of holding the next elections in January has been entirely abandoned, the general preference among Cubans appearing to favor the holding of elections in June. The question of the status of congress and whether senators and representatives are to receive their salaries after the establishment of the provisional government would be decided in Washington.

Reports of the disarmament operations show considerable delay and confusion, but no real opposition. On the whole, the work is proceeding smoothly, and the only complication encountered was the delay of yesterday by Brigadier General Frederick Funston, assisted by General A. G. Remone of the disarmament commission. It appears that General Asbert's agreement to disarm and disband was conditional on the surrender and disarmament also of all the policemen in the town of Guines.

Generals Funston and Agremon went in an automobile to Guines to straighten out the matter. Upon their arrival the mayor of Guines, Senor Araya, absolutely refused to discharge the police. General Funston declared that unless the armed force would be sent to disarm Asbert's army, which numbers 1,100 men, and that this would result in bloodshed. Argument had no effect upon the mayor until he was told that he could retain the police payroll and reinstate his men after quiet has been restored.

## THE PRESIDENT MAKES ADDRESS

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 5.—In the presence of the largest crowd that has ever gathered in Harrisburg the magnificent new capitol of Pennsylvania was dedicated yesterday with brief ceremonies in which President Roosevelt took an active part.

The president was given an enthusiastic reception when he appeared on the grandstand at 11:45 o'clock. All branches of the state government were represented in the crowd on the platform and considerable space was given to specially invited guests.

Following the reading of a portion of the scriptures from a historic Bible by John H. Dillingham, a member of the Society of Friends in Philadelphia, former Gov. William A. Stone, president of the capitol building commission, in a brief address, turned the building over to the governor at the same time handing him a gold key.

Governor Pennypacker accepted the building on behalf of the people in a brief speech.

When concluded, Governor Pennypacker introduced President Roosevelt who delivered the principal address of the day.

## NINETEEN MEN ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

### Swarmed in Millions and Men Were Unable to Work.

Pocahontas, Va., Oct. 5.—Nineteen known dead and from thirty to forty more men doubtless all dead is the situation up to a late hour at the West Fork mines of the Pocahontas collieries' mine, where the explosion occurred late Wednesday afternoon. It was not until 7 o'clock yesterday evening that the rescuers reached a point, the Saint Paul entry, where the explosion occurred. The work of rescue is going on slow, as the conditions confronting the party were difficult to surmount.

Supt. William E. Lakete of the mine, who entered the mine as one of the rescuing party, had a narrow escape from death. He was overcome by the fumes and had to be carried out. The dead include two members of the rescuing party, John Odham and Edward Brown.

## INTERVENTION WAS ASKED.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Secretary Root made public yesterday the correspondence leading up to the intervention in Cuba. The correspondence took place between Consul General Steinhart at Havana and Acting Secretary Bacon of the state department. An important feature developed in the dispatches was that intervention was asked by the Cuban government as early as Sept. 8, and that as long ago as Sept. 14 President Palma determined to resign as president of the republic, and that the vice president and cabinet ministers had also determined to no longer continue in office. It is also shown that intervention by the United States has long been planned by the Palma government and was communicated to the state department in a letter by Consul Steinhart as early as Sept. 8.

# A KENTUCKY WOMAN

## How She Gained Fifteen Pounds Weight and Became Well by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Women at forty, or thereabouts, have their future in their own hands. They will be a change for the better or for the worse for the better if the system is well or for the worse if the system is not well. Mrs. D. C. Wedding, of Hartford, Conn., writes as follows concerning the difficulties which afflicted her:

"I was seriously ill and was confined to my bed for six or eight months in all during two years. I had chills, nervousness, my stomach seemed to be empty, my liver was inactive, my heart beat was very weak and I had dizziness or swimming in my head and nervous troubles.

"I was under the treatment of several different physicians but they all failed to do me any good. After suffering for two years I learned from an Arkansas friend about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided that I would try them. The very first box I took made me feel better and when I had weighed fifteen pounds more than when I began, resumed my household duties, and have since continued in the best of health. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people and I can't count of what they did for me, and I feel that I cannot praise them too strongly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored my health. I was under the treatment of several different physicians but they all failed to do me any good. After suffering for two years I learned from an Arkansas friend about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided that I would try them. The very first box I took made me feel better and when I had weighed fifteen pounds more than when I began, resumed my household duties, and have since continued in the best of health. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people and I can't count of what they did for me, and I feel that I cannot praise them too strongly."

Wedding to health because these pills make new blood and when the blood is in full vigor every function of the body is restored, because the blood carries to every organ, every muscle, every nerve, the necessary nourishment.

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All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail upon receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schuylkill, Pa.

Don't allow your dogs, your children or your troubles to trouble your neighbors.

For flexibility, smooth finish, strength and durability, Defiance Starch has no equal—10c for 16 oz.

Chinese Send Much Money Home. It is calculated that Chinese living and working in other countries now send home not less than \$50,000,000 annually.

Defiance Starch is the latest improvement in that line and an innovation on all other makes; it is more economical, does better work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

Lady Minto's Work in India. The counts of Minto, who did so much to extend the work of the Victoria Order of Nurses in Canada, has now undertaken a similar work in India, where her husband succeeded Lord Curzon as governor general.

Poacher Had Nerve. Robert Jones, a Liverpool surgeon, tells of a patient who was an old poacher and who, while under the influence of cocaine during an operation upon the bones of a leg, recalled the surgeon with tales of his poaching exploits.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any such wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner that makes them stiff, but satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Pauperism in British Isles. Indoor pauperism is said, in the British official record, to have grown rapidly in England and Wales since 1900. During the last eleven years the cost of indoor relief has increased 86 per cent, while the increase in the number of paupers has been only 36 per cent. The annual cost of maintenance per head increased from about \$40 in 1895 to about \$90 in 1905. There has also been a large increase in the average cost of maintenance of work house inmates.

Superb Service, Splendid Scenery en route to Niagara Falls, Muskoka and Kawartha Lakes, Georgian Bay and Temagami Region, St. Lawrence River and Rapids, Thousand Islands, Algonquin National Park, White Mountains and Atlantic Sea Coast resorts via Grand Trunk Railway System. Double track Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

For copies of tourist publications and descriptive pamphlets apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 125 Adams St., Chicago.

## BEEES CLOSED A MINE.

### Swarmed in Millions and Men Were Unable to Work.

There are instances in great number where mining operations were temporarily suspended by a shortage of funds or by water flooding the property, but it remained for Mohawk, a small station along the Southern Pacific, to furnish a new cause which is unique in the history of mining. The company affected owns the Red Cross mines in the Mohawk mountains. Millions of bees, attracted by the water at these mines and forced through their lives in the mountains by the drought, took possession of the water supply, and their numbers were so great that it was found impossible to drive the swarms away. Consequently the mines have been shut down until the rainy season sets in, when it is hoped the

The extraordinary popularity of the white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Lots of women quarrel with their husbands because they deem it an important part of their domestic duties.

### Cure For The Blues

ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED

Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained.



When sober, full, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into the perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a picture. It is usually this way that she has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly; been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her periods she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and her condition becomes more and more morbid, melancholy, overeating BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Mrs. Rosa Adams, of 819 13th Street, Louisville, Ky., niece of the late General Roger Hanson, U.S.A. She writes: "I cannot tell you with pen and ink what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with female troubles, extreme lassitude, 'the blues,' nervousness and that all-feeding feeling. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it not only cured my female troubles, but it has restored me to perfect health and strength. The buoyancy of my younger days has returned, and I do not suffer any longer with despondency, as I did before. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a boon to sick and suffering women everywhere."

If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

### THE BEST COUGH CURE

When offered something else instead of

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stop and consider: "Am I sure to get something as good as this best cough cure?"

If not sure, what good reason is there for taking chances in a matter that may have a direct bearing on my own or my family's health?"

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## IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETS.

Officers Are All Chosen From The Capital City.

Des Moines.—By electing Rev. E. T. Hagerman of this city president of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league in place of S. N. Fellows of Iowa City who resigned, the organization made its headquarters a strictly Des Moines set of men, as follows:

President, E. T. Hagerman, Des Moines; vice president, Dr. A. L. Frisbie, Des Moines; secretary, F. S. Dunshie, Des Moines; treasurer, M. L. Leiser, Des Moines; attorney, James T. Houser, Des Moines; superintendent, I. N. McCash, Des Moines.

### BODY IS FOUND IN CORN FIELD.

Mystery in Death of C. Neal, Farmer Living Near Bagley.

Guthrie Center.—Charles Neal, a wealthy farmer, living near Bagley, was found by his wife lying dead in a corn field near his home with a bullet hole through his side. Friends of the family, believing that a murder had been committed, notified the Des Moines police and sent to bloodhounds owned by the Ell Hardin Detective agency in hopes of running the criminal down. Other friends say that they believe Neal committed suicide.

Neal had been in ill health for several months and is said to have been melancholy for weeks. No weapon, however, with which he could have shot himself was found near the place where the body was discovered. Neal's four children spent the day attending a fair in Guthrie Center. Mrs. Neal remained at home with her husband. Becoming worried by his absence from the house, she went out into the corn field in which she had seen him last, and found him lying face downward on the ground. Blood was streaming from a wound in the side, near the heart. Mrs. Neal rushed to a neighbor's home and told of the tragedy. Friends hurried to the scene, and, finding that the man was dead, called the coroner. A search for a weapon was made but none could be found.

Neal was about 50 years of age and had lived on the farm near Bagley for the greater part of his life. His father was one of the earliest settlers of the county. It is thought by some that while working in the field Neal was killed by a bullet fired by a hunter some distance away. The farmer was well liked in the community. If murder was committed the object remains a mystery, as the farmer was not known to have an enemy.

### BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

Des Moines Man Charged With Cruelty to Animals.

Des Moines.—George A. Dismore, cashier of the Iowa State bank and one of the wealthy men of the city, was arrested by Officer Charles Shafer to answer to a charge of cruelty to animals. Dismore was taken to the city jail but instead of being confined in a cell was taken before Police Magistrate Mathis and arraigned. He entered a plea of not guilty and gave bonds for his appearance. The arrest was caused by Human Officer Ed Crawford, who filed the information against the banker.

### ASK STATE FOR RICE LAKE.

Want Rice Lake Saved From the Work of the Dredgers.

Forest City.—Public-minded citizens of Lake Mills and vicinity are bestirring themselves to save Rice Lake, a beautiful little body of water lying a few miles south of that town which it has been proposed to drain in the construction of the big Winnebago-Worth drainage canal. At a recent mass meeting held in the opera house at Lake Mills a committee consisting of N. C. Brun, D. N. Hill and E. T. Ryan was appointed to investigate the advisability of preserving the lake. This committee in turn appointed a committee of ten gentlemen who will go before the state legislature at the coming session and ask an appropriation to be used to meet the expense of dredging the lake. Thus the lake would be deepened and made permanent as a summer resort for the people of the east side of the county. This committee of ten consists of the following: Henry Thompson, O. N. Styve, N. C. Brun, N. I. Nelson, D. N. Hill, Louis Lien, Edward Ryan, J. B. Conley, H. H. Dorland, Thomas Swenson, P. M. Joice, K. S. Paulson and Dr. Christiansen were appointed as alternates.

### FORTY FOOT FALL.

Will Harkins of Des Moines Has a Very Lucky Escape.

Des Moines.—Although he fell three stories, a distance of forty feet, upon a stone sidewalk, Will Harkins, a sign painter living at Thirty-eighth street and Ingersoll avenue, is alive and well on the road to recovery. His only injury is a bad fracture of the left leg bone between the knee and the ankle. That he was not killed outright is the wonder of all those who saw the accident.

Harkins was working on the top of the Seeger's building, fifth and Walnut streets, painting a sign on the wall when he lost control of the staging on which he stood. He fell outward and in some manner became twisted around a rope which extended to the ground. This served to break his fall somewhat. He landed on his feet, breaking his left leg. He rolled over on his side and a score or more people who had seen the accident ran to him, expecting to find him dead.

He is now in Mercy Hospital and City Physician Miller says he will recover.

### ROBBED FATHER OF \$1,500.

Young Hetherton Returned Home and Robbed His Father.

Oelwein.—Sheriff Culver came down from West Union and reports that young Hetherton arrived home from twelve months' absence and went to his father's home northwest of Waucoma. He left in 1894 after robbing his father of \$300, and in the absence of the rest of the household, he broke into his father's trunk and purloined \$1,500. He then skipped and has not been apprehended.

### OPERATOR ADMITS ROBBERY.

Waverly Hold-up Turns Out to Be a Hoax.

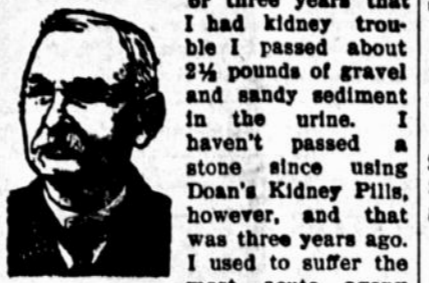
Waverly.—The sensational hold-up of Night Operator Keller at the Illinois Central depot has turned out to have been no hold-up. Keller admitted that he himself had rifled the cash drawer and that to divert suspicion from himself had simulated an unconscious condition, which he had said was the result of having been sandbagged. He took the agent to the place where he had hidden the money and all of the missing coin was recovered.

### Love Affair Cause of Suicide.

Oskaloosa.—Ann Sprout, a pretty and attractive young woman of this place, has disappeared after leaving a note in which she says a love affair has driven her to suicide. A search is being made for her.

### CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Dean's Kidney Pills.



J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed about 2 1/2 pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Dean's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Dean's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

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### Died in Westminster Abbey.

Henry IV. died in Westminster Abbey in 1413. It is claimed that from that time to this no life has ended there, except that of a minister named Shepherd, who dropped dead in the famous old sanctuary, just as he finished a speech, at a meeting recently held under the chairmanship of the Deas of Westminster.

### Scorpions Cause Disaster.

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to most all points in Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 with return limit 30 days. Liberal stopover privileges. Write I. P. Spining, General Northern Agent, Big Four Route, 238 Clark St., Chicago, for further information.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### "Tips" Given by Monarchs.

King Edward disburses a good deal of money in tips every year. Each visit to one of his subjects costs him from \$1,000 to \$3,000. At shooting parties the gamekeepers get \$15 each and the gamekeepers \$25 or \$50 each.

### WHO PAID FOR THE DRINKS?

Endless Chain Operated by Thirsty Men on the Mexican Border.

"Now, here is the best yarn of the lot and a good puzzle for the Sunday papers to print," said the man with the alkali in his whiskers, when he had settled down in the hotel lobby after a long day on the rubberneck wagon.

"Several years ago American silver coin in Mexico was on the same basis as Mexican silver was at that time and still is in the states; it passed at half its face value. Drinks in El Paso and in Juarez, the Mexican town across the line, were a bit cheaper or 12 1/2 cents, as you easterners would say.

"In those palmy days a citizen of El Paso could go into a drinking establishment and buy a drink, paying for it with an American quarter. The bartender would hand him back a Mexican quarter, which was, of course, worth 12 1/2 cents in Texas.

"Then with this Mexican quarter in his hand the citizen could cross the bridge to Juarez and there buy another drink, laying his Mexican quarter on the bar.

"If the Greaser barkeep should give him in change an American quarter worth 12 1/2 cents in Mexico the joyous citizen could return to Uncle Sam's back yard and repeat the process.

"Now, the question is: Who paid for those drinks?"—N. Y. Sun.

### RIGHT HOME.

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says: "I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation—Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart trouble for over 15 years, and part of the time was unable to attend to my business. "I was a moderate user of coffee and did not think drinking it hurt me. But on stopping it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum. "I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach. "When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and I have my own case to refer to, and I have my Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs. 'There's a reason.'"

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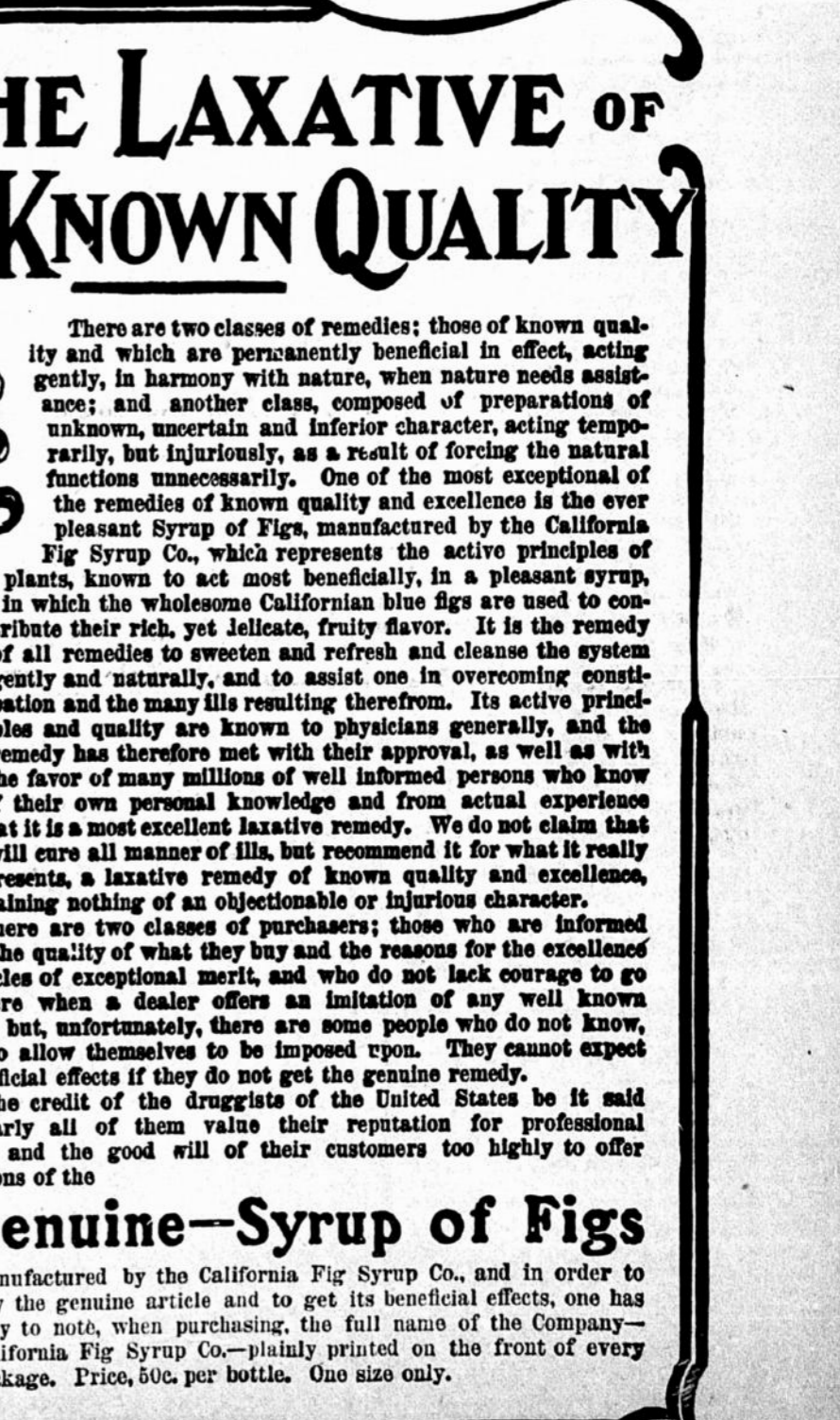
There are two classes of remedies; those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

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St. Constantine's Episcopal Church, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. Ignace's Episcopal Church, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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Tenth Star Lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., meets tenth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall.

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