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## CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city, please inform us; we will call on your local news.)

John L. Thompson was called to Dubuque last Monday on legal business.

A week of prayer is being held at Union Congregational church this week.

Henry West who has been up in Dakota has returned home and reports an interesting trip. He may take up a claim later on.

Go to Mason's the Milliner for good fall hats. Latest styles at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barner, substantial citizens of Grimes, Ia., entertained at dinner last Tuesday father Bell, J. J. Lucas, and Miss Mirtle Clauden formerly of this city but now of Denver Colo. An enjoyable time reported.

A trip around the World is the name of the concert to be given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Monday and Tuesday evening October 22nd and 23rd by Professor H. C. Conely and wife of Chicago, Ill., who have a wide reputation. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Geo. Patton 1520 25th street entertained a small number of her friends last Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Tolliver. Music, songs and refreshments was the topic of the evening.

The Domestic Economy Reading Club that was recently organized was royally entertained at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Harrison of 1064 5th street. The club will meet with Mrs. Sadie E. Garth on 955 14th Place next Saturday.

When in Burlington, Ia. stop at Mrs. A. A. Lamb for good lodging at 121 1/2 Jefferson St. New Phone 1218. 3mo.

The grand opening entertainment of series of entertainments that is to be given between now and Thanksgiving for the benefit of the Thanksgiving rally, was given by company A of St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Monday evening by the captain H. Gould in the form of a chicken supper, which was a grand success, having to turn people away.

The Christian Endeavor subject next Sunday at the Union Congregational church is "Faithfulness." The president would like to see a large crowd out next Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. J. H. Shepard sang a beautiful solo last Sunday and this Sunday Mrs. J. T. Blagburn will sing a solo.

Mr. F. D. Young of 764 12th street an employe on an official car on the Rock Island had the misfortune of being in a week last Wednesday near Perry. He received a few burns and his face was scalded, but not seriously. He is still at his post of duty.

Before buying your hats call an examine Mason's large stock of new hats, bonnets, ribbons and etc., on Seventh street, just below Walnut street.

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

Rev. Jas. Higgins, an A. M. E. minister formerly of the Iowa Conference, but now in the Illinois Conference, was a visitor in our city this week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Palmer. He was enroute from Minneapolis to Keokuk and Burlington for a short visit. The reverend made a pleasant call at the Bystander office.

The Bystander Publishing Co. has secured the job to print the annual minutes of the Iowa State Baptist Association. Other organizations having minutes to be printed or job work should at least give their own office an opportunity to bid on the work. First be honest and true to thy self. It is the first step in race progress.

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## EDITORIALS.

There seems to be much interest aroused in politics. The Democrats are making a still hunt trying to capture several of our Congressmen. They hope to at least defeat three Republicans. We hope that every Republican voter who believes in Roosevelt's administration will register, and on election day go to the polls and vote the straight Republican ticket.

### Cummins a Great Leader.

The magnificent campaign that our great governor is making is phenomenal. Wherever he is heard he is making hundreds of votes from all parties. He is certainly a man for the common people—brave, courageous, honest and eloquent. If he could only speak in every town and hamlet in Iowa he would have over 100,000 majority on the sixth of November.

### NEW ORDER IN IOWA.

The first order of Elks among Negroes in Iowa, was organized and set up in Buxton last week with a membership of fifty. The following named officers were installed: Geo. E. Callaway, Exalted Ruler; I. H. Hutchison, Esteemed Leading Knight; Ed Green, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Dr. C. S. Taylor, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; C. N. Sellers, Esquire; Rev. C. H. Mendenhall, Chaplain; Dr. J. H. Williams, Secretary; B. F. Cooper, Treasurer; Wm. Jackson, Organizer; W. J. Watson, Inner Guard; Wm. Baily, Tyler; D. Thomas, J. Jenkins, and R. Stone, Trustees.

While this order is not new among white people, yet it is a new secret order among colored people in the middle west. We know but little about the order, yet we can say that any society which seek to elevate mankind and make us better men morally, and any order which has on its banner "charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity" ought to be helpful in leading humanity to higher civilization.

### Various Ideas and Various Writers.

In this unsettled condition of our material development and state of racial feelings caused by recent trouble between the two races in certain sections of our country, has caused many ideas to be advanced, and many new writers entering the arena. The Iowa daily Register and Leader has had some very good articles by some of our local leaders and certainly some articles in which the Bystander does not fully agree with as the best solution, and there are many white writers that we cannot agree with. There are a number of foreign writers whose conception is still broader than the local writers. This week we are printing an editorial from the able pen of A. N. Johnson of Mobile, Ala., and an article from Dr. DuBoise. In our reply you can then get the idea we advocate.

### A WORD FROM THE SOUTH.

Rome, Ga., Sept. 20, 1906. My dear western friend: It is with a degree of pleasure that I am stealing a few moments from my constant labor, to let you know that I have not forgotten you, nor the good people of Des Moines who stinted themselves in nothing in making my stay with them pleasant. I receive your paper regularly and am pleased with it, and enjoy very much perusing its weekly contents. I do think you all have as a race a fair opportunity to do, I mean "A man's chance" and earnestly hope my people's conduct will never interfere with their present opportunity in that section.

I am back, as you know, in the land of the south, a much-reviled both justly and unjustly section of the country. The present administration has sent its currents of prosperity throughout this great country and the south to day is prospering as she never has done before since the days of freedom.

Since leaving your fair city I have opened up a grocery business in addition to my pastoral work, as this bill

head will show and have a large business already both white and colored patronage.

Yours Sincerely,  
W. W. Walker.

### KEEP QUIET.

Our colored brethren in the North may think they are doing us service in their abuse of the South and advice at retaliation; but they are not. They are doing us a great injury and we hope they will stop.

No where on earth, North, South, East or West has there been more cordial and helpful relations existing between the races, than in Mobile, and colored men worthy of confidence, respect and esteem have it. Two friends committed rape. They were guilty. There was not a shadow of a doubt as to their guilt. They were not snatched up and killed on the spot. Arrest after arrest was made and not until there was evidence and confession on the part of one devil and positive proof of the guilt of the other that they were incarcerated and subsequently met their death. Their crime was not suffered; white and black alike and strong and good white men plead and their pleading availed, that only the guilty be punished, many of them offered to open their homes as a place of refuge in case they could not control the storm; and let us ask in all seriousness, how many Northern homes of these advisors would be thrown open to Negroes should they seek shelter.

Gentlemen, you are too far away. Our lot and the lot of the white friend next door is too difficult for you to understand. This far away advice is no service but damage to us. There are envious Negroes here among us, who lie and malign the masses and lie upon them, making false reports to cranks, wreath upon our heads and these we have to overcome; so that we have enemies within and enemies without and not a white friend that we can afford to have driven away.

The great masses of our people are ignorant. Great numbers are lazy, shiftless and are a burden upon the intelligent. They don't realize the conditions under which we live. Times are prosperous and many make more in a day than they have made in a week and instead of saving they spend it in drinking, gambling and in idleness, wanting but little. They do not work until their money gives out. One splendid carpenter after making thousands of dollars died in the poor house. A brick mason making \$1 every day, "a drink was due him every ten minutes" and he seemed to have gotten it.

What we need is missionaries among the Negroes. Missionaries to teach them to reap the golden harvest about them. They have plenty work, they can make good wages, the great opportunities about them are passing and they are suffering for Christian advice and not such as given them from afar, we live. We have fought all our life against their disfranchisement and thousands in Alabama don't want it. They will not ask to register and every one in Mobile county who made the effort and made it right has succeeded.

Our greatest obstacle is ourselves. Members of our race ignorantly keep us down and the combined efforts of the white people. There are many of us succeeding but more could succeed; let not our brethren alienate what friends we now have or an exodus will be upon them to vex them as we are now vexed.

The above editorial is from the pen of our dear friend and able writer, A. N. Johnson, who by the way is one of the most successful business and public-spirited men of our race in Alabama. He is editor of the Weekly Mobile Press, the owner of the largest undertaking establishment in that city, owner of a large drug store and several other business ventures. He is a successful man, was a candidate for congress on the republican ticket and one of our delegates at large to the national republican convention. The above editorial coming from such a man must be considered. We heartily agree with Brother Johnson on most all the points he makes, except we cannot agree with him for us in not and must not sit down and see our life blood sapped away by the maligners and defamers of our race, and we in the north say nothing. Away with such idea. Silence lends consent; it is a coward that would hide in the time of need. We must agitate, we must educate, we must speak and help create sentiment which will be helpful and beneficial. This is the key to thought we think not to cease agitation, but to agitate rightly and effectually, so as not to drive insult or arouse bad feeling among our Caucasian brethren who are really and truly in favor of granting us the rights as any other citizen. We, too, are opposed to this public meetings where fiery speeches, unreasonable demonstrations, burning resolutions, etc., are expressed, which does no real permanent good, but meet those things with calm reason, effectual work and in a manly appeal for fairness, justice and common sense view. Let the world know that we are willing to join the higher rank of Christian civilization, which will ultimately compel the low prejudice strata of humanity to respect humanity. Our race is passing through a crucial test and if we as leaders must remain firm, do right and not be moved by feelings, but always condemn wrong and crime, whoever commits it, and praise those noble few who always stand for right in the hour of need.

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### THE NEGRO AND PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

But the first and essential condition of progress toward a solution is the recognition that the existing law must be obeyed by whites no less than by the Negroes. The rights guaranteed to the negro should be fully and vigorously protected by the governments of the South, the mob rule and mob "justice" should be suppressed at any cost. From the standpoint of law and order this is neither a white man's nor a black man's country, but a country in which every citizen has his legal rights and duties determined by organic and statutory law, and in which arbitrary discriminations based on race or color are unknown to courts of justice an executive officials.

The above is part of an editorial that was published recently in the Chicago Record-Herald, and we concur in what it expresses. We do not ask for "special laws," all we want is the present laws enforced in every state in the union, and let the court say what the punishment must be for a criminal and not a mob that is led by some infuriated hoodlum and if every officer would uphold the oath that he takes when he assumes his office, there would not be so much cruel punishment for our race in this country.

### FIELD FOR WOMEN AS UNDERTAKERS.

By Oliver W. Curtis.

New York, Oct. 7, 1906. Believing that there is a splendid opportunity in the ranks of embalmers and that their services will be appreciated by undertakers, I would like to suggest to the industrious educated young lady to consider this profession.

In my experience I have realized that women are needed in this profession, and have counseled many to enter it. The work of a lady embalmer is mostly confined to embalming women and children and some times called upon to complete details at the home prior to the funeral of a male person. It is not only the place of the woman undertaker to prepare the body for the grave, but to extend such sympathy as she can to the afflicted ones.

In an interview with Mrs. Francis A. Glassey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who secured the first license to do embalming issued by the New York State Board of Embalmers, she says she responds to calls at all hours of the day or night and some of the most important funerals in the city have been under her charge. Not only preparing the body for the casket, but attending to every detail pertaining to the funeral. Her daughter also is a graduate embalmer. Nearly all of the women who have worked for any time as embalmers agree that it is a great field for their sex and there is little chance of it being overcrowded. Those who are already in it complain that they are overworked. Although the remuneration is good, and that in addition to their rank would be appreciated.

I believe it is a splendid avenue for the educated Negro of the female sex heretofore unemployed. O. W. Curtis, 219 W. 43 street, New York.

### KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Sarah Hammonds, mother of Mrs. W. T. Green, was very agreeably surprised Friday evening by about fifty of her friends. The surprise was planned by Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Miss Belle Atkins. Mrs. Hammonds is here on a visit from Gary, Ill.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Dorcas Organ fund, October 15-16 at the A. M. E. church, corner of 7th and Morgan streets, was a delightful affair and was largely attended. The Sunshine Waverly club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Taylor Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

The P. E. H. club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gross Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His club is arranging for an entertainment on Halloween night, October 31.

Cleve Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wilson Wednesday afternoon, October 10. This club is doing a great deal of good work. They decide at the last meeting to respond to the appeal to help the Atlantic, Ga., sufferers of the recent riot.

Misses Fern and Geneva Harris left Thursday evening for Kansas City, Mo., to remain indefinitely. Remember the Bazaar given by the members of the Parish Aid Society of the church of St. Mary the Virgin at the Association hall October 24-25. One of the attractive features of the entertainment will be the children's Japanese Booth. There will also be an apron exhibit and other attractions. Everybody should meet with a hearty response from all who are interested in the future of the negro. Let us come together irrespective of state lines and natural boundaries and discuss ways and means of acquiring farm land; methods for improving the condition of farm and home life of the Negro. Remember the date, November 9, 1906. Josephine S. Yates, Department of English, Lincoln Institute.

Send us the address of your Friends in North Dak.

Mrs. A. J. Gray is busy drilling the little folks for a concert to be given by the J. S. Y. Club in the near future.

Rev. Ford and wife arrived home last week from Streator, Ill., where he has been stationed as pastor for the past two years.

Rev. Ford has been superannated and will now settle in his home on 10th Avenue.

Two—Bystander. He and his wife have received a most hearty welcome from the pastor Elder Lewis and from their many other friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Downing is at home again after an extended trip to Chicago.

Last week. Mr. Ed. Marshall went through an operation at Mercy hospital for appendicitis and it is reported he is doing nicely.

Dr. P. H. Hubert of Chicago, who has been visiting his son, Sidney the past week is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins.

A large number of strangers are in the city this week visiting the carnival.

Mr. Henry Johnson who has been ill for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained at a three course lunch Sunday afternoon Dr. P. H. Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins.

The J. S. Y. Club had a very pleasant session at the home of S. V. Holley last Wednesday.

For several months Mrs. Holly has been unable to leave home and she always gives pleasant welcome to the club when it becomes her turn to entertain.

The Sunday girls are preparing to give a fishpond social on Friday evening, October 12.

Five cents will be the price charged to fish and each parcel will be worth 5 cents or more. The girls expect to gain a great deal of pleasure as well as finance from this entertainment.

Mrs. Mesdames W. H. Lovell and A. J. Gray entertained a number of children at a pleasant picnic party in Beaver Park Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Perkins is expecting a visit from her son, Alfred and family of Kaslo, B. C. Canada, who has been away eighteen years.

Prof. W. B. Lowery, collector for Ambidexter Institute of Springfield, Ill., is at home for a few weeks visit with his brother and parents.

### WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. Belle Taylor returned to her home in Rock Island last Thursday afternoon.

Henry Bowers has returned to the city. Rev. and Mrs. Hackley returned from Kansas City Wednesday afternoon and proceeded to Mt. Pleasant to get ready to move some of their goods here.

Mrs. W. L. Black was quite sick with muscular rheumatism the first of the week but is getting along nicely now.

Cleo Rushing who was so sick died Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Obituary next week.

Leon Motts had his ankle sprained while playing in the football game last Saturday and it will keep him out of the games for awhile.

### LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

The enrollment at Lincoln Institute is now before the close of the second month, four hundred fifty.

Said Hon. D. C. McClung, President of the Board of Regents, in a recent statement to a newspaper man, "Things are in first class shape out there."

Such appreciation of the work is highly gratifying to President B. F. Allen and his co-workers.

Friday, November 9th, the time for the Annual Farmers' Convention at Lincoln Institute, draws nigh, and we hope many who are interested in farms and farming are planning to be present. This is not a Missouri State Convention—Negroes and friends of the Negro, from any state or section are welcome. We shall be happy to see representatives from Iowa and each one who comes is requested to bring some farm product to be used as an object lesson.

Every event of the present as it affects the Negro indicates the necessity of his securing a perpetual lease on as much of the fertile soil of America as possible, if he is to retain any rights as an American citizen.

The numerous Farmers' Institutes, Agricultural Colleges, etc., that have multiplied within the last decade have enabled the white farmer to grow two grains where only one grew before; and this should indicate what the Negro farmer can do if he will learn to be wise in his day and generation; if he will learn proper cultivation, methods of fertilizing, and due rotation of crops; hence, the call for the annual Farmers' Convention issued for November 9th at Lincoln Institute should meet with a hearty response from all who are interested in the future of the negro.

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Special rates from North Dak. up to the boundary line to points on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. and Iowa Central in Iowa and Illinois, on sale during November and good to return until April 15th. Send us your friend's addresses and we will advise them fully. D. B. Ransburg, C. P. A. and W. K. Adams, D. P. A. 512 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Every body is busy digging potatoes, gathering corn, putting up fruit and putting in coal. It is good to consider the ways of the sluggard.

Rev. Newman has been on the sick list for a week, but is improving.

Rev. E. E. Budaarna, a native of Cuba and a resident of Chicago, filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday night and delivered an able sermon.

Mrs. Martha Heron entertained at dinner Friday Mrs. Jennie Newman, Mrs. Emma Berger and Mrs. Rev. Annie Brown.

Mr. Alfred Oliver and Mrs. Martha Buckner of Omaha was joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Saturday night in the A. M. E. church. There was over 100 witnesses, as both parties are quite popular in both church and society. The reception will be given later on. Rev. M. G. Newman performed the ceremony.

Mrs. B. Scott is quite ill from an abscess of the jaw.

The first A. M. E. chattering supper will be given Saturday night by the Stewardess of the church.

### OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mrs. Eva Hart is able to be out again after several weeks of confinement.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church are preparing to give a supper Friday evening. Mr. A. G. Lee will depart Saturday for Denver, Colo., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. O. G. Lee returned to her home after several weeks visit with relatives.

### 'MOLINE GLEANINGS.'

The members of the St. Paul A. M. E. church enjoyed a very interesting sermon Sunday morning, preached by Rev. W. A. Seney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powell from Muscatine have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phoenix.

The members of the Tabernacle Baptist church gave an oyster supper at the Art Gallery Saturday evening. A delightful time was had by all present.

Miss Daisy and Hattie Settles spent Sunday in Davenport.

A number of the members of St. Paul Sunday School attended the Tri City Sunday School Association which met last Monday evening at the Third Baptist church in Davenport.

Miss Georgia Ritchie is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colquist entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powell at dinner Sunday.

Meidames Slaughter of Rock Island and George Terel of South Moline were callers at Mrs. Louis Tarvar Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Homes has returned from Washington, Iowa after a visit of a few days.

A number of the members of the Christian Endeavors attended a Tri City meeting Monday in Rock Island.

The Stewardess will give an oyster supper at the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tarvar entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powell at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. Ingraham is on the sick list.

### OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mesdames Ellen Wess, L. Payton and Henderson of Kirksville, Mo. were in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander is no better. S. K. Phillips entertained Mesdames Wess, Payton and Henderson at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Greer entertained the following ladies at a three course supper Sunday evening: Mesdames Corine Jones, Anna Foster of Ottumwa, Ellen Wess, Lulu Payton and Henderson of Kirksville, Mo. Edna A. Martin went to Kirksville, Mo. Monday night.

Pearl Phillips is home from Pueblo, Colo.

### ALBIA NEWS.

Will Grayson of Oskaloosa spent Sunday in Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home, both are doing nicely.

Mr. Kay died at his home on Saturday evening, his burial will take place on Monday.

Miss L. B. Schofield left here Monday for Oskaloosa where she will attend the ladies school this year.

### MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

We are having beautiful weather at this writing, probably Indian summer.

Mesdames Ada V. Murphy as a soloist and Mattie Boyd as an elocutionist at the entertainment in St. Paul Monday evening at St. James church, simply held the audience spell bound. They responded to encores. Minneapolis should be proud of such talent as these two ladies. Mrs. Geo. Wade accompanied them to St. Paul.

Sunday was a glorious day at St. James church, it being the first quarterly meeting of this conference year. Presiding Elder Gaines was present, also Rev. Jas. Higgins of Jacksonville, Ill., who preached at 3 p. m. Revs. Horace Graves, Robert E. Wilson, J. S. Strong and D. A. Hardin, there were eight ministers seated on the rostrum. The Presiding Elder preached morning and evening, Love Feast 10 a. m. The choir was at its best. The collections for the day amounted to \$45 00 which shows that St. James is in

the front ranks. The pastor, Rev. Wade feels very much encouraged with the beginning of this year's work, and with an efficient corps of officers he hopes to accomplish much good.

The St. James kindergarten teacher is Miss Claudia Waugh and not Vaughn as was stated in the Bystander.

Quarterly meeting at St. Peters church last Sunday in this month and at St. James St. Paul Nov. 4.

Rev. Geo. W. Gaines and Rev. Wade and wife were elegantly entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Cunningham on Cedar avenue. Elder Gaines left Thursday for Duluth.

The Musical at St. Peters church Thursday evening last was very well attended and a pleasant time was had.

The Presiding Elder's committee of St. James church feel proud of their success with the excellent supper the gave at the church Thursday evening. The amount they hoped to raise was realized. The committee is composed of the following ladies who are splendid workers: Mesdames Janet Butler, Nellie Ryan and Emily Newton.

Mrs. Elisabeth Howard, the evangelist of Des Moines, will begin a series of meetings at St. James church Sunday October 21.

The entertainment given by the Court of Calanthe at the K. of P. Hall Monday evening was largely attended.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Orane of St. Paul who was so very low is very much improved, so much so that she is able to get up.

The Dorcas Society of Bethesda Baptist church gave a social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Watkins, 9th avenue.

The Tuesday Industrial held a meeting Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Pirre, 1127 Third avenue So.

Mr. Andrew Mason of Duluth is in the city working with the Woodbury Dentists Mesdames Carrie Lindsey and Josephine Battles of St. Paul were Minneapolis visitors last week.

Mrs. Emma Helm of Eighth avenue attended the Baptist convention in St. Paul Thursday as a delegate from Bethesda.

Rev. Jas. Higgins of Jacksonville, Ill. was a visitor to our city last week. Rev. Higgins was at one time pastor of St. Peters church. He preached at St. James St. Paul Sunday morning and at St. Peters Sunday night.

We are glad indeed to hear of so many of our young men entering the Universalist professions. A good example for many to follow.

Quite a number of St. Paul people attended Quarterly meeting at St. James Sunday.

Bishop Arnett, the great churchman statesman, historian, orator, and leader has gone never to return. The good bishop lived to the ripe old age of 69. His funeral which occurred Thursday Oct 11 at Wilber orce was attended by several of the general officers of the A. M. E. church, among them being Revs. J. H. Collett, manager publication department, B. T. Johnson editor of the Recorder, Prof. H. T. Kenling of the A. M. E. Review, and many other admiring ministers and friends. Bishop Arnett as a statesman could not be excelled. One of the best books ever published by our people is the "Budget" written by the late Bishop, contains a complete organization of the church, facts, figures, historical data of the colored Methodist church and universal methodism in general, together with religious, educational, political and general information pertaining to the colored race. Every Negro should possess a copy of this great book, can be had at the A. M. E. Book concern 631 Pine street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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### 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.

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WHAT WE OWE TO INSECTS.

They Are of the Greatest Benefit to Growing Flowers.

Prof. Darwin said that if it had not been for insects we should never have had any more imposing or attractive flowers than those of the elm, the hop and the nettle. Lord Avebury compares the work of the insect to that of the florist. He considers that just as the florist has by selection produced the elegant blossoms of the garden, so the insects, by selecting the largest and brightest blossoms for fertilization, have produced the gay flowers of the field. Prof. Plateau, of Ghent, has carried out a series of remarkable experiments on the ways of insects visiting flowers. He considers that they are guided by scent rather than by color, and in the connection he is at variance with certain British naturalists. Whatever may be the attraction in flowers to insects—as yet, it appears undefined—it is certain that the latter visit freely all blossoms alike, making no distinction between the large, bright-colored ones and the less conspicuous blossoms like those of the currants, the lime, the planetree, the nettle and the willow.

Industrious French Workmen. Nearly all the workmen employed in the naval arsenal at Toulon, France, add to their salaries by exercising another trade during their leisure hours. are hotel carpet beaters, others distribute newspapers and handbills, or act as parcel carriers for local shopkeepers. One man complained recently in all seriousness that he was so overworked at the arsenal that he had no time to exercise his profession of masseur. A number of arsenal hands actually carry on their supplementary trades in the yards. There are amateur shoemakers, watchmakers and barbers, who carry on a thriving and lucrative business among their comrades.

Sheep-Killing Parrot. The sea is a greenish-brown parrot of New Zealand, which is as dangerous to the sheep of that country as wolves would be. These carnivorous birds fasten themselves on the backs of grazing sheep, tear through wool and skin to the kidney fat, which they devour, leaving the unfortunate animal to perish in agony.

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies. But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years—and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change. "I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise. "For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I never made their persons who don't like it. But I tell them to hold it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing. "Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feeling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Sattle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs. "There's a reason."

# Iowa State Bystander

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The Daily Press.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, the eminent alienist, has just given the newspaper press a certificate as an important safeguard of the general sanity. "It is the antidote to credulous egotism and gives a worldwide horizon to the the purlind and shortsighted." This in a sense is true, nor can it be disputed that the press also "furnishes an easily digestible intellectual pabulum." Sir James likewise speaks with a specialist's authority, one must suppose, when he says that "many a man has been saved from melancholy and fatuity by his daily papers," and concludes: "Suppress your newspapers and you will have to enlarge your lunatic asylums." We would gladly accept for ourselves and our colleagues a tribute primarily intended for the British press, and we certainly will not venture to challenge an expert on his own ground. But before the newspaper cure is widely applied in our sanitariums, we should be glad to have the opinion of local alienists on a few specific points, says the New York Post. Does, for example, that peculiar institution, the colored supplement, make for steady effect for young girls to ventilate their bright state and housewives their marital grudges in columns entitled "Aid for the Enamored," "For the Unequally Yoked," etc.? Sir James seems to regard the press as a bulwark against depression merely; but over-elation and hysteria are also abnormal symptoms; and it is possible that yellow journalism contributes just a little too much to the febrile gaiety of this nation.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Wireless telegraphy is steadily growing in importance, and our government has been among the foremost in turning the method to practical account. A plan is under way looking to the creation of a system in the Philippines by which communication may be had along the entire coast of those islands through the establishment of a series of stations. The idea is already in effect in this country, where a chain of government wireless stations extends from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Tex. The value of such a system in communicating official orders, conveying news of storms and for other practical purposes has been fully proved. There is need of a like arrangement in the Philippines. Wireless telegraphy is not yet brought to perfection. There are many difficulties to overcome before communication can be invariably swift and certain, but the service is improving and its extended use is justified.

A notable fact about the vision of insects and one which it may be supposed must largely influence their view of the external world is the number of facets or lenses in compound eyes. A German naturalist, K. Linemann, has been painstaking enough to count the number of facets in the eyes of no fewer than 150 species of beetle. He finds that in the same species and sex the number increases with the size of the body. There is usually no permanent difference between the sexes as to the number of facets. Occasionally, however, the difference is marked, as in the case of lampyris splendula, in which the male has 2,500 and the female 300. One species, says the Philadelphia Record, is noted which has the extraordinary number of 24,000 facets in its eye. The number of facets is greater in the rapidly moving active forms than in the more sluggish species.

Quail starved to death by thousands in the winter of 1904-05, but last winter they had an easy time except in February and March. From Massachusetts to Indiana the quail are so scarce that restocking has become necessary. The birds for this purpose are hard to find. More than 100,000 have been captured in Alabama and the southwest, where they still occur in abundance, and have been shipped north for breeding. Even this supply is quite inadequate, and may not last long. The quail, says Country Life in America, is perhaps our most popular game bird, and a market will be found for all that can be produced. Complete success has been had in raising them on a small scale. Why should not some one go into the business on such a scale that he could turn out 100,000 quail per year?

A citizen of Kansas City writes that natural gas has cut down his annual fuel and gas bill from \$175 a year to \$74, to say nothing of freedom from tending a furnace. Better look over the ice-man's account before announcing the millennium.

In the Arabic there are 600 words with which to designate the camel. Owing to the fact that "the ship of the desert" is about the most ornery brute in creation, some of them are doubtless unfit for publication.

Japan is reported to have announced its decision to hold in the near future an international exhibition. There have also been reports of a proposed fair at Barcelona, Spain. The Jamestown exhibition of 1907 will hardly be an old story before another great fair is opened in some part of the world.

Glasgow locks up a scorchers' automobile for thirty days, but the constitution of the United States forbids cruel and unusual punishments.

# STANDARD OIL TRIAL

IT COMES TO AN END IN FINDLAY, OHIO.

## THE STATE LOSES POINT

Decidedly Important Evidence Regarding Rebates Ruled Out by Court—Other Testimony of Like Nature Not Offered.

Findlay, O.—The end of the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, for alleged conspiracy against trade, came suddenly in sight at the conclusion of the session of the court Monday.

Prosecutor David began his argument at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, after two witnesses had testified for the state and the defense had closed its case with the submission as evidence of a single document, the decision of the supreme court of the state declaring the defendant company "Not guilty," in the contempt proceedings of 1900.

The prosecution told the jury that there never had been an actual cessation of the Standard Oil trust of 1882, as shown by the evidence, although the form of the organization had been changed.

The defense made its main point that while the evidence showed all the so-called subsidiary companies to be owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, not one syllable of evidence had been adduced to show that the defendant company was so owned.

Weakness of Prosecution. Mr. Phelps for the prosecution admitted that the state had no means of showing that the Standard Oil company authorized its agents to offer or give rebates. The court said that it was a fundamental rule of evidence that the authority of the agent must be established.

"Then the state will close its case in ten minutes to-morrow," remarked Attorney Phelps, and the jury, which had been excused for this argument of counsel, was called in and court adjourned.

A few witnesses for the defense will be called, but it is stated that the testimony will be all in on both sides before the court adjourns Tuesday; that the argument of counsel to the jury can be completed Wednesday, perhaps in time for Judge Banker to make his charge to the jury and place the case in its hands.

Delay for Rockefeller.

An agreement was reached between Prosecutor David and the attorneys for the Standard Oil company whereby the case against John D. Rockefeller will not be set for trial until after the present case has been finally disposed of, whether this is in the probate court, now conducting the trial, or before the supreme court of the state after all appeals have been taken. Until this agreement the Rockefeller case had simply been postponed until after the present trial of the company in the probate court.

John O'Brien, superintendent of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, and E. R. Curtin, superintendent of the Manhattan Oil company, both took the "immunity bath" before testifying in the case Monday.

With the exception of the last witness, the evidence put in by the state was from officers of the alleged constituent companies of the Standard, including the Buckeye Pipe Line, the Manhattan Oil company, the Ohio Oil company and the Solar Refining company. It was testified to by officers of the Buckeye Pipe Line and Oil company that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey owned practically all of the stock of these companies.

Must Show Agent's Connection.

The last witness, Willis B. Uleh, a local grocer, was proceeding to tell the jury that when he first went into business several years ago he purchased oil from the National Refining company, a local independent concern, but that two or three years ago he was visited by an agent of the Standard, since which time he had bought oil of that company. He had no means of knowing that the supposed agent of the Standard was such agent, and while Attorney Phelps stated that he wished to show that this agent had offered and paid a secret rebate to the witness since his visit, and that the witness had bought all his oil of the Standard since that time, he said the state could not prove that the Standard had given the agent authority to offer the rebate, and the evidence was thereby cut short.

It was understood to have been the intention of the prosecution to place before the jury considerable testimony of the same nature. When Judge Banker excluded it, the prosecution announced that W. L. Finlay, state inspector of refined oils, would be their only other witness and that his testimony would take but ten minutes Tuesday.

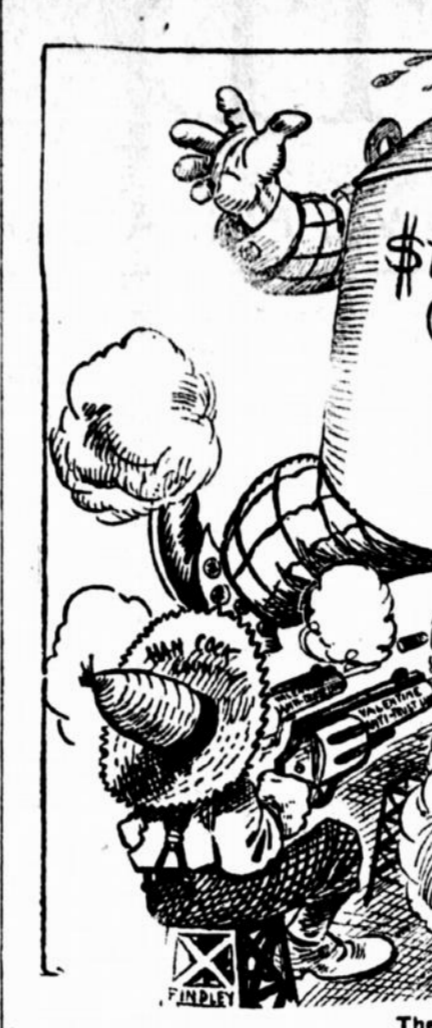
Cuban Treasury Has \$12,000,000. Havana.—Maj. Ladd reported to Gov. Magoon Wednesday that he had finished counting the funds in the Cuban treasury and found that they totaled a little more than \$12,000,000, mostly in American gold.

Taft and Party Arrive. Old Point Comfort, Va.—Secretary of War Taft and Mrs. Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Mrs. Bacon and Gen. Funston arrived at Old Point Comfort on the battleship Louisiana Wednesday.

Must Die in Chair. Columbus, O.—Frank Castor, who killed Policeman Daniel E. Davis, must die in the electric chair. The supreme court Tuesday sustained the decision of the common pleas court, condemning Castor to death.

Repair Shops Burn. Fremont, O.—Fire Tuesday destroyed the Lake Shore electric railway repair shops, with much valuable machinery, motors and rolling stock. Loss, \$100,000; fully covered by insurance.

# OHIO MAKES STANDARD OIL DANCE.



The Can-Can.

## GRAIN INVESTIGATION IS ON AT CHICAGO

Witnesses Testify to Discrimination on Part of Alleged Elevator Trust and Railroad—Tell Stories of Financial Ruin—Fixing the Price of Grain.

Chicago.—"Millionaire grain dealers in the elevator trust, aided by the railroads, robbed me and now I am a ruined man," declared an interstate commerce witness Tuesday.

The witness, A. T. Aygarr, of Pontiac, Ill., while on the stand broke into tears, and it was necessary to excuse him from the stand.

He declared as he arose, tears streaming from his eyes, his voice broken by his grief, that he had been ruined because he dared to deal with the farmers and track shovellers and quit the Illinois association.

He declared the discrimination against him was doubtless by the refusal of railroads to give him cars. The story of the death struggle between the farmer and organized commission men in Iowa and Illinois was told by J. E. Brennan and E. G. Dunn, grain solicitors for Eschenberg & Dalton, grain dealers of Chicago. This firm has been boycotted and blacklisted because it purchased grain from farmer elevator companies.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association to Lowell, Holt & Co., warning that concern to stop buying grain from an "irregular" firm, the Howard Grain and Mercantile company.

H. H. Carr, of H. H. Carr & Co., one of the large independent grain dealers, was also a witness. He said he had been ruined by the grain trust and discrimination by the railroads. Others had the same story to tell.

"Can you give us a few instances of ruin?" asked Commissioner Prouty.

"I can give you one, sir, that I know of for sure. I am ruined by it—by this boycotting, blacklisting and discrimination."

"I will tell you one instance of discrimination on the Burlington & Missouri road in Iowa, an extension of

the C. B. & Q. road. They refused one man cars after he ordered, and finding one on a siding he put his grain in it. It stood there 40 days and the railroad company finally threw it out on the ground. That man is Robert Watke."

James Pettit, president of the Peavey Elevator company, told of a pool between the elevator companies regulating storage charges.

He declared that he was not sure the plan was illegal, but since the new rate law had gone into effect his firm had discontinued its connection.

The commission is investigating the complaint that the railroads and the elevator owners have combined to restrain trade and kill competition.

Gambrell, who said he was a broker for John C. Shaffer, an elevator owner that testified Monday, was the first witness Tuesday.

"So long as your august body is investigating these conditions, I would like to tell of a rule that I think is killing Chicago as a grain center and has already placed the city in the position of a one-horse village so far as the grain trade is concerned."

"Every afternoon before the closing of the board of trade a call is posted giving the price that is to be bid to the country for grain.

## SAM JONES DIES SUDDENLY.

Noted Evangelist Expires in a Sleeping Car.

Memphis, Tenn.—Samuel Jones, the noted evangelist, dropped dead Monday in an Oklahoma, Choctaw & Gulf train near Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Jones' home was at Cartersville, Ga., 60 miles from Atlanta.

Mr. Jones was traveling from a point west of Little Rock, and his destination was Memphis. The body was found in his berth in the sleeping car and was taken off the train at Little Rock. It is believed Mr. Jones died about 4 a. m.

Samuel Peter Jones, known everywhere as "Sam," was born in Alabama Oct. 6, 1847, and was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1869. His addiction to drink soon ruined his legal career. In 1872 he became a clergyman of the Methodist church, south, and for eight years was pastor of various churches.

## WHITE SOX ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Defeat Chicago Nationals in Sixth Game of Post-Season Series.

Chicago Americans.....4 2 .667  
Chicago Nationals.....2 4 .333

Chicago.—The Chicago American League club won the world's championship contest by defeating the Nationals in the sixth game of the post-season series Sunday by a score of 8 to 3.

"Three-fingered" Brown, the star pitcher of the National league, was knocked out of the box, his place being taken by Overall. "Doc" White pitched for the Americans and held his opponents well in hand through out the game.

The Sox, heretofore known as the "Hitless Wonders," amassed 14 hits and three errors. The Cubs played a perfect game, but only hit the ball safely seven times. Nearly 30,000 persons witnessed the game.

## Old Soldier Killed by Fall.

Marietta, O.—Thomas Shilling, an old soldier, who was attending the big reunion, Wednesday fell from the third-story window of the Martin house to the pavement below, crushing his skull and dying instantly.

## Mrs. Thaw Not Worried.

New York.—Mrs. Harry K. Thaw says she is not in the least worried by the intimation made by District Attorney Jerome that another person in addition to Harry Thaw may be indicted for the murder of White.

## Immiration Mushrooms.

Memphis, Tenn.—J. B. Baker, a well-known business man, gathered what he supposed to be mushrooms. He is dead. Eight members of his brother's family ate of the supposed mushrooms and were taken ill.

## Morocco Tax Gatherers.

Tangier, Morocco.—A military expedition of considerable strength is being organized in Fez for the purpose of gathering taxes, which for four years have remained unpaid, from turbulent tribes in the south.

## Some people even covet the gold in their neighbor's teeth.

PITNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

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Had New York Sized Up. It was a severe criticism made on New York city by a visitor from Nebraska who said: "You're in a 'short change' town. In three days I have had seven different persons try to cheat me by returning too little change."

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To Give Work to Russian Company. As nothing came of the attempt last year to raise in Balacava by the British ironclad with her treasure during the Crimean war, the Russian admiralty officials at Sebastopol now propose to intrust the task of bringing up the treasure to a Russian salvage syndicate.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

## DAY OF TRIUMPH POSTPONED.

Dudekins Has Yet to Get Even with Witty Chamer.

She had been having fun with poor Dudekins for a long time, and he was wishful to get even with her. His idea took the form of a brilliant conundrum, whose answer Dudekins thought was locked in his manly chest. "I have a conundrum for you, Miss Frances," he said, when he next met her.

"Ah!" she responded. "What is it? Who gave it to you?"

"I made it up myself!" he asserted, bridling somewhat.

"Indeed! What is it?"

"Why are my clothes like the moon?"

She hesitated a moment, and Dudekins began to look triumphant.

"You may think," she said, slowly, and Dudekins somehow felt the sand slipping from under him—"it is because they have a man in them, and you have a perfect right to think as you please. But, Mr. Dudekins, opinions differ!"

## KING OF SAFE-BREAKERS.

Marvelous Delicacy of Hearing Possessed by Milner James.

"Milner James was the most artistic safe-breaker in the business," said Lecocq the detective. "He is dead now. He opened in his time over 700 safes without tools or gunpowder solely by working out the combination with his delicate and patient fingers."

"It took me a year," he once said, "to learn the trick of picking combinations. I studied all the locks there were and I had three safes of different makes to practice on. The ear is the most important factor in my method and it must be held tight against the safe door on a line with the tumblers. When the knob of the lock is turned slowly and one of the tumblers reaches the notch corresponding to the first number of the combination the tumbler will fall with a little click. Care must be taken not to displace this tumbler. You keep on trying the knob back and forth gently till each of the tumblers drops. Then the door opens. Hardly one man in a thousand has an ear delicate enough for this work and it is a success at it you've got to give up tobacco and alcohol."

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"Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 1923 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "I took a cold which turned into the grip. This cold left me all run down. I was thin, had backache much of the time, had no appetite, my stomach was out of order and I felt nervous and unstrung."

"While I had the grip I had a doctor, but I really suffered more from the condition in which the influenza left me than I did from the disease itself. I was generally wretched and miserable and the least exposure to cold would make me worse. I couldn't see to get any better until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I very quickly noticed a benefit after I began taking them and they restored me to good health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderfully good medicine. Thank you to them I am now in fine health and have had no return of my former trouble. I recommend the pills to everyone who is ailing and knows how good they are."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Morrison because they actually made good, red blood. When the blood is good and healthy there can be no debility. The relation between the blood and nervous system is such that the pills have a very decided action upon the nerves and they have cured many nervous disorders, such as partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance, that have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Their double action, on the blood and on the nerves, makes them an ideal tonic.

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., Schenectady, N. Y.

THE BEST COUGH CURE. A well-known Rochester lady says: "I stayed in the Adirondacks, away from friends and home, two months before I found that by taking Kemp's Balsam I could subdue the cough that drove me away from home and seemed likely to never allow me to live there in winter."

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# IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

## HELD TO GRAND JURY.

**Ed. Chambers Must Stand Investigation on Murder Charge**  
 Guthrie Center.—Ed. Chambers, charged with the murder of his neighbor, Charles Neal, was held to the grand jury following the preliminary hearing. Chambers was refused bail by the court and was taken by Sheriff Brown to the county jail, where he is being held. Attorney Sales, for the defense, made a strong plea for Chambers. Mr. Sales said that never in the history of his practice in central Iowa had a man been held for murder on such flimsy testimony. He said that the only evidence the state had brought out was the scattering suspicion of trouble over rents between Chambers and Neal, and the statement of Mrs. Neal that she had seen a man "she believed was Chambers" near her husband's bedroom the night of the murder. Mr. Sales insisted that Mrs. Neal's evidence should not be taken into consideration, because she could not be certain that the man she saw in ambush was Chambers.

Attorney White, for the state, summoned up the testimony before the grand jury. He said that the chain of circumstantial evidence in the case is strong. He declared that Mrs. Neal's evidence should not be taken into consideration, because she could not be certain that the man she saw in ambush was Chambers.

## INQUIRY AT DES MOINES.

**Interstate Commerce Commission Will Probe Grain Trust.**  
 Chicago.—With the expectation of unearthing in Kansas City evidence that certain railroads control the elevator business of the great western grain belt and that the market is dominated by them, the interstate commerce commission has adjourned its Chicago grain hearing. It will meet in Kansas City next Monday. Testimony which Attorney John H. Marble expects to produce for the commissioners in the west promises to be the most sensational in the La Follette investigation.

"We will get down to the main facts," said Commissioner Clark, "when we get to Kansas City. There is where it looks as though we were going to uncover the real big story." Commissioner Lane made the same forecast. "We will be in Kansas City, Omaha and Des Moines next week, right in the heart of this trouble, and it now looks as if the railroad system which own long lines of elevators and dominate the grain markets of the west will have to tell how and why they do it," he said.

Hearings will be had in Omaha on Wednesday and in Des Moines on Friday. Attorney Marble has gone to Kansas City to summon representative railroad and grain men. Commissioner Prouty started for New England and Commissioners Clarke and Lane went to their homes. The Chicago hearing will be resumed in about two weeks. J. Ogden Armour was sought by a United States deputy marshal, but could not be found, and he will be a leading witness when the commissioners get back. Railroad officials also will be called upon.

## NURSES WERE POISONED.

**Methodist Hospital Force at Des Moines Are Victims.**  
 Des Moines.—Authorities are investigating the mysterious arsenic poisoning of Drs. Tom Burcham and Lace, internes of the Methodist hospital, Miss E. E. Pearson, the superintendent, and about thirty nurses of that institution who are recovering from a strange sickness. Tuesday noon, after completing their mid-day meal, the victims were taken critically ill and were confined to their beds for several hours. Because of the prompt medical attention given them they are now recovering from the effects of the poisoning. Miss Pearson, the superintendent, while reticent about the strange case, said: "The affair had been reported to the proper authorities and a chemical analysis is being made of the food believed by us to have contained the poison." Whether Miss Pearson meant by her statement that the police were investigating the case on the assumption that some one out of spite placed poison in the food eaten by the hospital attendants, that the food was poisoned by some one connected with the institution, or was accidentally mixed with food, she did not state. Hospital officials have made every endeavor to keep the matter a secret. The story of the poisoning, however, leaked out in spite of the efforts of the superintendent and the house and staff physicians. The poison is believed to have been contained in gooseberry pie served to the nurses and doctors at the hospital.

**Neck Broken. He Still Lives.**  
 Dubuque.—John Deuel, the farmer who had his neck broken by being thrown from his wagon a week ago, is still alive. That death did not result immediately is a miracle. The man has been in an unconscious condition and in the throes of death since the accident. He is completely paralyzed and his case is attracting the attention of the entire Dubuque medical fraternity.

**Horse Kicked Him in Stomach.**  
 Essex.—John M. Peterson was killed at his home five miles northwest of Essex. He went into the barn and, laying his hand on one of the horses, startled the animal which answered his gentle pat with a vicious kick, striking him in the stomach. He was carried to the house and a doctor was summoned at once, but death soon relieved him of his suffering.

**Tricks of Smugglers.**  
 Double-bottomed bottles and other vessels are common contrivances for smugglers. In order not to awaken suspicion they are usually filled with some beverage, beer or wine, and this is duly declared by the man in charge of the vehicle in which they are carried. At the present time, however, the officers are never deceived by the double-bottomed bottles, nor, for that matter, by the hollow horse collar, which at one time was a favorite dodge for the alcohol smuggler.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.**  
 I, FRANK J. CHENEY, declare that I am a resident of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that I am the owner of the right and title to the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

**Legally Her Husband's Boss.**  
 Boston has one woman who is legally her husband's boss. She is Mrs. Ellor Carlisle Ripley, one of the assistant superintendents of the public schools of the city and the wife of Principal Fred H. Ripley, of the Longfellow school of Roslindale. Mrs. Ripley draws some \$85 a week of the husband's salary, about \$1,500 more per annum than the man who has recently become her "hubby." An assistant superintendent is virtually a supervisor and Mrs. Ripley is in reality her husband's superior and could "fire" him in a minute if she saw fit. Mrs. Ripley is a young woman of pleasing personality.

**Microbe of Gray Hair.**  
 They have discovered a new microbe in New York and it is quite popular among actors and society women. It is called the chromophage, its special function being to turn the hair gray at a comparatively early age. The handsome actor who has those white hairs on his temple that the women admire so is full of the chromophages. Baldheaded men are immune from the microbes. He only attacks the hair, and a man without hair need not worry about the chromophage. For years it was thought that a process of the blood killed the coloring matter of the hair cells, but scalpologists in New York combat that theory. They say it is the chromophage. The microbe does not like heat and for that reason the woman who uses the curling tongs is less likely to have gray hair than the one who puts her hair up in papers.

## INTERESTING CONTEST.

**Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.**  
 One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 300 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts.

The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30, 1906. When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education. After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the Company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below 8000 for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately but the Company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 23, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest. Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Pegger" would count "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy. The \$100,000 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9941 correct words. The highest \$10,000 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921 correct words.

A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card. Be sure and give name and address clearly. This contest has cost the Co. many thousand dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts had been interested in the contest, and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding powers. It teaches in a practicable manner that scientifically gathered food elements can be selected from the field grains, which nature will use for rebuilding the nerve centres and brain in a way that is unmistakable to users of Grape-Nuts. "There's a reason."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

## A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

**How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.**  
 B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Head-aches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy, I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

**Latest Fad in "Society."**  
 The latest fad in certain eastern society circles is to be glum and cross. One phase of this more than usually absurd affectation takes the form of wearing letters of introduction and this lack of consideration has roused family feuds in several cases. One wealthy young Italian, who is a member of one of the best Roman families, went to Newport this summer with many letters from prominent persons. But he has found it impossible to present them. "It is foolish to expect anything from social leaders these days and the stranger who asks to be received by letter has a hard time of it," said a young man whose letter to a society matron was ignored.

## LITTLE THINGS AND BIG.

**Differentiate Between the Essential and the Non-Essential.**  
 Little things are often of great importance, but when they are so they are not little. The plinton of a watch wheel, for example, in one sense is little, in another sense it is not so at all; for when it is not perfectly adjusted, the watch is worthless for time-keeping. It is not size that makes a thing little or great, but its relation to the end for which a number of things are combined. If a thing is essential it is important. Because so many of the people who are always preaching the importance of little things fail to discriminate between the little and the non-essential, they often make a wretched mess of the management of their own and other people's affairs. Theoretically, if every factor that contributes to a result is perfect, the result will be perfect; but practically, for want of time, strength and opportunity, the efficient man is compelled to neglect some things for the sake of others; and, in order to do this, he must secure the main end, he has to discriminate between the essential and the non-essential. The one who is thoroughly imbued with the false doctrine of the importance of little things, spends his strength without discrimination, and usually succeeds in missing the main chance.—The Watchman.

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**Lower Animals in Sickness.**  
 Man might often take from the lower animals a lesson as to the care of himself when ill. All sorts of animals suffering from fever eat little, lie quiet in dark, airy places, and drink quantities of water. When a dog loses his appetite he knows where to find dog grass, which acts as a purgative and emetic. Sheep and cows, when ill, seek certain herbs. Any animal suffering from chronic rheumatism keeps as far as possible from the sun. If a chimpanzee be wounded he has been seen to stop the bleeding by a plaster of chewed-up leaves and grass.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

**More Than Society Butterflies.**  
 These are the days when women of national celebrity vie with each other in housewifely accomplishments. Mrs. Philander C. Knox has just dispatched to Mrs. Roosevelt a jar of butter, made with her own hands, at the Valley Forge farm. Mrs. Roosevelt has sent delicious branched cherries to her intimates, and to the Episcopal Home for Old People in Washington. Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the secretary of the navy, has preserved some toothsome mangoes.

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**Want Them to Know Country.**  
 The Japanese war department has made arrangements to send teachers and students of the middle and high schools and colleges to Manchuria and Korea free of charge during their vacation. More than 50,000 persons expect to make the trip.

## DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

**Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse—Cuticura Works Wonders.**  
 "I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 611 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

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**Japanese Companies Make Money.**  
 Shipping companies are profitable in Japan. For the past year ending March 31 last the Nippon Yusen Kaisha wrote off \$401,500 for depreciation, \$169,000 for insurance, \$233,000 for repairs, carried \$56,000 to reserve, paid \$36,000 for directors' and auditors' fees, gave the managing director a bonus of \$30,000, gave employees generally \$200,000 in bonuses, paid \$25,000 in 15 per cent. dividends, and left \$492,000 at credit of profit and loss account.

**Queen Wilhelmina's Amusements.**  
 The favorite amusements of Queen Wilhelmina are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

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Czar's Winter Palace.

The winter palace is the czar's winter home and officially the palace of the government.

Dropper Her False Teeth.

A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train.

Horseshoes in History.

Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purpose of extravagance and display.

Writing to Teach.

A farmer was in the city hunting for a boy who wanted a farm. The boy could earn a home with food, clothing and education and a future chance to get a farm.

London Police Court Decision.

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

Woman's Death-Bed Toast.

Gen. De Souza, Italian senator at Rome, before dying, and just after he had received the last sacrament, expressed a desire to put on his uniform. He then called for champagne, and drank with those around his bed.

Juliet Ahead of Modern Girl.

The mode of procedure in courtship has indeed altered since Shakespeare's days. He made Juliet first confess her love.

The First Writing.

The first writing was picture writing, in which the meaning was indicated by a drawing, as a serpent or bird to represent those creatures.

Brunettes Have Advantage.

It is claimed that the facilities and means of brunettes, as well as of dark and full-colored animals, is much more acute than that of blondes and white animals.

Can'tever Bridge in Tibet.

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

Typographical Error.

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

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

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