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# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

Mr. Jefferson Logan left for Clinton Wednesday to visit a few days with friends.

When in South Buxton call on Mrs. Robt. Vaughn for good meals, lunches or short orders.

E. W. Thompson will be in the city next Tuesday from Iowa City to vote the republican ticket.

The Coronation Club gave a hallowe'en party at Mrs. Fred Hilton 1213 Park street, a very enjoyable time reported by all who was present.

When in Burlington, Ia. stop at Messrs. A. Lamb for good lodging 43 1/2 Jefferson St. New Phone 330.

Messrs. L. J. Shelton, J. A. Wilson, C. H. Browning, L. W. Scott and Henry Toliver were elected to membership in the Negro Republican club of Polk County, at the meeting of the Board of Directors at 507 Mulberry street Tuesday evening.

## EDITORIALS.

Fall in and forward to victory.

Forward boys, we're going in to lick them.

Attend the foot ball game tomorrow, Drake vs the Haskell Indians.

The democracy is disrupted and on November 6 will be completely routed.

The danger which threatens our national life is the democratic disregard for law.

The republican party recognizes ability and rewards it accordingly. All Afro-Americans look alike to democrats.

"If we can't get the Negro out of politics peacefully and legally, by the eternal gods we'll do it anyway."—Senator Tillman.

Take off your coat and work for your republican congressional nominee until the evening of November 6; then we can shout and yell until we are hoarse.

"The republican party has done more for humanity, for human liberty, and more for human progress than any

federal laws. They are the superior race, the only race that is fit to control the government of any country, whether it be the United States, the Philippines, the West Indies or Africa itself."—Memphis Democratic daily paper.

### MAYOR'S CLERK MUDDLE.

In Thursday morning Register and Leader we saw an article in which Fred German, the secretary of Mayor Mattern, stated that he lost the pleasure of seeing a Negro lynched in Meriden, Miss.

Think of such a statement coming from a man who owes his present position to the vote of the Negroes. Had the Negro voters who have always been loyal to the Republican party voted for Mr. Holly, this specimen of humanity, for he is not a man, could not have went South to return with a statement that will insult every Negro that voted for

them and speeches. The Rough Riders were in a bad position when the Ninth and Tenth cavalry came rushing up the hill, carrying everything before them. The Afro-American soldier has the faculty of coming to the front when he is needed most. In the civil war he came 200,000 strong and I believe he saved the union."—President Roosevelt.

### CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mr. Ed Marshall has been at home from the hospital two weeks and is slowly improving. His friends hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. Harry Martin of Red Oak is a guest at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Brooks.

Mr. James Martin was in the city a few days last week, a guest at the parental home.

The J. S. Y. ladies will give a series of quilting bees in the next few weeks at the home of Mrs. W. M. Robinson.

Mr. A. E. Price returned last Wednesday from a pleasant visit to Macomb, Ill., where he accompanied his wife to her home. Mrs. Price will return a week later.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson is indisposed this week.

Mrs. S. V. Holly is feeling quite poorly again.

Miss Cleo Van Camp has returned from a few weeks' visit in Omaha and

they are doing, and it is only by this means you can do so. Let every club say what it is doing through these columns, for it will be an inspiration to other clubs to be up and doing. There is not one club that is going to be a laggard this year. Mrs. Helena Downey, 711 Bashaw street, Ottumwa, is still our state editor, so please forward your news to her and she will gladly see that it appears in the Bystander, and again I urge every member to take the paper, as it is our only medium of communication.

Gertrude D. Culberson.

### LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

The following members of the board of regents visited Lincoln Institute this week in a body: Hon. D. C. McCong, Hon. W. T. Carrington, Dr. A. Ross Hill, Hon. E. S. Wilson, also Hon. W. C. and Oscar G. Burch, former secretary of board of regents, and latter regent for a number of years in the past, and intimately connected with the growth and development of the school.

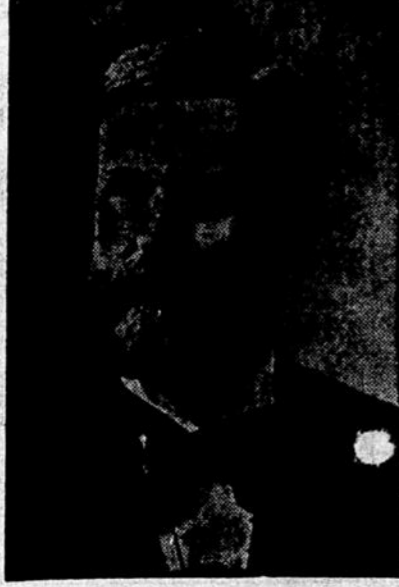
These gentlemen carefully inspected the campus, buildings and departments and partook of a seven-course dinner served and prepared by one division of the cooking class under the direction of Miss Ida Burrell, instructor in domestic science.

The many expressions of satisfac-

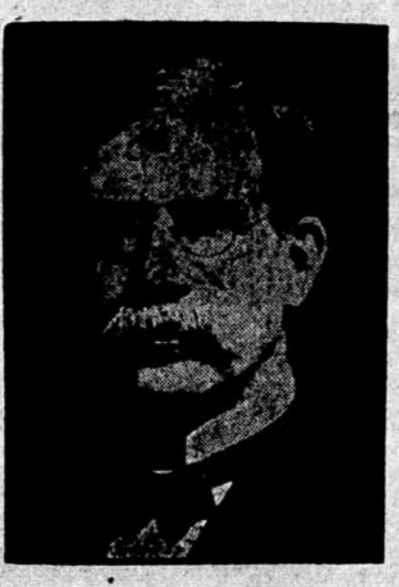


Hon. John F. Lacey, Candidate for congress from the Sixth

## Some of the Standard Bearers of the Republican Party on to Victory.



HON. J. A. T. HULL, For congress, Seventh district.



HON. W. L. EATON, For railroad commissioner.



HON. R. G. COUSINS, For congress, Fifth district.



HON. W. P. HEPBURN, For congress, Eighth district.



HON. WALTER I. SMITH, For congress, Ninth district.



HON. G. N. HAUGEN, For congress, Fourth district.

Mr. Wm. Buckner received the sad message yesterday that his father Samuel Buckner an old and highly respected citizen of Oskaloosa, died Thursday morning. Mr. Buckner left immediately for Oskaloosa, also his brother Dudley of our city. The write up next week.

Those who left the city Sunday morning on the excursion to attend the church dedication were Rev. O. A. Johnson, W. H. Humburd, Wm. Smith, J. H. Mixon and Henry West. They were members of the commandry here, they returned the same evening reporting a splendid trip.

The Christian Endeavor subject for Sunday evening at the Union Congregational church, "The Blessedness of Communion with Christ" led by Mrs. Dr. A. L. Frisbie one of the pioneer endeavor workers in our city. A duet will be sung by Mesdames Wm. Coalson and W. H. Birney. Everybody invited at 5:30 o'clock.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 116 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

The musical and literary entertainment programme to be given at Union Congregational church Thursday evening Nov. 8th. Invocation by J. L. Thompson; music by the orchestra; solo by Mrs. Wm. Coalson; reading (selected) J. C. Williams; solo Miss Hattie Al'egan; reading Mrs. C. H. Turner; solo Mrs. J. H. Shepard; violin solo Mr. Shelton; reading Miss Zella Davis; solo, Miss Margurite Fields; address Rev. H. W. Porter; music the orchestra.

The hallowe'en festival given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening under the auspices of company "D" of the volunteer army of which Mrs. W. S. Brooks is the captain was a decided success and quite a neat sum realized. The lecture room of the church was appropriately decorated with field corn and jack o'lanterns and after supper some of our most dignified caterers and professional men participated in the old fashioned hallowe'en taffy pulling.

The members of the younger social set of the city enjoyed a hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Ethel Stewart in Highland Park on Tuesday night. The house was lighted by jack o'lanterns and apples were also used as candle holders. The guests assembled at an early hour and music and games were enjoyed. One of the chief attractions of the evening was the gypsy fortune-teller who was afterwards identified as Mrs. Bess Hughes. The guests then proceeded to the large orchard where a blazing fire was built and an Indian war dance took place about it. Refreshments were served consisting of cider and gingerbread, pop corn and peanuts, and all hurried to catch the last car home.

## NUPTIALS.

Married at the residence of D. A. Barner of Grimes, Ia. last Thursday October 25th Mr. Henry A. Lee of this city to Miss Myrtle Bell Claughton of Denver, Colo. It was a quiet wedding as only Mr. Lee's mother Mrs. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Barner's folks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bruce of Grimes. They will make this city their future home. Mr. Lee is an industrious young man, and we extend to this young couple our congratulation.

## PEOPLES SHORT ORDER and LUNCH ROOM

Cooking to order in home style Good rooms furnished. First-class service guaranteed. 313 W. Third St. IOWA PHONE 1816-A

other party since the stars first sang together."—Senator Fairbanks.

As the boys in '61 buckled on the knapsack and clutched the gun, resolved that the government should be preserved, so today the same spirit animates them and their progeny.

"The republican party is the ship. All else is the sea."—Hon. Frederick Douglass.

Vote next Tuesday.

Governor Cummins is the great western leader.

"I believe I will have fifty or sixty thousand majority," says Governor Cummins.

"My reports show that Iowa will have an old time republican majority," says Chairman Woods of the republican state committee.

The Republican majority will be near 100,000 is our guess.

Does Mr. Bryan speak the sentiment of the Iowa Democrats when he says in substance, that no good Democrat should vote for a man who hopes to win by the railroads influence.

The greatest reason that every laboring man should support Mr. Cummins is because the corporation are against him.

Every honest man who recalls the conditions of this country when Cleveland was president will vote the Republican ticket.

A vote for Mr. Porter is an indorsement of the utterances of Tillman and Vardaman.

If Tillman was a citizen of Iowa he would vote for Mr. Porter next Tuesday.

"When you go to cast your vote next Tuesday remember that A. B. Cummins heads the Republican ticket.

Mr. Bryan came into the state thinking he could line up a few sore heads for the Democratic party.

### THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA.

"The white people of the southern states where the negroes constitute a large proportion of the population are determined to nullify the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States so far as they can. White people of the south are going to rule, without regard to numbers or

Mr. Mattern. A pleasure to see a Negro lynched. Is he any better than Tillman? The colored people should brand such men. There are men in this city who have insulted every Negro in their efforts to convict criminals. Will the Mayor retain this man in his office or sever his friendship with every honest colored person?

"I know of the bravery and character of the Afro-American soldier. He saved my life at Santiago, and I have had occasion to say so in many arti-

reports a most enjoyable time.

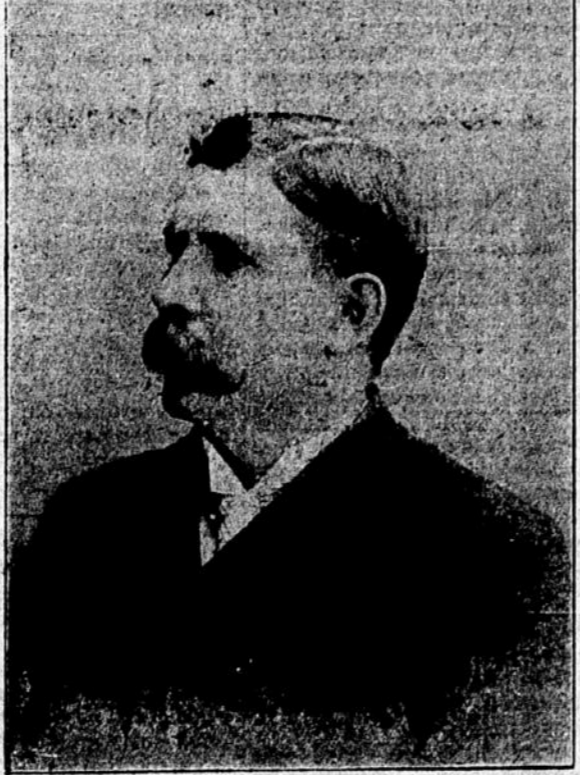
French Perkins was confined to his home for a while this week with a lame arm injured in his work.

W. H. Milligan, grand master of A. F. and A. M. of Iowa, returned Monday from a trip to Buxton, where he aided in laying the corner stone of the new Second Baptist church of that city, of which Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush is pastor.

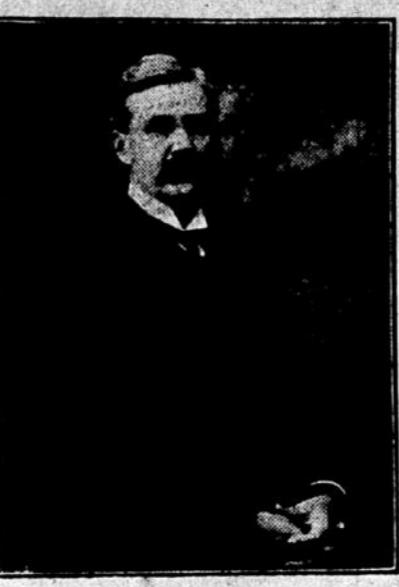
Mr. Milligan reports a very pleasant visit.

### TO CLUB WOMEN.

As the Bystander is our official organ, I hope every club woman who does not take it will subscribe for the same, as you will want to keep in touch with other clubs and know what



Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver, United States Senator of Iowa who has been working hard for the whole Republican ticket in Iowa.



Hon. Albert B. Cummins, Candidate for governor of Iowa on the Republican ticket.

tion with the progress and management of the institution were very gratifying to President Allen, who has labored hard and unceasingly to build up in Lincoln Institute a great institution of learning, that, irrespective of race or color, shall be second to none of its class or kind.

"The Lincoln Tigers," under the management of their skillful coach, Professor West, left for Nashville and the enthusiastic cheers of faculty and students, and dispatches from the scene of action declare victory for the "Tigers." Hurrah for Lincoln Tiger!

Groves, the potato king, will deliver the principal address before the Farmers' Institute held in this institution, November 9th. Mr. Groves always interests his audiences and President Allen hopes that many will attend this gathering and by their presence, and farm products which they may exhibit, demonstrate that as a people we are alive to the great value of agricultural pursuits.

President Allen's morning talks at

the Woman's Loyal club, which was entertained by Mrs. Artella Davis.

Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton spent part of last week in Clinton.

J. N. Hancock is a new subscriber to the Bystander, and still they come.

Those who attended the 13th anniversary of the Autumn Leaf club at Davenport last week were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mrs. E. Sayles and Mr. Roy Wait. The event was a most enjoyable one.

Little Josephine, daughter of Mrs. Artella Davis, was on the sick list last week, but is much improved at this time.

Jesse Mitchell of Fulton was suddenly taken ill one day last week, but is much better at this writing.

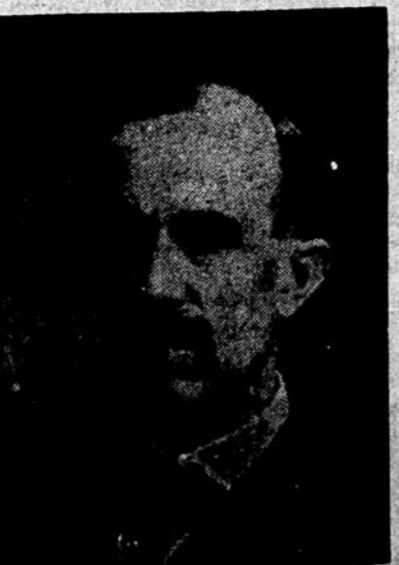
J. N. Hancock, Clinton's leading restaurateur and confectioner, served a most elaborate banquet Tuesday evening for Emulation lodge of Masons. Covers were laid for 150. A most enjoyable time was had by those present, who were loud in the praise of the service rendered by Mr. Hancock and his corps of waiters.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Bethel A. M. E. church held a most enjoyable social on Tuesday evening of last week. A good sum was realized, a large number being in attendance.

Mr. Harry Davis of Chicago has accepted a position as chef in the restaurant of J. N. Hancock. Mr. Davis comes highly recommended by reputable business firms and corporations by whom he has been employed.

The Woman's Loyal club meets this week with Mrs. Wm. Henderson, 239 Second avenue.

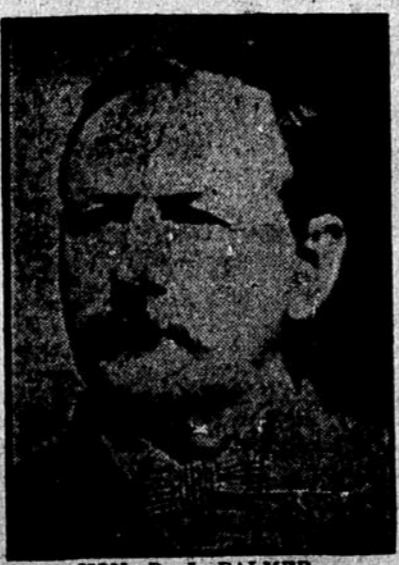
"The Negro vote is a purchasable one."—Senator Tillman.



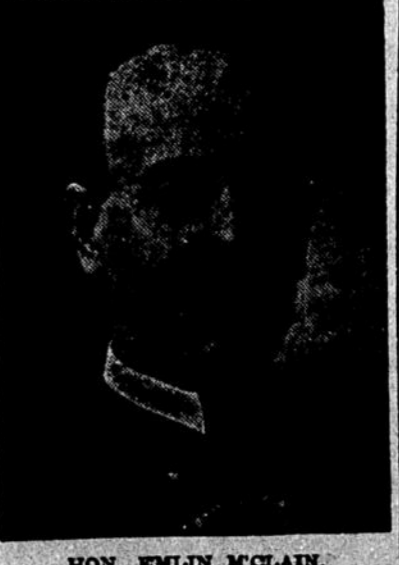
HON. W. W. CORNWALL, For reporter supreme court.



HON. J. P. RIGGS, For superintendent of public instruction.



HON. D. J. PALMER, For railroad commissioner.



HON. EMLYN MCCLAIN, For supreme court justice.



**BUILT UP HER HEALTH  
SPEEDY CURE OF MISS GOODE**

She is Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and writes Gratefully to Mrs. Pinkham.

For the wonderful help that she has found Miss Cora Goode, 255 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women afflicted in the same way may be benefited as she was.



Miss Cora Goode is president of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I tried many different remedies to build up my system, which had become run down from long periods of unreasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help me. Mother is a great advocate of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to get out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really, I have never felt so strong and well as I have since."

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulency), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, can be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Her experience is very great, and she gives the benefit of it to all who stand in need of wise counsel. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

**THE BEST COUGH CURE**

Cough syrups are all cheap enough, but if you should get a gallon of cough syrup that does not cure for the price of a small bottle of

**Kemp's Balsam**

the best cough cure, you would have made a bad bargain—for one small bottle of Kemp's Balsam may stop the worst cough and save a life, whereas the cough "cure" that does not cure is worse than useless.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one who can furnish information leading to the arrest of the following persons:

W. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cherry for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALTER KIRKMAN & SONS, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Kirkman is taken, surreptitiously, acting in the name of the bank and making surreptitious withdrawals from the bank. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Mrs. Perry's Pills for constipation.

**A Good Record.**

Out of all the external remedies on the market we doubt if there is one that has the record of that world-renowned porous plaster—Alcock's. It has now been in use for sixty years, and still continues to be as popular as ever in doing its great work of relieving our pains and aches. It is the remedy we all need when suffering from any ache or pain resulting from taking cold or overstrain.

Alcock's Plasters are sold by Drugists all over the world.

**English Motor Trucks.**

"Motor trucks" is the name given to a Manchester, England, to power trucks. These trucks pay well, provided they always have full loads to carry.

**NERVOUS COLLAPSE**

Drinking Spells, Headaches and Rheumatism All Yield to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Elsie Williams, of No. 416 Co. street, Quincy, Ill., says: "Ever since I had nervous prostration, about fifteen years ago, I have had periodical attacks of complete exhaustion. The doctor said my nerves were shattered. Any excitement or unusual activity would now me into a state of helplessness. At the beginning my strength would come back in a moderate time after each attack, but the period of weakness kept lengthening until at last I would be unable to do any work for three hours at a stretch. I had dizzy feelings, palpitation of the heart, nervous after eating, and pains in the back and hips. The doctor did me no little good that I gave up his treatment, and really feared that my case was incurable.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my appetite grew, my nerves were quieted to a degree that I was able to do my work, and my strength returned. The drinking spells I had entirely after I had used the first box of the pills, and my friends thought I was looking better than I have for the past fifteen years."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for diseases that come from impure blood such as anemia, rheumatism, debility and disorders of the eyes such as neuralgia, nervous prostration and partial paralysis. They have the most stubborn indigestion.

Williams' Pink Pills agree with the delicate stomach, quiet all the nerves, stir up every organ to do its best work and give strength that lasts. Sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, receipts of price, 50 cents per box, six for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Rochester, N. Y.

**IOWA STATE NEWS**  
Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

**WELLS IS CENSURED.**

**Sensational Incident in Grain Hearing at Des Moines.**

Des Moines.—Sensational incidents marked the offer of testimony before the Interstate commerce commission in session in Des Moines on the 28th, as to alleged fixing of prices for grain by the Des Moines Cereal club for the members of the State Grain Dealers' association, the pooling of elevator business at many Iowa points and other phases of the relation of the railroads to the grain business of the state.

After several members of the cereal club had testified that they could not remember that the organization had ever voted to fix prices for grain, R. W. Harper took the stand and testified that as a guest of the club he had often attended its banquets and meetings, which were held at the Grant club weekly, and that after discussion of prices the vote of the meeting was taken on motion by the presiding officer, George A. Wells, secretary of the Grain Dealers' association, and expressed by lifted hands as a basis for quotations for the ensuing week, furnished to members of the association by Ward G. Case of this city.

Commissioner Lane of the Interstate commerce commission gave the members of the cereal club, who had testified as to prices not having been fixed at the meetings of the organization, an opportunity to amend their testimony, after Mr. Harper left the stand.

Secretary Wells took the stand, on this invitation, and said that he had intended to testify that he had not put motions of this character at every meeting of the club and was about to proceed with further amendments when Commissioner Lane, leaning quickly over his desk toward Mr. Wells, created a sensation by the inquiry:

"Didn't you try to mislead the commission on that point?"

Mr. Wells said that he had not.

"Why did you testify as you did?" continued Commissioner Lane.

"Did you not try to create the impression in the commission's minds that there was no fixing of prices and that nothing was done to fix prices at those meetings? Didn't you do that?" Mr. Wells insisted that he had not done so.

"Was not that your distinct effort in answer to the questions?" persisted Mr. Lane.

"No, sir," replied Mr. Wells.

"Didn't you in every way try to evade and avoid answering the questions of Mr. Marble (the commission's lawyer) put to you at the time, when asked in regard to fixing prices?"

Mr. Wells started to make some explanation when he was dismissed from the stand.

The incident was sensational in the extreme and following it information relative to the fixing of prices in unison for the Iowa grain market was extracted from witnesses without much difficulty.

Ward G. Case, who was said to furnish the price card to the members of the state association of grain dealers, was called to the stand and interrogated in detail with respect to the cards. He was not certain about much of the information he disclosed. This earned for him many sharp questions from the attorney.

Mr. Case denied that his cards were the result of the fixing of prices by the Des Moines Cereal club, formerly, or the grain dealers' association, now, Commissioner Lane asked him the question:

"What is the value of your cards?"

"Reference, I presume," said Mr. Case.

"And they wouldn't be worth much at that if the people who take them do not know more about it than you seem to," was the comment of Commissioner Clark.

The witnesses and allegations disclosed by their testimony in the hearing were to the effect that the grain dealers' association is making a fight against the farmer's elevator which is not a member of the association or has the pooling arrangement, by restricting its terminal market here by having an elevator which has existed and now exist in Iowa, which control the amount of business done by competing elevators; that prices of the "regular" elevators governed by a card issued here by Ward G. Case; that this card formerly was the result of the weekly discussion and frequent vote of the membership of the Des Moines Cereal club; that Secretary Wells and the members of the grain dealers' association regard this card as the basis for prices to be paid the farmers; and that independent elevators are forced into pooling arrangements with line elevators on penalty of losing business by price manipulation.

**INTIMATE JURY TAMPERING.**

**Four Members of Polk County Grand Jury Make Report.**

Des Moines.—With the intimation of jury tampering and charges that three members of the grand jury refused to accept evidence which was conclusive in its character, Foreman M. Kelly of the Polk county grand jury and three other members filed with County Clerk B. F. Coffin the following report in the sensational bribery case against General Manager G. B. Hippee of the Des Moines City Railway company and A. M. Hadley, foreman of the J. S. Cook farm south of Des Moines.

Judge James Howe, presiding judge: We, the undersigned, members of the grand jury for Polk county for this term of court, desire to make the following report:

"That we have had submitted to us the testimony in the State of Iowa vs. G. B. Hippee and A. M. Hadley. We have carefully considered the testimony and are convinced there is no doubt of the charges made. This grand jury, with this evidence before it, has failed to indict. Because of the importance of this case to the property owners, taxpayers, and general public of Polk county, we ask that it be submitted to a future grand jury. (Signed) M. Kelly, foreman, G. M. Grinstead, F. M. Howard, J. W. Dorr."

No indictments were returned.

The report alone showed the fact that the grand jury had for days hung four to three that all efforts to change the standing were futile. Consequently, after the report was filed, County Clerk B. F. Coffin, brother-in-law of Charles Horner, one of the members of the grand jury, who refused to return an indictment, held up the report despite the fact that it was a public document.

The situation was pronounced as remarkable.

But the efforts to squelch the report did not prove successful, for three members of the grand jury and the foreman sat down and securing the attention of witnesses, dictated the above statement, which is substantially, if not literally, the same one handed to the clerk in the afternoon. They expressed the greatest indignation because an effort was made to keep from the public what they thought was an effort to defeat justice.

A complete investigation will be made by County Attorney Miller, who declares the evidence will be submitted to a new jury.

**ED CHAMBERS FREED.**

**Rich Guthrie Center Farmer Released by Grand Jury.**

Guthrie Center.—After lying in the county jail for the last two weeks charged with the murder of Charles Neal, Ed Chambers has been given his liberty. He had been bound over to await the action of the grand jury, but that body, after deliberating a half day on the case, refused to return an indictment.

Neal was shot and killed near Bagley several weeks ago, his body being found some hours later. The dead man was a tenant on a farm owned by Chambers, who is wealthy and a bachelor 60 years old. Chambers was arrested charged with the crime, as it was alleged ill feeling had existed between the two.

The authorities are continuing the investigation into Neal's death, as his relatives insist he did not commit suicide and hold to the murder theory. A large sum of money was found in his person when the body was found, which shows that revenge rather than robbery actuated the murder, if one was committed.

**DAVENPORT MEN OBEY LAW.**

**Cause Surprise by Asking Voters' Consent to Sell Beer.**

Davenport.—The announcement that a statement of consent to the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Davenport would be circulated for the signatures of voters at the election was received with surprise here. It is the first move the two big breweries and 200 saloons of Davenport have made to comply with the provisions of the new law, and it is stated that it is now intended to comply with several reasonable features of the law.

The movement is also understood to be partly for self-protection, the Davenport brewers having found it pretty expensive lately to meet the demands of alleged reformers, who, it is said, blackmailed them successfully on account of the business here never having secured the authority of the law. One Davenport recently sold \$8,000 business corner to the brewers for \$35,000, and other instances are known in which they were compelled to make "investments" that would not appeal to men of good business ability.

**Struck Rich Copper Mine.**

Des Moines.—Out near Helena, Montana, they have recently opened two or three copper mines that have proved wonderfully rich. One of them is the Helena, owned largely by Des Moines people. They commenced getting ore at a depth of ten feet and are now in ore all the time.

Mr. Adams, banker at Scranton, Iowa, is one of the men who is also interested in the property. The stock is being handled by the Puget Investment Company, 310 Crocker Bldg., Des Moines, and they are putting it on the market at ten (10) cents per share. They expect it to go to one dollar per share very soon. Montana copper is making men rich every year.

**Was Killed While Hunting.**

Brooklyn.—Jay Woodie, a young man about eighteen years of age, was fatally shot and died a few hours later. He and several companions were out hunting, and were resting in the timber when a shot gun in the hands of one of his friends was accidentally discharged, the lead striking young Woodie in the right hip. It tore through into the abdominal cavity with fatal result.

**Catalonia, Italy, has a plant for the manufacture of artificial marble.**

**CUPID'S CAPTIVE**  
By LESLIE MOORE

My cousin Nell has a decidedly strong will. You would not think it from a casual observation, for she is fair and fluffy, and wears lots of laces and flummies.

Now, though Nell has a strong will, my own is still stronger, and, in spite of the fact that she has refused my suit three times, I fully intend her to marry me in the end.

I thought the matter carefully over all one night, and the next day I went for an excursion by myself up the Hudson to the site of an attractive old ruin that originally represented an Old World castle.

I didn't stay very long, but I made a few important observations, and I suggested that I should take Nell for a boating excursion.

She raised all the usual objections, which my strong will quickly removed, and finally she consented.

She seated herself in the stern and opened her parasol.

I was glad when I saw the ruin in sight, and we landed near a cluster of trees.

After we had had our lunch we both felt happier, and our spirits rose. "I like this," said Nell. "You were a darling to bring me, Jack."

The moment seemed propitious. "Nell," I said, "will you marry me?" Nell grabbed a handful of daisies and flung them at me.

"No, you silly fellow!" she said. "Very well," I replied contentedly, "we will see."

"Well," replied Nell, deliberately, "if ever I do consent I'll keep my promise."

"I shall not forget that," I answered as I rose. "Let's go and have a look at those castlelike ruins."

Nell, after some demur, gathered up her skirts and began to ascend the winding stair. It followed. At the top was a room with a small but heavy door, the bolts of which were on the outside. The windows were mere slits, through which a hand could scarcely pass.

Nell went up to one of them to look out.

I slipped back across the room and darted out through the door. The next moment it was shut, and the bolt in place. I heard Nell run across the room.

"Jack," she called out, "don't be so silly! Open the door."

"Nell," I said quietly, "will you marry me?"

"No I won't," she cried, and from her tone I knew that she was angry.

"Very well," I answered, "then the door stays shut."

"Jack, what are you doing?"

"Sitting on the stairs," I replied.

"How long are you going to stay there?"

"Till you agree to marry me," I answered.

"Then I guess you'll stay there till you're a fixture," she retorted; and I heard her move away from the door.

I calmly lighted a cigarette, and then waited. After awhile she came to the door again.

"Jack, do open the door."

"Will you promise to marry me?" I asked.

"Is it likely?" she answered. "What should I do with a husband with a temper like yours?"

"I should have an equally obstinate wife," I replied coolly; "that would balance matters."

"Jack, I hate you!" she cried.

"Nell, I love you!" I answered.

There was another pause.

"Jack, if you will open the door I'll give you an answer."

"You've given me" that one four times," I replied.

"Perhaps it will be a different one this time."

"There must be no perhaps in the matter," I returned.

"When I get out of here I'll never speak to you again!" she cried.

An hour passed away, and then I heard Nell near the door once more.

"Jack, it must be getting late, and mamma doesn't know where I am."

"You are in safe-keeping," I answered.

I heard her stamp her foot.

"Jack, if I don't go home soon, what will people say?"

"The usual gossip," I replied calmly.

"I'll never forgive you!" she said, passionately.

"Will you marry me?" I asked again.

"No! no! no!" she cried, and once more I heard her retreat from the door.

Another hour passed, and, although the stairs were hard, I stuck manfully to my post.

"Jack," I heard Nell's voice once more, "doesn't it strike you that you are a mean coward?"

"On the contrary," I replied, "it strikes me that I am a man of heroic determination."

"But I am not a woman of heroic determination," she answered, and her voice broke with a little sob.

I sprang up and opened the door.

"Nell!" I cried, as I caught her in my arms, "I was a brute—an utter brute; but, darling, I do want you so very much."

"It was the very silliest way to try and get me," she answered, with her head on my shoulder; "for if I didn't love you, Jack, I really would never speak to you again."

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