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CITY NEWS.

(If you have relatives or friends who live in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will do all your local news.)

Mr. Madden of St. Joseph, Mo. has located in the city and is employed in the barber shop of L. J. Shelton on 6th Avenue.

Branham Hyde a senior in the West Des Moines High School and who plays in the foot-ball team went with the team to Ida Grove.

The members of the Engaged Girl Musical Club are requested to meet at the home of Louis Clay Monday at three o'clock Gertrude Cannaday, president; Louise Clay, Treasurer.

Mr. Lewis Straughter arrived home recently from Minneapolis and expects to remain until after the holidays, when he will leave for college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson of Clive spent Sunday in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Wm. Ewing arrived here again from Richmond, Mo., his old home where he has been visiting. He will leave soon for the West in Oakland, Cal., where he will make his future home.

Mr. E. S. Morgan, formerly employed in Jones' barber shop on Third street, has opened a neat two-chair shop of his own at 309 West Walnut street, where he will be pleased to meet all old and new customers.

When in Burlington, Ia. stop at Mrs. A. A. Lamb for good lodging 421 1/2 Jefferson St. New Phone 1215. 3mo.

Mrs. Amanda Jacobs of Richmond, Mo., was called to the city this week on account of the illness of her daughter, Artie Mae. Miss Jacobs is considerable better and accompanied her mother home Thursday morning.

Mrs. James Smith of Buxton, Iowa, was brought here to the Methodist Hospital, where an operation was performed last week. The latest report is that she stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

The Intellectual club met last Friday evening with Mrs. Wm. Smith on 844 Sixth avenue. After the business session they adjourned to meet next Friday evening with Mrs. S. Joe Brown on 787 Seventh street.

"Under the Laurels" a drama given last Monday evening, at the A. M. E. church was a decided success. Misses Mary Montague, Beatrice Hicklin and Mrs. Elliston were the stars. The solo by Mr. C. Eliston was good, in fact all who taken part in the drama did well.

The second regular annual meeting and election of officers of the Negro Republican Club of Polk County will be held at the old court house on Third street, Thursday evening November 15 at 8 o'clock. All members please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order of R. N. Hyde, Pres., S. Joe Brown, Sec.

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

The "Engaged Girl" a musical comedy, under the auspices of Cosmopolitan Art club recorded a big success Wednesday evening at Our Circle Hall, playing to a crowded house. The principles in comedian work and singing made quite a hit, as also some pretty costumed choruses of eight boys and girls.

The entertainment given last night at the Union Congregational church was well attended. The special feature of the programme was the music by the trio composed of two violins and piano Miss Lillian Fields the accomplished pianist played and L. J. Shelton and L. McGuire the violin.

The subject for the Christian Endeavor meeting at Union Congregational church is "Christ Life, his sorrow and how he bore them," special music duet by Messdames J. L. Thompson and Howard McCraven, also a solo by Mrs. J. H. Shepard. All are invited.

The play entitled "The Engaged Girl" given last Wednesday evening at Our Circle hall, was largely attended and the actors did nicely considering the limited time they had in preparation. Miss Gertrude Hyde and her girls should be congratulated.

Mr. Lee Greenway of Muscatine arrived in our city Wednesday to attend the musical college. He is a High School graduate and a fine musician. He will study violin cello. He was a member of the large orchestra in Muscatine and comes from one of the oldest and best respected families in Muscatine; a family that believes in the better things of life. His parents have live to see three of their children to graduate from the High School.

EDITORIALS.

ROOSEVELT & COLORED SOLDIERS.

In another part of this paper we publish a full report regarding the President's action in discharging a battalion of colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which is three companies. We are indeed sorry to see such a wholesale course taken, for there are nearly 300 good loyal innocent soldiers who must suffer the ignominy of a dishonorable discharge which carries with it the stigma of a traitor, and yet all must suffer for the acts of one or two who were down town that night from the post. Would it not have been better to have discharged all who were away from camp or down town when this killing took place? Certainly those innocent ones knew nothing about it. We do not want to shield crime on any of our race, or tolerate any one who would, but in the name of fairness and common justice give each man a square deal.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Republican party in both the Senate and Congress and most of the states where honesty and fairplay is practiced was given a certificate of authority to proceed further in the management of the affairs of the United States. It was a great Republican victory, considering the great opposition the party had to fight. It will remain the dormant party so long as honesty, justice and liberty shall be her motto and her future guide.

CUMMINS A WINNER

It is indeed a great pleasure to us to report the re-election of Hon. Albert B. Cummins again for the governor of Iowa for the third term. He is today one of the greatest leaders of the common people in the United States, and this election is a stepping stone to become a formidable candidate for presidency when we consider the magnitude of his victory Tuesday. No other man in Iowa or the west could have won under similar conditions. He had the united opposition of the democrats, the sainted hypocrites of the "stand pats" against him, the corporations against him, the united opposition of the railroads and the opposition of nearly all the federal office holders with most of the congressional delegation, and then for him to have won by 25,000 plurality proves that the grand old party still loves to honor this fearless leader and wise counsellor. On to the White House.

The progressive movement is on the increase and will continue to increase. In 1908 he who would lead the Republicans to victory must stand on the progressive platform.

The combined influence of the Stand-patters and the Democrats could not defeat the standard bearer of the Republican party.

The corporations and Stand-patters could not save the Democrats from defeat.

What will Bryan think when he learns that Blythe, Shaw, Perkins and others who championed the cause of high tariff lead them to defeat.

This is the third time that this fight against Cummins was waged and, the third time that he has won. It is the third time that the voters of Iowa have stood by their leaders and the principles upon which he stands. Is it not time that the corporations should learn that the people are not going to follow them.

Will Mr. Blythe and his followers remain in the Democratic party or will Bryan ask them out as he did Mr. Sullivan.

Major Lacy was in the storm center of the fight, he was deserted by his friends.

The colored voters should not lose sight of Mayor Mattern and his private clerk, they will be looking for plumbs.

More than 3,000 votes behind his ticket will be a wholesome lesson for those who would insult the Negro of Polk County.

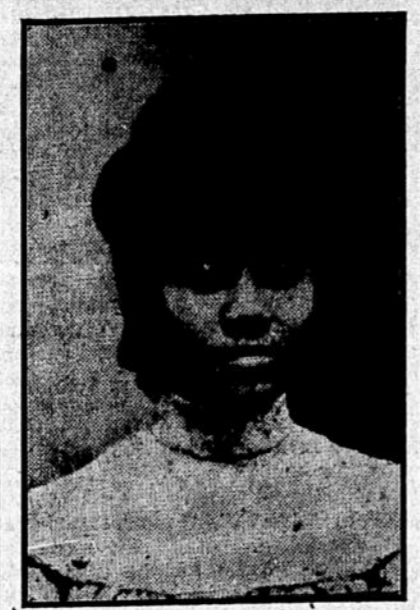
Senator Dolliver's re-election is assured to 25,000 more republicans in the state than democrats and stand-patters together.

TAYLOR-SHEFFEY.

Wedding Bells Ring at Woodson's Residence, Nov. 7, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dr. C. Sumner Taylor, M. D., formerly of Washington, D. C., and now of Buxton, Iowa, was united at high noon in marriage to Miss Lelia Sheffey, formerly of Washington, D. C., and now of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dr. Taylor comes from one of the oldest and best families in the east, and graduated from Howard University Medical College in the year 1903. Shortly afterwards he came to the state of Iowa and passed the medical examination with high honors at Des Moines. He then came with his certificate and his diploma and registered in both Mahaska and Monroe counties. He began with offices at Oskaloosa and Buxton, but his practice at the latter place soon became so large and important that it required all of his time there and the young couple will make Buxton their future home, where a residence has lately been erected for their comfort and pleasure.



Mrs. Lelia Sheffey-Taylor.

Miss Sheffey, or Mrs. Taylor, the bride, comes from a union between the Sheffey and Woodson families of Virginia, and can easily make good her title and claim to belonging to the first families of the old dominion. Miss Sheffey is a graduate in short hand and typewriting from Howard University, Washington, D. C., and immediately entered the employment of Woodson & Brown where she remained. She is one of the best lady court reporters in Iowa. She has been a resident of Iowa for nearly eight years, and for nearly five years she has taken an active part in every public question of importance affecting the welfare of her people, and she has been especially helpful in the uplifting work carried on by the women of her race in this state.

Many friends in the whole country congratulate these deserving young people, and wish them long life and abundant success.

The marriage was private and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Cato Keye of the First Congregational church of Oskaloosa. There were only present Mrs. Connie Carr of Muscatine, and Lawyer George H. Woodson, the bride's cousin, and the pastor's family, Mr. Woodson acting for the parents of the bride.

The Iowa State Bystander extends congratulations and wish for this worthy young couple happiness and prosperity.

BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

The Monroe County Teachers' Association held their second educational meeting in the Buxton public school building on last Saturday. Superintendent E. B. Spencer, presided and there was a full attendance of teachers from all parts of the county.

Mr. L. E. Johnson, the genial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been confined to his home for several days with throat trouble.

A political love feast was held at the auditorium on Saturday night with speaking by home talent.

Mr. E. F. Butler formerly of Albia, Iowa, where he was connected with the Monroe County News, is now a resident of Buxton and engaged in the office of the Buxton Gazette.

On Monday morning the ministers of the city organized a Ministerial Association with the following officers: President, Rev. C. H. Mendenhall; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. A. L. DeMond. They have arranged for a union Thanksgiving service.

Mr. Ely Cook, a young man connected with the Y. M. C. A. was berled from the St. John Methodist church on last Sunday. The members of the Y. M. C. A. turned out in a body.

The political campaign closed here with an eloquent oration by the matchless N. E. Kendall of Albia.

The new electric lights that are being distributed over the city will be but another step in the line of constant improvement that Buxton is making.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Messrs. M. L. J. W. and E. M. Mackay have returned from Louisiana, Mo., where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Mackay.

Mr. Ulisses Drew has accepted a position with Dr. Flemming of this city.

Rev. Boiling preached a very able sermon Sunday evening on the resurrection of Christ.

There was a hay ride party given by some young people which was quiet a success from all accounts. After their trip into the woods they returned to the St. John's A. M. E. church where they enjoyed a fine Halloween repast.

ECHOS FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lambert visited in Davenport Sunday afternoon, they also attended the quarterly meeting.

The Capital City club gave the first of their series of dances on last Wednesday evening. The dance was largely attended by the young people of the city.

Miss C. Morrison who was indisposed for several days is recovering nicely.

The Eastern Star anniversary which took place last month was largely attended and quite a number of addresses were made and some very fine papers were read.

The McKinley chapel Second Baptist church young people have organized a literary society for the coming winter. The society meets every Monday night.

The Rock Island Ladies Art club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Moore Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elzora Helms left Wednesday afternoon for several weeks visit in Chicago.

The Ladies Improvement Sewing Circle was entertained Saturday evening by Miss Ruby Holmes. The following young men joined the circle: Mr. Johnson, Terrell, and Partee, and Mrs. Jones.

Horace Tabernaes will give a dance Thursday evening at Turner hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Toliver are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday.

The New Model sewing Circle are preparing to give a play at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The weather man says we are having Indian Summer at this writing. Isaac Newton an old resident of Minneapolis passed away at his home in East Minneapolis last Tuesday and was buried from St. James church Thursday afternoon Rev. Wade officiating.

Mr. Stockton is very low at the city hospital.

I. O. Modlin our popular undertaker is quite sick at St. Barnabas hospital with the typhoid fever.

Mr. Arthur Spence and Miss Cora Lovell were united in marriage Monday night at the St. James parsonage. Rev. Wade performed the ceremony. We wish the couple a happy and prosperous life. Mr. Spence is a member of St. James choir.

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At the meeting of the first district session of the Loyal Legion of Labor held at St. Peter's church Sunday afternoon, the following programme will be rendered, Selection, St. Thomas Episcopal choir; Invocation, Rev. W. R. Boone; Solo, Mrs. I. E. Gibbs; Welcome Address, Rev. H. E. Wilson; Solo, Mrs. W. M. Smith; Response, Z. W. Mitchell; Solo, Madam DeLoz; Address, Dr. E. S. Brown; Selection, St. James Choir; Address, Lawyer Wm. Morris; Solo, Prof. J. A. White; Solo, Mrs. Geo. H. Wade; Report of members E. C. Marshall; Selection Bethesda Choir; Announcements; Selection; St. Peter's choir.

The revival meetings at St. James church are doing an abundance of good Sunday night Mr. Howard preached from the text "fifty-two cords" the church and gallery were filled to overflowing. The sermon was well delivered and much influence has resulted from it, the attendance each night is good.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. James St. Paul and was largely attended. Rev. Wade preached the sacramental sermon at 3:00 p.m. Elder Gaines filled the pulpit morning and evening. Rev. Wilson of Minneapolis also assisted Rev. Graves in the afternoon services, quite a number of Minneapolis people attended.

Mr. Annie Nelson entertained Mrs. Howard the evangelist at dinner Sunday. John Withers is the new Superintendent of St. James Sunday School.

Mrs. Ethel Williams entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Wade, Opal Wade and Mrs. W. J. Aderson of St. Paul.

Mr. Howard the evangelist will begin a series of meetings for Rev. Graves in St. Paul Sunday, from there she will return to Minneapolis and be at St. Peter's.

Mrs. John Withers is expected home soon from Pueblo, Colo., where she has been visiting the past three months.

The M. T. C. club meets this week with Mrs. A. M. Moss.

A new club is being organized in our city known as the Charity Club, they will do Philanthropic work. We wish them success.

The Pastor's Aid of St. James church meets each Friday evening. A splendid programme each meeting, all are invited to be present.

Subscribe for the Bystander and then you will know just what is going on.

Mrs. E. S. Beth outhall gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter Marie. Those present were Miss Myrtle Taylor, Carl Ott and Byron Wade. A pleasant time was had by all present.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Miss Anna Jones is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. William and Dudley Buckner of Des Moines were called to the city by the death of their father.

Mrs. Emma Black of Washington and brother John Buckner of Keosauqua taken the remains of their father, Samuel Buckner, who was called to rest last Wednesday night, to Keosauqua, Ia., for burial.

Mr. Buckner was a man of clean character and loved by all who knew him. He came to Iowa some years ago from Missouri, and spent ten years of his life in Oskaloosa.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Mrs. Mable Colman of Taylor and Mrs. Dilla Fowler of Enterprise was a pleasant caller at the residence of Mrs. and Rev. G. E. Green Sunday afternoon.

D. T. Mosley arrived here with his family Friday to make this their home.

Mrs. Julia Poston of Buxton is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. Saunders.

G. H. Hissworth and Gus Robinson entertained Rev. G. E. Green Sunday.

Mrs. Barber entertained at a four course lunch Friday Messdames Cady, Banks, Lane and Rev. G. E. Green.

Jas. Wilson and wife of Woodbine is in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Phine of Little Rock, Ark., in company with Mrs. J. H. McKinley visited Mrs. G. E. Green and mother Sunday.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

On last Tuesday evening the ladies of the Western Star gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. M. G. Tyler. The entertainment was opened with an interesting programme and followed with supper. A large attendance was present and everybody enjoyed a good time.

evening from a visit to the parental home in Macomb, Ill.

The ladies of the J. S. Y. club led by Messdames A. J. Gray, A. M. Boyd and M. M. Robinson gave a beautiful children's cantata at the church Monday evening. The stage was furnished with decorations typical of the autumn and the speaking and singing were splendid and highly appreciated by the large audience present, after the programme oysters, ice cream and cake were served in the basement.

Mrs. Armstrong of Marion attended the Sunday morning services.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins is entertaining this week Mrs. Owens of Independence.

MOLINE CLEANINGS.

Rev. W. A. Seary has returned from Springfield, Ill., where he was sent as a delegate to the National Order of Foresters. The St. Paul's A. M. E. church are arranging for a Thanksgiving dinner and supper which will be given at Masonic Hall.

A large number of Moline people attended quarterly meeting services in Davenport last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Golquist entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood and daughter Sunday.

The Eastern Star Chapter will have a supper at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Robinson and little daughter departed for Chicago last week where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Mayota E. Wood has returned home from her tour through the south and reports a very delightful time.

Miss Hattie Kelly of Rock Island was a Moline caller Sunday.

Miss Estella Bradley visited friends in Davenport Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. C. B. Wiskup has purchased some more real estate.

Misses Mable and Clara Tarver entertained friends Sunday.

GRINNELL NEWS.

Mrs. Eva Renfrow and children who have been visiting for three weeks at the parental home returned to her home in Red Wing, Minn., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lucas, entertained the Ladies Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon. In the evening they were joined by their husbands and all partook of a sumptuous three course supper.

Messrs. Harvey and Horace Spencer who have been working here for the past summer returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Annie Goode entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Eva Renfrow. Each reported a fine time.

Miss Clara Miller who has been in our city for the past three weeks visited over Sunday with her parents in Newton.

Several attended the dedication of the \$10,000 pipe organ at the Congregational church Sunday. Everyone was well pleased with the music.

Mr. George Banks of Colfax is working in our city.

We want as many subscribers for the Bystander as possible. Help us along.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Hart, Messrs Grayson and Will Benning of Oskaloosa was in Albia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and son Lawrie of Buxton spent Sunday here.

Miss Hart, Mrs. Snoddy and Mrs. M. Gaines spent Sunday in Buxton.

OBITUARY.

(Special to the Bystander).

Oskaloosa, Iowa—Samuel Buckner who died at his home in Oskaloosa October 31st 1906 age 84 was born in Green County, Kentucky He spent his boyhood days in Kentucky and Missouri He married Amanda Lorraine in 1852 who died in 1874, to this union were born ten children, eight of whom are living. He came to Iowa in 1863 settling in Van Buren County where he lived for about twenty-three years, he then removed to Oskaloosa in the year of 1884 where he resided until the time of his death. The children are Messdames Lida Hockely, Lucy Jeffers of Oskaloosa; Emma Black of Washington, Ia.; Messrs Charles of Auxvasse, Mo.; John of Keosauque, Ia. and Earnest of Topeka, Kansas. The remains was taken to Keosauque where he was laid away amid flowers by loving friends. He was a good citizen a true friend and a loyal race man. We extend to the bereaved children our condolences.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Weather fine. There is quite a good deal of bad colds and general not feeling good all around.

Mr. Allen Esters died Sunday evening at his mother's residence, 1104 Avenue C. The funeral will take place at the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Newman will conduct the funeral services.

wife, assisted by Mrs. Martha Herndon, Mrs. Emma Berger, Mrs. Lizzie Tannahill and Mrs. Chairman served an excellent vegetable dinner in honor of the Alliance. Quite an enjoyable time was had. Rev. Duval, former pastor of the Baptist church in Ottumwa, and en route to Pennsylvania, was one of the visitors to the Alliance Monday and made an address that made some impression upon the body assembled.

Presiding Elder M. J. Gordon came to our city for his first time October 31 and held a successful quarterly meeting. He preached two sermons during Sunday to a well attended congregation. The spiritual interest was much awakened and the financial interest was good, and a new hold on general affairs was grasped. It is said this is one of the best quarterly meetings that has been here for years.

NOTICE OF OFFICIAL VISITATION.

I will visit officially the lodges of the jurisdiction on the dates as here stated. W. M. S. will take notice. Clinton, December 3 and 4, 1906. Dubuque, December 5 and 6, 1906. Davenport, December 7, 1906. Burlington, December 10 and 11, 1906. Keokuk, December 12 and 13, 1906. Ottumwa, December 14 and 15, 1906. Albia, December 18 and 19, 1906. Buxton, December 20 and 21, 1906. Clarinda, December 22 and 24, 1906. Enterprise, December 27 and 28, 1906. Des Moines, December 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907. Omaha, January 2 and 3, 1907. Omaha, January 2 and 3, 1907. Sioux City, January 7 and 8, 1907. Newton, January 9 and 10, 1907. Oskaloosa, January 11 and 12, 1907. Marshalltown, January 14 and 15, 1907. Cedar Rapids, January 17 and 18, 1907. W. H. Milligan, G. M.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Rev. M. I. Gordon, P. E., is in the city the guest of Mrs. B. Bright. Last Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Third Baptist church Mr. Chas. Clay and Miss Hattie Cleveland were married by Rev. D. A. Holmes, the pastor. They are at home on Scott street. May a long, happy and prosperous life be theirs.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. P. E. Phillips was present and preached morning and evening to a large congregation. In the afternoon Rev. Cottrell of Rock Island delivered an excellent sermon. Rev. Seary and quite a number of his members, including his choir, were in attendance at the afternoon service. Mrs. Rev. Wm. Williams of Burlington came up to quarterly meeting.

Miss Eva Hart celebrated her birthday last Monday night. A large number of her friends were present. Delicious refreshments were served and she received many valuable and useful presents.

The A. M. E. church will give a reception Wednesday evening complimentary to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening Rev. Phillips, P. E., and Rev. and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Rosa Merchant of Greenville, Miss., is in the city visiting her brother, Henry Merchant, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Green. Miss Merchant has been a stenography student in Chicago for some time and recently finished, and is now en route to her home in Greenville, where she has accepted a position in a bank.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis will entertain the T. L. O. club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

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

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

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

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

Married in Handcuffs. The unusual spectacle of a bridegroom appearing at the altar handcuffed has been seen, according to a contemporary, in an Italian village. The bridegroom, an Italian, was undergoing a long sentence for burglary, and recently prevailed upon the governor of the prison, to whom he stated he had committed the crime for the sake of his fiancée, to allow him to marry. Two gendarmes in uniform acted as witnesses, and guardians at the same time. At the church door the young bride and bridegroom departed with heavy hearts.

HITCHCOCK TO RETIRE

J. R. GARFIELD WILL SUCCEED AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

MOODY WILL BE JUSTICE

President Announces Appointment of Attorney General to the Supreme Bench to Succeed Justice Henry Billings Brown.

Washington.—Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock will retire from President Roosevelt's cabinet on the 4th of next March, and James R. Garfield, of Ohio, at present commissioner of corporations, will succeed him. Herbert Knox Smith, now assistant commissioner of corporations, will be appointed to Mr. Garfield's place. These changes and that of the retirement of Commissioner Richards of the general land office on March 4 were announced in the following statement from the White House Wednesday:

The secretary of the interior, Mr. Hitchcock, has informed the president that he would be unable to stay after March 4. Mr. Hitchcock has for some time felt that the very exhausting work he has been engaged in for over eight years in the interior department was wearing on him so as to make it impossible for him much longer to remain. At the president's earnest request he consented to accept a re-appointment on March 4, 1905, at the time of the president's inauguration.



J. R. Garfield.

But he then stated that he could not say how long he could stay, and he feels now he must insist on being relieved after March 4.

Declines Foreign Post.

The president urged him to accept the ambassadorship to France, but Mr. Hitchcock feels that he is entitled to absolute rest and was obliged to refuse the offer. The president went carefully over with Mr. Hitchcock the choice of a successor who could be depended upon to carry on with absolute fidelity the present policies of the department, and agreed with Mr. Hitchcock that the best man to carry on the exceedingly onerous, difficult and responsible work of the department was Mr. James R. Garfield, at present commissioner of corporations. Mr. Garfield has accordingly been notified that he will be appointed on March 4, when Mr. Hitchcock retires.

Land Commissioner Resigns.

Commissioner Richards has informed the president that in accordance with his intention, expressed to Secretary Hitchcock last May, he will resign, his resignation to be effective March 4. This will complete eight years of service in the land office, four years as assistant commissioner, and four years as commissioner. His successor has not yet been determined upon. The assistant commissioner of corporations, Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, will succeed Mr. Garfield as commissioner of corporations. Mr. Smith has filled the position of assistant commissioner of corporations since August 15, 1903. He was appointed from Connecticut.

Moody to Be Supreme Justice.

The president Wednesday announced the appointment of Attorney General William H. Moody of Massachusetts as justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed Justice Henry Billings Brown, who retired some time ago. Mr. Moody has filled the office of attorney general since July 1, 1904. Previous to that time he had served for more than two years as secretary of the navy. He had also represented his state in the fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh congresses. It is generally expected that Mr. Moody will retire from the department of justice the latter part of December.

Cashier Hering Sentenced.

Chicago.—Henry W. Hering, former cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, pleaded guilty to forgery and embezzlement in Judge Pinckney's court Monday afternoon and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Ends Life Under Train.

Edwardsville, Ill.—Because of despondency, William J. Schwartz, aged 38, a saloonist and well-known Democratic politician, threw himself under a Wabash train Monday and was instantly killed.

Dead at Age of 102.

Findlay, O.—Mrs. Anna Depow, one of the oldest residents of Ohio, died Monday at her home in Wharton. Her age was 102 years and she has been a resident of Wyandotte county for the last half century.

Lovers Quarrel Ends Fatally.

Marion, O.—Following a quarrel Sunday with her lover, Miss Hilda Porter, aged 19 years, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Her friends thought she was only joking when she said she would kill herself.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WAS ALMOST KILLED.

County Attorney of Story County is Assaulted.

Nevada.—County Attorney E. M. McCall was assaulted and seriously injured shortly after 7 o'clock on the evening of the 2d, as he was leaving his home for the city. He was struck three times with a club, once behind the ear and on the forehead after he had fallen.

Suspicion points to local parties and officers are working on the case, and waiting all outgoing trains. Mr. McCall's condition is critical.

Some children playing in the vicinity early in the evening noticed a stranger loitering in the alley, and a good description of the assailant was secured from them. A blunt instrument, evidently a heavy hickory club, was used. The first blow landed back of the ear and felled McCall. Not content with this the man struck the prostrate attorney two more blows on the forehead, then fled down the alley, leaving his victim insensible on the pavement. The children at once gave the alarm.

The police took up the trail and from description expect to make an arrest soon. Suspicion points to local parties.

No reason can be assigned for the attempt on McCall's life. He has been conducting a grand jury investigation, but the cases are minor ones, and not of sufficient importance to cause any of the persons on trial to wreak vengeance on him.

McCall has been in politics for some time, but this was his first term as county attorney. It was not known he had any enemies. He is a son of former State Senator McCall and a brother of John A. McCall, a well known Des Moines attorney.

After a night spent in search in an effort to apprehend the assailant of County Attorney McCall, two men were captured and are lodged in jail and under bond of \$500, which they can not furnish. Lester Burrell is held on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, and Will Herald, his friend, is confined as a witness.

The condition of Mr. McCall is improved and the injured man will no doubt recover.

It was reported that Burrell, who had been before the grand jury and who had become violently angry during the examination, had made the statement before three other witnesses after the session that he would get McCall, showing a sling shot as he spoke.

CASHIER IS DISCHARGED.

Sensational Developments in Express Robbery at Burlington.

Burlington.—A sensational development in the recent robbery of the United States Express company's office here, occurred when L. M. Berry, the cashier who alleged that he had been slugged and robbed by a thief, who then helped himself to a sack containing \$300, was discharged by the company. The police state that the man was strong that Berry himself had taken the money and used the hold up as a blind. The detectives found that Berry had been spending money freely, and it is the theory that when he found his pecuniations from the company must become known he instituted the robbery sensation as a cloak for his crime. The large dark bruise on his face which he exhibited as the mark of the robber's club, it is alleged, was produced by acid. The case against Berry will probably not be pushed, as it is said he is related to prominent individuals in the company.

FAVOR UNIFORM CERTIFICATE.

Southern Iowa Teachers Indorse Legislature's Action.

Atlantic.—The Southwestern Iowa Teachers' Association, at its recent meeting here, adopted among others, the following resolutions: "Resolved, that we commend the advance step taken by the legislature at its last session in enacting a law for a uniform county certificate; and "Resolved, that we shall also urge that the coming legislature shall consider the question left over from the last session of the legislature, viz: The granting of state certificates to those candidates who have completed a four year course in an approved institution of higher learning, and thus complete our revised certification law.

"Resolved, that we heartily endorse President Beveridge's protest against recent magazine pronouncements charging the public schools with causing the break-down in health of many pupils, through overwork, and that these are caused by irregular living, bad habits, and lack of parental supervision outside of the school house."

DEDICATE NEW DAIRY HOME.

Ames.—January 4 has been set aside as the day for the dedication of the new \$100,000 dairy building. This day will be known as dairy day. The principal speakers will be ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin and Dr. Robertson, president of the new Mac Donald college at Quebec, Canada. The department of dairying has received a great many letters from the students of other colleges and universities expressing their intentions of attending the annual agricultural dairy short course.

Hip Fractured by Fall. Cedar Falls.—Luther Smith, a well known resident of this city, suffered a fall in his home which caused the fracture of his hip. One of the strange things in the event is that it is the sixth old person in this community to suffer with a fractured hip during the past few months.

Accident is Fatal. Gilmore City.—John Hallman, 18 years old, who has been working on the Donahoe farm five miles south of town, was killed in an accident. He was shot through the head. One of the Donahoe boys was with him at the time of the accident.

TWO ASPHYXIATED.

Young Men of Des Moines Are Victims of Gas.

Des Moines.—Frank Merriam, aged 25, and E. R. Campbell, aged 22, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their room at 1435 West Locust street. The double tragedy, from all appearances, was accidental. The gas jet, which worked very loosely, had been left partly open, apparently in the act of turning it off carelessly.

The room occupied by Campbell and Merriam was fifteen by twelve feet in dimensions. It was a front room with windows on two sides, but all the windows were closed. The young men were discovered dead in bed at 8 o'clock a. m. by the landlady, Mrs. C. Reynolds, who immediately notified the police. The door of the room had been left unlocked but was tightly closed. The odor of gas was not noticed in the house until morning.

The young men had roomed together for only a month. Campbell came from Paton, Iowa, a year ago and was employed with the Carr-Adams company. Merriam is the son of G. D. Merriam of Shannon City, Iowa. He was employed here with the Brown-Hurley Hardware company. Both were bookkeepers and neither had the handling of any money for the firm.

BADLY HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Furnace in Colfax Home Shattered Into Thousand Pieces.

Colfax.—In a mysterious explosion which shattered the furnace into a thousand pieces, Mrs. D. S. Duffus of this city was quite badly injured. Mrs. Duffus was filling the furnace with coal. Just as she closed the furnace door there was a tremendous explosion and she was hurled twenty feet to one side of the cellar. The furnace was blown to pieces and only by a miracle was the house saved from destruction by fire.

Mrs. Duffus was picked up almost unconscious. She cannot explain the mysterious explosion. It may have been caused by powder or dynamite in the coal or simply from an explosion of coal gas. The mystery is now being investigated.

LABORATORY IN HARD STRAITS

Hygienic Institution at Iowa City Will Not Have Enough Funds.

Iowa City.—Unless the coming legislature makes additional provision for the hygienic laboratory of the state board of health, located in this city, the funds which were intended to last until July, 1907, will be exhausted. The laboratory has been unusually heavy and it has been necessary for them to decline many examinations of a special kind because of lack of equipment and insufficient support. The laboratory at present receives \$290 per month from the state, while the work done during the month of October alone, estimated upon a commercial basis, would amount to \$3,350.50, which is more than the laboratory receives from the state during the entire year.

EXPRESS AGENT ROBBED.

Burlington Agent Hit Over The Head. \$500 Taken.

Burlington.—The United States express office in this city was robbed of \$500 on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Cashier Berry was alone in the office when an unknown man entered the rear door and struck him a blow on the head which rendered him unconscious. The stranger then made good his escape. Berry was not badly hurt. No clue to the perpetrators.

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 Fugh 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.

Little Child Bitten by a Hog.

Perry.—The young child of John Hohenstelt, who resides in the south part of the city, was bitten by a hog, the escape from injury being a most fortunate one. Mr. Hohenstelt had taken the baby with him while feeding the hogs and in lifting the child to the top of the pen that it might see a passing interurban car, one of the hogs snapped at its foot. As the father tried to place the child out of harm's way the vicious animal made another attack catching the child's arm in its mouth. The arm was badly lacerated at the elbow, but there are no fears but that the child will recover.

Child Falls on Broken Glass.

Dubuque.—John Thormann, a small child, while walking from one room to the other with a glass in his hand suddenly slipped and stumbled, falling heavily to the floor. The child alighted in such a way that his face was buried in the glass, which smashed to pieces, tearing the mouth toward the ear, in a horrible manner. The child is in a precarious condition from shock and loss of blood.

Almost Electrocuted.

Cedar Falls.—Monte Sooles, of this city, an employe of the Citizens Gas & Electric Light Company, was nearly electrocuted while working at some repairs on Main street. That he was not immediately killed is the wonder of all who saw the effect of the live wire upon his arm as it struck him. One hand is badly burned too.

OPEN SEASON FOR BIG GAME IN MAINE.



OUR TROOPS TO TOUR CUBA

AMERICAN REGULARS TO MAKE TRIPS OVER ISLANDS.

Practice Marches Planned to Influence Restoration of Confidence in Provisional Government.

Havana.—It is the intention of the provisional government to have the American troops here make extensive practice marches throughout the country. This should not be interpreted as a threatening demonstration; the step is taken for its moral effect on the restoration of confidence. In a general order Gen. J. Franklin Bell enjoins all officers and enlisted men of the American army of occupation to manifest all possible courtesy towards Cubans of all parties, and to take no active part in the suppression of disorder, except in extreme emergencies rendering interference for the protection of life and property necessary. The duties of the American forces are, generally speaking, limited to the tendering of good offices for the prevention of friction between conflicting elements.

Upon the recommendation of Carlos Garcia y Velez, inspector of public institutions, San Lazaro hospital, in which there are several hundred lepers, probably will be shortly removed to an island off the northern coast of Matanzas province. The removal of this hospital has long been desired, but the project has been opposed by the wealthy private corporation by which it is controlled.

Americans on the Isle of Pines are excited over the arrest and imprisonment of a countryman named Holmberg, on the charge of cutting down a tree on the boundary line of his own property. A committee has come from the island to request Gov. Magoon to depose the present mayor and appoint as acting mayor Second Lieut. Robert Titton, of the marine corps.

BANK AT LA SALLE, ILL., ROBBED

Two Bandits Secure \$7,000. From Cashier and Escape.

La Salle, Ill.—The Farmers' and Miners' bank, of La Salle, a mining town, was held up and robbed Monday afternoon.

The assistant cashier, J. J. Hurley, was alone in the bank when two men entered and asked for some pennies. The next moment, covering Mr. Hurley with revolvers, they ordered him to throw up his hands.

The robbers then marched Hurley to a back room, where they bound him hand and foot. The robbers then helped themselves to cash and escaped. They left \$130 in gold besides a quantity of silver on the bank counter and disturbed little in the vault.

The amount of their booty will be about \$7,000 as near as the bank officers were able to estimate the loss.

New Congressman Kills Man.

Baton Rouge, La.—Democratic Congressman-elect Judge George R. Favret, Wednesday evening shot and instantly killed his lifelong associate and former schoolmate, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, one of the best known citizens of Baton Rouge. While hundreds of persons were near the scene of the shooting none knew what happened between the two men. Judge Favret refused to talk beyond letting it be known that the matter was a private quarrel.

Crosses Sea 901 Times.

New York.—Thomas Kinsey, purser of the American liner St. Paul, which returned Sunday from the English channel, finished his nine hundred and first trip across the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Kinsey holds the record of having crossed the western sea oftener than any other living man. His mileage amounts to about 2,703,000 miles on the Atlantic alone.

Valuable Letter Missing.

Fayetteville, N. C.—The post office here was robbed of a registered letter containing \$3,000 on October 26. The money was sent by the Planters' National bank of Richmond, Va., to the National bank at Fayetteville.

Philippine Transport Service.

San Francisco.—The transport Logan sailed Monday for Manila. Hereafter a transport will be dispatched to the Philippines on the 5th of each month, instead of every 20 days as formerly.

Death of Business Manager.

Milwaukee.—Albert E. Hueglin, well known in newspaper circles throughout the country and for many years connected with Milwaukee papers in the capacity of business manager, died Monday.

Bars Jews from Lectures.

St. Petersburg.—In spite of protests by the students, the rector and the council of the University of St. Petersburg, the prefect of police has refused to allow Jews not members of the university to attend lectures.

Panama's Third Anniversary.

Colon.—The third anniversary of the foundation of the republic of Panama continued to be celebrated Sunday. There was a bull baiting and other amusements in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening.

INDIANS TO KEEP RICHES.

Whites Lose Suit for Share of Cherokee Wealth.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday affirmed the decision of the court of claims in the case of Daniel Red Bird, the Cherokee nation and others, versus the United States, known as "The White Man's Case." The cases involved the long pending claims of 2,000 and 3,000 white persons to participate in the distribution of the lands and the funds of the Cherokee nation because of marriage with members of the tribe. There are over 4,000,000 acres of land and the tribal funds are extensive. The decision was favorably to the Indians.

The Indians strenuously resisted the claim, contending that they had never by law renounced their rights on account of intermarriage. In passing upon the cases the court of claims held that the tribal lands are not communal lands, but that whites who acquired citizenship by marriage prior to 1875 have equal interests with the Indians. In the case of marriages into the tribe since that time it was held that no right of property had been acquired except by those who had paid into the common fund the sum of \$500. The court of claims also held that white husbands of Cherokee women who have abandoned their wives have forfeited all rights as Cherokee citizens, including that of participation in the proceeds of sales of Cherokee lands.

UTES WILL GO TO FORT MEADE.

Chiefs of Dissatisfied Indians to Confer with President.

Sheridan, Wyo.—A conference of the Indians and the troops has resulted in an agreement on the part of the Utes to return with Col. Rogers to Fort Meade, S. D., to be cared for there by the government while Chiefs Red Cap and Black Whiskers go to Washington to raise the matter over with President Roosevelt.

The Utes will go overland with troops of the Sixth cavalry. The Indians have not been disarmed and will not be as long as they make no threatening move.

The conference was held between the soldiers and the Ute camp, 15 miles northeast of Moorhead. The chiefs in attendance, who were sent by the band with power to act, are Red Cap, Unkahnkin and Ponnapp. Chief Black Whiskers stayed with the Ute band.

Before leaving for the council the Indians had a dance in the open and solemnly discussed the situation. At the conference the chiefs were offered transportation for the tribe and its ponies back to Utah and rations during the winter. A promise to consider the matter of giving them a new hunting ground next spring also was made.

Marahan Heads Illinois Central.

New York.—By the election Wednesday of J. T. Harahan as president of the Illinois Central Railroad company, to succeed Snyttessant Fish, it is believed that E. H. Harriman has at last realized the fulfillment of his plan to control a railroad line from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans. In this great plan the Illinois Central was the one link missing to complete a line of track from New York to San Francisco and Portland, Ore., from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the gulf to the Pacific again.

Former Governor's Wife Dead.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Esther A. Stanard, wife of former Gov. E. O. Stanard, died of neuralgia of the heart at her home here Wednesday. Mrs. Stanard was 73 years of age and although she had been ill for some time, her death came unexpectedly.

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FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter. Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties. Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffles physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period. When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by us. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass. Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(First Letter.) "I am but fifteen years of age, and depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and back-ache."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

Proposal to Honor Engineer. A proposition in honor of John A. Roebling's memory by the erection of a monument in Trenton, N. J., is taking a new turn and the citizens may build a new school of industrial arts and dedicate it in his name. Mr. Roebling was the builder of the Brooklyn and other suspension bridges and one of the foremost engineers in the country in his day. For Our Women Readers. As probably all of you know, the name QUAKER on a package of rolled oats means exactly what sterling does on a piece of silver. Both stand for PURITY. In another part of this paper you will find an advertisement of QUAKER OATS, now put up for the first time in large FAMILY PACKAGES at the same price as inferior oats. In addition you get in each package FREE a beautiful piece of imported china. Read the advertisement, and then ask your grocer for a FAMILY package of QUAKER OATS. You will be delighted with the oats, and more than delighted with the beautiful present in the package. Plenty More! Russell Sage was much opposed to drinking. He would often rail with homely and humorous wisdom against drink. "Men drink," he said one day to a broker, "because they are happy, because they are sad, because they are too warm, because they are too cold. Is there any logic in that?" "When I see men drinking I think of a little boy at the seashore. "This little boy, at play with his bucket and shovel in the sand, suddenly ran to the edge of an advancing wave, and scooping up a handful of salt water and foam, drank it greedily. "Oh, don't drink that," said his nurse. "It will make you thirsty." "What if it does?" said he. "There's plenty more."

THEY CURE RHEUMATISM

A Particularly Painful Form of This Disease Yields to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Of the many forms which rheumatism takes, that which is popularly known as vicarious rheumatism probably tortures its victim more than any other. That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured this stubborn as well as painful trouble is a fact proven by the following statement, and no sufferer who reads this can afford to let prejudice stand in the way of trying these blood-making pills. Rheumatism is now generally recognized as a disease of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make—actually make—pure blood. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism. Mrs. Thomas Bresnahan, of 64 Mill street, Watertown, N. Y., says: "My trouble began with a severe cold which I took about a week before Christmas in 1904. I began to have rheumatic pains in my back and limbs and after a time I couldn't straighten up. I suffered the most awful pain for months and much of the time was unable to leave the house and I had to take hold of a chair in order to walk and sometimes I could not stand up at all. "The disease was pronounced sciatic rheumatism and, although I had a good physician and took his medicine faithfully, I did not get any better. After some six weeks of this terrible pain and suffering I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and that is the medicine that cured me. After a few boxes the pain was less intense and I could see decided improvement. I continued to take the pills until I was entirely cured and I have never had any return of the trouble. "All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or the remedy will be mailed post-paid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, six boxes for \$3.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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to give them strength to do their work. Says Mrs. J. Bennett, of El Paso, Tex.: "I suffered from painful periods, backache, dizziness and nervous prostration. Cardui gave me immediate relief." Try it. At all Druggists. WRITE for Free Advice, stating age and describing your symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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WHERE THE TROUBLE LAY.

Disappointed Man's Explanation for His Lateness.

The other afternoon a man rushed into the Reading terminal, galloped up the stairs and dashed for the train shed just as the gates were closed against him, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

He looked as if he wanted to swear most vociferously, but he was out of wind, and all that he could do was to lean against the fence and soulfully sigh. It was then that the grateful idiot, who is always on hand, paced over and butted in.

"Did you miss your train, old boy?" he queried, with a smiling glance at the panting one.

"No," was the grouchy rejoinder, "I chase myself up here that way every five minutes to see them shut the gates."

"What made you so late?" queried the other, not at all abashed. "Is your watch out of order?"

"No, my watch is all to the good," replied the man who missed the train, "but I think that my feet are about two minutes slow."

Romance in Writers' Lives.

A strange comedy and tragedy was woven into the lives of Ibsen and Bjornson. As young men they were great friends; then politics flung them apart; they quarreled and never met for years and years. Strange fate brought the children of these two great writers together and Bjornson's daughter married Ibsen's only child. The fathers met after a quarter of a century of separation at the wedding of their children.

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts About Coffee Are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see. Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent. of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take the drugs and—keep on drinking coffee or tea.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure of these ills.

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether is the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in pkg. 'There's a reason.'"

CUMMINS HAS 20,000 PLURALITY

Semi-Official Returns From All Counties Received

KENNEDY WINS IN FIRST

Legislature Is Republican on Joint Ballot by 66 Majority—Returns on State Ticket, aside from Governor, Coming in Slow.

Des Moines.—Semi-official returns from Tuesday's election give Governor Cummins a little more than 20,000 plurality in Iowa.

Complete returns from ninety-one counties show a net plurality for him of 20,147. The eight counties on which the total vote has not been received are Alamakee, Clayton, Buchanan, Grundy and Wayne, in which he will have about 1,523 additional plurality, and Chickasaw, Dubuque and Monona, in which Claude R. Porter will have about 1,539 plurality. A net final plurality for Governor Cummins of 20,131 is computed from these semi-official returns covering the whole state.

Mr. Porter carried forty counties out of ninety-nine, according to the semi-official returns. Most of these were the larger counties of the state, those having large cities.

In the ninety-one counties from which returns were received in full, Governor Cummins polled 195,714 votes and Mr. Porter 175,567. The much larger vote to be heard from eight counties yet to be heard from will furnish about 15,000 votes additional to these figures. In 1903 Cummins had 238,804 and Sullivan 159,725 votes.

One of the notable things about the election this year has been the manner in which the votes for the candidates below the head of ticket have been neglected in the returns received from the counties. The head of the ticket has been counted and attention then turned to the county and legislative tickets.

It is plain, however, from the meager returns at hand, that Senator Garst for lieutenant governor has run ahead of Governor Cummins, and that the other nominees on the state ticket have more votes than either.

KENNEDY SEEMS A WINNER NOW

Burlington.—With but two small precincts in Louisa county missing, the unofficial vote in the Federal district makes Kennedy's (rep.) plurality for congress 24. The missing precincts will not change that plurality ten either way. The Evening Gazette, the official democratic paper, concedes Kennedy's election by 200.

In the Sixth district the reports received confirm Tuesday night's reports of Lacey's defeat by Hamilton, democrat. Incomplete returns indicate that the majority against him will reach 2,700. Jasper county contributed a large part of this majority for Hamilton, twenty-three precincts in twenty-nine giving him 2,012 votes as against 312 for Lacey.

In the Eleventh district various circumstances contributed to cut down Hubbard's majority of two years ago, when he piled up a total of 9,123. This was about cut in two by Dickson, democrat, who was aided by the organized opposition of standpat republicans and newspapers. Conner, in the Tenth district, was reported to have even a larger majority than two years ago.

None of the majorities of two years ago were equalled save by Dawson in the Second district, where his estimated majority of 1,500 over Ball is much larger than his majority of 1902. Haugen, and Birdsall in the Fourth and Third districts, respectively, came near their old time majorities, as did Hull also in the Seventh.

In the Eighth district Hepburn had a small margin over his opponent, and in the Ninth district Smith has a big majority.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Republicans Have More Than Sixty Majority on Joint Ballot.

Des Moines.—Complete returns as to the legislative election Tuesday give the republicans sixty-six majority on joint ballot as follows:

Rep. Dem.	4
Senators, holdover	12
Senators, elected	10
Rep. elected	77
Joint ballot	112
Republican majority	66

CHANLER WINS IN NEW YORK FIGHT

New York, Nov. 9.—With the official vote of but three counties missing, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler apparently is elected lieutenant governor on the democratic independence league ticket by a plurality approximately 1,700 votes over Linn Bruce, republican. To arrive at these figures, Bruce's probably plurality in the counties of Essex, Ontario and Niagara are based on the vote for the republican gubernatorial candidate. Full-count returns are also missing, excepting a statement of Bruce's plurality over Chanler. While slight changes may be made in the returns from several counties, it is not believed they will materially reduce Chanler's lead, but on the contrary, may increase it. It appears late tonight that all the other candidates on the democratic state ticket are elected by small pluralities.

Chairman Woodruff said today: "I republican claiming nor conceding any thing. In the case of Bruce probably the courts will have to pass on the void ballots, possibly as many as 15,000."

Very nearly full returns from all counties of the vote for governor gave Cummins 195,714, and Porter 175,567; Hughes plurality 61,612; Hughes' plurality outside of greater New York plurality outside of greater New York was 136,338; Hearst's plurality in greater New York was 74,725.

MINNESOTA ROADS ARE INDICTED FOR REBATING

FEDERAL GRAND JURORS VOTE MANY TRUE BILLS.

Elevator Companies Also Held for Violating Law—Indictments Came as Great Surprise to Parties Affected.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 9.—Indictments have been voted by the special federal grand jury, which convened in Minneapolis Oct. 23, to investigate alleged freight rebates. In the case of the railroads the indictments contained 147 counts. The minimum penalty for conviction on each count is \$1,000, and the maximum \$2,000.

The general offense alleged in the railroad indictments is absorption of grain elevator charges. None of the interested railroads expected they would be indicted. Each company had disclaimed with apparent sincerity the possibility of any criminal act in their relations with the grain companies concerning which their employees had given testimony before the jury.

It is believed that the grain companies and individuals connected with them had received no inkling of the fact that they were being investigated by the grand jury. No member of either grain company was called to the stand, nor were any of the railroad men indicted who had testified before the grand jury. H. B. Duncan, special agent of the department of justice, conducted the investigation.

In the fact that the jury broke all records in this district for length of sitting and for care in its examination of witnesses was conveyed a significance which was not thoroughly grasped by the railroads and shippers generally.

The list of indictments follow: Great Northern Railroad company six indictments, five officials.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, three officials.

Wisconsin Central railway, two officials.

Minneapolis & St. Louis, two officials.

W. R. Devereaux company, McCaull Dismore company.

D. F. DeWolf, Ames Brooks company, Duluth. One other, not yet returned.

Nature of indictments: Great Northern—Rebates to Spencer Grain company.

Great Northern—Rebates to Ames Brooks company.

Great Northern—Rebates to Duluth Superior Milling company.

Great Northern—Rebates to McCaull Dismore company.

Great Northern—Rebates to W. P. Devereaux company of Omaha on 100 counts.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company—Rebates to Spencer Grain company, fifty counts.

Wisconsin Central—Rebates to Spencer Grain company, seventeen counts.

Minneapolis & St. Louis road—Rebates to Spencer Grain company, five counts.

Other companies, receiving rebates and concessions.

PRESIDENT STARTS ON PANAMA TRIP

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—"Good-bye, I am going down to see how the ditch is getting along," shouted President Roosevelt, as he stood on the after starboard deck of the yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard, as the vessel was leaving the dock with the president for his Panama trip.

Accompanying the president were his wife, Surgeon General Rixey of the navy and M. C. Latta, one of the assistant secretaries at the White House. The Mayflower will take the party to Wolf Trap light, at the mouth of the Rappahannock river in Chesapeake bay, where a transfer will be made to the battleship Louisiana, which is to convey the president to and from the isthmus.

As the vessel started President Roosevelt appeared on the deck and shouted a good-bye to the crowd which had assembled. He appeared to be in particularly good spirits and remained on deck until the vessel was out of sight. As the ship passed the lower end of the navy yard a parting president's salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

The Louisiana will be conveyed to and from the isthmus by the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington. Aboard the Louisiana is Lieut. Frank E. Evans, who will utilize the wireless telegraph apparatus with which the ship is equipped for communicating with the White house at Washington whenever the president desires it. In this way the public will be accurately informed of the movements of the ships. Secretary Loeb will give to the press dispatches from the president from time to time.

The president will spend four days on the isthmus.

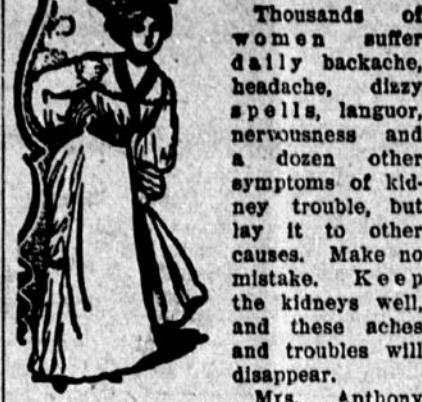
Risks Life But Saves Children. Belle Plaine.—The workshop of H. B. Conklin, a contractor, was burned. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Conklin, who believed one of her children was in the burning building. In her frantic efforts to rescue the little one she received severe burns about the face and hands, which may prove fatal. There is no cause known for the fire. The total loss on shop and tools is about \$3,000. No insurance was carried.

Breaks Both His Ankles. Colfax.—While engaged in football practice Frank Sharp, a pupil of the Seventh grade, fell in such a manner as to cause a fracture of his ankles bones. Sharp is a heavyweight and plays center on the "Colts" team, an independent team here. He will be laid up for some time and will be out of the game the rest of the season.

Trained dogs are put to a strange use in Nice. They wear light harness, and to it is fixed a strong cord. At the end of which is a circular brush. The dogs draw this through the small sewers of the city, and thus cleanse them.

The streets of Nottingham, England, are made dustless, even in the driest weather, by sprinkling them with water in which chloride of calcium has been dissolved. One sprinkling every three weeks is sufficient to keep them so.

WOMEN'S VOICES



Thousands of women suffer from daily backache, headache, dizziness, spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes. Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

Mrs. Anthony Cadrette, 77 Mechanic street, Leominster, Mass., says: "My slight backache had sharp pain in my back and bearing-down pains through the hips. I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast, when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and after using them faithfully for a short time I was well."

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Important News Chronicled. An English paper gravely announces that "Sir Ker Singh, the maharao of Srohi, lost his last jaw tooth on July 2 and had a diamond one put in its place."

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

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For copies of tourist publications and descriptive pamphlets apply to Geo. W. Vanx, A. G. P. & T. A., 137 Adams St., Chicago.

Uncanny Chinese Legend. There are two celebrated towers of the imperial city, the Bell tower and the Drum tower. As to the casting of the bell in the former there is this legend: There had been two unsuccessful attempts and the life of the founder was threatened in case of a third failure. His daughter discovered by occult means that nothing but the blood of a virgin mingled with the molten metal would insure success. So at the next casting she sacrificed her life by throwing herself into the molten metal, leaving only one shoe behind. The casting was perfect. But when the bell was first struck all were horror-stricken as, after the heavy boom of the bell, came a low wail as of a girl in agony, distinctly saying the words: "Bell, shoe. And to this day people when they hear it, say, "There's poor Koal's voice calling out for her shoe."—Shanghai Times.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS. Suffered Severely with Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without any benefit. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. Joan T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

Mrs. Sage's Gift to Church. Mrs. Russell Sage made her first gift for benevolent purposes of any size when a few days ago she contributed \$1,000 from the \$700,000 bequeathed to her by her husband to the Lawrence Methodist church. This congregation had been struggling to raise \$12,000 to build a new edifice on the plot adjoining the present church property. Mrs. Sage's donation brings the fund up to more than \$7,000.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a tendency to close, and the hearing is impaired. It is entirely cured by the use of the Little Ear Cures, which is nothing but an inflaming condition of the mucous surface.

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Woman Novelist Widely Read. Miss Braddon, the popular novelist, who celebrated her seventieth birthday by issuing her sixty-second book, received \$12.50 for her best known effort, "Lady Audley's Secret." Since then royalties have been paid to her on over a million copies. Miss Braddon reads French, German, Spanish and Italian with equal facility.

Kaiser Won Bride for Officer. A curious instance of the active part the kaiser takes in arranging the marriages of relatives and friends is recorded. A personal aide-camp of his majesty was very much depressed by the lady of his choice giving him a refusal. The same afternoon the kaiser drove to the house of the young lady, the daughter of a wealthy Berlin banker, and pleaded the cause of his aide-camp with such eloquence that the marriage took place a month later.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

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