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CITY NEWS.

Geo. H. Woodson was a Capital City visitor this week.

Invitations are out for a party to be given at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton's home Jan. 14th.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson spent Tuesday Wednesday at Olive visiting Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Mr. Theodore Bell of Sioux City arrived in our city last week to visit with his parents. He is a candidate for janitor in the Senate cloak room.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryant of Osceola pioneers of Clark County spent the holidays in the city visiting their children Samuel, Charles and Leroy. They report a splendid visit.

We forgot to mention the dinner given a week ago Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould in honor of Mrs. Julia Hadjis of Davenport and E. W. Thompson of Iowa City.

Wm. H. Milligan G. M. of the Masonic lodge passed through here Wednesday enroute to Newton in the interest of the craft. He says that the healthy growth of the local craft is very preceivable.

Rev. W. S. Brooks pastor of the A. M. E. church left Tuesday evening for Minnesota and Dakota to deliver some lectures in reply to Senator Ben Tillman. He will be gone about 10 days.

The Mount Olive Court will meet at their hall 10th and Center street Friday afternoon Jan. 8, by order of the Vice Matron, Mrs. Marie Woods.

Mr. Lee Greenway who had spent the holidays at his home in Muscatine arrived here Tuesday to re-enter the Musical Conservator as a pupil of Prof. Wendell Helton.

On last Tuesday morning Mrs. S. Joe Brown of this city received the sad intelligence of the death of her baby brother Walter Wilson age three years which occurred at the residence of his parents Jacob and Elizabeth Wilson at Huxton after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia which lasted only about four days.

Married January 6, Mr. George H. Watson and Mrs. Nannie Robinson at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. George Williams 216 East First street. Rev. O. A. Johnson performed the ceremony in the presence of a great many friends. An excellent supper was served and the couple received many presents. May happy wishes be theirs.

The Smart Set Club met Monday evening with Mr. Branham Hyde. The usual game of whist was played and prizes for highest score consisting of two boxes of bon-bons. The prizes for the lowest score was a glass. At the close of the game refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet next Monday with Mr. Tony Franklin at the home of Mr. Bradley.

Union Congregational church corner of 10th and Park streets, H. W. Porter minister, morning services 10:30. How to get everything you want. Evening service 7:30. The blessings of Hope. Men's League at 8:30 p m.

Word received from Mr. Thomas E. Barton, one of our old and highly respected citizens now located in Washington, D. C., states that he hurt his hand a few weeks ago which precluded him from working for a week or more, but he is better now. His wife is well and the little boy is doing nicely in school, being in the sixth grade.

Mr. M. L. Mackay and wife of Burlington, Ia., arrived in our city last week to make their home. He has secured a position of taking care of a flat on Seventeenth and Pleasant. We welcome them to our city. At one time Mr. Mackay taught school in Louisiana, Mo.

The Iowa State legislative convens here next Tuesday, has brought many colored candidates and aspirants for minor places, among those who are a candidate in Senate cloak room, Jefferson Logan of Polk county, P. S. Irwin of Lucas county, Theodore Bell of Woodbury County. In the house, S. Joe Brown for clerk of Polk county; Wm. Jones of Monroe county for assistant door keeper; for the cloak room E. N. Hyde, A. Burrell, Wm. Tomlin and Geo. H. Clegg of Polk county.

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MID-WINTER MUSICAL.

Benefit of Union Congregational Church

Tuesday Evening, January 15th, At Mrs. J. T. Blagburn's home, 379 School street Admission 15c.

PROGRAMME.

Address on Music.....Mrs. A. G. Edwards
Piano Solo.....Miss Margaret LaCour
Bass Solo.....Mrs. E. T. Blagburn
Piano Solo.....Mrs. J. H. Shepard
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Samuel Bryant
Cello.....Miss Margaret Fields
Cello.....Mr. Lee Greenway
Solo.....Mr. L. E. Holt
Solo.....Miss Ethel Bomer
Piano Solo.....Miss Bertha Allen
Duett.....Mrs. W. H. Birney
Mrs. Wm. Coslan
Violin.....Mr. L. J. Shelton
Accompanist, Miss Lillian Fields.

FILE CLERKSHIP.

At the coming legislature S. Joe Brown of Polk County is a candidate for file clerk of the House of Representatives. He to our knowledge is the only colored candidate for clerical place. When qualification is equal with other aspirants, we favor the colored for many reasons and we see no reason why Mr. Brown ought not to be selected for said place. He is well qualified for the place. The Bystander will neved oppose worthy aspirants of our race but will ever encourage them.

IOWA DISGRACED.

Last Wednesday night under the cover of dark with masks faces the leaders of a mob of citizens of Charles City county seat of Floyd county went to jail broke open the door, overpowered the sheriff, took there from James Cullen who had just murdered his wife and 16 year old son and hung him to the bridge; public sentiment and feeling was so incensed against the murderer that not a work of protest against the lynching of this white man without trial. While the crime that Cullen committed was atrocious and heinous, yet his hangers committed a more heinous crime, certainly the strong arm of the law ought to punish rather than the worthless passions of midnight lynchers.

A GREAT BANQUET AT UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There has been many interesting banquets, suppers and meetings held recently at the Union Congregational church, but the one given last Tuesday evening by club No. 3 of which Mr. Wm. Coslan is captain was perhaps the largest attended of any, some of the most distinguished men of our state and nation was there, Hon. Albert H. Cummins and wife; secretary of the Hon. W. C. Hayward and wife, Hon. Webb Byers and wife the attorney general Hon. J. C. Thrift, Sheriff J. C. Cooper and all his deputies and many others; after the five course supper Rev. F. W. Hodgson pastor of Plymouth church presided as toastmaster in a very efficient manner, he first introduced John L. Thompson who delivered the welcome address, then his excellency Governor Cummins replied on behalf of the state the next speaker was attorney General Byers, Secretary of State W. C. Hayward spoke, after which Hon. N. E. Coffin the brilliant young lawyer made a fine address, Rev. H. W. Porter made the closing remarks. It was the largest and most refined gatherings of both races ever witness in our city.

Mr. Editor: Kindly allow me a space in your paper to answer the following questions asked me.

First, Why are you not with the ministers of the city who are actively engaged in politics?

Ans. "What is not that I must be about my father's business?"

Second, What do you think of the minister who advises his people to shoot men?

Ans. "He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity; he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword."

Third, As a minister of the gospel how would you treat a member of your race who gambles drinks and violates the law of God and man?

Ans. "Let love be without pretension, abhor that which is evil cleave to that which is good."

The studious, prayerful earnest minister of the gospel will let Jesus Christ be his guide, and love not the things of this world"

Rev. H. W. Porter, Pastor of Union Congregational Church.

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PASTOR'S WIFE IS STRICKEN.

Can't Live On His Stipend.

Woman Objects to Her Husband Remaining in the Ministry Because the Salaries Paid to Colored Pastors Are So Small.

Sioux City, Iowa.—(Special).—Dependent because of the precarious living afforded to herself and her husband, Rev. Dr. J. C. Reid, the colored pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, Mrs. Reid was overcome by nervous prostration Tuesday at 202 West seventh street where they make their home with Charles Gross.

Some of the occupants of the house thought they smelled gas and believed that Mrs. Reid was attempting to end her life. Her husband, who was the first to enter the room, declares he smelled no gas and that the doctor who was called attributed Mrs. Reid's condition to nervous prostration. Dr. Reid made the following statement of the affair: "Mrs. Reid came to Sioux City much fatigued, due to overwork in getting our goods ready for shipment. Besides, she has always been averse to my remaining in the ministry because of the hardships one must suffer and the meager salary received by colored ministers. All of these things preying upon her mind underved her to such an extent that she said she could stand it no longer. She walked upstairs to our room, but I paid but little heed to her, having seen her in a similarly despondent condition. Mrs. Gross was then playing on the piano. Mrs. Reid returned to the kitchen for a pitcher of water and spoke to our boy, who said to me later that his mother told him that she could not live much longer under the present strain. She returned and evidently must have immediately pronounced these words: 'My life is so unhappy, with a dash following.' "After Mrs. Gross finished playing 'Nearer, My God, To Thee,' I went upstairs and found my wife prostrate on the bed. I did not smell any gas. I turned the jet on and lit it on entering the room. Other occupants of the house said that they smelled gas, so we brought her to the fresh air and she partially revived. As I had seen her in a similar condition whenever she was overworked I did not become alarmed. To be sure that gas was not the cause of her condition I called Dr. Guillaume, who relieved my fears by pronouncing the collapse nervous prostration.

As soon as Mrs. Reid is able to travel her husband expects to send her to her old home in Missouri for a rest and change.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

How have you started in with the new year? Every Afro-American race lover should resolve within his own heart to do something this year to uplift his race and not pull them down, because we feel that if there ever was a time it was needed it is now. We cannot all be leaders but we can follow the examples and the good advice that are laid down and taught to us from day to day by those who are the leaders.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown spoke to a crowded house Sunday night at St. James church. Her subject was along the line of the effect of Righteous truth. Those who failed to hear Miss Brown missed a rare treat, for her inspiring words of truth sank deep into the hearts of many and will doubtless be fruitful of much good.

St. Peter's will have a musical on the 23rd inst.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of St. James' church last Thursday evening the following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendent, J. Withers; assistant supt., J. Simmons; secretary, Mrs. Morris, W. E. Grant, Miss Hallie Q. Jenetta Butler; assistant secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Edwards; treasurer, Horace Carlisle; librarians, Albert McCure and Miss Eliza Bradley; organist, Miss Elsie Mason; chorister, George Wade; teachers, J. Simmons, Rev. Wade, J. Withers, Mrs. Mamie Engley, Mrs. Linnie Hamilton, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. J. Simmons.

Mrs. L. Miner returned last week from a very pleasant visit to her former home in Omaha.

The Pride of Minnesota Lodge, K. of P. will give a banquet at their hall Thursday evening. Will say more about it next time.

The Presiding elders committee of St. James church will give a chicken pie supper Friday evening.

The Emancipation rally at Labor Temple hall, January 1, was a decided success. Mr. Z. W. Mitchell was master of ceremonies. The speakers on this very important occasion were Harvey Burke, Wm. R. Morris, W. E. Grant, Miss Hallie I. Brown, Mrs. Grace Allen, Mrs. Iona Gibbs and Rev. George H. Wade. The rally was given under the auspices of Rev. M. W. Withers of the Zion Mission.

The S. M. T. Lodge entertained at a public installation and banquet Monday evening.

The St. James Mite Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tillie Withers of N. Washington avenue. After the usual routine of business the ladies were served a sumptuous feast. They adjourned to meet January 22.

A Mite Missionary mid-winter convention will be held at St. James church Thursday afternoon and evening, January 31, under the management of Mrs. Wade, president of the local society, and members of the church. The afternoon will be devoted to papers, discussions and a round table talk by some of the best talent in the city. At six o'clock an old fashioned dinner will be served. In the evening addresses will be delivered by the following persons: Mrs. H. G. Harrison, president of the local foreign missionary society of Hennepin avenue M. E. church; Mrs. D. G. Eggit, field secretary of the missionary work of the M. E. church; Mrs. Iona E. Gibbs, Miss Hallie Q. Brown and others. Several musical numbers will

also be rendered. Don't forget the date, January 31, and be sure and attend as all are welcomed.

The Mite Missionary society of St. Peter's A. M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mr. Fred Cunningham.

Chas. Neal, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Master Otto Wade will enter Central high school in this month.

Mrs. J. H. Morton who has been spending the holidays with her mother and sister, Mesdames Gardner and Wright returned to her home in Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withers entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Morton. A delightful time was had.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Sam Jackson is able to be out again after a painful accident at the gas plant a few days ago.

The annual election of the Seventh street Baptist Sunday school was held Sunday, January 6th and the following officers were elected: D. W. Anderson, superintendent; Miss E. K. Henderson, assistant superintendent; Mr. DeWayne Smith, secretary; Miss Eldora Burton, assistant secretary; Miss M. Clemens, treasurer; teachers, Miss M. Wilkinson, Miss Myrtle Richardson, Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. S. Hampton; Mrs. Bluford Spith, chorister; Miss M. Richardson, organist, Mrs. M. Brown, librarians, Chas. Wooden, Mylene Wilson, Alberta McGinnis and Master Harvey Brasker.

Mr. William Taylor has returned from a prolonged holiday visit at Jacksonville.

Mrs. F. D. Fields has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where she went to attend the funeral of her father, August Ohm.

Mr. Isaac Johnson who resides between 16th and 17th on Morgan street has been very ill for the past week.

The feast of the Epiphany, a celebration held in honor of the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, was very fittingly observed by the members of the church of St. Mary, the Virgin at the home of Mr. O. Fields, 12th and Fulton streets Monday evening, January 7th.

Joe Krys of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krys.

Miss Ellen Kays is very ill, the results of a very sad accident which occurred December 31 in which she fell and broke her leg between the knee and the hip. It has proved of a serious nature and she is not expected to recover. She is being tenderly cared for by her sister, Mrs. C. Johnson on Tenth, between Morgan and Center streets.

The Ladies Industrial club held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neely on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. A very interesting program was rendered and luncheon was served. Among those present were Mrs. Geneva Smith, Mrs. A. K. D. Mond, Mrs. London Mrs. Dr. C. S. Taylor, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Jackson.

The beginning of the new year was celebrated in a lively manner throughout the city.

After a two weeks vacation the public school has opened with a full attendance.

Pro. M. J. Gilliam was the orator of the day at the Des Moines celebration of Emancipation Day. His oration on that occasion has been highly praised.

Dr. J. W. Hancher, president of the Iowa Wesleyan college of Mt. Pleasant, delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting on last Sunday afternoon.

The Rosebud Fountain of the True Reformers gave an entertainment at the auditorium New Years night.

Mrs. Rhodes entertained a few friends at dinner on New Years day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. DeMond.

The Sunday School of the First Congregational church gave their first Christmas tree and entertainment with a program that was full of interest and enjoyed by all present.

Rev. E. H. Mendenhall was in Aloia on Monday of this week.

Secretary L. E. Johnson will conduct a financial rally in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington, D. C.

The president of the Ladies Industrial club has resigned as she is about to move to Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. P. A. Reeves was elected in her place.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special to Bystander.

W. E. Fine was called to Grinnell on business. He was the guest of H. J. Lucas.

W. B. Thompson has returned to his home in Ottumwa will return home the first of April.

Wilkinson of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lucas, Grinnell, Miss Violet Lucas, Mr. Andrew Watson, Grinnell; Messrs. John and L. Robinson, Messrs. Banks and Winston of Colfax. A two course luncheon was served.

A. E. Fine is a victim of lagrippe is none better.

Mrs. Lewis Mays and baby are on the sick list.

Miss Clara Miller, Messrs. M. Mays, O. Thompson and F. V. Miller went to Grinnell New Years night to a party at the home of Miss Violet Lucas, they report a fine time.

W. H. Milligan G. M. is expected in the city Wednesday and Thursday Jan. 9th and 10th.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Wm. P. Chisholm, representative of Booker T. Washington and a graduate of Tuskegee was in the city last week, soliciting financial aid for Tuskegee Industrial Institute.

Mrs. D. Lemming and little son Alen of Iowa City was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Olfphart and daughter Mas Bessie last Tuesday.

Rev. P. M. Lewis is conducting revival meetings at the church each evening, this being the second week.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson has been suffering from rheumatism for a few days.

The Normal and Bible Training class which met with Mrs. E. Ford last Thursday, continues to grow in members and interest.

Last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson the mandolin club was organized under the direction of Professor Arthur Jackson with a charter membership of eight. The club will meet Monday evening of each week.

Mrs. C. Horn of Ottumwa who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. Boone of the past week returned to her home Monday.

W. M. Lavell who has been confined to his home with lambs foot is somewhat improved.

Mrs. F. Milligan who was dangerously ill last week is much improved at present.

Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained a few bodies at a dinner party last Friday complimentary to Mrs. Ida Jones of Austin, Minn.

On last Friday evening a host of friends invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawkins and reminded them of their twelfth wedding anniversary; after a lively programme of solos, reading and stump speeches. Refreshments were served by the Mesdames A. M. Boyd and E. J. Milligan. John Van Camp presented Mrs. Hawkins two beautifully hand trimmed linen lunch cloths, as a gifts from the assembled friends.

Mrs. W. M. Lavell is able to be about again after an attack of lagrippe.

Friday afternoon Mrs. S. V. Holly was the victim of a surprise party who helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

The Mesdames Maude Lewis and Pearl Hicks are participants in the beautiful opera Egypta to be given at Green's Opera House the 9th and 10th for the benefit of St. Lukes Hospital.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) (Last Week.)

Mrs. Louis who has been on the sick list for many months is able to be out of doors.

Everett Kain spent New Year's day visiting friends in Keokuk.

Miss Eliza Cronson and her mother have been on the sick list for many weeks and Miss Cronson is beginning to recover, but her mother seems no better. We hope them a speedy recovery.

At 10:30 p m New Years evening the watch meeting at the A. M. E. church began and was witnessed by a very large crowd.

Mrs. Turpin and daughters Ella and Beatrice of Galesburg were visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

We hope the many vows that were made on New Year's day will continue throughout the year of 1907, and especially that one, "subscribing for the best colored paper in the state, The Iowa State Bystander."

Miss Irene Jackson entertained Friday Dec. 28 in honor of Miss Beatrice Thomas and Miss Ella Turpin, games that were never played in Ft. Madison were introduced. A very delightful evening was spent by those present and they only wish Ft. Madison had some more of the Misses Jackson.

Mrs. Bowman of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives here.

Home and Foreign Mission Board

Centerville, Ia., Dec. 27, 1907.—The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board met at the Second Baptist church, Mrs. G. H. Jackson presiding. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the business of the board was considered. Members present: Mrs. G. H. Jackson, President, Ft. Madison, Mrs. E. J. Sanders, recording secretary, Davenport; Mrs. Shelby Noah, corresponding secretary, Centerville; Mrs. Harriet Poole, treasurer, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Bickley, state organizer, Buxton; Mrs. Louise Chambers, a member of the Board, Ft. Madison; Mrs. Tompkins of the local Circle.

Friday afternoon was devoted to discussion of papers.

Mrs. Shelby Noah read an able paper on "Missouri," which was discussed at length by different ones. The President offered a topic, "What method can be produced to reach the bad element around us?" Discussed by Rev. Diston pastor of the church and Rev. Morgan a visiting brother.

The state organizer, Mrs. Bickley reported new circles, and that a great work is accomplished in the Mission work.

The work was closed Friday evening with an interesting missionary sermon by Rev. Diston of Centerville.

The Mission adjourned to meet with the Iowa Baptist Association in September at Keokuk.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tolson entertained at New Years breakfast the following persons: Rev. J. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Mrs. Nellie Esters, Mrs. G. A. Davis and Mrs. Bessie Davis and Mrs. M. Ward and Miss Pauline. All enjoyed the repast served by the host and hostess.

Stewart met with Mrs. H. C. Hopling worth on Monday.

Mr. Richmond and two grand-nieces from Mt. Pleasant are visiting Mrs. Williams his daughter in this city.

Mr. Elmer Tolson spent Sunday in Hocking.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a mother goes concert at the church New Years evening.

Quite a number of strangers in town this week.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. M. L. Mackay and family went to Des Moines Friday.

Miss Judith Woods was taken to the hospital last week.

Rev. Williams of Davenport formerly of this city visited his family here last week.

OBITUARY.

Sudden Death of Samuel Davis.

It was a great shock to the people of Des Moines last Friday evening to hear that Mr. Samuel Davis, one of our well known and highly respected citizens, had dropped dead that evening while on his way home, 1503 E. Lyon street. When within about two blocks of his home he was seen to fall and before aid could reach him he died of apoplexy.

The deceased was born in Jessamine, Ky., March 3, 1841. During early childhood he moved with his father to Randolph County, Mo., where he was raised and when the civil war came he enlisted in Company E 68 Reg. U. S. colored Infantry in March 1864, and in 1865 was promoted as principal musician, and in February 1866 was honorably discharged. He was married August 1, 1867 to Miss Mary Susan Cary—six children were born to this union of which four died in infancy and two survive him—Mrs. Luella Wilburn and Miss Zella Davis. His wife died Nov. 9, 1905. He was a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church and Kinsman G. A. R. Post. He was a dutiful husband, a kind father and an honest citizen loved by all who knew him.

Mr. Davis had lived in this city twenty-two years where both of his children have graduated from the High School. The funeral was held Sunday from the A. M. E. church where gathered a large crowd of friends, both white and colored. Rev. A. Dulin preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. W. S. Brooks, H. W. Porter, O. A. Johnson and Prof. Dudley of the Iowa Business College spoke. The remains were laid to rest in Woodland cemetery.

Harry Henderson was in Huxton last week.

MOLINE CLEANINGS.

The Sunday School held its annual election Sunday for the year they are Superintendent, Miss G. Ritchie; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Jenkins; Secretary, Mrs. M. Ritchie; Assistant Secretary, Florence Seary; Treasurer, Mrs. S. Bradley; Organist, May Wood; Chorister, Misses Sarah Davis and Alice Gorman.

Miss Mayme Ritchie entertained a large number of friends at her home Wednesday evening at a mask party, a delightful time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colquhoun entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Tarver at dinner Sunday.

The Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Kelso Friday.

Fred Slaughter of Rock Island was a Moline caller Sunday.

A number of Rock Island young people were present at Sunday evening services.

Last Thursday evening a large crowd of young people had a delightful time at the residence of Mrs. Daisy Setles where there was a Sun Bonnet and Overall party. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a delicious repast was served.

Mrs. Sarah Washington and little daughter of Davenport were Moline callers last week.

Mrs. Mitchell of Palmyra Mo. has come to Moline to make her home with her sister Mrs. D. S. Delward, and to attend the public school.

Miss Alice Gorman royally entertained a number of friends at her home last Friday evening. Those present from one of the city were J. M. Ryan of Keokuk Island and Dale Porter of Galesburg.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Bob, Bushing was quite sick last week.

Edna Jones returned to her home in Okaloosa Monday, after a very pleasant visit with her sister.

Mr. Emma Hall who has been sick in bed is able to be up, but does not seem to get better as fast as her friends would wish.

The Daniel children are over the whooping cough much to the delight of the parents.

Rev. Williams arrived in the city Wednesday had a meeting that night and will hold services both morning and evening next Sunday.

Teacher's meeting Friday evening with the Superintendent Mrs. Emma Black.

Mose Hall is home from Moline having visited with Mrs. Mary Holmes and brother Frank Hall over New Years.

Mrs. Jennie Jones spent the holidays in Okaloosa.

Word comes from Chicago that Bob Motts jr. will go on the road with a show troupe and tour through some of the South states.

Durig Christmas week Ruth Black had an afternoon party for her little friends, which was very much enjoyed by them. Miss Edna Jones of Okaloosa and Margaret Woods of Chicago were the out of town guests.

Mrs. Sarah Davis visited in Muscatine at Rev. Payton's during the holidays.

Col. Milligan is home from a Burlington visit.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong expects to go to California this spring.

OMAHA ITEMS.

Special to Bystander.

The Star of Bethlehem Chapter was organized by Deputy Grand Mat

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Agricultural Exports.

The calendar year is closing with every indication that the remarkable volume of exports will remain at the level. A bulletin from the bureau of statistics at Washington is testimony to this effect. The bulletin deals with the exports of domestic breadstuffs, meat and dairy products, food animals, cotton and mineral oils for November and for the 11 months of the present year ended with November. The total for these exports for November was \$105,311,000 against \$99,341,000 in 1905, and for the 11 months \$788,257,000 compared with \$703,569,000 last year. The December returns are not likely to show any relative decrease, and the entire year is fairly certain to show a large advance over last. Several features of the bulletin showing command special interest. Though there was something of a falling off in this class of exports for the month, our shipments abroad of meat and dairy products and of food cattle were \$308,979,000 in 1906, or more than \$20,000,000 in excess of those of the same 11 months of 1905. Legislation by congress and the steps taken by the administration in accordance therewith, aiming at safeguarding the purity of the output, have increased foreign confidence. The figures are of value as proving that while we sell abroad less barley, oats and corn, we are disposing in large quantity of what may be called the finished products from such raw material. The Americans are feeding more of the grain to live stock and selling more cattle and meat to the old world. This is really an economic advantage, as finding a market for the higher valued product always is. The bulletin accentuates the predominance of this country as a source of food supply, while the complete returns are pretty certain to prove that it has been a big year for exports of manufactures also.

Poland's Pitiable Condition.

The situation of Poland to-day is pitiable. Business in Warsaw has fallen off 50 per cent and more; the fashionable boulevards are partly deserted; the restaurants are but half filled, and the leading hotel is running at a loss. The city swarms with troops, but martial law brings only oppression, not security. Hardly a day passes but officials are killed or wounded by the terrorists, while suspected persons are arrested, clubbed or shot to death by the authorities. The terrorists are strong enough to defy the government, while the government is strong enough to crush a general revolt, and the result is anarchy. When it will end no one can tell. But some day, says G. H. Blakeslee in the Outlook, peace will surely come, for Poland is to have autonomy. The Poles demand it. The great majority of the Russian Duma has promised it, and Russian liberalism must eventually win.

Romance of Motor Travel.

The motor car has rescued the romance of travel, freeing it from the irritating compulsions and contacts of the railway, the bondage to fixed hours and the beaten track and approach to each town through the area of ugliness and desolation created by the railway itself. With the motor, says Edith Wharton, in Atlantic, we have regained the wonder, the adventure and the novelty which enveloped the way of our posturing grandparents; above all, the delight of taking a town unawares, stealing on it by back ways and unchronicled paths, surprising in it some intimate aspect of past time, some silhouette hidden for half a century or more by the ugly mask of railway embankments and the glass and iron bulk of a huge station. Then the villages that one missed and yearned for from the windows of the train—the villages have been given back to us.

Mexico winds up its year with a remarkably satisfactory financial showing. She reports exports of \$271,000,000, an increase of nearly \$63,000,000 over the preceding year, and imports of \$220,651,000, a gain of over \$42,000,000. But what is still better is the advance along all the lines of domestic development. Mexico is literally living in peace and plenty, with the most efficient of governments under the wise directing hand of President Diaz. The day of upheavals and factional disorders, resulting in general demoralization, seems to be past forever. Mexico has learned the secret of wise self-government.

London newspapers are paying splendid compliments to the kind of ambassador America has sent to the mother country when they demand that the government send to Washington a man like James Russell Lowell, Joseph H. Choate or Whitwell Reid to represent British interests. They seem to think the need of the times is an ambassador from the British to the American nation rather than an envoy of the British government to do business with the American state department.

Stamford, Conn., ministers have entered into an agreement to refuse in future "to marry persons both of whom are strangers." Out here it has always been the custom among preachers and others possessing the right to perform the marriage ceremony to insist that the "contracting parties" must at least have been introduced to each other before the beginning of the sacred rite.

The ball in the Kremlin at Moscow weighs 425,000 pounds. It is the world's heaviest.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

JUDGE COLE IS HONORED.

Receives Notice That Pension is Granted From Carnegie Fund. Des Moines.—Judge C. C. Cole, for many years dean of the Drake university law school, has received notice that he has been designated as one of the college professors who are to receive pensions from the \$10,000,000 fund provided through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. Judge Cole has been granted an allowance of \$1,280 per year, payable monthly. President Pritchard, in his letter, explained that this allowance is generally not granted to teachers in professional schools, but Judge Cole, with one other, had been made an honorary exception. Judge Cole will accept the terms of the allowance of the allowance and will retire immediately from active connection with the school to which he has devoted so many years of his life. Judge Cole will receive the title of dean emeritus.



Judge C. C. Cole, a graduate of Harvard law school in the class of 1848. In 1864 he began the work of teaching law, in which he has been almost continuously ever since. The judge was appointed a member of the supreme bench of the state in 1864, and was later elected for a full term of six years. He became chief justice in 1870. He is now 82 years old.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES.

Judge Kelly Says Members of Mob Are Murderers.

Charles City.—If the members of the mob that wrecked the Charles City jail and lynched James Cullen, are ever punished it will only be after one of the most difficult investigations ever undertaken and long, hard fought trials. Judge C. H. Kelley on Thursday at 1 o'clock distracted the grand jury to investigate the lynching and less than twenty minutes later the first witness, Ensign Roper of the Salvation Army, was examined. Thursday morning it was generally thought that the matter would be dropped and several members of the mob are alleged to have boasted of helping in the execution of Cullen, apparently thinking it heroic. Later when the grand jury investigators was removed they denied knowing anything about the affair. No body knew anything, having merely heard reports of what happened. No one is sorry for Cullen. "He did not get half what he deserved," was the unanimous verdict of every citizen but the better class also express regret for the blot on the fair name of the city.

Judge Kelley, in his special instructions to the grand jury, which is investigating the lynching, termed the active members of the mob "murderers," and declared that the affair was "forever" a stain on Floyd county and Charles City. He said that James Cullen was legally entitled to full protection of the law from the mob. He continued: "The crime of which James Cullen was accused and which was committed by him, pales into insignificance when compared with the deliberate act of an organized mob. You now have nothing to do with the guilt or innocence of James Cullen. His case is in the hands of his God. But he was murdered, gentlemen, and every person who actively participated in the act, or who aided and abetted it, is equally guilty. It is your duty, and upon you rests the duty of taking the first steps towards bringing his murderers to justice. I enjoin upon you the performance of this duty, without fear or favor, in accordance with your oaths."

STEELE WAS A BIGAMIST.

Man Who Threw Bomb at Philadelphia Had Two Wives. Chicago.—Rolla Steele, the bomb thrower, formerly of Garner, Iowa, has for more than fourteen years lived as a bigamist. Steele has a wife here and one in Lynchburg, Va. It was found that for ten years Steele had lived with Mrs. Bessie Steele in Lynchburg, Va., and that they have one child. In this city lives Mrs. Irene Steele, the mother of three children. She married Steele fourteen years ago. For some years, however, he has failed to provide for her, all his earnings going to the wife in Virginia. Mrs. Steele No. 2 asserts that Steele told her he was divorced from Mrs. Steele No. 1.

GIVES ANOTHER \$50,000.

Gift of Andrew Carnegie to Iowa College. Grinnell.—Iowa college and the town of Grinnell have been cheered and encouraged in their campaign for increased endowment for the college by the word received here that Andrew Carnegie has given the college another \$50,000. Nothing is known about the conditions of the gift as the only intimation of it was the receipt of a telegram from Dr. Albert Shaw of New York City, editor of the Review of Reviews, and a graduate of Iowa college in the class of 1879, congratulating President Main on the fact that Mr. Carnegie has given some more money to the college.

JURY LISTS ILLEGAL.

Entire Panel Knocked Out By Polk County Judge. Des Moines.—In the most sweeping far reaching decision handed down by the local district courts in years, Judge Hugh Brennan on the 10th held that both the grand and petit jury lists in Polk County for the year of 1907 were irregularly and illegally drawn and therefore are null and void.

In his opinion, Judge Brennan has the concurrence of Judge McHenry, who sat with him on the bench and heard the evidence. Judge Howe and Judge Miller, who were called in consultation, also concurred with Judge Brennan in full. The opinion completely puts an end to district court procedure, except divorce and equity cases until the legislature shall pass some act which shall assist the county out of a most remarkable plight. Should the legislature fail to pass the expected statute, the county would be left without the entire year. However, the discovery that no provision has been made for the drawing of jurors any place in Iowa next year makes it imperative that a measure of some kind be passed and there is every reason to believe that a month or six weeks will cover the delay in the Polk county courts of justice.

Not the least startling feature of the opinion is the possibility of wholesale prosecutions of election officials who are roundly scolded by Judge Brennan. The law makes it a misdemeanor for any man either directly or indirectly to request that he be placed on a jury list. The recommendation by an election official of himself for service is regarded as a violation of this statute in the opinion pronounced by the courts. The Civic League may take up this phase of the subject. There is doubt whether an election clerk would fall within the meaning of the statute, but the judges are named specifically.

In the opinion Judge Brennan frankly states that the recommendation of election officials of themselves for jury service is the principal ground necessitating the disqualification of the entire panels. He declares that the investigation shows 35 ineligible names on the grand jury panel which was approved by the supervisors. It also shows 29 per cent of the petit jury to be ineligible. If these were cast aside Judge Brennan doubts whether an indictment returned by a grand jury representing only a little less than one-half the statutory number would stand before the law.

Clerk B. F. Coffin and Auditor Lew Burnett are exonerated from any criminal negligence but are censured for carelessness and failure to read the statutes governing the drawing of juries.

FILE RATE OBJECTION.

Stockman Ask Relief From Railroad Charges.

Des Moines.—The live stock men have for the first time in the history of the state appealed to the railroad commission for relief from the local freight charges; also have the live stock interests of Iowa prepared to appeal to the Interstate commerce commission for consideration with respect to interstate rates.

Clifford Thorne of Washington, who secured from the last legislature a law discriminating in prices of all in the state has filed a petition asking for a reduction of Iowa rates on cattle, hogs and sheep for the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association and within a short time this petition will be considered by the state railroad commission. Mr. Thorne will also go before the Interstate commerce commission to ask a like reduction in interstate rates.

The petition, which is of considerable length, claims that rates on live stock should be given consideration on the grounds that the average revenue per ton mile for the past year was 30 per cent higher than in the Iowa group of six states classified by the Interstate commerce commission. It agrees that there was a reduction on hogs a number of years ago but that there has been no reduction on cattle, sheep, horses or mules since the Iowa commission established railroad rates seventeen years ago. The experience of neighboring states is used by value of comparison.

In closing it says: "For the good of the farmer, for the good of all the citizens of our state, whose prosperity and success rises and falls with the farm interests, we ask of you to give us lower maximum rates on live stock, and we especially petition you to lower the rates on cattle, covering all distances within the state and applying to all railroads handling shipments beginning and ending within the bounds of the state."

HAWKEYE NOTES.

While taking a bath, a prisoner in the Dubuque county jail died. Fred Johnson, aged 18, was killed by a Burlington fast mail at Albia. Adjutant General Newman says death will cause the G. A. R. to disband within ten years.

John Swinburn, of near Marne, was kicked in the stomach by a horse, and his condition is serious. The charge of corruption in the drawing of jury lists may leave Polk county without a jury for a year.

Fire in the establishment of F. J. Huber & Co., tailors, of Jefferson, caused damage amounting to \$10,000. George Huff, a C. M. & St. P. brakeman, fell under a train near Muscatine, and died later in a hospital.

Will H. Halverson, after spending \$500 to be elected clerk of Emmet county, has rejected the office, and refuses to qualify.

Frank Orr, who shot Ira Bogard at Des Moines, because his love was repulsed by Lulu Higgins, has been caught in Adair county.

IOWA LYNCHING

CITIZENS OF CHARLES CITY NAME MURDERER.

KILLED WIFE AND STEP-SON

Leading Citizens Were in the Mob Which Was Dolibarrate in Its Action.

Charles City.—James Cullen, murderer of wife and stepson, was hanged to the Cedar river bridge at 11:30 Wednesday by fellow citizens. From his cell by a mob of resolute citizens, the guilty man fought for his life, but his strength crumbled in the hands of his slayers and he was dragged by the ever-growing crowd down the main street of the town to the bridge. A rope was adjusted about his neck, one end was thrown over a girder, and James Cullen was pulled aloft, while business men and children stood by and did not interfere.

At by in his cell in the Floyd county jail, deprived of the assistance of Sheriff Schermerhorn, whose feeble resistance was brushed aside by the mob which poured into the building, Cullen was helpless. Yet he fought—fought hopelessly and with the assurance that his best efforts were but pitiful, futile struggles—while the angry mob pushed and plucked at his clothing, his flesh, striking, wrenching, kicking but always, tearing him onward and onward to the bridge and the girder and rope that awaited him.

Tuesday, James Cullen killed his wife and his 15-year-old stepson. Wednesday he answered to the law that is not found in codes or statutes, but which is relentless and as sure as justice.

Half of the citizens of the town watched the ending of Cullen's life. Prominent business men—men whose wives and families waited at home with straining ears and burning eyes—were parts of the mob. No disguise was attempted. It was justice dealt out, almost as a community and with the approval of all that was best in the town.

At 9 o'clock last night, feeling which had been running wild during the day, came to a head. A few citizens collected at the doors of the jail. A few more came. Presently a half thousand men had collected and began to take up the cry of ringleaders.

It was not a frantic, hysterical mob without head or leaders that went to get James Cullen, but an officered army, cool, collected, relentless.

A party of men, especially told off, had cut the main electric light cables and the town was left in absolute darkness. Two members of the mob had come provided with lanterns.

With a railroad iron that someone had been thoughtful enough to provide, the door of the jail was attacked. Leading citizens caught up the heavy rail, and charged through the crowd against the barrier.

One onslaught was enough. Only one man swore to protect his prisoner, and he was killed. The mob, pleading, imploring, throwing himself hopelessly into the midst of the charging human mass. His efforts were without avail.

A dozen men seized him and held him powerless for the instant. Others, pushing forward, tore him from his first captors, and he was flung aside and pressed helpless against the wall as the wild mob swept past him to the cell of the prisoner.

Ten the leaders pushed onward to the barred door of Cullen's cell. He had been pacing frantically to and fro, hoping that the doors would hold. Cullen stopped his pacing and stood lifeless in the middle of the cell, his face twisted into an agony of appeal. His executioners did not laugh at his hysterical pleadings. They merely bent to the work of tearing out the bars.

Cullen began to sob; to cry; to shriek for mercy that did not exist in that mob. He was answered by the grinding of the steel rail against the iron bars. Finally the last bar dropped to the floor and the mob was upon him. In desperation, the crazed man sprang to his feet and threw himself upon the citizens. Scratching, biting, clutching at throats, and crying like a wounded animal, he fought on.

Down the corridors of the jail, always struggling, he was dragged, the men with the lanterns leading the way. Half fainting, almost dead, he was pulled up the main street, and men and women ran along the top of the crowd.

"There'll be no Lewis Busse justice in this," shouted a man in the crowd, and the slogan was taken up and passed down the street.

At the center of the bridge was reached the prisoner was jerked to his feet, but he became so weak that he could scarcely stand. The ringleaders advanced to the center and one man produced a rope. Cullen was supported while the knot was being adjusted about his throat. The other end of the rope was taken by eager hands and the murderer was pushed to the edge of the bridge.

He was asked if he had anything to say concerning his crime—any excuse to offer—any justification that he could bring forward.

"They attacked me and I had to kill them," he cried. "My wife and my boy would have killed me if I hadn't killed them."

That was all the leaders waited for, and they would have carried out the sentence by throwing him from the bridge then but for the interference of Ensign Roper of the Salvation Army. He stepped forward with his offer of prayer. Cullen scorned his officers. The next instant he was dangling at the end of the rope.

SHAH'S DEATH ANNOUNCED

NATIVES OF PERSIA QUIETLY RECEIVE NEWS OF DEMISE.

Body Will Probably Lie in State and Then Be Buried with Former Ruler.

Teheran, Persia.—Official announcement of the death of the shah at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, was made at nine o'clock Wednesday morning from the office of the grand vizier. The news of the death of the shah was received quietly by the people.

If precedent is followed the body of Muzaffar-Ed-Din will lie in state for eight or ten days in the splendid



Dead Shah of Persia.

hall of the royal palace, and during all that time crowds of priests will surround the catafalque chanting prayers for the Koran. The public will be allowed to pay a last tribute to the dead by filing past his coffin.

The body of the shah will be buried in the Abdul Azim mosque, five miles outside the city of Teheran, where for centuries the shahs of Persia have been buried. The funeral procession will be attended by the usual military display.

A proclamation announcing the accession to the throne of Mohammed Ali Mirza is expected soon.

The shah's fortune was enormous. Besides his money, which is estimated at over \$200,000,000, his father left him the most dazzling collection of jewels in the world, said to be worth \$20,000,000.

Muzaffar-Ed-Din Mirza was born March 25, 1853, at Teheran. He was reputed to be the most learned of all the crowned heads.

"HANGMAN" PAVLOFF SLAIN.

Czar's Advocate General is Shot Down by Assassins.

St. Petersburg.—Lieut. Gen. Vladimir Pavloff, the military procurator or advocate general, generally known since the days of the late parliament as "Hangman Pavloff," from the epithet constantly applied to him by the radical deputies, was shot and killed at ten o'clock Wednesday morning while walking in the garden of the chief military court building, near the Moika canal.

The assassin, who was disguised as a military clerk, was captured after a long chase through the crowded city streets, during which he fired about 40 shots from two revolvers which he carried, killing a policeman and wounding a small boy.

Vice Admiral Doubassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow and at present a member of the council of empire, has received notification that another attempt upon his life will be made.

EXPLODES BOMB IN A BANK.

Desperate Deed of Man Refused Loan in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—Slain by his own bomb in an attempt to extort money from a bank was the fate of Rollo Steele, formerly of Chicago and of Garner, Iowa, Saturday. Cashier W. Z. McLean also was killed and eleven other persons were injured by the explosion. The interior of the Fourth Street National Bank, the leading financial institution of the city, was wrecked and all persons in the Bullitt building, where its offices are, and in adjoining structures were thrown into panic.

The tragedy was the climax of a demand for a loan of \$50,000 which Steele made, first to the president of the institution and later to the cashier. Failing to secure the money, he exploded the high-power bomb and chaos followed. The man himself was torn to fragments.

Arrested for Macklin Assault. Fort Reno, Okla.—The finding of a khaki jacket, one sleeve of which was covered with blood and punctured, presumably by a bullet, led to the arrest Monday afternoon of Corporal Knowles of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, on the charge of murderously assaulting Captain Edgar B. Macklin.

Aged Woman Found Dead in Woods. St. Cloud, Minn.—Mrs. Maria Novack, aged 70 years, wife of Thomas Novack, living near Holding, was found dead in the woods about two miles from her home Tuesday evening. She had, it is thought, become lost.

Bank Robbers Get \$800. Bonfield, Ill.—Severing communication by all telegraph and telephone wires, robbers blew open the vault in the first bank of Bonfield early Wednesday and made off with over \$800.

Shriner Accused of Embezzling. Kansas City, Mo.—Harry K. Allen, charged with embezzling \$7,000 as recorder of the local chapter of Shriners, was bound over to the criminal court Tuesday. His bail, fixed at \$1,000, was furnished promptly.

Senator Nelson to Be Returned. St. Paul, Minn.—The Republican members of the Minnesota legislature a caucus Tuesday evening nominated United States Senator Knute Nelson to succeed himself. This is equivalent to election.

What is Pe-ru-na?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy. Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of the mucous membranes. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital force.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession.

When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonic as COLLINSIONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CERRHOE STRATA, sought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

If you will be true to the best of yourself, living up to your nature, standing boldly by the truth of your word and satisfied therewith, then you will be a happy man.—Marcus Aurelius.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of DeWitt's Catarrh Remedy, Catarrh of the Bladder and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either glass or domestic finish. Try it, 15c. for 10c. sold by all good grocers.

Restored by American Money. Charlton, the ancestral home of the earl of Suffolk, is once more the scene of glories of the olden time since the marriage of the earl and Miss Daisy Leiter. It is a fine Jacobean mansion of dark sandstone, with mullioned windows and carved stone portals, and contains many treasures of art, including the family portraits.

Safe, Sure and Speedy. No external remedy ever yet devised has so fully and unquestionably met these three prime conditions as successfully as Alcock's Plasters. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drugs and are manufactured upon scientific principles of medicine. They are sure because nothing goes into them except ingredients which are exactly adapted to the purposes for which a plaster is required. They are speedy in their action because their medicinal qualities go right to their work of relieving pain and restoring the natural and healthy performance of the functions of muscles, nerves and skin.

Alcock's Plasters are the original and genuine porous plasters and like most meritorious articles have been extensively imitated, therefore always make sure and get the genuine.

MANY SOURCES OF SALT. That from Natural Springs is Generally Most Nearly Pure.

The purity of salt depends upon the source from which it is obtained and the sanitary conditions under which it is prepared for the market. The supply of common salt, the most indispensable of all the seasoning substances both as a relishing condiment and a well-liked universal food preservative, is exhausted, yet even so there is salt and salt, says the Pictorial Review.

Formerly salt was obtained by evaporating ocean water, a process that left many impurities in the residuum, to say nothing of its exposure to all kinds of dirt in its shipment from seaports. The Turk's Island rock salt, which is still largely used in pork packing and in the manufacture of ice creams, comes to the United States in holds of vessels continually subjected to dirt and foul odors. Upon its arrival it is again handled, then packed in coarse burlap bags, permitting dust to sift into the salt. In this condition it reaches the consumer.

Later, however, the product of salt springs has largely taken the lead in this country not only for table salt but for meat packing. The annual production from this source in the United States reaches more than 40,000,000 bushels, the state of New York in the vicinity of Syracuse furnishing a large proportion of this important supply.

NEVER TIRES. Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"My food was killing me and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady. "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism. I had tried different kinds of diet, plain living, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better. Finally, about five weeks ago, mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am all and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more from indigestion and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The flavor of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to itself. It is neutral, not too sweet and has an agreeable, healthful quality that never grows tiresome.

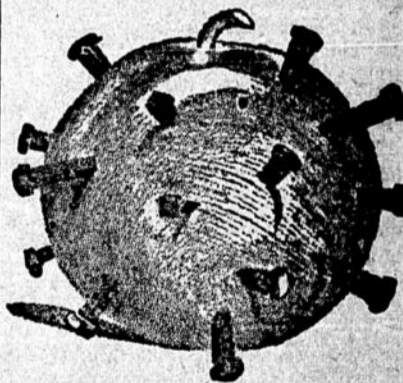
One of the sources of rheumatism is from overloading the system with acid material, the result of imperfect digestion and assimilation.

As soon as improper food is abandoned and Grape-Nuts is taken regularly, digestion is made strong, the organs do their work of building up good red blood cells and of carrying away the excess of disease-making material from the system.

The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book "The Road to Well-till" in pkgs.

Address your letter to Max R. Zeigel, Chemist, 162 Main Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

In order to get some of this extract free you had better write at once as the quantity is limited.



When our grandmothers were sick, when they were tired out, unable to work or sleep, when their cheeks became hollow, their rosy complexion began to fade and their eyes to lose their luster, they were told that they required "more iron in their blood."

Instead of swallowing bottles of medicine, containing strong acids (to hold the iron in solution), they would simply eat half a dozen or more iron nails into an apple, leave them overnight, remove the nails and next morning, before breakfast, EAT THE APPLE.

This method was as a rule so successful, that physicians in Germany are now recommending a preparation made from apple pulp and iron, as an excellent tonic.

This only shows, that the nearer we approach nature the more apt are we to find remedies for the sick.

Mr. Zeigel, established as a chemist for 22 years, has given this matter of using nature's remedies much attention and if any of our readers will write him, he will be pleased to send the names of nine roots and herbs which, when mixed as directed, have been found an excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Constipation, Backache and Catarrh.

If you will mention the nature of your complaint he will also mail you a free sample of an extract he makes from these roots and herbs together with letters from people who have been greatly benefited by its use.

LA FOLLETTE WINS

BILL TO LIMIT HOURS OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES PASSES IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION

La Follette Substitute Was Accepted and Bill Passed with Only One Dissenting Vote.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin won a remarkable victory in the senate yesterday in getting passed his bill to limit the hours of service of railroad employees. The terror of the record wielded on Chautauque lecture platforms by so persistent a fighter as La Follette was all that forced the passage of this bill, which the country generally is demanding insistently in view of the great increase of fatalities.

The opponents of the bill set out yesterday to amend it to death in the committee of the whole of the senate and to get the subject so tangled up that it would have to be recommitted to a committee. More than this, they proposed to send it to the committee on interstate commerce, of which Senator Ekins is chairman, rather than to the committee on education and labor, from which it was reported. A prolonged consideration of the bill was had in the committee of the whole, about two score amendments were presented, several substitutes were offered, but in the end the committee of the whole by a vote of 35 to 22, adopted a substitute which La Follette himself presented, which met some of the objections to the original bill.

Then the committee rose and the senate session followed. The bill was passed with little amendment and delay thereon, by a vote of 70 to 1, the only vote against it being that of Pettus of Alabama. The outcome was a surprise to many, as it looked for a considerable part of the afternoon as if the bill would be beaten. The measure limits to sixteen hours the time for which railroad men can work an employe. If he works sixteen hours he must be allowed ten hours for rest.

THE BRIGADE POSTS SCORE.

Scheme is Now Being Urged To Finance Them.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The army bill passed the house yesterday, but the provision that brigade posts shall not be built up except by authority of congress was stricken out on a point of order. This leaves the war department free to go ahead on its brigade post plans, but the funds that it can use for this purpose are limited, being about \$300,000. It is expected that the senate will try to increase the sum materially, as Senator Ekins, the head of the committee on military affairs there, is favorable to the brigade post policy.

The war department and the administration are persistent in their efforts to get the brigade posts built up and are now trying a flank movement that may bear important results. The war department has submitted estimates for the purchase of additional land for brigade post reservations, and additional amounts to about \$3,000,000. Additional ground for the Indiana, Michigan, and Indiana, these estimates have been sent to the house appropriations committee where they stand a better show of being favored than they do in the military affairs committee. Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee will make strong effort in the course of next week to get these estimates referred to his committee. In case the appropriation gets through for additional ground at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, the "Molasses" chances for getting a brigade post will be small.

PRESIDENT MAY RECEDE.

Expected to Amend Original Order in Brownsville Affair.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Assistant Attorney General Purdy, who investigated the Brownsville affair, returned yesterday from Texas and Oklahoma. His report to Secretary Taft will not be made public until printed and transmitted to the senate. It is understood that the president will accompany the report with a special message and it is expected that he will indicate that he has decided to amend the original order dismissing the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry so as to remove the bar against future employment of the men in the civil service. The reason for this change is believed to be a conviction that there is a reasonable doubt as to the right of the executive though clothed with power to regulate admission to the civil service to prescribe by name, individuals from employment there.

Senator Craker gave notice in the senate yesterday that he would make an effort to secure a vote Saturday on his resolution providing for an investigation of the Brownsville riot, which resulted in the discharge by the president of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

Terrorist Kills Russian Chief. Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 10.—Col. Patko Andrieff, chief of the guards of the Lodz district, was shot and killed yesterday morning on Poludniowa street. A passing infantry patrol fired a volley at the assassin, but only wounded several innocent persons. The assassin escaped. Poludniowa street was closed by troops and the police began making a strict search of all the houses fronting upon it.

Murders Two and Tries Suicide. Charles City, James Cullen, a wealthy contractor of this city, killed his wife and his 15-year-old stepson at his home on East Clark street, and attempted to commit suicide, but failed, although he shot himself twice in the head. Cullen is now in jail. He was always known as a man of bad temper and was somewhat eccentric. He was 60 years old.

A London physician asserts that both eyes of a human being are in equally good condition in only one case out of fifteen.

A newspaper in Paris is devoted to the interests of beggars. Among the "business opportunities" in a recent issue is an advertisement suggesting an opening for a one-armed man of preferably a man without arms, at a winter resort.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE FAT BOY.



The Legislative Lads have Some Reform Snowballs Ready For Him.

BURIED IN HOT STEEL

EXPLOSION OF FURNACE IS FATAL TO 27 WORKMEN.

Molten Metal Poured Over Unfortunate Victims of Terrible Accident in a Pittsburg Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa.—As a result of an explosion of a furnace at the Eliza Furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel works Wednesday night, seven are in a hospital with serious burns and injuries, and 24 are missing.

The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas at the base of the furnace around which were working 35 men. Of all these but one man escaped injury. Without warning and with a roar like that of artillery, tons of molten metal were poured over the workmen, and for a space of 30 feet about the furnace the metal ran, flowing at some spots to a depth of four and five feet.

Two alarms of fire were immediately sent in and all the ambulances in the city were called. Soon the seven who were able to escape from the hot metal with their lives were taken to a hospital, but all trace of the missing is lost. It is thought they have been buried in the mass of steel and their bodies consumed.

While attempting to rescue some of the men, Chief Peter Snyder, of the Fourth fire district, was thrown from a trestle 20 feet high and was seriously injured. He, too, was taken to a hospital.

While responding to the alarm a horse carriage was struck by a street car, seriously injuring two of the firemen and killing a horse. Two women were injured by being trampled upon.

The scenes about the entrance to the mill were pathetic. Women, men and children gathered before the gate and made frantic efforts to gain admittance. Several of the frenzied women rushed upon the officers and fought them, crying to be allowed to enter the mill and see their loved ones.

STOVE WORKS DESTROYED.

Fire Causes Loss of \$750,000 in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—Fire gutted a great portion of the large plant of the Michigan Stove works on Jefferson avenue Tuesday evening, causing a loss estimated at \$750,000, while the entire plant was insured for but \$380,000.

Upwards of 15,000 gas and coal stoves were ruined, and of the tremendous plant covering an area of ten or twelve acres only the office buildings, the foundries and part of the storage building were saved, less than two-thirds of the entire establishment.

Several firemen were injured by falling debris and half a dozen spectators were hurt when the horses attached to one of the fire department wagons ran away into the enormous crowd that lined the street opposite the burning plant.

Militia Encampments Saved. Washington.—By a vote of 27 to 60 the house in committee of the whole Wednesday, having the army appropriation bill under consideration, refused to strike out an item of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of paying the expenses of regiments, battalions, squadrons and batteries of the organized militia to participate in such brigade or division encampments as may be established for the field instruction of the troops of the regular army.

Trainmen Held for Collision. Washington.—The coroner's inquest over the Terra Cotta wreck of Sunday night, December 30, Wednesday night held for the action of the grand jury Operator W. M. Dutrow and seven trainmen.

Senator Gamble Indorsed. Pierre, S. D.—Robert J. Gamble, of Frankton, was indorsed by the Republican joint caucus Wednesday to succeed himself as United States senator. No formal ballot was taken, the choice being by viva voce.

Troops to Quell Mexican Strikers. City of Mexico.—A special train carrying two regiments of soldiers has left this city for Orizaba. Strikers in the textile factory there have threatened the company's stores and are threatening to destroy the mill.

Missouri Editor Dies. Carterville, Mo.—Jeff Shelton, formerly editor of the Carterville Record and the Webb City Sentinel, and a pioneer of Missouri, died here Monday of paralysis, after an illness of two years.

MANY LINES BUT ONE CONTROL

Facts About Harriman System Drawn from J. C. Stubbs.

Chicago.—Determined efforts were made by the attorneys representing the government before the interstate commerce commission Wednesday to show that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific ownership by E. H. Harriman comprised a combination which restricted competition.

J. C. Stubbs, operating director of the Harriman system of railroad and steamship lines, was on the witness stand for hours under the closest questioning by Attorney F. B. Kellogg.

According to the opinion expressed by Mr. Kellogg the government had made out a clear case. "The evidence of Mr. Stubbs shows conclusively," he said, "that there is no competition between the two systems; that both are controlled by the same set of officials; that rates are the same, and the general agencies in this part of the country have been consolidated."

Mr. Stubbs, however, maintained that the control of the Union Pacific by the Southern Pacific did not affect competition between the two systems.

SUES TO OUST McCLELLAN.

New York Attorney General Begins Action Against Gotham Mayor.

New York.—Attorney General Jackson, on behalf of the people of the state of New York, Monday entered suit in the supreme court against George B. McClellan, praying that the latter be ousted from the office of mayor of the city of New York on the ground that he has usurped and unlawfully holds such office, whereas William Randolph Hearst is legally entitled to the same.

The complaint declares flatly that at the election in November, 1905, Mr. Hearst "was duly and legally elected mayor of the city of New York." It is further alleged that ballots legally marked for Hearst were counted for McClellan by the inspectors of election and that those "miscounts" formed the basis of the returns of the vote. It is claimed that in many other ways the election laws were violated at the 1905 election. Votes cast for Hearst, it is declared, were not counted in a number of districts.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS KILLED.

Mexican Troops Shoot Down Many at Orizaba Mills.

City of Mexico.—Belated reports from the mill district of Orizaba, in the state of Vera Cruz, where rioting has attended the strike of the textile workers, indicate that the government is now complete master of the situation.

To gain control of the rioters, however, it was necessary for the troops to fire upon the men. Thirty dead have been counted, while over 80 are reported to have been wounded. It is believed that the strike has been broken at this point.

Stock Transfer Law Held Valid.

Washington.—In deciding the case of Albert J. Hatch vs. Edward Reardon, the latter a peace officer of New York, favorably to Reardon, the supreme court of the United States Monday passed upon the validity of the New York stock transfer tax law, in effect holding it to be not in contravention of the constitution and thus sustaining the decision of the supreme court of New York.

Santa Fe Railway Indicted.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The federal grand jury Wednesday returned two indictments against the Santa Fe Railroad company, containing 76 counts. The railroad is charged with giving rebates on lime.

Tired of the "Rabbit Dream."

New York.—Pinning to his clothes a note saying that "life is a rabbit dream," Albert A. Chittenden, an artist, committed suicide by inhaling gas in his apartments on West Twenty-ninth street.

Call for a London Editor.

London.—Edward De Marny, editor of Judy, was sentenced at the Old Bailey Tuesday to two months' imprisonment for publishing obscene advertisements. De Marny is a well known figure in periodical literature.

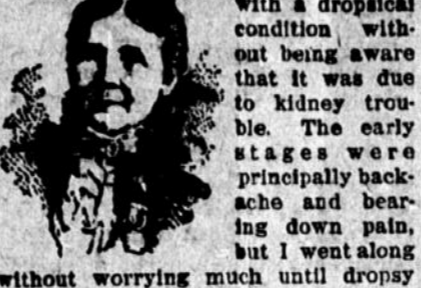
Fight on Great Northern Opens.

St. Paul, Minn.—The legal battle started by the state of Minnesota to determine the necessity for the issue of the proposed \$60,000,000 worth of Great Northern railroad stock began here Tuesday before Judge Hallam.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth street, Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."



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HE WANTED LIVE NEWS.

Correspondent Had No Time to Waste with Vice President.

Vice President Fairbanks stopped a newspaper man the other day, and good-naturedly asked explanation of an incident which happened years ago. On that occasion Mr. Fairbanks and the correspondent were chatting pleasantly, when suddenly the latter moved away to meet Senator Chandler of Maine. The vice president said: "I have always had great curiosity to know why you deserted me that day." The newspaper man hesitated for a moment, and then replied: "To tell you the truth, Mr. Vice President, you are a mighty dry source of news. You may have a nose for news, but I doubt it; at any rate, you never give up any. Now, when a newspaper man is gunning for big live news he hasn't got time to stop and exchange small talk with a man, even if he be a senator, who would not know the price of news if he saw it." Mr. Fairbanks smiled. "I thank you for your frankness," he said. "I see I shall have to cultivate a nose for news."

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

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Made Much on Small Capital.

Twenty-five years ago W. S. V.atham left the town of La Grange, Ga., with the meagre sum of one dollar in his pocket and landed in New York with nothing to his credit but his clothes and his character. The quality of the former does not matter and the quality of the latter has shown itself. He is to-day president of 75 banks, all but four of which are situated in his native state. In return for Georgia's small advance of 100 cents he has pretty well cornered her banking interests and has in keeping a goodly amount of her funds. The four banks of which he is president outside of the state of Georgia are situated in Florida.

Mark Twain's Neat Answer.

Eugene Ware, of Topeka, recently wrote to Mark Twain: "I picked up your last volume. I read it clear through from cover to cover; it was like a bob-tailed flush. I could not lay it down." From No. 21 Fifth avenue, New York city, Mr. Clemens answered back as follows: "Dear Mr. Ware: I am an old brass-bound, copper-riveted, fire-assayed Presbyterian, with 71 years' experience in unworldliness, and I don't understand your metaphor, but I know it was intended as a compliment and I make it cordially welcome."

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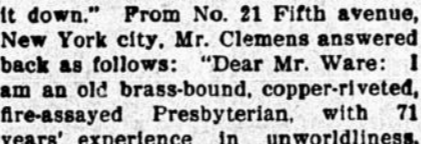
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Kinemen of Immortal George. Many kindred of George Washington dwell on and about the original Washington plantation in Westmoreland county, Virginia. The present occupant of the plantation is named George Washington.

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

Millionaire is Generous. Congressman John E. Andrus, who represents the Yonkers, N. Y. district, for several years has taken delight in playing the role of Santa Claus to the pages and telephone and telegraph boys of the house. This year, as usual, his gifts to the youngsters consisted of two and five-dollar bills. Col. Andrus is worth \$20,000,000, made out of the manufacture of pepsin.

Knows Whom He Can Trust. Police Commissioner Bingham has learned one important fact that will be of aid to him in his official career. When he desires to get the exact facts about some large question that is to the front in New York city he calls in the newspaper reporters located at police headquarters and has a heart-to-heart talk. As one of them says: "He gets it straight, and so straight that not all the men of the force can fool him on that one point."

Tallest American easter. The distinct American of being the tallest man in the United States army belongs to Ernest D. Peck, a first lieutenant in the engineer corps. He is six feet four and a half inches in height. Lieutenant Peck is a native of Wisconsin and was graduated from the Oshkosh high school. Lieutenant Peck is now on duty at Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, and has supervised the building of a military road known as Peck's Pike. He is called Pike's Peak by his comrades in the service.

NOTARY PUBLIC. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sole Agent for the sale of the State of Ohio, City of Columbus, and Lucas County, Ohio, of the real estate of the late of F. J. Cheney & Co., Inc., deceased, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of CATALOGUE that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 10th day of December, A. D. 1905. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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