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CITY NEWS.

Mr. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please write us and we will send you all your local news—24.

C. S. Stewart is sick this week at his home in Highland Park.

Miss Mary Bell who has been sick is to be out this week.

Mrs. J. C. Williams is a sufferer from the neuralgia the past week.

Mr. Robert Raikes who has been sick is still improving at this writing.

Rev. H. W. Porter preached last Sunday morning out at Ankeny, Iowa.

The Foraker Amusement Club gave a ball last Monday evening which was at Orvis Hall, those present report a good time.

Rev. W. S. Brooks returned from his Minnesota and Dakota lecture tour reporting a good trip he enjoyed his Minneapolis visit.

Mrs. Sarah Webb of this city received a happy surprise box for her New Year's gift from her mother Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Marshalltown last week.

Mrs. Adam Dixon entertained Rev. Brooks and wife, W. J. Jones of Buxton and Alex Birney at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening Jan. 21.

Mrs. Jeff Davis who was taken to Mercy Hospital Monday was operated on Tuesday, she is getting along nicely and will be able to see friends next week.

Mr. W. Jones of Buxton was selected a mail-carrier at the Capitol by the Iowa legislature.

The platform revival at the First African Baptist Church, grows in interest. A wonderful sermon was preached last Wednesday night, by Rev. G. D. Saunders. Subject, Show Me Jesus. Rev. Bishop A. Mack D. D. extended the invitation to those desiring to follow Christ and twelve came forward and bowed for prayer. Services on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and at 8:00 P. M. and at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services, and those desiring are given their choice of church in which to unite.

The Mid-winter Musical given last week at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn at 379 School street was largely attended by the public. The programme consisted of the musicians of the city and to much credit cannot be given Mesdames J. T. Blagburn, G. A. Clegggett and H. H. Lewis and others who assisted to make a great success financially and musically. The first was an address on piano by Rev. H. W. Porter, then the instrumental by little Marie La Cour which was creditable. The bass solo by E. T. Blagburn was good, the instrumental by Mrs. Lillian Fields was fine; Mrs. Sam. Bryant rendered a piano solo; Mrs. Margate Fields sang a beautiful solo, she has a promising voice. Mr. Lee Greenway rendered a very difficult piece on the Cello which was fine; L. Holt sang a baritone solo which was well received; Miss Ethel Boomer sang nicely she has a very sweet voice, Miss Bertha Allen played a beautiful instrumental; a duet by Mesdames Coalsen and Birney was very fine and well executed the last was a violin solo by L. S. Shelton; refreshments was served, all went away feeling that they had listened to a rare musical treat.

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EDITORIALS.

ROOSEVELT and BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

While the United States is aroused, and especially our race, to an unnecessary high feeling over the discharge of the colored battalion, we are surprised to see what extremes some of our colored newspapers have gone. While we do not for an instant condone his action nor acquiesce in the course that President Roosevelt has taken. We firmly believe that he has exceeded his authority in at least several instances, as time has already proven. But we also believe as every honest and fairminded man must know that Theodore Roosevelt acted in this matter on what he honestly thought was right and fair under the circumstances and from the facts and information that he then had, (yet that information may have been secured by and from race prejudiced people) and not because of any racial feeling that he had against the race. In fact we think if these companies had been white he would have done the same thing, even sooner than he did in the above case. Therefore let us discuss the merits and demerits of this extraordinary order from another than a racial standpoint, for his past actions and utterances has always been other than hatred to the race.

This order of dismissal and dishonoring without trial, either civil or military in time of peace is an extraordinary one that is far reaching and encroaches upon the very foundation stone of the American independence, freedom and liberties. For more than ten centuries, though countless wars under many bloody struggles have the human family fought for this one principle, the right of the individual to a trial before his fellow men before punishment; and now the least encroachment upon that right may mean disaster to our free institution. We hope and believe that as the light of true and careful investigation will reveal facts heretofore unknown by him, and he will be charitable and statesman enough to revoke his order as has already been done in some particulars and the many innocent men will ultimately be restored to the army service.

Honest discussion and agitation is good, but gross misrepresentations and color cry ought not enter; and after all this incident may be the best for us and we commend the brave and manly stand that our public men and daily papers are taking in this matter, not because it is colored soldiers but because the principal is wrong.

CUMMINS INAUGURATED

It was indeed a pleasure to us to witness the inauguration of his excellency, Hon. Albert B. Cummins governor for the third time last Thursday. It was unique and unprecedented in the history of our state; for never before has a governor ever took the oath of office for his third term. He has made the best and most fearless chief executive that Iowa ever had, and is today considered the greatest leader that the common people have in the middle west. He is honest, able true and eloquent. The people of Iowa should consider it an honor that such a noble specimen of true statesmanship should quit greater financial fields to serve the people as governor. Yet we can read the signs of the time that the people of the commonwealth are only waiting an opportunity to enlarge and broaden his field of usefulness as an American citizen.

DOLLIVER RE-ELECTED.

For the second time the Iowa State Legislature honored the state and rewarded our well merited statesman, Hon. Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver of Ft. Dodge, Ia., by re-electing him unani-

mously to succeed himself as United States Senator from Iowa for another six years. There are but few if any of the many Iowa distinguished sons more deserving and more honored than our junior Senator just elected, and perhaps no greater leader in the upper house of our American congress than he; certainly none more eloquent. He believes in the fundamental principle of justice, equality and right and a true friends of struggling humanity. He is not afraid to have ideas and opinions of his own and express them. We believe and earnestly hope that there are still greater things in store for this young giant of American statesman.

Ministers Disgrace Their Calling.

For the past ten days or fortnight the disagreeable sight came to our observation in the legislative halls and lobby rooms here, and we fear the same is true in other states and even at the National Capitol, that men even professing to be preachers and ministers delving down into the political lobby rooms, legging for men to get little petty offices of a menial kind, even wire pulling, begging, misrepresenting things and even promising things they could not do, and what is even worse, to see ministers themselves begging to be selected as spit-toon cleaner, toilet cleaners and janitors. Certainly it is bad enough to see the people, but far worse to see the pulpit dabbling in this business. The past week every colored minister of our city, save one or possibly two, has resorted to this practice; and even high white officials were swearing at their actions, using the church of God as a cloak, and strange to say that none of the men they were working for got a job.

We have no feeling in this matter except to warn our ministers who seek to be leaders to be above some things. Let the worldly affairs and political affairs alone. Certainly our race is humiliated and ridiculed enough. We know that some will censure us for this article, yet deep in your heart you will say the Bystander's stand is right and ministers should practice their calling.

Mr. Editor:—

It is with sadness that I glean from your paper from week to week reports of the gambling which is carried on in the high and social life of our city.

What think ye of a law which demands the arrest and conviction of the gamblers in the low dives of our city and then permits men and women in high places to place on their table plates, bowls and cigars to be given to the one who makes the highest score. The best authority tells us that he word gamble means to "play a game for money or other stake." Then the people who play cards for any article is just as much a gambler as the man who is arrested for gambling money out of his fellow gambler's pocket.

Again, there is another difference in the "low gambling," and the high gambling, viz: the gambler who plays for money, watches and rings and pins, closes his doors and only admits men of that class, while the high and social gamblers open their doors to all classes and send invitations and then publish the results in the papers. Again our leading church people, if they do not play many of them sit and look on while the stonking goes on. "The driving is like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi; for he driveth furiously." We have a right in a Christian manner, to point out those who, year by year, are jeopardizing not only their welfare, but the interests of others, by their reckless driving. Against all this it is high time that the Church of God wakes up. Who else will expose the wrongs? Not the law! The Church of God wants nothing so much today as to be swept out by an ordinary sweeping will not do the work. It needs to be scrubbed. The time must come when the church will see that tolerating the high gamblers is as detrimental to its welfare as the "low gamblers." What is the use of going to church if not to be made better and to do better? When this world gets full power over a man or woman they had just as well be dead. They are dead so far as doing any good is concerned.

When Sisera came into the house of Jael, she gave him something to drink, and got him asleep on the floor. Then she took a peg from the side of her tent and a mallet, and drove the peg through the brain of Sisera into the floor. So the world of high life feeds a man and fattens a man, and when it has him sound asleep strikes his life out. The trouble is that most reckless

drivers do not see their peril until it is too late to stop. Many go on in the no harm side. They are warned. They expect to stop. Better stop now. Do not risk gambling in high life any longer. Stop now!

You must do one or the other. I leave you at the forks: choose for yourselves.

And may God have mercy upon all thoughtless and reckless gamblers, be they high or low.

Rev. H. W. Porter.
Pastor Union Congregational Church
Des Moines, Iowa.



HONORABLE JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER
Senator re-elected from Iowa.



HON. ALBERT B. CUMMINS.
Inaugurated Governor of Iowa for third time.



HONORABLE N. E. KENDALL
Unanimously elected speaker of the 32nd General Assembly of Iowa legislature.

WT. PLEASANT.

The revival meetings at the A. M. E. church have closed during last week. The pastor, Rev. S. McDowell was ably assisted by Rev. James L. Wharton, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Monmouth, Ill. The meetings were well attended.

Mrs. Clay Reed entertained at four o'clock dinner Thursday, Rev. J. L. Wharton and Rev. S. McDowell.

Rev. J. L. Wharton of Monmouth and Rev. S. McDowell were entertained by Mrs. Tomblies at 11 o'clock breakfast Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Logan entertained at four o'clock dinner Friday, Rev. J. L. Wharton of Monmouth and Rev. S. McDowell.

Mrs. L. L. Burnett was called to Council Bluffs last week on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Burger, who died Thursday, January 10 at 12:30 p. m. She was stricken with paralysis just three weeks to the day before her death, which was the cause of her death. She has been a member of the A. M. E. church for over twenty years, and a member of the Tabernacle Society for over four years. She died in good standing in her church and lodge and was strictly willing and ready to go. She leaves a loving husband, a son,

a daughter and two brothers and two sisters to mourn her death. She was born in Salem, Iowa, 54 years ago. Her funeral was preached from the A. M. E. church at Omaha, Rev. Newman of Council Bluffs officiating. The tabernacle and K. P. societies turned out in a body. Her floral tributes were beautiful. She was greatly beloved by both white and colored friends. Her son Gerlie Wind who was with her about two weeks before her death was unable to be present at the funeral. The daughter was also prevented from being



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present on account of sickness. Their home is in Minneapolis, Minn.

Carrie Shepherd who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Burger for the past year, returned to Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Burnett.

The wedding of Mrs. Harriet Poston to Rev. John Smith took place on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church, Rev. Dyal officiating.

As Mrs. Homer Creasey played Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride entered on one arm of the groom, Mrs. Trembles was maid of honor and Mr. Belt Robison acted as best man.

The bride was attired in a becoming gown of lavender silk with long white veil and carried white roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

After the ceremony the invited guests went to the reception at the home of the bride on West Clay street. The guests were entertained by several vocal selections by Rev. J. L. Wharton of Monmouth, Ill., and others. After congratulations an elegant dinner was served by Mr. Wil-

Walker's friends went to her home last Wednesday night and surprised her with a winter picnic. Every thing was carried out in picnic style in spite of the weather without.

Miss E. Hastrig entertained the T. L. O. club Wednesday afternoon. The members all brought their needle work and enjoyed a social time. Delicious refreshments were served.



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ference with Mr. Johnson prevailed upon him to remain, saying they needed his services here as much as in any field in the country, and that they would pay him as much as Washington or any other place. Mr. Johnson replied "He did not enter this great work as a money maker, but he felt he should go wherever his services were needed the most, and



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Interesting wives of bordia men. Occasionally one comes in contact with a number of ladies who are much more interesting than their husbands. They know more outside of the sordid and dull business of money-making.

Rubies and Diamonds. Heirs to the dream of the alchemists, who sought to transmute base metals into gold, many scientists today are striving to unite the cheap elements which make up precious stones, and so build up jewels while we wait.

Appearances are deceitful at times in regard to a person who is supposed to be dead. We have had several instances of the sort of late. A woman who took poison woke up and told the undertaker not to be so rough.

A Paris journalist has founded a babies' club. It is a spacious and pleasant building, with a garden and a clubhouse where games of all kinds are provided.

An Illinois court has ruled that a whisky jug is a deadly weapon. In this case one man threw a jug at another. It doesn't appear to make much difference, then, as far as definitions are concerned, whether the victim is hit with the inside or the outside of the jug.

Building materials for the reconstruction of Valparaiso will probably be exempted from import duty. A proposal to this end is before the Chilean government.

The Fubushima mill at Osaka has decided to add 20,000 spindles so as to increase its yarn production for shipment to China.

New York now claims to have more than 2,000 millionaires. We might add that very few of them grew up in New York.

The incident in Koepnick will cause the gold brick artists to wonder how they ever came to overlook the German army.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

TO TRY DUNNING AGAIN.

Supervisors of Ringgold County Act in the Matter. Mt. Ayr.—Day Dunning will have to stand a third trial, the board of supervisors having ordered the Mt. Ayr banker tried once more on the charge of fraudulent banking.

MOB MENACES NEGRO

Angry Citizens Surround Home of Aligned Murderer. Mount Pleasant.—The town of New London, eight miles east of here, was the scene of an attempted lynching.

Family of Cullen is Located. Daughter Writes From Michigan Inquiring About Property. Charles City.—Sheriff W. W. Schermerhorn is in receipt of a letter from a daughter of Jas. Cullen, the double murderer who was lynched here on the night of January 10.

Banker Must Stand Trial. Mason City.—By the ruling of Judge Clyde the motion to set aside the indictments against J. D. Barlow, president of the defunct Bank of Thornton, was overruled.

Trustees Resign at Dubuque. Dubuque.—The resignation of the committee of the whole of the city council municipal water works trustees, John Elwanger and Phil Rider, tendered their resignations.

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LAWYER'S DEATH A MYSTERY.

Inquest Over Body of Lawyer Found Dead in Office. Ottumwa.—A sensational surprise was sprung when the coroner's jury in the inquest over the death of Attorney W. W. Scott, returned a verdict to the effect that "he came to his death by pistol shot wound, but by whom inflicted, by accident or otherwise, is to this jury unknown."

BOY BANDITS BREAK JAIL.

Two Held For Theft Make Their Escape. Centerville.—Three boy bandits, arrested after committing a number of petty thefts, being held on the special charge of robbing the Randle store, escaped from the jail and are supposed to have left town on a train.

BIG CEMENT MERGER.

Companies of the Country To Be Under One Head. Davenport.—A deal of national scope, for the merging of the cement making companies of the country, resulted in the purchase here of the Iowa Portland Cement company of Davenport, drafted for \$2,000,000 coming into the German Savings bank to be paid out to stockholders who have deposited their stock, while more money will be furnished as fast as needed to take up other stock.

KILLED WITH FENCE RAIL.

Terrible Murder Discovered Near New London. Mt. Pleasant.—John Gaven, a well known farmer, aged 50 years, living four miles west of New London, was murdered. His body was found in the morning on a road a mile and a half west of New London, near Mt. Pleasant. His head was beaten to a pulp with a fence rail. The weapon, covered with blood and hair, was found near the body.

INDICTMENTS MAY BE NIL.

Mason City.—Testimony and arguments were concluded on the motion that the grand jury which indicted J. D. Barlow, president of the Bank of Thornton, was illegally chosen and the case dismissed.

ROCK ISLAND WILL CARRY MAIL.

Omaha.—Because its trains reach Omaha one hour earlier than the Burlington trains the Rock Island road has been awarded the contract for carrying the fast mail between Chicago and Omaha, wresting it from the Burlington road which has held it for twenty consecutive years.

HAWKEYE NOTES.

Eugene Klein of Carroll died from heart failure due to vaccination. Atton's opera house was destroyed by fire at a loss of about \$25,000. J. H. McDonald, former cashier of a defunct bank at Sidney, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

SEN. ALGER IS DEAD

DEATH FOLLOWS ACUTE ATTACK OF OEDEMA OF LUNGS

IN SENATE ON DAY BEFORE

Michigan Solon, Who Resigned under Fire as Secretary of War, Succumbed at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—United States Senator Russell C. Alger of Michigan died suddenly at his home in this city at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning. There were practically no premonitory symptoms that the end was near.

The senator had not been feeling well for several days. Tuesday night he had expected to attend a dinner at the home of Congressman William Alger Smith, the new senator-elect, but at the last moment word came from him that he would not be able to come.

Alger told of resignation. Interview Released After Death Says McKinley Had No Backbone. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—The Milwaukee Journal yesterday printed an interview with General Russell A. Alger, obtained in Detroit, March 4, 1900, giving inside facts regarding his resignation from McKinley's cabinet.

CHAIRMAN SHONTS RESIGNS.

Canal Chief Elected President of Gotham Traction Company. Washington.—The resignation of Theodore P. Shonts, as chairman of the canal commission was announced at the White House Wednesday, having been tendered to the president and accepted by him Tuesday, according to correspondence made public.

NEW CHARGES AGAINST BAILEY.

Allegation That He Used Position To Graff in Land Grants. Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—The special committee appointed by the two branches of the State legislature to investigate charges preferred against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, met in joint session yesterday.

TO PROBE TROOP AFFAIR.

Committee Will Begin Brownsville Investigation Feb. 4. Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Testimony concerning the affair at Brownsville, Tex., will be taken by the full senate committee on military affairs, beginning Feb. 4. Subpoenas will be issued at once for officers of the discharged negro battalion and possibly for some of the enlisted men.

BLACKSMITH INHERITS \$400,000.

Mayfield, Ky.—J. W. Benedict, a blacksmith here, has fallen heir to \$400,000 by the death of a relative at Union City, Tenn.

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Jackson, Miss.—Information was received here that Henry Ball, a negro, was lynched at Greenwood, the home of Gov. Vardaman, Tuesday night, by unknown parties. The negro assaulted Mrs. Graves.

TWENTY MINERS KILLED.

Trinidad, Colo.—Twenty miners lost their lives as a result of an explosion which occurred Wednesday in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's coal mine near Primero, 20 miles west of this city.

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The Hague.—The tidal wave which devastated some of the Dutch East Indian islands practically engulfed the island of Simalu. It is said that probably 1,500 persons lost their lives.

FOUND DEAD AND MUTILATED.

South Bend, Ind.—The naked and terribly mutilated body of William Heston was found Tuesday hanging from a rafter in a shack at Mud Lake, a few miles northwest of South Bend.

TRAIN IS BLOWN TO PIECES

TWENTY-FOUR DIE IN HORRIBLE RAIL ACCIDENT.

Car of Powder Explodes at Sandford, Ind., with Awful Results—Victims Cremated.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Twenty-four charred, broken and mutilated bodies have been taken from the smoldering ruins of the passenger train No. 3 on the Big Four railroad which was destroyed by the explosion of a carload of powder as it passed a freight train at Sandford, Ind., nine miles west of here, Saturday night.

The three coaches of the passenger train were filled. The entire train, including the engine, was blown from the track, the coaches demolished, the engine hurled 50 feet and the passengers either blown to pieces, consumed by fire or rescued in a more or less injured condition.

The full extent of the disaster was revealed at daylight Sunday morning, but the death list will not be complete until workmen now clearing the debris, have finished their task.

Not a home in Sandford escaped. Windows were shattered, dishes and furniture broken, and in some instances doors were torn from their hinges.

The train was an accommodation passenger, running from Indianapolis to Mattoon, Ill., and was destroyed at 8:50 p. m. It was a dark night and heavy rains had converted the streets and tracks at Sandford into a sea of mud and water.

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Senate Accepts Salary Raise. Washington.—The senate Wednesday accepted the proposition of the house of representatives to increase the salaries of senators, members and territorial delegates to \$7,500 annually, and those of the vice president, the speaker of the house and members of the president's cabinet to \$12,000.

FOUR KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—A bad freight wreck occurred on the Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Letart, about 40 miles from this city Wednesday night. Four people are reported to have been killed and many others injured.

SENATOR BAILEY REELECTED.

Austin, Tex.—Joseph W. Bailey was Tuesday reelected United States senator from this state by a vote, in the two branches of the state legislature, of 108 to 45. He needed 53 votes to win.

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BOY WAR SOMEWHAT MIXED.

Had Wrong Idea of the Sound to Be Removed.

Deacon Allen Sheldon, who recently passed away, was universally respected by all who knew him, and his stories were listened to with much delight, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He used to tell the following with a great deal of interest:

When a very small boy he asked his father to let him go with him to the own meeting. He went, with the promise that when he returned he would tell the folks what happened.

In those days the church was supported by a tax on every property holder. Whatever of interest came up for the church had to be voted on at the town meeting.

The pastor being feeble and his voice not strong, an article in the town warrant called for the removal of the sounding board from over the pastor's head, since it acted as an extingisher, and not as originally planned. When Allen returned he told his mother about the sounding board, and said:

"Mr. Flagg got up and said, in his squeaky voice: 'Mr. Moderator, I make a motion that we remove the sound from under the board.'"

THOROUGHLY RELIABLE.

If ever there was a reliable and safe remedy it is that old and famous porous plaster—Alcock's. It has been in use for sixty years, and is as popular today as ever, and we doubt if there is a civilized community on the face of the globe where this wonderful pain reliever cannot be found.

Developing the Sudan. There is talk in England of the proposed development of the natural resources of the Sudan through scientific exploration. Immense forests line the banks of the Blue Nile along its upper reaches, extending to the Abyssinian frontier.

MAKES PLEA FOR DANCE.

It seems a very reasonable request, but determined effort cannot be made to make dancing more popular. Nowadays, when exercise is a kind of religion to men and women alike it is odd that one recommended by all doctors and in all ages as an attractive pastime, into which the art of fascination largely enters, should be more and more neglected among us.

CONFEDERATE CONGRESSMEN.

Fifteen men are known to be still alive who served as confederate congressmen—John Goode and Roger A. Pryor, Virginia; A. S. Colyar, J. D. C. Atkin, Joseph B. Heiskel and John V. Wright, Tennessee; Hiram P. Bell, Georgia; Henry C. Jones, Florida; James L. Pugh, Alabama; J. B. Callahan, Indian Territory; J. A. P. Campbell, Mississippi; S. H. Ford, Kentucky; W. H. Tibbs, North Carolina.

NEW USE FOR ROENTGEN RAY.

An ingenious if not novel use has been found for the kind of radiance discovered by Roentgen. With its aid a photograph has been taken showing the machinery of an automobile, without removing the hood which covered it.

GARFIELD TEA (THE HERB REMEDY WHICH IS GUARANTEED UNDER THE PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW) SHOULD BE TAKEN TO REGULATE THE LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH AND BOWELS, AND TO PURIFY THE BLOOD.

THERE IS NOTHING THAT STANDS STILL IN TIME, SO THAT NO DUTY AT ALL ADMITS OF DELAY; EACH IS STRICTLY THE DUTY OF THE MOMENT.—MARTINEAU.

RAJAH'S UNIQUE CONVEYANCES.

While amphibious vehicles are not in themselves a novelty, it is safe to declare the combination conveyance just built in England for an Indian maharajah as absolutely unique. The body, shaped like a boat and painted in rainbow hues in accordance with eastern ideas of color, is hung upon a four-wheeled skeleton carriage. While intended by its owner as a state carriage, it may be used on occasions as a state boat, as the body can be unslung and converted into an electric launch.

BRING GOOD HEALTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Used for the Grip, Arrest Fatal Decline and Rebuild the System.

Any bodily weakness caused by deficiency in the blood can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills actually make blood. After attacks of the grip blood is generally run down and patient continues to decline.

"About three years ago," says Jephia Cowan, of 718 N. Main Street, West Bay City, Michigan, "I caught a severe cold, which was the grip. I was confined to my bed for two weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about, but completely run down. I was so weak I could hardly stand, my cheeks no color and I felt faint. My weight would flutter and it was difficult to breathe at times. Nerves settled in the back of my head and I suffered from rheumatism in my shoulders."

"I had the care of the best physician in town but became no better so my friend told me one day how she had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. Soon felt better and continued to improve until I was entirely cured. I built me up again to perfect health and I use them now whenever I am at all sick and they always help me."

Priscilla's Revenge. It was in the days of old when knights were bold and dressed gleaming armor.

"George, dear," said Priscilla, her daily task, "wilt thou not come with my skinks?"

"By the tower of London—roared George, as he sharpened lance. "You haven't a spinning wheel for a husband?"

"Dearest Priscilla," he said, "wilt thou not put a few pence on my dress suit?"

"No, George," replied Priscilla sweetly. "You haven't a blacking for a wife."

And the bold knight was so mollified he went over to Ye Fre Heart tavern and stood the tavern keeper off for a tankard.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA

Covered with Yellow Sore—Worse—Parents Discouraged—Ticura Drove Sore Away.

"Our little girl, one year and half old, was taken with eczema that was what the doctor called. We called in the family doctor, he gave some tablets and said he would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as she were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. A year time she was nothing but a yellow greenish sore. Well, he said he'd help her, so we let him try it a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego doctor No. 4, and he said the sight was gone, but that he'd help it. We thought we would doctor No. 5. Well, that proved same, only he charged \$10 more doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Curicura advertisements in the paper, thought we would try the Curicura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Curicura Remedies, at cost me \$1, and in three days my daughter, who had been sick eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores disappeared. Of course it could not restore her eyesight, but if we used Curicura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eyes, which there is no remedy so good as your skin trouble or impurity of blood as Curicura. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, wago Co., N. Y., August 17, 1904.

KEEPS YOUNG BY OUTDOOR EXERCISE

Although James Bryce, the British ambassador to this country is 63 years old, he has not by any means exhausted his physical energies or his fondness for exercise. His favorite recreation is mountain climbing, and he is president of the English Alpine club.

SHAKESPEARE AS NOVEL HERO.

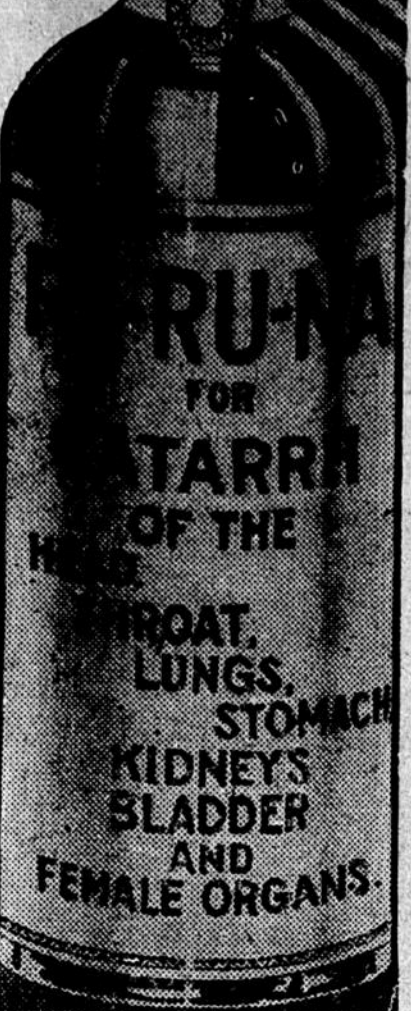
William Shakespeare is the hero of a new and striking novel by the Irish woman writer Sophia Bancroft. Moreover, British and American readers will probably soon have a chance to read this tale, for Queen Alexandra who recently read it in the original was so much impressed by it that she advised the authoress to have translated into English. This translation is now proceeding and the Irish version is to be dedicated to queen, who is herself a Dana.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Warranted to Cure Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetic, Gravel, Neuritis, etc. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Warranted to Cure Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetic, Gravel, Neuritis, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FRIEND.

Peru-na for Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip.



Peru-na is a household friend in more than a million homes. This number is increasing every day.

Naturally a man would rather part his hair than part with it.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

You can also tell a man by the company he doesn't keep.

Top Prices for Hides, Furs, Pelts. Write for circular and catalogue No. 9, N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

There is no cure for the indigestion caused by being compelled to eat your own words.

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

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Virtue is its own reward—or its own punishment, as the case may be.

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The Proved Remedy For Over 50 Years. Price 25c and 50c

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Young Men Wanted FOR THE NAVY

Age 21 to 35 for Mechanics and Electricians; 17 to 25 for apprentices—seamen. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Commissioned and warrant rank possible. Applicants must be American citizens of good character and physique. Rations, lodging, medical attendance, \$45 worth of clothing FREE. Pay \$15 to \$70 a month according to ratings. Monthly pay increased for each and every reenlistment. Penalties of discharge prior to expiration of enlistment. Call or write: NAVY RECRUITING STATION, 9 News Arcade, Des Moines, Iowa, 209 S. First Street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, or Davenport, Iowa.

PATENTS

MINNESOTA A VICTOR

PROPOSED HILL STOCK ISSUE ENJOINED.

MUST GET PERMISSION Great Northern Cannot Put Out \$30,000,000 in Paper Until Railroad Commission Gives Consent.

St. Paul, Minn.—In the Ramsey county district court Wednesday Judge Oscar Hallam signed an order enjoining James J. Hill and other officials of the Great Northern Railway company from making the proposed increase of \$30,000,000 worth of additional stock of that company "for issuing the same or a part thereof during the pending litigation without first making an application in writing therefor to the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission and securing its approval thereof, as provided by section 2872 of the revised laws of 1905 of Minnesota."

This is a complete victory for the state in the action brought last month by Attorney General Young and his assistant, R. A. Stone, to compel the railroad to recognize the state railroad and warehouse commission before issuing the stock. The laws provide that before a railroad can issue an increase of its capital stock it must make application to the railway and warehouse commission.

The Great Northern railroad claimed under its original charter it could issue stock at will and that the law granting this power to the railway and warehouse commission was unconstitutional. The court holds that is not the case.

Appeal Now Likely. The court's decision sustains every point raised by the state. There were no questions of fact before the court. For a jury to determine they being admitted and while technically there should be no further trial on hearing for an order making the injunction permanent, it is thought by the attorney general's department that the next move will be an appeal to the supreme court to determine the constitutionality of the law and the correctness of Judge Hallam's ruling. Assistant Attorney General Stone said the decision was one of the utmost importance and that practically the issues of stock above \$30,000,000 as warranted by the original charter of the Great Northern were without legal effect.

BUFFALO STORM IS OVER.

Damage in that City \$1,000,000—Four Lives Are Lost.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The hurricane which swept the Niagara frontier Sunday has subsided, and a more extended estimation of the damage to shipping lowers the original figure. At the port of Buffalo alone, however, it will be about \$1,000,000. The high waters of Lake Erie receded, leaving some of the stranded lake liners high and dry on the sand beaches. None of them appears to be seriously damaged, but the expense of getting them afloat again will be very heavy.

The death list totals four. Three persons were killed in the collapse of buildings, and another was drowned. Lines of transportation and communication were restored to a normal basis again Monday. Niagara Falls power is again running the trolley cars and lighting the city. Arrangements have been begun to float the stranded vessels. Their cargoes are undamaged. The United States government sustains a loss of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 from destruction of breakwaters. Much of the government's equipment used in the harbor work was sunk.

ORDERS BROWNVILLE PROBE.

Senate Adopts Resolution Not Questioning President's Action.

Washington.—The senate Tuesday passed the compromise Foraker resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to investigate the facts of the affair at Brownville on the nights of August 13 and 14 last, "without questioning the legality or justice of any act of the president in relation to or connected with that affair." This action came after the subject of the president's discharge of the negro troops had been under consideration almost daily since the first day of the present session of congress and every phase of the question had been discussed on all sides.

In addition to listening to several speeches the house Tuesday passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which carries over \$3,000,000, and the military appropriation bill, carrying \$1,915,483. Both these bills were taken up and passed without material change.

Indians Burnt to Death in Jail. Pendleton, Ore.—Five Indians were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the jail at the Umatilla Indian reservation agency early Sunday.

Blow Open Vault; Leave \$4,000. Crittenden, Ky.—Early Tuesday the vault of the Tobacco Growers' Deposit bank was blown to pieces. The robbers were evidently frightened away, as they took only \$500, leaving \$4,000 in the vault.

Nebraska Politician Dies. Norfolk, Neb.—William M. Robertson, Republican national committee man for Nebraska in 1888, and for many years a prominent politician, died Tuesday, aged 57, of cirrhosis of the liver.

Minnesota Bank Suspends. Mankato, Minn.—The Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Fairmont has suspended. The bank is managed by Percy Westlund, Jr., who is said to be on route home from a visit to British Columbia.

Arrest for an Old Murder. Bemidji, Minn.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of Paul Fournier and George Cyr, of Quiring on charges of killing of N. O. Dahl and his daughter Agnet, near Quiring in April, 1904.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. "Waterbury" Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Life Without Mind.

The possibility of life without mind, while not subject to positive proof, is a theory that has gained considerable strength recently through the advocacy by Dr. L. Laloy, librarian of the Academy of Sciences, Paris. He believes that many of the smaller living organisms, such as insects, are more moving machines, having no more intelligence than may be ascribed to plants. He refers to the well known fact that insects are attracted by light, often to their own destruction, and ascribes it to the same cause that influences the plant to grow toward the light.

Woman Is Adventurous.

In proof of the assertion made by the German authorities that all is well in Morocco, an officer of the recent German expedition to Fez tells how, in the heart of Morocco, he had met an English woman touring alone. This fearless woman is Mrs. Frances V. Campbell. She is reported to have traveled all the way across Morocco on horseback, with no other escort than a few servants.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1905 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields. Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

- 10c 1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds
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SAID WOMEN MARRIED HIM.

Remarkable Excuse Put Forward by French Bigamist.

At Versailles, France, recently a baker was tried on a charge of polygamy, having married five women, who are living and undivorced. The pentagamist's defense was that he had not married the women; they had married him. When they proposed he had not the courage to say no. Neither money nor love, he said, had prompted his nuptials; he was the victim of the stronger wills of his successive spouses. Of the five wives three appeared as witnesses, but did not prosecute, saying that their common husband was a toper of whom they were glad to get rid. He was acquitted—on what ground does not appear. As all the years in which the multiplex husband took wives were leap years except 1851, in which it would seem that in four out of the five cases the women had the right to propose. But the man had the right, even in the leap years, to decline, and it was up to him at least to explain to his fair suitors that he was engaged. To establish the principle that a man is not responsible for the number of his wives unless he himself does the courting, would be plainly against public policy. If "Darius is willing" that at once puts all the responsibility on him, no matter who managed the preliminaries.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman. "In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal. "When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again. "My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on. "I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like so it will help someone else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color almost twice as much as any other dye and cost you the same. 10c per package.

Lots of fools look wise and lots of wise men look otherwise.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 10c a bottle.

If you want to see a man act silly hunt up one who is jealous.

Panthers and Grizzly Bears. Shin Furs Pelts McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Write for prices.

Every time a man accepts a 10-cent gift it costs him a dollar.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BISMUTH QUININE TABLETS. For a full refund money if it fails to cure. M. W. HAYES'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Isn't it strange that men who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?

Trappers' Supplies Sold Cheap. Write for catalog and circular No. 9, N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

A woman gets almost as much satisfaction out of a good cry as a man does out of a "smile."

Leaky enamel wares mended with Agitate. Stands hottest fire. Wonderful invention. Mailed 15c. Agents wanted. Agitate Co., Lynbrook, N. Y.

A poor man's chances for reaching the age of three-score and ten are far better than a rich man's, because the doctors waste less on him.



MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs. No other medicine in the country has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Miss J. F. Walsh, of 323 W. 36th St., New York City, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of inestimable value in restoring my health. I suffered from female illness which caused dreadful headaches, dizziness, and dull pains in my back, but your medicine soon brought about a change in my general condition, built me up and made me perfectly well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and organic diseases. It is invaluable in preparing for child-birth and during the Change of Life. It cures Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, and invigorates the whole system.

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