

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city on going to make a visit, please call on us we solicit all your local news—local.

H. W. Hughes our mail carrier is on this week to West 26th street.

H. B. S. will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Walker street.

Edith Comley, of Webster City, will be in our city Saturday, to meet the guests of Miss Ada Hyde while here.

Violon-cello and musical recital Friday evening at the A. M. E. church will be well worth attending.

Rumor has it that one of our damsels will soon be led to the altar by an out of town gentleman.

Four room house, gas, sewer, and small barn, 4th and 12th Sts. Two blocks from street car Highland Park. Will sell cheap on monthly payments.

Dr. Lew Arntz, Opposite Street Car room.

L. I. Brown of Marshalltown through our city Thursday evening, and while waiting for his train made a pleasant call at our office.

James M. Harris of Kansas City, the Burns' M. E. church's new pastor, arrived to take up his new duties. He comes well recommended.

Misses Edyth Comley, Pearl Smith, Ethyl Stewart and Ada Hyde gave a matinee party at Hoity-Toity Tuesday afternoon.

M. C. T. club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Thompson 18th street. A pleasant meeting was held. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. Mackay west Seventh at east.

R. S. Joe Brown was invited last day to address the Young People's Christian Club of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. He accepted and made a good address.

Cosmopolitan Art club met at the home of Miss Tabitha Mash. The program was rendered: Piano on Household Economics, Mrs. Prude Cannaday; discussion by the members; recitation, Mrs. Lazie Walcott and Miss Comely of Webster City. Miss Mash was elected delegate to the convention. Next meeting with Mamie Midgett.

Cosmopolitan Art club met at the home of Miss Mable Douglas last Tuesday evening, March 29. Miss Douglas read a paper on "Womans' Club in Clubs," which was discussed by the members. Several visitors were present. Refreshments were served. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Mamie Midgett.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Oskawville was in the city Saturday on business, he also spent Sunday. George is doing well.

Greenway who has been attending the Musical College here, taking special instruction on the Cello will complete the course and will return to his home in Muscatine; but before going he has consented to give musical entertainment in conjunction with Miss Marguerite Field next day at the A. M. E. church, see our add elsewhere.

The sisters of the S. M. T. agreeably visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis at their home, 1017 West Third street, Tuesday evening March 27. The party was headed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary. All came with well filled baskets and at a late hour refreshments were served by sister Black. The friends departed after a very enjoyable evening.

The debate held under the auspices of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum at Paul's A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening was ably handled by the contestants. The negative side led by Earl Lewis won by a unanimous decision. The club will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Hyde. The topic for the evening will be the intellectual life of the Negro. All members requested to be present. Club reporter, J. C. Williams.

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For full particulars call or write at 1215 Park street.

Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Marguerite Field is in Galena, Ill. this week where she gave a musical recital.

We desire to thank our friends for their kind act shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, and also the beautiful floral offering. Mrs. W. B. Watson, Miss Mary Pillow and grand children.

The Men's League will discuss the subject "Am I my Brother's keeper, if so how can I help him?" Opened by Gus Watkins, then an open discussion by the members and friends. All men are invited 3:30 p. m. at the Union Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Spencer of Grinnell, Iowa spent Sunday in our city on business. Mr. Spencer is one of our successful business men of Iowa, he is a cement contractor, has been in the business for more than 15 years and has the city contract sewer and to put in all the cement walks for Grinnell and other Iowa towns. He runs a large number of hands and teams.

Mr. David S. Harris and Miss Estella Redman of St. Joseph, Mo., were married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson on Eight street. Dr. W. S. Brooks officiated. Mr. Harris is an employee at the Savery Hotel. They will make their future home here.

The six o'clock dinner given by the members of the Union Congregational church, under the management of Mrs. J. T. Blagburn and Mr. Wm. Coalsen in the dining room of Plymouth Congregational church, was last Tuesday although there were not as many out as the ladies had prepared for. They realized a neat sum for the benefit of their church.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fields with Mrs. Jennetta Leffer as hostess. After regular business and the program, the club was favored by a very complimentary address from Mrs. Fields, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The club then adjourned to meet next Friday afternoon with Miss Tabitha Mash, with the following program, "How to make a club interesting and keep it so," by Miss Martha Leffer.

Professor Letwick of Browley Indian Territory left Monday for Rock Island, Ill., where he will speak and solicit funds for his school. He is an able and good representative and made many friends while here. He will come again next year to lecture at the Drake University. He says his town is a city of 4,000 people and not a single white man in it, or in a radius of 25 miles. All are Negroes and Indians; there are 125 business colored men, the town officers, rail-road agents, section hands, telegraph operators bankers etc., are all colored.

Great bargain in House and Lot at 1615 E. Vine street. Large lot with lots of bearing fruit trees, five room house, nice neighborhood. Will sell cheap on monthly payments of \$10.00 to anybody, regardless of color or nationality.

Dr. Lew Arntz, Opposite street car depot.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Mr. Lee Greenway, an instructor on the mandolin, guitar, trombone, mandolin and cello, of Muscatine, Iowa, and Miss Marguerite Fields, a vocalist and pianist of Des Moines, will appear in a violon cello and vocal recital on Friday evening, April 12, at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Greenway has been studying all winter with Mr. Wendell Heighton, the finest cellist west of Chicago. Mr. Greenway has had much experience in musical entertainments.

The Muscatine Mandolin club of twenty-five members, which was considered the best in the state of Iowa, was managed for four years. He also managed the Muscatine High School Orchestra for two years, playing slide trombone with it for four years.

Mr. Greenway appeared in many concerts, in clubs and glee clubs. He is now the best soloist of his kind known to the Des Moines vocalists and a very clever performer on the piano, having studied for some time with Mr. Frank Nagel of the same city.

Mr. Greenway appeared in recital with White, the leading vocalist of America and the well known how it was appreciated and enjoyed by the audience.

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Agents to handle my Toilet to Hattie J. Tolver, Rock Island, Ill.

Letter, Salt Rheum and Eczema. Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

The Easter services at all the churches were well attended, and much enjoyed by the people. The ministers were all prepared, and at their best. One of the finest Easter Sunday School services ever witnessed in this city was at the Union Congregational church at 12:00 o'clock. The programme was fine, every number was well rendered which showed much training. It was systematically arranged, and the crowded house enjoyed the services of the children. The climax was the play by ten girls "Her Easter Cholee" which was well rendered. The Men's League was fairly well attended, the speakers were Senator McMannus of Lee County and Senator Warren of Marion County and Professor Letwick of the Indian Territory. The evening services at the A. M. E. church were crowded to see King Solomon Commandery out in full regalia and Rev. Brooks preached a very able Masonic sermon. Burn's M. E. church, the new pastor Rev. Harris preached his inaugural sermon Sunday morning, he was greeted with a good size crowd. Corinthian Baptist church was beautifully decorated and they had a large crowd, and an excellent programme at each service.

LOOKING WELL.

Thus writes Rev. O. W. Catlin, Pella, Ia. August 10, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I am "looking" better than I did three months ago, and that it is all because I am "looking" through glasses fitted to my eyes by Dr. Lew Arntz of Des Moines, opposite the street car station.

Now this is no joke: I have tried several years to get the help I needed for my eyes, once in Fairfield, one in Burlington, twice in Chicago. It would take \$75 to foot the bills all told. Each time I was told that all had been done that could be, but I have met them and seen their need of help. I take this way to tell many more whom I may not see until it be too late to help them, or perhaps, not at all.

I would rather have Dr. Lew Arntz's ability to help the human vision than to be a millionaire. It is a fortune in itself besides in its use it scatters blessings on every side.

If you have any trouble with your eyes no matter what it is, remember it will cost you nothing to have him examine them and that he will tell you just what can be done and will do it if you give him a chance. I find him very reasonable in his charges. Remember he does more than merely fit a pair of glasses; it may mean a number of them as he develops your vision. You may be sure I am glad that my experience will let me say these things and I ask my friends to take this as a personal letter.

Hopefully yours  
REV. O. W. CATLIN.

EDITORIALS.

It was a little amusing especially to we newspaper men to see at last the Chicago Broad Ax and Chicago Conservator both agreeing to the same thing at the same time namely; that Mayor Danne a democrat should be re-elected in preference of Postmaster Busse, but unfortunately for those brilliant quill drivers and their good Mayor, the Postmaster was elected.

A CHRISTIAN LADY

In another column is the announcement of the death of Miss Lydia Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. We were surprised and sorry to hear of this young christian woman's death. She was the Bystander's regular Agent and Correspondent and was one of the best we had; the Editor new her well, and consider her an ideal christian worker, and much like the late Miss Sadie Benthan of Keokuk, it is indeed a pity that that we must loose such valuable people in youth.

ROSEVELT TROUBLE

Our strenuous President seems to be having all the trouble that he needs or his friends desire, the Brownsville episode is not yet settled; then comes Wall street financial flurry, in which he is having his hands full and the latest is the sensational charge that President J. B. Herriman the railroad magnate made and Teddy's denial, but the good master only knows what next, it may be a presidential boom for 1908.

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## OBITUARY.

### MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

(SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER)

On Wednesday March 27 1907 the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bartlett about the noon hour and took from their midst their second daughter, Miss Lydia, although it was well known that she could not recover and her death was to be expected almost anytime, yet it was a severe shock to her home and the community. She was born near Salem Iowa Nov. 14, 1878 and moved with her parents to Mt. Pleasant when about one year old. She entered the public schools in childhood and graduated from the Mt. Pleasant High School at the age of 17. For four years afterwards she was a clerk for Drs. Smith and Linn leading physicians of the city.

From childhood to the grave Lydia was an obedient patient and loving daughter, sister and friend. She became a member of the A. M. E. Sunday School when a little girl, and a member of the A. M. E. church when 19 years of age to which organizations, she was a faithful member until death holding various offices in each having been Superintendent of the Sunday School since 1899.

In 1904 when the Iowa District Conference and Sunday School Convention met here Miss Bartlett was elected the District Superintendent and having filled the position with such entire satisfaction was re-elected at the convention at Des Moines 1905 and in Clarinda in 1906, the District never had a Superintendent more loyal. In the summer of 1905 Miss Bartlett had a severe attack of catarrh of the stomach, and since that time her health has been failing, and she was unable to visit many schools in her district, a fact she often regretted.

In August of 1916 she visited the convention of Sub-District No. 2 of the Iowa District Sunday School Convention which met at Keokuk, while there she became ill and was compelled to return home and cancel her visit with the Sub-District No. 1 convention when

met at Des Moines the following week, from that time on her health rapidly failed; although Miss Bartlett was unable for seven months to attend her Sunday School duties here at home, not only was Lydia a faithful member of the church, but was one of the charter members of the I. R. S. club, a literary and social club organized in 1900, at time of her death was its Vice-president.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2:00 p. m. from the A. M. E. church. Rev. S. McDowell preaching a very fitting sermon. The choir of which the deceased was also a member sang two of her favorite selections, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and

"The Hope of the Soul." She layed in a beautiful casket of white brocaded plush and held a bible and a lily, emblems of purity and holiness of which her life was an example.

### ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mrs. J. Slaughter is quite sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Eureka C. mmandery was invited to Peoria to attend the Easter services, of our commandery attended in a body.

The Ladies Art Club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Miss C. Morrison.

Mrs. Wm. Moore night baggeman at the Rock Island depot was seriously injured several days ago by a trunk fall-

ing against him.

Mrs. H. E. Burris attended the services in Peoria Sunday of the Knight Templars.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Smith of Monmouth were visitors in Rock Island Sunday. Mrs. Mason is our pastor, Rev. Mason mother.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm Moore sympathize with her in the loss of her brother Mr. J. Jones who died last Tuesday evening in Davenport at Mercy Hospital.

Wm. Fulton has been quite sick for several days and unable to run on the road on account of a sprained side.

The dance given by the Berlin Club was quite largely attended at the Industrial Hall last Tuesday evening.

The Easter programme given by the pupils of McKinley Sunday School was well rendered and the services were largely attended.

## BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

Easter Sunday was an ideal day in Buxton. It seemed that all nature was visiting with itself to make the celebration of the Resurrection a glorious one.

At the Mt. Zion Baptist church an elaborate programme was rendered by the children at 2:00 p. m. with a splendid song service at night by the choir.

The St. John's A. M. E. church held their Sunday School exercises at night assisted by their excellent choir.

The First Congregational Sunday School exercises were held at 11:00 A. M. with an Easter. Address by R. E. Patton, at 7:30 p. m. the Y. M. C. A. auditorium was crowded to greet the vested choir of the First Congregational church. A fine programme was rendered. The pastor Rev. Abraham Lincoln DeMond made a short address on the work of the Congregational Church.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon was well attended, an enthusiastic address was delivered by Mr. L. E. Johnson.

The F. B. W. Club and the Ladies Industrial Club passed resolutions approving the work of the Ministerial Alliance in their campaign against the saloons on the outskirts of Buxton.

KIRKSVILLE, MO. ITEMS.

The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet last Saturday night, quite a large crowd was present and an enjoyable time spent by all.

The K. P.'s had their annual sermon preached Sunday the 24th by Rev. C. C. Doby, a very good programme was rendered. Miss Ethel Eubanks gave the welcome address.

The Ladies Industrial Club was entertained by Mrs. Laura Eubanks and daughter Miss Ethel, after business was transacted, a dainty two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Nannie Smith as president presided in her same dignified manner.

Mrs. Nannie Smith is entertaining her sister of College Mound.

Miss Ethel Eubanks spent Easter with her sister and mother at Buxton.

Easter programme at the A. M. E. church was largely attended and an excellent programme was rendered.

Mr. Earl Richard has returned from Creston, Iowa.

EUREKA!

Yes, I Have Found it at Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905 the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ougley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

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Bertha Larson, a much esteemed young lady of Buxton, Iowa, who was almost blind for fifteen years, can today see perfectly. The public will probably be interested in learning how almost total blindness can be overcome by human skill. The following is her letter to the public:

"I am now 23 years old, and not until about eight months ago was I able to read ordinary print. When I was 5 years old I had the measles, which left my eyes almost blind. My parents tried in vain for fifteen years to get help for me, but never succeeded until I heard of Dr. Lew Arntz, of Des Moines, Iowa, whom I consulted, and had to fit my eyes with glasses, which have brought out perfect sight. I can now read fine print easily, and can also see at a distance the same as other people. My parents tried all kinds of remedies for me when I was a child, but at last gave up in despair, as a specialist informed them when I was about 8 years old that nothing could be done, as my eyes contained practically no sight. What I most regret is that I had no chance to get an education because I could not see to read.

"If Dr. Lew Arntz had been consulted ten years ago I might have attended school like other children."

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Buxton, Ia., Nov. 2, 1906.

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Concerning Cats.

At the present time the most popular and fashionable variety is the Angora or Persian, a long-haired cat and blue and silvers claim the distinction of having the largest number of breeders and admirers. The notoriety of this particular breed of cat, commonly, is chiefly due to the difficulty that has been experienced in the production of a perfect specimen, which constitute the chief beauty of the tabby breeds. The Angoras or Persians are large and finely furred, having splendid long coats, with head almost buried in fluff and ruff, and fine spreading tails. The blue Persian has orange eyes—the white, blue eyes. Black, white, cream, orange and tortoiseshell Angoras all have their special admirers, and classes are provided for each of these less popular breeds nowadays. Smoke Persians claim more than a passing mention, for they are extremely quaint; and beautiful, with their dark outer fur and white under coats, pale gray frills and black faces.

South Dakota is going to divorce itself from the divorce evil, at least to a considerable extent. The people of that state have become disgusted at the ease and frequency with which divorces are obtained there, and particularly displeased because of the scandal involved in the manner in which outsiders use the easy laws of that locality in severing matrimonial ties, and a change has been insisted upon. As it stands now a six months' residence gives a person the right to sue for divorce. The legislature has passed a bill fixing the period of residence at one year in the state and three months in the county in which proceedings are instituted, and providing that all hearings shall be in open court. It is alleged, says Troy Times, that this will put an end to the "divorce industry" in which so many outsiders have engaged, and that South Dakota will cease to be the Mecca of unhappily married individuals anxious for quick release.

Mrs. M. J. Ross, mother of Postmaster Ross of Fort Gibson, I. T., has just passed her seventy-ninth year, and she is perhaps the most distinguished Cherokee woman now living. She was born in Georgia. Her father was Louis Ross, brother of John Ross, unquestionably the most noted chief of the Cherokees, having ruled over 40 years.

The late Queen Victoria was a most diligent and voluminous letter writer. Proof of this fact will come out in the fall in three thick volumes containing her letters written between 1837 and 1861. To the extent that these letters bear upon public matters they will be a valuable contribution to the history of the long reign of the queen.

Russia is evacuating Manchuria. By the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth the evacuation was to be affected by April 15, but Russia has decided not to wait for the appointed time. The purpose of the early withdrawal is said to be to hasten the reestablishment of peaceful relations with China and Japan.

Mme. Calve thinks that there are many good voices that are never developed. How Gray's elegy does her itself: "Full many a singer's born to die unheard, And waste her sweetness on the desert air."

There are not many men that sign their names oftener than King Edward. It is said that he has affixed his autograph to at least 50,000 official documents every year—an average of about 160 for each working day—and this, of course, in addition to all his private signatures.

A courtship which lasted over 30 years was lately consummated in marriage at Auzed, Moravia. The blooming "young couple" are a well-seasoned pair. The groom, Joseph Koppver, is 101 years old, and the bride, Rosa Woldner, is over 100.

Alr and water are all the food we need, according to a Toledo physician. He doubtless meant the kind of water they serve in Toledo, St. Louis and New Orleans, remarks the Chicago Journal.

A suite of ten rooms that has been reserved in a New York hotel for the duchess of Marlborough is being decorated in rose and blue. The duchess is apparently determined to let the duke understand that things can be rosy even without him.

The most beautiful woman in California attributes her good looks to the fact that she plows for an hour every morning. Will not the snow shovel or the lawn mower do as well as the plow?

King Edward's cigar will be large. He is an inveterate smoker, and the "weed" is valued at anything from a dollar to two and a half a piece. It is said that the king's cigars are the product of a particular plantation in Havana which supplies no one but his majesty and Lord Rothschild.

The duchess of Roxburgh, who was Miss May Golet of New York, has taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals, and she is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle.

# IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

## SILOUX CITY SALOON WAR.

### Attitude of Temperance Forces Put Saloon Men on Defensive.

Sioux City.—The Ministerial association has taken up the cudgel in support of Police Matron Thurston, who, in her recent crusade against cheap dances and saloon wine rooms, met with indifference and even open opposition on the part of the police. The ministers unanimously adopted a statement approving of the work of Mrs. Thurston and roundly roasted the city administration.

Among other things the statement says: "We deprecate the apparent disposition on the part of city government to exempt from law keeping certain classes and blindly to pass the slinks of iniquity and enforcement of law upon men and women who revel in vice."

Rev. Dr. Waterman, pastor of the First Congregational church, is the instigator of the resolutions, and the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Dr. S. Willis McFadden, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the other members of the committee.

Meantime the saloonkeepers do not propose to stand idly by while the anti-saloon league secures injunctions against their establishments. For some time the liquor men have offered little resistance to actions that have been brought against them under the Martin law, but the filing of suits against nearly one-half of the saloon men of the city by Rev. H. H. Sawyer, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, with Col. A. D. Collier as attorney, has aroused the saloon men. They have employed T. S. Bevington to make a fight for them. They say they have the support of the business element of Sioux City in the stand they have taken against the anti-saloon league.

## SAFE BLOWERS PLEAD GUILTY.

### Martin Moore Sent to Anamosa For Eight Years.

Manchester.—Martin Moore and Barney Hansen, the two men indicted by the grand jury last week for the Masonville bank robbery, were arraigned before Judge P. C. Platt and both pleaded guilty to the charge. Moore received eight years and six months, sentences being deferred on Hansen until April 15.

Sheriff Henessy at once took Moore to the Anamosa penitentiary. Moore will be a familiar figure in the institution, for, like Hansen, he has "done time" there.

Punishment for the crime follows close upon the heels of the offense, for it was only a few weeks ago when Moore, Hansen, and Galbois exploded three charges of nitroglycerin at the Masonville bank, secured about \$4,000 from the vault and escaped after a running revolver fight in the dark with the night operator of the railroad. Both men were captured in less than thirty-six hours, near Manchester, where they were found hiding in a hay stack on a farm on the outskirts of the city. The booty was practically all recovered, but Galbois is still at large.

## HUB OF A NETWORK.

### Polk Plans Will Make Des Moines a Big Center.

Des Moines.—The plan as is now being carried out by the Polks will make Des Moines the hub of a network of interurbans. The Perry and Woodward lines will be the entrance from the northwest, the proposed Adel-Greenfield-Villisca line the entrance from the west, Park's Creston-Winterset line the entrance from the southwest, the Carlisle line the entrance from the east and a proposed Marshalltown line the entrance from the northeast.

The Adel-Greenfield-Villisca project is still in its infancy. Citizens of Adel are anxious to secure a Des Moines connection by extending the Urbansale line. Prominent Greenfield citizens several months ago started a project to aid in the building of a line from there to Adel. The promoters of this do not believe that the franchise recently voted at Greenfield to another company will interfere with their plans. They also have visions of a time when this will be part of an electric line between Des Moines and Kansas City.

## TRYS TO END LIFE.

### Prominent Lady of Ackley Cuts Her Own Throat.

Ackley.—Cutting her throat and wrist with razor in the kitchen of her home, Mrs. George Dental is lying at the point of death. No cause is known for the attempted suicide, as she was in the best of health and the case is shrouded in the deepest mystery, the family and doctors refusing to discuss the affair in any manner.

Mrs. Dental is one of the most prominent women of the town and well known over the county. Her son is a leading merchant here. She went to the kitchen and a moment later members of the family heard a fall. They rushed to the scene to find her covered with blood. The only motive known is that she became despondent over the condition of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Max Dental, whom she was nursing, and who is dying of consumption.

## TEACHER SCARCITY SHOWN.

Cedar Falls.—That teachers in Iowa are a very scarce article is fully realized by the executive office of the State Normal school. Recently County Superintendent Adams of Grundy county called for eight teachers for rural schools, and other county superintendents in the state are making like demands. Half a dozen leading Iowa superintendents were here in one day looking for teachers to fill vacancies in their cabinet for next year. The city superintendents are experiencing difficulty in obtaining good pedagogical material while county superintendents are having hard work to induce any of the 1,200 students at the normal to take rural schools at \$40 and over per month.

## TWO-CENT FARE FOR ALL.

### Roads Give Des Moines Agents Impotent Notice.

Des Moines.—Des Moines railway passenger agents have been unofficially notified that the roads will revise their tariffs so that the new Iowa 2-cent rate law will apply to interstate as well as state business.

There has been much interest as to the probable attitude of the roads on this question, and the information received by local agents, while not final, is considered definite.

When Ohio enacted the 2-cent fare law a few years ago, the railways first attempted to fight it by refusing to make it apply to other than state business, the interstate tariffs being figured on the old schedule of 3 cents per mile. The rule caused the railways endless trouble, and finally they decided to relent and revised their interstate passenger schedules to conform with the 2-cent rate in Ohio.

Local passenger agents declare that the 2-cent rate will undoubtedly result in diminishing the number of local excursions. Special trains will be run if the crowds warrant it, but the 2-cent rate will be adhered to.

There is now serious doubt as to whether the roads will make rates for the annual Iowa state fair. Last year they made a one fare rate for the round trip, or 3 cents a mile. This year, if they insist on the straight 2-cent rate, it will be 4 cents per mile. By making it a fare and a half the round trip rate could be made 3 cents per mile, the same as last year, but some of the roads are opposed to doing this.

## FOR PADDING PAY ROLL.

### Great Western Superintendent Accused of Fraud.

Des Moines.—Jerry O'Leary of 512 Fifteenth street, superintendent of the south division of the Great Western, has been indicted by the grand jury of Warren county for fraud similar to the offenses committed by other officials of the road earlier in the year.

When Mr. O'Leary learned of the indictment, he lost no time in going to Indianapolis, to appear in court there. He went fortified with \$10,000 to secure his release, but he was required to give only a \$2,000 bond. He was given until the September term of court of Warren county to enter a plea.

The indicted official when seen by a reporter was apparently cheerful, and insisted that everything would turn out all right and that he would be vindicated in due time. He was not disposed to go into details of the case, in fact he said there were no merits to the indictments whatever.

## Woman Infield Faets 31 Days.

Westley City.—Not a single morsel of food passed the lips of Mrs. Harriet M. Cross, a prominent infield and free thinker, for over thirty-one days. She stopped eating in an attempt to starve an attack of rheumatism. She uses only water as her diet and continues to do her house work with no sign of fatigue. She has lost little strength and says she will continue the fast a couple of weeks longer. She has been active in her chosen work for several years and is well known in this part of the state.

## Left Sweetheart to Meet Death.

Sibley.—Kissing his sweetheart good-night, John Wilson, a young and prosperous farmer of this vicinity, went to his death. He was struck by a fast train on the Milwaukee road and hurled over one hundred feet. The body was terribly crushed and broken. Both horses were killed. The young man had been visiting his future bride and started to return to his home near Bigelow when the fatal accident happened. He was to have been married in June.

## Board Attacks Treasurer.

Sioux City.—The board of supervisors have ordered County Treasurer Talley to make an accounting of the interest he has received from public moneys in his charge. For years it has been the custom of the county treasurer to get such interest. The board threatens to give up the money. Talley and the board recently had trouble over the matter of county depositories.

## Finde Infant in Shoe Box.

Osage.—While on a duck hunt west of McIntyre, John Nelson found a shoe box containing the dead body of a male infant that apparently had been placed there within twenty-four hours after its birth. Coroner Whitely summoned a jury which rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The county attorney is investigating and will endeavor to bring the guilty parties to justice.

## Girl Cremated in a Bonfire.

Marshalltown.—While playing with flames around a bonfire, Nellie Brown, the 14-year-old daughter of a farmer near Elms, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire from a flaming brand and the agonized father rushed across the field to her and threw the child into a creek. She was carried into the house and died several hours later of the burns.

## Ida Farmer Fatally Injured.

Ida Grove.—Tom Brown, aged 73, and one of the oldest and best known pioneer citizens of this county, was severely injured in a runaway. He had a triple wagon box filled with 95 bushels of oats when the team became frightened and threw him under the wheels as they ran away. He was injured internally and the chances are that he will die.

## Contract to Waterloo Man.

New Hampton.—The board of supervisors of Chickasaw county has let the contract for the erection of a new poor house, to be built this summer. G. F. Scales of Waterloo is to put up the building for \$21,340.50, and the plumbing will be done by George E. Shearer, also of Waterloo, for \$3,577.

# AFTER AID FOR ODELL

## PRESIDENT'S VERSION OF HARRIMAN'S CALL.

## REPLY TO JUDGE PARKER

Mr. Roosevelt Repeats His Statement of 1904—Says He Knows Some Contributions Were Returned.

Washington.—President Roosevelt discussed with a number of his callers Wednesday various features of the controversy between Mr. Harriman and himself, growing out of the publication of the letters between them. He desired not to be quoted in the matter, however.

To his friends the president made it plain that his version of Mr. Harriman's visit preceding the election of 1904 was that Mr. Harriman wanted assistance from the national Republican committee to help Chairman Odell in the New York state campaign, towards whose expenses he (Harriman) had raised \$100,000. The president promised to communicate with Messrs. Cortelyou and Bliss to see what could be done. He did in this case, he declared, just what he had done in other instances where he had been appealed to to help in state campaigns.

To some of his visitors the president referred to the statement made public Tuesday night by Judge Alton B. Parker in Albany, in which he said that it has never been denied that \$150,000 was turned over by the Eutaw, Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies to Mr. Cortelyou's committee, and that congress has refused to make an investigation into the corporate contributions of 1904 or to pass a law prohibiting such contributions in the future.

## Refers to Reply of 1904.

On this subject the president referred to a statement which he made on November 4, 1904, in which he said in part:

"That contributions have been made to the Republican committee, as contributions have been made to the Democratic committee, is not the question at issue. Mr. Parker's assertion is in effect that such contributions have been made for improper motives, either in consequence of threats or in consequence of improper promises, direct or indirect on the part of the recipients. But there is not one particle of truth in the statement," etc.

Neither Mr. Parker nor his supporters, the president declared, have been able to traverse or question the statements made in that answer.

## Refused Several Contributions.

The president said that to his own knowledge about a dozen contributions offered by corporations had been declined by Chairman Cortelyou and that others had been accepted. A contribution by the American Tobacco company, he said, had been returned. A prominent man made a contribution of \$20,000 to the Republican campaign fund. Subsequently this man had made known his desire for an appointment in the diplomatic service in the event that the president was selected. As soon as his motives were understood the national committee returned his contribution. The president asserted to his callers that none of the corporations that contributed to the campaign fund in 1904 had come to him for favors, either directly or indirectly. In this connection the president referred to the legislation enacted regarding corporations during the last two years as disproving any imputations that immunity would be shown them for their contributions.

## TO PROBE GRAFT CHARGES.

Washington Officials Confident Congressman Rainey is Mistaken.

Washington.—Charges of grafting made against the Panama canal commissariat by Representative Rainey of Illinois were ordered fully investigated by the officials here Wednesday. Representative Rainey's charges, which refer particularly to overcharges for meats and other supplies to canal employes and to the serving of bad meats on the isthmus, will go to Panama by steamer, with orders to investigate. Officials here are confident that Representative Rainey is mistaken.

The commissariat on the isthmus is handled entirely by the Panama railway. Morris & Co., of Chicago, furnish the meats. The charge of bad meats relates entirely to the method of their handling at Colon, and has nothing to do with the contractors. Representative Rainey exonerates Jackson Smith, head of the commissariat.

## Pan in New York Fire.

New York.—A fire following an explosion of a tube of benzine on the third floor of a seven story building, occupied by fur manufacturers, did damage amounting to thousands of dollars and caused a panic among 200 women and 75 men.

## Strike for Half-Holiday.

Newport, R. I.—The building and mechanical trades of this city were almost completely tied up Wednesday as the result of a strike of about 300 carpenters and other mechanics. The men struck because their employers refused to grant them a Saturday half-holiday.

## Alfred De Cordova is Dead.

New York.—Alfred De Cordova, the banker, who had been ill for some days, died at his home late Wednesday night.

## Judge J. W. Wilkin is Dead.

Danville, Ill.—Judge Jacob W. Wilkin, 18 years a member of the supreme court of Illinois, is dead, aged 70 years. Judge Wilkin, who next June was to have been made chief justice, was ill two weeks.

## Brewery Strike is Over.

St. Louis.—Contracts for three years were signed by the representatives of the various breweries and the striking employes Wednesday and the strike was officially declared terminated.

# GALUSHA A. GROW IS DEAD

## PENNSYLVANIA STATESMAN SUCCESSORS TO OLD AGE.

Has Record-Breaking Service in Congress—Was the Father of the Homestead Act.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Former Congressman Galusha A. Grow died at his home in Glenwood, Pa., Sunday afternoon as a result of a general breakdown attributed to old age.

Mr. Grow was elected to congress from the Wilmet district of Pennsylvania as the youngest member of that body, in 1851, and after retirement from public life for nearly 40 years he reentered the house of representatives as congressman at large from Pennsylvania 14 years ago. When he retired four years ago, his public service in the house extended over the



Galusha A. Grow.

longest period, although not continuous service, of any man who ever sat in that body.

During the antebellum days he was one of the best known men in the United States and in 1864 he came within one vote of being nominated for vice president in place of Andrew Johnson, who became president on the death of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Grow was elected speaker of the house of representatives in 1861 and occupied that position during the first two years of the war, until his retirement from congress in 1863.

Mr. Grow's greatest public service was as the father of the homestead act, through which measure many million acres of western farm lands were opened up to settlement by homesteaders, an act which has been credited with doing more than any other one thing for the development of the great west. He was the last surviving member of a family of six children. He was never married.

## TENEMENT BURNS; FIVE DEAD.

### Mother and Four Children Perish at Passaic, N. J.

Passaic, N. J.—A mother and four of her children perished in a tenement house fire here. The victims were Mrs. Philomena Sotup, 26 years old; Mary, aged seven; Libriabo, aged five; Antonio, three, and Joseph, aged seven months.

The tenement house where the lives were lost was occupied by 11 Italian and Hungarian families. The flames were first seen issuing from the cellar under Max Wise's printing office, on the ground floor, and before the firemen arrived the flames had spread through the double tenement. Many women and children were taken down ladders from the upper stories by the firemen, but the members of the Sotup family, which occupied rooms on the third floor, are supposed to have been suffocated by smoke before they could escape from their rooms. The bodies of the mother and four children were found in the ruins.

## DOUBLE SHOOTING IN BOSTON.

### Man Fatally Wounds Young Woman and Shoots Himself.

Boston.—The second double shooting in this city within 24 hours occurred at the street railway waiting room at Roxbury crossing Wednesday night when Walter Scott, 26 years old, of Roxbury, shot and fatally wounded Agnes Bates, 20 years old, of the same district. Scott fired two shots at the young woman and sent a third bullet through his mouth. Miss Bates died upon reaching the hospital and Scott's condition is critical.

Like a tragedy which occurred in the South End early Wednesday, in which two colored persons were involved, the shooting was the outcome of a lovers' quarrel.

## MADE INSANE BY AFFECTION.

### Canadian Farmer Kills His Two Children and Shoots Self.

Montreal.—William Simpson, a prosperous young farmer of St. Charles, Tuesday afternoon during his wife's absence shot and killed his two infant daughters and then tried to kill himself by putting two revolver bullets in his body. He is very low and was brought to Notre Dame hospital here. Physicians say that excessive affection for his children caused insanity.

## Airship Sells for \$80.

New York.—The airship which was brought to this country by Santos Dumont for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition and which was seized by the customs officials for non-payment of duty, was sold Wednesday for \$80.

## Gift to Carthage College, Illinois.

Pittsburg, Pa.—William Pore, a retired steel manufacturer of this city, Wednesday gave \$25,000 to Carthage college, of Carthage, Ill. The money is to be part of a fund of \$200,000 to secure the Carnegie school hall.

## Woman Blind From Sneezing.

New York.—Mrs. Joseph Jack, wife of a resident of Trenton, N. J., is blind, with little prospect of ever regaining her sight, the result of a violent attack of sneezing which she suffered a few evenings ago.

## New York Grooms on Strike.

New York.—About 1,000 grooms employed in the riding academies and livery stables in this city went out on strike Monday in order to force their employers to recognize their new union and sign a contract.

# HELPING ALONG HIS MEMORY.

## Husband Willing to Do His Best to Follow Instructions.

Mr. Morse is an undemonstrative man and an absent-minded one as well. In these two respects he is a trial to his wife, who is exactly his opposite. "James," she said as she bade him good-by when he was about to start for Chicago, "will you remember to hunt up Cousin William and find out all about Aunt Sarah? It is so many years since I've heard from any of that family."

"Yes, my dear."

"And do you suppose you will remember to put on your overcoat if the wind changes, so as not to catch one of your dreaded colds?"

"Yes, my dear."

"And you will try to remember that you have plenty of clean collars, so you needn't go about looking as if you had no wife to see to you?"

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Morse, as he turned to take up his bag.

"And, James," said Mrs. Morse, tearfully, "do you suppose you will think of me every day while you are gone and I am here at home?"

"My dear," responded Mr. Morse, with his mind on catching the train, "I will certainly make a memorandum to do so."

## BLOOD GETS SOUR.

### Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying urinary affections.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

## Best Violin Strings.

The best strings for violins are of Italian make and are from the intestines of spring lambs, killed in September. The process of drying and bleaching of the woods and strings by the hot Italian sun, rather than by the artificial method used in other countries, accounts in a great measure for the superior quality of both materials. This intense heat was also the reason for the slow distillation of the oils used by the Italian makers, which always remained at a high temperature, and the varnish, slowly soaking into the woods of the violins beneath the heat of those Italian summers, produced, in part, the mellowness of tone that gives to a Cremona instrument its value, after a lapse of 200 or more years.—March Circle.

## FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

### aching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1908."

## Indians in United States.

In round figures, there are 284,000 Indians in the United States at the present time, 91,000 of whom are in Indian territory and 15,000 in Oklahoma, or 106,000 in the coming state. Those of Indian territory, the five civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles—have been managing their own affairs for two-thirds of a century, and are in all respects fitted for the citizenship which they are soon to exercise. All of these, and nearly all of those in the Oklahoma end of the coming state, wear civilized dress, and have schools, churches and the other accompaniments of civilization.—Leslie's.

## Sheer white goods.

In fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

## Oldest Man on Army Rolls.

The oldest enlisted man on the rolls of the United States army is Sgt. David Robertson, of the hospital corps, station on Governor's Island. He is a native Scotchman. He first enlisted May 27, 1854, and he has been in continuous service, having the extraordinary record of never having lost a day. He is 74 years old.

## We need to learn, not only how to make our living, but how to make our contribution to the living world.

Rev. T. Ferrer Hulme, M. A.

## It is not so much the being exempt from faults as the having overcome them, that is an advantage to us.

Swift.

# CURED OF GRAVEL.

## Not a Single Stone Has Formed Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtry, music publisher Suffolk, Va., says: "During the three years that kidney trouble has been in the urine, I lost 2 1/2 pounds of weight and sandy matter in the urine. I was using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, that was three years ago. I used to be the most acute during the most acute of the kidney trouble—lascivious, head pain in the back, urinary distress, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a beautiful 14 gravel stones that I got but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cent box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

and had the other usual symptoms kidney trouble—lascivious, head pain in the back, urinary distress, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a beautiful 14 gravel stones that I got but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

## GHOSTS PLAY MANY PRANKS.

### Grab Rope from Bellingrue and Down Trees.

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

Miss Marguerite Field is in Galena, Ill. this week where she gave a musical recital.

We desire to thank our friends for their kind attention during the illness and death of our dear mother, and also the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. W. B. Watson, Miss Mary Pillow and grand children.

The Men's League will discuss the subject "Am I my Brother's keeper, if so how can I help him?" Opened by Gus Watkins, then an open discussion by the members and friends. All men are invited 3:30 p. m. at the Union Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Spencer of Grinnell, Iowa spent Sunday in our city on business. Mr. Spencer is one of our successful business men of Iowa, he is a cement contractor, has been in the business for more than 15 years and has the city contract sewer and to put in all the cement walks for Grinnell and other Iowa towns. He runs a large number of hands and teams.

Mr. David S. Harris and Miss Estella Redman of St. Joseph, Mo., were married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson on Eight street. Dr. W. S. Brooks officiated. Mr. Harris is an employee at the Savery Hotel. They will make their future home here.

The Easter services at the church were well attended, and much enjoyed by the people. The ministers were all prepared, and at their best. One of the finest Easter Sunday School services ever witnessed in this city was at the Union Congregational church at 12:00 o'clock. The programme was fine, every number was well rendered which showed much training. It was systematically arranged, and the crowded house enjoyed the services of the children. The climax was the play by ten girls "Her Easter Choice" which was well rendered. The Men's League was fairly well attended, the speakers were Senator McManus of Lee County Senator Warren of Marion County and Professor Letwick of the Indian Territory. The evening services at the A. M. E. church was crowded to see King Solomon Commandry out in full regalia and Rev. Brooks preached a very able Masonic sermon. Burn's M. E. church, the new pastor Rev. Harris preached his inaugural sermon Sunday morning, he was greeted with a good size crowd. Corinthian Baptist church was beautifully decorated and they had a large crowd, and an excellent programme at each service.

### LOOKING WELL.

Thus writes Rev. O. W. Catlin, Fella, Ia. August 10, 1905.

To Whom It May Concern:

To certify that I am "looking" as I did three months ago, it is all because I am "looking" glasses fitted to my eyes by Dr. L. E. Arntz, of Des Moines, opposite street car station.

It is no joke; I have tried to get the help I needed, once in Fairfield, one in Chicago. It cost me \$75 to foot the bills all the time I was told that all one that could be, but it did not help. I have tried them and seen their need take this way to tell may I may not see until it helps them, or perhaps, not.

Other have Dr. L. E. Arntz's help the human vision than mine. It is a fortune in its use it scatters blessing.

Any trouble with your eyes, what it is, remember it nothing to have him examine and that he will tell you be done and will do it if chance. I find him in his charges. Remedy more than merely fit; it may mean a number develops your vision, sure I am glad that my let me say these things tends to take this as a

Sincerely yours,  
O. W. CATLIN.

## OBITUARY.

### MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

(SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER)

On Wednesday March 27 1907 the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bartlett about the noon hour and took from their midst their second daughter, Miss Lydia, although it was well known that she could not recover and her death was to be expected almost anytime, yet it was a severe shock to her home and the community.

She was born near Salem Iowa Nov. 14, 1878 and moved with her parents to Mt. Pleasant when about one year old. She entered the public schools in childhood and graduated from the Mt. Pleasant High School at the age of 17. For four years afterwards she was a clerk for Dr. Smith and Linn leading physicians of the city.

From childhood to the grave Lydia was an obedient patient and loving daughter, sister and friend. She became a member of the A. M. E. Sunday School when a little girl, and a member of the A. M. E. church when 19 years of age to which organizations, she was a faithful member until death holding various offices in each having been Superintendent of the Sunday School since 1899.

In 1904 when the Iowa District Conference and Sunday School Convention met here Miss Bartlett was elected the District Superintendent and having filled the position with such entire satisfaction was re-elected at the convention at Des Moines 1905 and in Clarinda in 1906, the District never had a Superintendent more loyal. In the summer of 1903 Miss Bartlett had a severe attack of catarrh of the stomach, and since that time her health has been failing, and she was unable to visit many schools in her district, a fact she often regretted.

In August of 1906 she visited the convention of Sub-District No. 3 of the Iowa District Sunday School Convention which met at Keokuk, while there she became ill and was compelled to return home and cancel her visit with the Sub-District No. 1 convention when

met at Des Moines the following week, from that time on her health rapidly failed; although Miss Bartlett was unable for seven months to attend her Sunday School duties here at home, not only was Lydia a faithful member of the church, but was one of the charter members of the I. R. S. club, a literary and social club organized in 1900, at time of her death was its Vice-president.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2:00 p. m. from the A. M. E. church. Rev. S. McDowell preaching a very fitting sermon. The choir of which the deceased was also a member sang two of her favorite selections, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "The Hope of the Soul." She layed in a beautiful casket of white brocade plush and held a bible and a lily, emblems of purity and holiness of which her life was an example.

### ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mrs. J. Slaughter is quite sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Eureka Commandery was invited to Peoria to attend the Easter services, of our commandery attended in a body. The Ladies Art Club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Miss C. Morrison.

Mrs. Wm. Moore night baggeman at the Rock Island depot was seriously injured several days ago by a trunk falling against him.

Mrs. H. E. Burris attended the services in Peoria Sunday of the Knight Templars.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Smith of Monmouth were visitors in Rock Island Sunday. Mrs. Mason is our pastor, Rev. Mason mother.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Moore sympathize with her in the loss of her brother Mr. J. Jones who died last Tuesday evening in Davenport at Mercy Hospital.

Wm. Fulton has been quite sick for several days and unable to run on the road on account of a sprained side.

The dance given by the Berlin Club was quite largely attended at the Industrial Hall last Tuesday evening.

The Easter programme given by the pupils of McKinley Sunday School was well rendered and the services were largely attended.

### BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

Easter Sunday was an ideal day in Buxton. It seemed that all nature was visting with itself to make the celebration of the Resurrection a glorious one.

At the Mt. Zion Baptist church an elaborate programme was rendered by the children at 3:00 p. m. with a splendid song service at night by the choir.

The St. John's A. M. E. church held their Sunday School exercises at night assisted by their excellent choir.

The First Congregational Sunday School exercises were held at 11:00 A. M. with an Easter. Address by R. E. Patton, at 7:30 p. m. the Y. M. C. A. auditorium was crowded to greet the vested choir of the First Congregational church. A fine programme was rendered. The pastor Rev. Abraham Lincoln DeMond made a short address on the work of the Congregational Church.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon was well attended, an enthusiastic address was delivered by Mr. L. E. Johnson.

The F. B. W. Club and the Ladies Industrial Club passed resolutions approving the work of the Ministerial Alliance in their campaign against the saloons on the outskirts of Buxton.

### THE CREDIT REFERENCE

GAMBLER Bertha smstrs (1518 Grand av) S-12R	Wm brklyr 1512 Grand av S-12R
GANAGAN Geo H 2732 Osage PM	GANDY Chas P fireman 1605 Sycamore S-R
GANKEL Wm F RFDNo2 Center tp 4PM	GANN Chas F RFDNo2 Center tp 5PM
Geo J ri est 1019 Edmond 5PMS	Howard H fireman 2836 Seneca 2PM
Jas W Gann&Son 3022 n 9th S-R	Joseph F WHdCo 622 n 9th 3M2S-L
J K Agency Mo 3M2S-L	Martha A (wid S A) Agency Mo S-R
Ransome W lab CB&Q RFDNo8 S-R	Samuel D farmer RFDNo8 3PM
Samuel W NMcCo 812 s 26th 2P	Samuel W Mrs 812 s 26th 2P
Walter lab Saxton Mo 2P	& Son fuel 3021 s 19th MS-R
GANT Danl C or Bertha Mrs cook 322 s 5th S-R	Fred wks FoxLndry 516 s 10th S
Nora 202 Yale S-R	GANTZ Casper A King City Mo S-R
GANTZ Phil elect 914 Patee S-4R	GARAHAN Alex P clk PO 2108 s 2d PM
GARBE Anna smstrs 814 n 23d 2P	GARBER Wm 814 n 23d 2P
GARBER Charles S Rev 5217 Swift av 14P	John F saloon 710 s 17th 10PTMS
GARD Ernest E prin StJoeBusU 1729 s 20th MS-L	Ernest E Mrs 1729 s 20th PM2S
Herman Y draftsman 1729 s 20th 3PTM	GARDER Albert fireman 830 s 20th 2PM2S
GARDER R foreman 1504 5th 2P	Delta 16 Summitt MS
Earl G switch 1410 Sacramento MS-R	Fred wks HPKCo 530 Barbara 3P
George 2011 Beattie P	Georgia clk 1423 n 10th P
Harry R b 301 e Missouri av P3M3S	John F foreman Swift 408 e Blake 2P4MS
John S foreman 518 Virginia 8P	John S grocer 301 e Missouri av 8P
Wallace E Mrs 301 e Missouri av 4P	Warren DeKalb Mo 4PM
Wm F foreman 527 William 2P	Wm F Mrs 527 William 8P
Wm H drugs 3000 St Joe av S-2R	Wm L lab 1410 Sacramento S-R
Wilson A lab 1228 s 17th S-R	Winburn R lab b 1410 Sacramento S-R
GARELLICK Michael shoemkr 1526 s 6th S-R	

### Violon-Cello and Vocal Recital

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, APRIL 12, 1907

MR. LEE E. GREENWAY, 'Cellist.  
MISS MARGUERITE FIELDS, Vocalist.  
MISS LILLIAN FIELDS, Accompanist.

- Piano Solo....."Caprice Espagnol".....MozzKowski  
Miss Fields.
- Cello Solo....."To The Evening Star" from "Tannhauser"  
Mr. Greenway.
- Vocal Solo....."Oh for a Day of Spring".....A. F. Andrews  
(with cello obligato.)  
Miss Fields
- Cello (a)....."Nocturne" No. 2.....J. Stransky, op 29  
(b)....."Nocturne" No. 1.....J. Stransky, op 29
- Vocal....."Just One Word of Consolation".....T. Lemonier  
(with cello obligato)
- Cello....."Catalena".....G. Goltermann  
Intermission.
- Cello Solo....."Berceuse".....from "Jocelyn" B. Godardd
- Piano Solo (a).....Hunting.....Mendelssohn  
(b).....Folk Song.....Mendelssohn
- Cello Solo (a)....."Nina".....Sicilliana  
(b)....."Serenade".....W. Taubert
- Vocal Solo....."Cross Your Heart".....J. E. Howard  
(with cello obligato.)
- Cello Solo....."Tarantello".....H. G. Trembath

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

### ORALS.

An amusing spectacle for newspaper men to see Chicago Broad Ax Conservator both a same thing at jameily; that Mayor should be reference of Post-but unfortunate ant quill drivers Mayor the Post- was elected,

### A CHRISTIAN LADY

In another column is the announcement of the death of Miss Lydia Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. We were surprised and sorry to hear of this young christian woman's death. She was the Bystander's regular Agent and Correspondent and was one of the best we had; the Editor new her well, and consider her an ideal christian worker, and much like the late Miss Sadie Benthon of Keokuk, it is indeed a pity that that we must lose such valuable people in youth.

### ROSEVELT TROUBLE

Our strenous President seems to be having all the trouble that he needs or his friends desire, the Brownsville episode is not yet settled; then comes Wall street financial flurry, in which he is having his hands full and the latest is the sensational charge that President J. B. Heriman the railroad magnate made and Teddy's denial, but the good master only knows what next, it may be a presidential boom for 1908.

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Bertha Larson, a much esteemed young lady of Buxton, Iowa, who was almost blind for fifteen years, can today see perfectly. The public will probably be interested in learning how almost total blindness can be overcome by human skill. The following is her letter to the public:

"I am now 20 years old, and not until about eight months ago was I able to read ordinary print. When I was 5 years old I had the measles, which left my eyes almost blind. My parents tried in vain for fifteen years to get help for me, but never succeeded until I heard of Dr. Lew Arntz, of Des Moines, Iowa, whom I consulted, and had to fit my eyes with glasses, which have brought out perfect sight. I can now read fine print easily, and can also see at a distance the same as other people. My parents tried all kinds of remedies for me when I was a child, but at last gave up in despair, as a specialist informed them when I was about 8 years old that nothing could be done, as my eyes contained practically no sight. What I most regret is that I had no chance to get an education because I could not see to read.

"Dr. Lew Arntz had been consulted ten years ago I might have attended school like other children.

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### KIRKSVILLE, MO., ITEMS.

The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet last Saturday night, quite a large crowd was present and an enjoyable time spent by all.

The K. P.'s had their annual sermon preached Sunday the 24th by Rev. S. C. Doby, a very good programme was rendered. Miss Ethel Eubanks gave the welcome address.

The Ladies Industrial Club was entertained by Mrs. Laura Eubanks and daughter Miss Ethel, after business was transacted, a dainty two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Nannie Smith as president presided in her same dignified manner.

Mrs. Nannie Smith is entertaining her sister of College Mound.

Miss Ethel Eubanks spent Easter with her sister and mother at Buxton.

Easter programme at the A. M. E. church was largely attended and an excellent programme was rendered.

Mr. Earl Richard has returned from Creston, Iowa.

### EUREKA!

Yes, I have Found it at Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905 the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ongley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by all druggists

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Mer First Falling in Love. It takes several rehearsals to make a girl letter perfect in the little game of matrimony. The first time a girl falls in love all she knows about a man is that he is a good waiter and wears proper collars, that his hair curls at the edges, and that he doesn't tread on her frocks.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

By order of a New York court a mother gave her seventeen-year-old girl who had attempted suicide a spanking with a hair brush. The fall from the sublime to the ridiculous might be more spectacular, but never more complete.

Concerning Cats.

At the present time the most popular and fashionable variety is the Angora or Persian, a long-haired cat and blues and silvers claim the distinction of having the largest number of breeders and admirers.

South Dakota is going to divorce itself from the divorce evil, at least to a considerable extent. The people of that state have become disgusted at the ease and frequency with which divorces are obtained there.

Mrs. M. J. Ross, mother of Post master Ross of Fort Gibson, I. T., has just passed her seventy-ninth year, and she is perhaps the most distinguished Cherokee woman now living.

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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SIoux CITY SALOON WAR.

Attitude of Temperance Forces Put Saloon Men on Defensive. Sioux City.—The Ministerial association has taken up the cudgel in support of Police Matron Thurston, who, in her recent crusade against cheap dances and saloon wine rooms, met with indifference and even open opposition on the part of the police.

Among other things the statement says: "We denounce the apparent disposition on the part of our city government to exempt from law keeping certain classes and blindly to pass the sinks of iniquity and enforcement of law upon men and women who revel in vice."

Rev. Dr. Waterman, pastor of the First Congregational church, is the instigator of the resolutions and they were signed by Rev. S. R. Beatty, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal; Rev. Dr. S. Willis McFadden, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the other members of the committee.

Meantime the saloonkeepers do not propose to stand idly by while the anti-saloon league secures injunctions against their establishments. For some time the liquor men have offered little resistance to actions that have been brought against them under the Martin law, but the filing of suits against nearly one-half of the saloon men of the city by Rev. H. H. Sawyer, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, with Col. A. D. Collier as attorney, has aroused the saloon men and they have employed T. S. Bevington to make a fight for them.

SAFE BLOWERS PLEAD GUILTY. Martin Moore Sent to Anamosa for Eight Years. Manchester.—Martin Moore and Barney Hansen, the two men indicted by the grand jury last week for the Masonville bank robbery, were arraigned before Judge F. C. Platt and both pleaded guilty to the charge. Moore received eight years and six months, sentence being deferred on Hansen until April 15.

Sheriff Hennessy at once took Moore to the Anamosa penitentiary. Moore will be a familiar figure in the institution, for, like Hansen, he has "done time" there. Punishment for the crime follows close upon the heels of the offense, for it was only a few weeks ago when Moore, Hansen, and Gadois exploded three charges of nitroglycerin at the Masonville bank, secured about \$4,000 from the vault and escaped after a running revolver fight in the dark with the night operator of the railroad.

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TWO-CENT FARE FOR ALL.

Roads Give Des Moines Agents Important Notification. Des Moines.—Des Moines railway passenger agents have been unofficially notified that the roads will revise their tariffs so that the new Iowa 2-cent rate law will apply to interstate as well as state business.

There has been much interest as to the probable attitude of the roads on this question, and the information received by local agents, while not final, is considered definite. When Ohio enacted the 2-cent fare law a few years ago, the railways first attempted to fight it by refusing to make it apply to other than state business, the interstate tariffs being figured on the old schedule of 3 cents per mile.

Local passenger agents declare that the 2-cent rate will undoubtedly result in diminishing the number of local excursions. Special trains will be run if the crowd warrants it, but the 2-cent rate will be adhered to.

There is now serious doubt as to whether the roads will make rates for the annual Iowa state fair. Last year they made a one fare rate for the round trip, or 3 cents a mile. This year, if they insist on the straight 2-cent rate, it will be 4 cents per mile. By making it a fare and a half the round trip rate could be made 3 cents per mile, the same as last year, but some of the roads are opposed to doing this.

FOR PADDING PAY ROLL.

Great Western Superintendent Accused of Fraud. Des Moines.—Jerry O'Leary of 512 Fifteenth street, superintendent of the south division of the Great Western, has been indicted by the grand jury of Warren county for fraud similar to the one committed by other officials of the road earlier in the year.

When Mr. O'Leary learned of the indictment, he lost no time in going to Indianapolis, to appear in court there. He was fortified with \$10,000, to secure his release, but he was required to give only a \$2,000 bond. He was given until the September term of court of Warren county to enter a plea.

The indicted official when seen by a reporter was apparently cheerful, and insisted that everything would turn out all right and that he would be vindicated in due time. He was not disposed to go into details of the case, in fact he said there were no merits to the indictments whatever.

Woman Infield Fasts 31 Days.

Wabster City.—Not a single morsel of food has passed the lips of Mrs. Harriet M. Cloos, a prominent infidel and free thinker, for over thirty-one days. She stopped eating in an attempt to starve an attack of rheumatism. She uses only water as her diet and continues to do her house work with no sign of fatigue.

Left Sweetheart to Meet Death. Sibley.—Kissing his sweetheart good-night, John Wilson, a young and prosperous farmer of this vicinity, went to his death. He was struck by a fast train on the Milwaukee road and hurled over one hundred feet. The body was terribly crushed and mangled. Both horses were killed. The young man had been visiting his future bride and started to return to his home near Bigelow when the fatal accident happened. He was to have been married in June.

Board Attacks Treasurer.

Sioux City.—The board of supervisors have ordered County Treasurer Talley to make an accounting of the interest he has received from public moneys in his charge. For years it has been the custom of the county treasurer to get such interest. The board threatens to go into the courts to force Talley to give up the money. Talley and the board recently had trouble over the matter of county depositories.

Find's Infant in Shoe Box.

Osage.—While on a duck hunt west of McIntyre, John Nelson found a shoe box containing the dead body of a male infant that apparently had been placed there within twenty-four hours after its birth. Coroner Whitely summoned a jury which rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The county attorney is investigating and will endeavor to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Girl Cremated in a Bonfire.

Marshalltown.—While playing with flames around a bonfire, Nellie Brown, the 14-year-old daughter of a farmer near Elma, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire from a flaming brand and the agonized father rushed across the field to her and threw the child into a creek. She was carried into the house and died several hours later of the burns.

Alfred De Cordova is Dead.

New York.—Alfred De Cordova, the banker, who had been ill for some days, died at his home late Wednesday night.

Judge J. W. Wilkin is Dead.

Danville, Ill.—Judge Jacob W. Wilkin, 18 years a member of the supreme court of Illinois, is dead, aged 70 years. Judge Wilkin, who next June was to have been made chief justice, was ill two weeks.

Brewery Strike is Over.

St. Louis.—Contracts for three years were signed by the representatives of the various breweries and the striking employes Wednesday and the strike was officially declared terminated.

AFTER AID FOR ODELL.

PRESIDENT'S VERSION OF HARRIMAN'S CALL.

REPLY TO JUDGE PARKER

Mr. Roosevelt Repeats His Statement of 1904—Says He Knows Some Contributions Were Returned.

Washington.—President Roosevelt discussed with a number of his callers Wednesday various features of the controversy between Mr. Harriman and himself, growing out of the publication of the letters between them. He desired not to be quoted in the matter, however.

To his friends the president made it plain that his version of Mr. Harriman's visit preceding the election of 1904 was that Mr. Harriman wanted assistance from the national Republican committee to help Chairman Odell in the New York state campaign, towards whose expenses he (Harriman) had raised \$100,000.

Some of his visitors the president referred to the statement made public Tuesday night by Judge Alton B. Parker in Albany, in which he said that it has never been denied that \$150,000 was turned over by the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life insurance companies to Mr. Cortelyou's committee, and that congress has refused to make an investigation into the corporate contributions of 1904 or to pass a law prohibiting such contributions in the future.

On this subject the president referred to a statement which he made on November 4, 1904, in which he said in part: "That contributions have been made to the Republican committee, as contributions have been made to the Democratic committee, is not the question at issue. Mr. Parker's assertion in effect that such contributions have been made for improper motives, either in consequence of threats or in consequence of improper promises, direct or indirect on the part of the recipients. But there is not one particle of truth in the statement," etc.

Neither Mr. Parker nor his supporters, the president declared, have been able to traverse or question the statements made in that answer. "Refused Several Contributions." The president said that to his own knowledge about a dozen contributions offered by corporations had been declined by Chairman Cortelyou and that others had been accepted. A contribution by the American Tobacco company, he said, had been returned. A prominent man made a contribution of \$20,000 to the Republican campaign fund. Subsequently this man had made known his desire for an appointment in the diplomatic service in the event that the president was selected. As soon as his motives were understood the national committee returned his contribution. The president asserted to his callers that none of the corporations that contributed to the campaign fund in 1904 had come to him for favors, either directly or indirectly. In this connection the president referred to the legislation enacted regarding corporations during the last two years as disproving any imputations that immunity would be shown them for their contributions.

TO PROBE GRAFT CHARGES.

Washington Officials Confident Congressman Rainey is Mistaken. Washington.—Charges of grafting made against the Panama canal commissariat by Representative Rainey of Illinois were ordered fully investigated by the officials here Wednesday. Representative Rainey's charges, which refer particularly to overcharges for meats and other supplies to canal employes and to the serving of bad meats on the isthmus, will go to Panama by steamer, with orders to investigate. Officials here are confident that Representative Rainey is mistaken.

Man Fatally Wounds Young Woman and Shoots Himself.

Boston.—The second double shooting in this city within 24 hours occurred at the street railway waiting room at Roxbury crossing Wednesday night when Walter Scott, 26 years old, of Roxbury, shot and fatally wounded Agnes Bates, 20 years old, of the same district. Scott fired two shots at the young woman and sent a third bullet through his mouth. Miss Bates died upon reaching the hospital and Scott's condition is critical.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATESMAN SUCCESSORS TO OLD AGE.

Has Record-Breaking Service in Congress—Was the Father of the Homestead Act.

Blighamton, N. Y.—Former Congressman Galusha A. Grow died at his home in Glenwood, Pa., Sunday afternoon as a result of a general breakdown attributed to old age.

Mr. Grow was elected to congress from the Wilmet district of Pennsylvania as the youngest member of that body, in 1851, and after retirement from public life for nearly 40 years he reentered the house of representatives as congressman at large from Pennsylvania 14 years ago. When he retired four years ago, his public service in the house extended over the longest period, although not continuous service, of any man who ever sat in that body.

During the antebellum days he was one of the best known men in the United States and in 1864 he came within one vote of being nominated for vice president in place of Andrew Johnson, who became president on the death of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Grow was elected speaker of the house of representatives in 1861 and occupied that position during the first two years of the war, until his retirement from congress in 1863.

Mr. Grow's greatest public service was as the father of the homestead act, through which measure many million acres of western farm lands were opened up to settlement by homesteaders, an act which has been credited with doing more than any other one thing for the development of the great west. He was the last surviving member of a family of six children. He was never married.

TENEMENT BURNS; FIVE DEAD.

Mother and Four Children Perish at Passaic, N. J. Passaic, N. J.—A mother and four of her children perished in a tenement house fire here. The victims were Mrs. Philomena Sotup, 26 years old; Mary, aged seven; Libriabo, aged five; Antonio, three, and Joseph, aged seven months.

The tenement house where the lives were lost was occupied by 11 Italian and Hungarian families. The flames were first seen issuing from the cellar under Max Wise's printing office, on the ground floor, and before the firemen arrived the flames had spread through the double tenement. Many women and children were taken down ladders from the upper stories by the firemen, but the members of the Sotup family, which occupied rooms on the third floor, are supposed to have been suffocated by smoke before they could escape from their rooms. The bodies of the mother and four children were found in the ruins.

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HELPING ALONG HIS MEMORY.

Husband Willing to Do His Best to Follow Instructions.

Mr. Morse is an undemanding man and an absent-minded one as well. In these two respects he is a trial to his wife, who is exactly his opposite. "James," she said as she bade him good-by when he was about to start for Chicago, "will you remember to hunt up Cousin Sarah? It is so many years since I've heard from any of that family."

"Yes, my dear." "And do you suppose you will remember to put on your overcoat if the weather changes, so as not to catch one of your dreaded colds?" "Yes, my dear."

"And you will try to remember that you have plenty of clean collars, so you needn't go about looking as if you had no wife to see to you?" "Yes, my dear," said Mr. Morse, as he turned to take up his bag.

"And, James," said Mrs. Morse, tearfully, "do you suppose you will think of me every day while you are gone and I am here at home?" "My dear," responded Mr. Morse, with his mind on catching the train, "I will certainly make a memorandum of it."

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now. At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary affections.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from the following prescription pharmacy the some good ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Best Violin Strings.

The best strings for violins are of Italian make and are from the intestines of spring lambs, killed in September. The process of drying and bleaching of the woods and strings by the hot Italian sun, rather than by the artificial method used in other countries, accounts in a great measure for the superior quality of both materials. This intense heat was also the reason for the slow distillation of the oils used by the Italian makers, which always remained at a high temperature, and the varnish, slowly soaking into the woods of the violins beneath the heat of those Italian summers, produced, in part, the mellowness of tone that gives to a Cremona instrument its value, after a lapse of 200 or more years.—March Circle.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

aching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days. "After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of her body, watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

Indians in United States.

In round figures, there are 284,000 Indians in the United States at the present time, 91,000 of whom are in Indian territory and 15,000 in Oklahoma, or 106,000 in the coming state. Those of Indian territory, the five civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles—have been managing their own affairs for two-thirds of a century, and are in all respects fitted for the citizenship which they are soon to exercise. All of these, and nearly all of those in the Oklahoma end of the coming state, wear civilized dress, and have schools, churches and the other accompaniments of civilization.—Leslie's.

Sheer white goods.

In fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their texture better. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Oldest Man on Army Roll.

The oldest enlisted man on the rolls of the United States army is Sergt. David Robertson, of the hospital corps, station on Governor's Island. He is a native Scotchman. He first enlisted May 27, 1854, and he has been in continuous service, having the extraordinary record of never having lost a day. He is 74 years old.

We need to learn, not only how to make our living, but how to make our contribution to the living world.

Rev. T. Ferrier Hulme, M. A. It is not so much the being exempt from faults as the having overcome them, that is an advantage to us.

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daugherty, music publisher, Suffolk, Va., says: "During the three years that kidney trouble, 2 1/2 kidney stones, and sandy matter in the urine, I passed a stone using Doan's Kidney Pills. However, that was three years ago. I most certainly during a gravel attack and had the other usual symptoms kidney trouble—lassitude, back pain in the back, urinary rheumatic pain, etc. I have been retaining 14 gravel stones that I have but that is not one-quarter whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cent box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GHOSTS PLAY MANY PRANKS.

Grab Rope from Bellringer and Down Trees. Ghostly happenings have shaken the town of Kirkwall, in the county of Orkney. On Wednesday night, says the London Daily News, the wife of the bellringer went to Magnus cathedral to sound the bell at eight o'clock. This is an ancient custom still observed in the town. The bell had been tolled for less than a minute, when, it is alleged, a suddenly appeared at the west side, snatched her hands from the rope and as mysteriously disappeared. A few years ago 20 trees in front of the cathedral were blown down. The night was calm, and the trees were standing at eight o'clock in the morning. Hundreds of windows have been blown out, and many people were still asleep at three o'clock in the morning did not hear the sound outside. Yet an hour or so every tree had been destroyed. Police are baffled.

Low One-Way Rates.

Every day, April 30, 1907, the Pacific will sell one-way tickets from Missouri River to Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive, at the following rates: \$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena. \$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Wash. \$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria, Huntington and Spokane. \$25.00 to Tacoma and Seattle, Huntington and Portland, Hunting and Spokane. \$25.00 to Portland and Astoria, Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland. \$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Corresponding low rates to other California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah and Idaho points. Through tourist cars run every day on Union Pacific between Missouri River and Pacific Coast; double berth \$5.75. For full information call on address J. W. Tuttle, T. P. A., Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

English Women Good Shooters.

Women who have recently won the Wandsworth (England) Rifle have proved so expert in the use of the rifle that scores of 35 out of "highest possible" of 40 have frequently been recorded. The club is desirous of securing other sharpshooters in order to arrange a match between the women and men.

A Word for Himself.

The young widow of an old miser inscribed the following words on her dear departed's tomb: "To memory of Mathurin Besoguet, left this vale of tears at the age of years 11 months and 20 days, and grieved at having to leave behind the most charming and faithful wives."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are So Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy. Motherhood may be the crowning blessing of a woman's life or it may bring grief and sorrow. Mrs. M. W. Wright, of 170 Seventh Street, Astoria, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not prove in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My doctor distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe. Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby thrived also. When expected my next child I started using the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such weakness as before. I got up better strength came back much more rapidly. A year ago last winter I had a attack of rheumatism in the hands and went from one hand to the other. My joints swelled up and were so painful I could not move them. The doctor tended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to get into bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I used several remedies but finally came to using the pills which had done so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

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# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please let us know so we can send you a local news item.

H. W. Hughes our mail carrier is going this week to West 26th street.

H. B. S. will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Walker street.

Edith Comley, of Webster City, will be in our city Saturday, to be the guest of Miss Ada Hyde while here.

Violon-cello and musical recital Friday evening at the A. M. E. church will be well worth attending.

Rumor has it that one of our damsels will soon be led to the altar by an out of town gentleman.

FOR SALE—Four room house; gas, sewer, and small barn, 4th and 5th Sts. Two blocks from street car Highland Park. Will sell cheap on monthly payments.

Dr. Lew Arntz, Opposite Street Car room.

I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, is in our city Thursday evening, and while waiting for his train made a pleasant call at our office.

James M. Harris of Kansas City, Mo., arrived to take up his new position at the street car station. He comes well recommended.

Misses Edyth Comley, P. M. Smith, Ethyl Stewart and Ada I. B. made a matinee party at Hoity-T. Tuesday afternoon.

M. C. T. club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Thompson at 18th street. A pleasant time was had. The club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. M. at West Seventh at eat.

S. Joe Brown was invited Tuesday to address the Young People's Club of the Highland Presbyterian church. He made a good address.

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Miss Marguerite Field is in Galena, Ill. this week where she gave a musical recital.

We desire to thank our friends for their kind attention during the illness and death of our dear mother, and also the beautiful floral offering. Mrs. W. B. Watson, Miss Mary Pillow and grand children.

The Men's League will discuss the subject "Am I My Brother's Keeper, If so how can I help him?" Opened by Gus Watkins, then an open discussion by the members and friends. All men are invited 8:30 p. m. at the Union Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Spencer of Grinnell, Iowa spent Sunday in our city on business. Mr. Spencer is one of our successful business men of Iowa, he is a cement contractor, has been in the business for more than 15 years and has the city contract sewer and to put in all the cement walks for Grinnell and other Iowa towns. He runs a large number of hands and teams.

Mr. David S. Harris and Miss Estella Redman of St. Joseph, Mo., were married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson on Eight street. Dr. W. S. Brooks officiated. Mr. Harris is an employee at the Savery Hotel. They will make their future home here.

The six o'clock dinner given by the members of the Union Congregational church, under the management of Mrs. J. T. Blagburn and Mr. Wm. Coalsen in the dining room of Plymouth Con-

The Easter services at all the churches was well attended, and much enjoyed by the people. The ministers were all prepared, and at their best. One of the finest Easter Sunday School services ever witnessed in this city was at the Union Congregational church at 12:00 o'clock. The programme was fine, every number was well rendered which showed much training. It was systematically arranged, and the crowded house enjoyed the services of the children. The climax was the play by ten girls "Her Easter Choice" which was well rendered. The Men's League was fairly well attended, the speakers were Senator McManus of Lee County and Professor Lettwick of the Indian Territory. The evening services at the A. M. E. church was crowded to see King Solomon Commandery out in full regalia and Rev. Brooks preached a very able Masonic sermon. Burn's M. E. church, the new pastor Rev. Harris preached his inductive sermon Sunday morning, he was greeted with a good sized crowd. Corinthian Baptist church was beautifully decorated and they had a large crowd, and an excellent programme at each service.

### LOOKING WELL.

Thus writes Rev. O. W. Catlin, Pella, Ia. August 10, 1906.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I am "looking" better than I did three months ago, and that it is all because I am "looking" through glasses fitted to my eyes by Dr. Lew Arntz of Des Moines, opposite the street car station. I have tried

AND TRUST BOOK 209

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Barney ptr 230 Michigan	.....PM
Lillian P milliner 1611 Penn	.....S
GAGEN Henry C life ins b Laclede hotel	.....PM
GAHAGAN John H fireman CGW 812 Woodson	.....S
GAIBEL Chas F bakery 527 s 8th	.....AS4R
GAINES J H Cameron Mo	.....MS-2R
R F Mrs 2522 Francis	.....P
GALBRAITH John Wallace Mo	.....SR
Wm Wallace Mo	.....2P
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GALLAGHER Anna S bkpr b 5501 Swift av	.....2P
Chas lab Swifts b 5501 Swift av	.....M
Edith bkpr 106 w Valley	.....MS-R
Ida (wid Michael) 922 Felix	.....M
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## OBITUARY.

### MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

(SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER)  
On Wednesday March 27 1907 the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bartlett about the noon hour and took from their midst their second daughter, Miss Lydia, although it was well known that she could not recover and her death was to be expected almost anytime, yet it was a severe shock to her home and the community.

She was born near Salem Iowa Nov. 14, 1878 and moved with her parents to Mt. Pleasant when about one year old. She entered the public schools in childhood and graduated from the Mt. Pleasant High School at the age of 17. For four years afterwards she was a clerk for Drs. Smith and Linn leading physicians of the city.

From childhood to the grave Lydia was an obedient patient and loving daughter, sister and friend. She became a member of the A. M. E. Sunday School when a little girl, and a member of the A. M. E. church when 19 years of age to which organizations, she was a faithful member until death holding various offices in each having been Superintendent of the Sunday School since 1899.

In 1904 when the Iowa District Conference and Sunday School Convention met here Miss Bartlett was elected the District Superintendent and having filled the position with such entire satisfaction was re-elected at the convention at Des Moines 1905 and in Clarinda in 1906, the District never had a Superintendent more loyal. In the summer of 1903 Miss Bartlett had a severe attack of catarrh of the stomach, since that time her health has been failing, and she was unable to attend many schools in her district, a fact often regretted.

In August of 1906 she visited the convention of Sub-District No. 3 of the District Sunday School Convention which met at Keokuk, while there she became ill and was compelled to leave home and cancel her visit with the District No. 1 convention when

met at Des Moines the following week, from that time on her health rapidly failed; although Miss Bartlett was unable for seven months to attend her Sunday School duties here at home, not only was Lydia a faithful member of the church, but was one of the charter members of the I. R. S. club, a literary and social club organized in 1900, at time of her death was its Vice-president.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2:00 p. m. from the A. M. E. church. Rev. S. McDowell preaching a very fitting sermon. The choir of which the deceased was also a member sang two of her favorite selections, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "The Hope of the Soul." She lay in a beautiful casket of white brocade plush and held a bible and a lily, emblems of purity and holiness of which her life was an example.

### ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mrs. J. Slaughter is quite sick with sciatic rheumatism. Eureka C mmandery was invited to Peoria to attend the Easter services, of our commandery attended in a body. The Ladies Art Club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Miss C Morrison. Mrs. Wm. Moore night baggeman at the Rock Island depot was seriously injured several days ago by a trunk fall-

ing against him. Mrs. H. E. Burris attended the services in Peoria Sunday of the Knight Templars. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Smith of Monmouth were visitors in Rock Island Sunday. Mrs. Mason is our pastor, Rev. Mason mother. The many friends of Mrs. Wm Moore sympathize with her in the loss of her brother Mr. J. Jones who died last Tuesday evening in Davenport at Mercy Hospital. Wm. Fulton has been quite sick for several days and unable to run on the road on account of a sprained side. The dance given by the Berlin Club was quite largely attended at the Industrial Hall last Tuesday evening. The Easter programme given by the pupils of McKinley Sunday School was well rendered and the services were largely attended.

### BUXTON NEWS.

Church Social and Business

Easter Sunday was an ideal day in Buxton. It seemed that all nature was visiting with itself to make the celebration of the Resurrection a glorious one. At the Mt. Zion Baptist church an elaborate programme was rendered by the children at 2:00 p. m. with a splendid song service at night by the choir. The St. John's A. M. E. church held their Sunday School exercises at night assisted by their excellent choir. The First Congregational Sunday School exercises were held at 11:00 A. M. with an Easter. Address by E. E. Patton, at 7:30 p. m. the Y. M. C. A. auditorium was crowded to greet the vested choir of the First Congregational church. A fine programme was rendered. The pastor Rev. Abraham Lincoln DeMond made a short address on the work of the Congregational Church. The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon was well attended, an enthusiastic address was delivered by Mr. L. E. Johnson. The F. B. W. Club and the Ladies Industrial Club passed resolutions approving the work of the Ministerial Alliance in their campaign against the saloons on the outskirts of Buxton.

### KIRKSVILLE, MO., ITEMS.

The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet last Saturday night, quite a large crowd was present and an enjoyable time spent by all. The K. P.'s had their annual sermon preached Sunday the 24th by Rev. S. C. Doby, a very good programme was rendered. Miss Ethel Eubanks gave the welcome address. The Ladies Industrial Club was entertained by Mrs. Laura Eubanks and daughter Miss Ethel, after business was transacted, a dainty two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Nannie Smith as president presided in her same dignified manner. Mrs. Nannie Smith is entertaining her sister of College Mound. Miss Ethel Eubanks spent Easter with her sister and mother at Buxton. Easter programme at the A. M. E. church was largely attended and an excellent programme was rendered. Mr. Earl Richard has returned from Creston, Iowa.

### EUREKA!

Yes, I have Found It at Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905 the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ogley, R. J. J. For sale by all druggists

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MISS MARGUERITE FIELDS, Vocalist.  
MISS LILLIAN FIELDS, Accompanist.

- Piano Solo....."Caprice Espagnol".....Moszkowski  
Miss Fields.
- Cello Solo....."To The Evening Star" from "Tannhauser"  
Mr. Greenway.
- Vocal Solo....."Oh for a Day of Spring".....A. F. Andrews  
(with cello obligato.)  
Miss Fields
- Cello (a)....."Nocturne" No. 2.....J. Stransky, op 29  
(b)....."Nocturne" No. 1.....J. Stransky, op 29
- Vocal....."Just One Word of Consolation".....T. Lemonier  
(with cello obligato)
- Cello....."Catalena".....G. Goltermann  
Intermission.
- Cello Solo....."Berceuse".....from "Jocelyn" B. Godard  
(b)....."Serenade".....W. Taubert
- Piano Solo (a).....Hunting.....Mendelssohn  
(b).....Folk Song.....Mendelssohn
- Cello Solo (a)....."Nina".....Siciliana  
(b)....."Serenade".....W. Taubert
- Vocal Solo....."Cross Your Heart".....J. E. Howard  
(with cello obligato.)
- Cello Solo....."Tarantello".....H. G. Trembath

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MISS BERTHA LARSON,  
Who Was Almost Blind Fifteen Years.

Who was her letter to the public:  
Buxton, Ia., Nov. 2, 1906.

"I am now 20 years old, and not until about eight months ago was I able to read ordinary print. When I was 5 years old I had the measles, which left my eyes almost blind. My parents tried in vain for fifteen years to get help for me, but never succeeded until I heard of Dr. Lew Arntz, of Des Moines, Iowa, whom I consulted, and had to fit my eyes with glasses, which have brought out perfect sight. I can now read fine print easily, and can also see at a distance the same as other people. My parents tried all kinds of remedies for me when I was a child, but at last gave up in despair, as a specialist informed them when I was about 8 years old that nothing could be done, as my eyes contained practically no sight. What I most regret is that I had no chance to get an education because I could not see to read.

"If Dr. Lew Arntz had been consulted ten years ago I might have attended school like other children."

BERTHA LARSON.

### Almost Blind for 15 Years

Can Now See Perfectly

Bertha Larson, a much esteemed young lady of Buxton, Iowa, who was almost blind for fifteen years, can today see perfectly. The public will probably be interested in learning how almost total blindness can be overcome by human skill. The following is her letter to the public:

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Per First Falling In Love.  
It takes several rehearsals to make a girl better perfect in the little game of matrimony. The first time a girl falls in love all she knows about a man is that he is a good waiter and wears proper collars, that his hair curls at the edges, and that he doesn't tread on her frocks.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

By order of a New York court a mother gave her seventeen-year-old girl who had attempted suicide a spanking with a hair brush. The fall from the sublime to the ridiculous might be more spectacular, but never more complete.

Now is the time to LEARN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC  
Better join Miss Bertha Allen's Class of 1907.  
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For full particulars call or write me at 1215 Park street.  
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Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

# IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

### Concerning Cats.

At the present time the most popular and fashionable variety is the Angora or Persian, a long-haired cat and blues and silvers claim the distinction of having the largest number of breeders and admirers. The notoriety of this particular breed of cat, commonly, is chiefly due to the difficulty that has been experienced in the production of a perfect specimen, says Home Magazine. These cats should be without any bars or stripes, which constitute the chief beauty of the tabby breeds. The Angoras or Persians are large and finely furred, having splendid long coats, with head almost buried in fluff and ruff, and fine spreading tails. The blue Persian has orange eyes—the white, blue eyes. Black, white, cream, orange and tortoise-shell Angoras all have their special admirers, and classes are provided for each of these less popular breeds nowadays. Smoke Persians claim more than a passing mention, for they are extremely quaint and beautiful, with their dark outer fur and white under coats, pale gray frills and black faces.

### South Dakota is going to divorce itself from the divorce evil, at least to a considerable extent. The people of that state have become disgusted at the ease and frequency with which divorces are obtained there, and particularly displeased because of the scandal involved in the manner in which outsiders use the easy laws of that locality in severing matrimonial ties, and a change has been insisted upon. As it stands now a six months' residence gives a person the right to sue for divorce. The legislature has passed a bill fixing the period of residence at one year in the state and three months in the county in which proceedings are instituted, and providing that all hearings shall be in open court. It is alleged, says Troy Times, that this will put an end to the "divorce industry" in which so many outsiders have engaged, and that South Dakota will cease to be the Mecca of unhappily mated individuals anxious for quick release.

### Mrs. M. J. Ross, mother of Postmaster Ross of Fort Gibson, I. T., has just passed her seventy-ninth year, and she is perhaps the most distinguished Cherokee woman now living. She was born in Georgia. Her father was Louis Ross, brother of John Ross, unquestionably the most noted chief of the Cherokees, having ruled over 40 years.

### The late Queen Victoria was a most diligent and voluminous letter writer. Proof of this fact will come out in the fall in three thick volumes containing her letters written between 1837 and 1861. To the extent that these letters bear upon public matters they will be a valuable contribution to the history of the long reign of the queen.

### Russia is evacuating Manchuria. By the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth the evacuation was to be effected by April 15, but Russia has decided not to wait for the appointed time. The purpose of the early withdrawal is said to be to hasten the reestablishment of peaceful relations with China and Japan.

### Mrs. Calve thinks that there are many good voices that are never developed. How Gray's elegy does repeat itself: "Full many a singer's born to die unheard, And waste her sweetness on the desert air."

### There are not many men that sign their names often than King Edward. It is said that he has to affix his autograph to at least 50,000 official documents every year—an average of about 160 for each working day—and this, of course, in addition to all his private signatures.

### A courtship which lasted over 30 years was lately consummated in marriage at Aulzed, Moravia. The blooming "young couple" are a well-seasoned pair. The groom, Joseph Koppner, is 101 years old, and the bride, Rosa Woldner, is over 100.

### Air and water are all the food we need, according to a Toledo physician. He doubtless meant the kind of water they serve in Toledo, St. Louis and New Orleans, remarks the Chicago Journal.

### A suite of ten rooms that has been reserved in a New York hotel for the duchess of Marlborough is being decorated in rose and blue. The duchess is apparently determined to let the duke understand that things can be rose even without him.

### The most beautiful woman in California attributes her good looks to the fact that she plows for an hour every morning. Will not the snow shovel or the lawn mower do as well as the plow?

### King Edward's cigar bill is large. He is an inveterate smoker, and the "weed" is valued at anything from a dollar to two and a half apiece. It is said that the king's cigars are the product of a particular plantation in Havana which supplies no one but his majesty and Lord Rothschild.

### The duchess of Roxburgh, who was Miss May Golet of New York, has taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals, and she is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle.

### SIoux CITY SALOON WAR.

#### Attitude of Temperance Forces Put Saloon Men on Defensive.

Sioux City.—The Ministerial association has taken up the cudgel in support of Police Matron Thurston, who, in her recent crusade against cheap dances and saloon wine rooms, met with indifference and even opposition on the part of the police. The ministers unanimously adopted a statement approving of the work of Mrs. Thurston and roundly roasted the city administration.

### Two-Cent Fare for All.

#### Roads Give Des Moines Agents Important Notification.

Des Moines.—Des Moines railway passenger agents have been unofficially notified that the roads will revise their tariffs so that the new Iowa 2-cent rate law will apply to interstate as well as state business.

### SAFE BLOWERS PLEAD GUILTY.

#### Martin Moore Sent to Anamosa for Eight Years.

Manchester.—Martin Moore and Barney Hansen, the two men indicted by the grand jury last week for the Masonville bank robbery, were arraigned before Judge F. C. Platt and both pleaded guilty to the charge. Moore received eight years and six months, sentence being deferred on Hansen until April 15.

### FOR PADDING PAY ROLL.

#### Great Western Superintendent Accused of Fraud.

Des Moines.—Jerry O'Leary of 512 Fifteenth street, superintendent of the south division of the Great Western, has been indicted by the grand jury of Warren county for fraud similar to the offenses committed by other officials of the road earlier in the year.

### Woman Infidel Fasts 31 Days.

Webster City.—Not a single morsel of food has passed the lips of Mrs. Harriet M. Clos, a prominent infidel and free thinker, for over thirty-one days. She stopped eating in an attempt to starve an attack of rheumatism. She uses only water as her diet and continues to do her house work with no sign of fatigue. She has lost little strength and says she will continue the fast a couple of weeks longer. She has been active in her chosen work for several years and is well known in this part of the state.

### Left Sweetheart to Meet Death.

Sibley.—Kissing his sweetheart good-night, John Wilson, a young and prosperous farmer of this vicinity, went to his death. He was struck by a fast train on the Milwaukee road and hurled over one hundred feet. The body was terribly crushed and bruised. Both horses were killed. The young man had been visiting his future bride and started to return to his home near Bigelow when the fatal accident happened. He was to have been married in June.

### Board Attacks Treasurer.

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### PRESIDENT'S VERSION OF HARRIMAN'S CALL.

### REPLY TO JUDGE PARKER

#### Mr. Roosevelt Repeats His Statement of 1904—Says He Knows Some Contributions Were Returned.

Washington.—President Roosevelt discussed with a number of his callers Wednesday various features of the controversy between Mr. Harriman and himself, growing out of the publication of the letters between them. He desired not to be quoted in the matter, however.

To his friends the president made it plain that his version of Mr. Harriman's visit preceding the election of 1904 was that Mr. Harriman wanted assistance from the national Republican committee to help Chairman Odell in the New York state campaign towards whose expenses he (Harriman) had raised \$100,000. The president promised to communicate with Messrs. Cortelyou and Bliss to see what could be done. He did in this case, he declared, just what he had done in other instances where he had been appealed to to help in state campaigns.

To some of his visitors the president referred to the statement made public Tuesday night by Judge Alton B. Parker in Albany, in which he said that it has never been denied that \$150,000 was turned over by the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life insurance companies to Mr. Cortelyou's committee, and that congress has refused to make an investigation into the corporate contributions of 1904 or to pass a law prohibiting such contributions in the future.

#### Refers to Reply of 1904.

On this subject the president referred to a statement which he made on November 4, 1904, in which he said in part:

"That contributions have been made to the Republican committee, as contributions have been made to the Democratic committee, is not the question at issue. Mr. Parker's assertion is in effect that such contributions have been made for improper motives, either in consequence of threats or in consequence of improper promises, direct or indirect on the part of the recipients. But there is not one particle of truth in the statement," etc.

#### Refused Several Contributions.

The president said that a dozen contributions offered by corporations declined by Chairman Cortelyou that others had been accepted by the American company, he said, had been a prominent man made a cot of \$20,000 to the Republican fund. Subsequently this it made known his desire for an amendment in the diplomatic service event that the president was. As soon as his motives were stated the national committee presorted to his callers that not corporations that contribute campaign fund in 1904 had him for favors, either directly or indirectly, in this connection it referred to the legislative act regarding corporations the last two years as disproving imputations that immunity was shown them for their contributions.

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### Washington Officials Confide

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Washington.—Charges of graft made against the Panama commissariat by Representative Earl G. switch 1410 Sacramento street, which were ordered investigated by the official Wednesday. Representative charges, which refer to part overcharges for meals and oil pilos to canal employees and serving of bad meats on the I will go to Panama by steam orders to investigate. Officials are confident that Representative Rainey is mistaken.

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New York.—A fire following explosion of a tube of benzine on the third floor of a seven story building, occupied by fur manufacturers, did damage amounting to thousands of dollars and caused a panic among 200 women and 75 men.

## Strike for Half-Holiday.

Newport, R. I.—The building and mechanical trades of this city were almost completely tied up Wednesday as the result of a strike of about 300 carpenters and other mechanics. The men struck because their employers refused to grant them a Saturday half-holiday.

## Alfred De Cordova Is Dead.

New York.—Alfred De Cordova, the banker, who had been ill for some days, died at his home late Wednesday night.

## Judge J. W. Wilkin Is Dead.

Danville, Ill.—Judge Jacob W. Wilkin, 18 years a member of the supreme court of Illinois, is dead, aged 70 years. Judge Wilkin, who next June was to have been made chief justice, was ill two weeks.

## Brewery Strike Is Over.

St. Louis.—Contracts for three years were signed by the representatives of the various breweries and the striking employes Wednesday and the strike was officially declared terminated.

## New York Grooms on Strike.

New York.—About 1,000 grooms employed in the riding academies and livery stables in this city went out on strike Monday in order to force their employers to recognize their new union and sign a contract.

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### PENNSYLVANIA STATESMAN SUCCESSORS TO OLD AGE.

#### Has Record-Breaking Service in Congress—Was the Father of the Homestead Act.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Former Congressman Galusha A. Grow died at his home in Glenwood, Pa., Sunday afternoon as a result of a general breakdown attributed to old age.

Mr. Grow was elected to congress from the Wilmet district of Pennsylvania as the youngest member of that body, in 1851, and after retirement from public life for nearly 40 years he reentered the house of representatives as congressman at large from Pennsylvania 14 years ago. When he retired four years ago, his public service in the house extended over the longest period, although not continuous service, of any man who ever sat in that body.



Galusha A. Grow.

During the antebellum years he was one of the best known men in the United States and in 1864 he came within one vote of being nominated for vice president in place of Andrew Johnson, who became president on the death of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Grow was elected speaker of the house of representatives in 1861 and occupied that position during the first two years of the war, until his retirement from congress in 1863.

Mr. Grow's greatest public service was as the father of the homestead act, through which measure many million acres of western farm lands were opened up to settlement by homesteaders, an act which had been credited with doing more than any other one thing for the development of the great west. He was the last surviving member of a family of six children. He was never married.

## HELPING ALONG HIS MEMORY.

### Husband Willing to Do His Best to Follow Instructions.

Mr. Morse is an undemonstrative man and an absent-minded one as well. In these two respects he is a trial to his wife, who is exactly his opposite. "James," she said as she bade him good-by when he was about to start for Chicago, "will you remember to hunt up Cousin William and find out all about Aunt Sarah? It is so many years since I've heard from any of that family."

"Yes, my dear."

"And do you suppose you will remember to put on your overcoat if the wind changes, so as not to catch one of your dreaded colds?"

"Yes, my dear."

"And you will try to remember that you have plenty of clean collars, so you needn't go about looking as if you had no wife to see to you?"

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Morse, as he turned to take up his bag.

"And James," said Mrs. Morse, tearfully, "do you suppose you will think of me every day while you are gone and I am here at home?"

"My dear," responded Mr. Morse, with his mind on catching the train, "I will certainly make a memorandum to do so."

## BLOOD GETS SOUR.

### Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary affections.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Best Violin Strings.

## CURED OF GRAVEL.

### Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, Suffolk, Va., says: "During the last three years that kidney trouble has been in the urine, I passed a stone using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, that was three years ago. I used to the most acute during a gravel attack and had the other usual symptoms kidney trouble—lassitude, head pain in the back, urinary discharges, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a beautiful 14 gravel stones that I passed but that is not one-quarter of whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

For sale at all dealers. 50 cent box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### GHOSTS PLAY MANY PRANKS

#### Grab Rope from Bellingrue and Down Trees.

Ghostly happenings have disturbed the town of Kirkwall, the capital of the county of Orkney. On Wednesday night, says the London Daily News, the wife of the bellingrue went to Magnus cathedral to sound the bell at eight o'clock. This is an ancient custom still observed in the town. The bell had been tolled for less than a minute, when, it is alleged, a figure suddenly appeared at the top of the rope and as mysteriously disappeared. Another morning 20 trees in a few years ago were planted in front of the cathedral were found to have been cut down. The night a calm one, with brilliant moon and the trees were standing at eight o'clock in the morning.

Hundreds of windows have an look on the spot, and many people were still astir at three o'clock the morning did not hear the slightest sound outside. Yet an hour or every tree had been destroyed, police are baffled.

### Low One-Way Rates.

Every day, April 30, 1907, the U. S. Pacific will sell one-way tickets from Missouri River terminals Council Bluffs to Kansas City, inclusive, at the following rates: \$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda, Helena, Spokane and Weath.

### English Women Good Shots.

Women who have recently joined the Wandsworth (England) Rifle club proved so expert in the use of the rifle that scores of 35 out of 40 were recorded. The club committee is anxious to secure other women shooters in order to arrange a competition between the women and men.

### A Word for Himself.

The young widow of an old husband described the following words upon her departed's tomb: "To thy memory of Mathurin Besquet, who this vale of tears at the age of 31 months and 20 days, departed at having to leave behind his most charming and faithful son."

### TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Williams' Pink Pills Are Safe and Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy.

Motherhood may be the crown of a woman's life or it may be a source of grief and sorrow. Mrs. M. Wight, of 170 Seventh Street, Arthur, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not prove in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My stomach distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe."

"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby thrived also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no trouble with my strength came back much sooner than I expected. I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. My joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cent per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book sure."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

### Oldest Man on Army Rolls.

The oldest enlisted man on the rolls of the United States army is Sgt. David Robertson, of the hospital corps, station on Governor's Island. He is a native Scotchman. He first enlisted May 27, 1854, and he has been in continuous service, having the extraordinary record of never having lost a day. He is 74 years old.

We need to learn, not only how to make our living, but how to make our contribution to the living world.—Rev. T. Ferris Hulme, M. A.

It is not so much the being exempt from faults as the having overcome them, that is an advantage to us.—Swift.

## THE CREDIT REFERENCE

- GAMBLER Bertha smstrs (1518 Grand av).....P
- Wm brklyr 1518 Grand av.....S-12R
- GANAGAN Geo H 2732 Osage.....S-12R
- GANDY Chas cook (Metropole Hotel).....PM
- GANKEL Wm P fireman 1605 Sycamore.....2P
- GANN Chas F RFDNo2 Center tp.....S-R
- Geo J rl est 1019 Edmond.....4PM
- Howard H fireman 2836 Seneca.....5PMS
- Jas W Gann&Son 3022 s 19th.....2PM
- Joseph F WHD&Co 622 n 9th.....S-R
- J K Agency Mo.....S-R
- Martha A (wid S A) Agency Mo.....3MS-L
- Ransome W lab CE&Q RFDNo3.....★MS-L
- Samuel D farmer RFDNo3.....P
- Samuel D Mrs RFDNo3.....M
- Samuel W NCM&Co 812 s 26th.....3P3M
- Samuel W Mrs 812 s 26th.....P
- Walter lab Saxton Mo.....2P
- Son fuel 3021 s 19th.....P
- GANT Danl C or Bertha cook 322 s 5th.....S-R
- Fred wks FoxLndry 516 s 10th.....S
- Nora 202 Yale.....S
- GANTZ Casper A King City Mo.....PM
- GANZ Phil electr 914 Patee.....S-R
- GARAHAN Alex P clk Pt 2108 s 12th.....S-4R
- GARBE Anna smstrs 814 n 23d.....PM
- Wm 814 n 23d.....2P
- GARBER Charles S Rev 5217 Swift av.....4PM
- John F saloon 710 s 17th.....14P
- GARD Ernest E prin StJoeBusU 1729 s 20th 10PTMS.....MS-L
- Ernest E Mrs 1729 s 20th.....PMS
- Herman Y draftsman 1729 s 20th.....3PTM
- GARDER Albert fireman 820 s 20th.....2PM2S
- David R foreman 1504 5th.....2PM2S
- Della 160 Summit.....2PM
- Earl G switch 1410 Sacramento.....MS
- Fred wks HPlgCo 5330 Barbara.....MS-R
- George 2011 Beattie.....3P
- Georgia clk 1423 n 10th.....P
- Harry R b 301 e Missouri av.....PMS
- John F foreman Swift, 408 e Blake.....2PMS
- Wm S foreman 518 Virginia.....4P
- Wallace E grocer 301 e Missouri av.....SP
- Wallace E Mrs 301 e Missouri av.....4P
- Warren DeKalb Mo.....4P
- Wm F foreman 5327 William.....4PM
- Wm F Mrs 5327 William.....P
- Wm H drugs 3000 St Joe av.....8P
- Wm L lab 1410 Sacramento.....S-2R
- Wilson A lab 1228 s 17th.....S-R
- Winburn R lab b 1410 Sacramento.....★S-4
- GARELLICK Michael shoemkr 1526 s 6th.....★



**Concerning Cats.**  
At the present time the most popular and fashionable variety is the Angora or Persian, a long-haired cat and blues and silvers claim the distinction of having the largest number of breeders and admirers. The notoriety of this particular breed of cat, commonly, is chiefly due to the difficulty that has been experienced in the production of a perfect specimen, says Home Magazine. These cats should be without any bars or stripes, which constitute the chief beauty of the tabby breeds. The Angoras or Persians are large and finely furred, having splendid long coats, with head almost buried in fluff and ruff, and fine spreading tails. The blue Persian has orange eyes—the white, blue and tortoise-shell Angoras all have their special admirers, and classes are provided for each of these less popular breeds nowadays. Smoke Persians claim more than a passing mention, for they are extremely quaint and beautiful, with their dark outer fur and white under coats, pale gray frills and black faces.

South Dakota is going to divorce itself from the divorce evil, at least to a considerable extent. The people of that state have become disgusted at the ease and frequency with which divorces are obtained there, and particularly displeased because of the scandal involved in the manner in which outsiders use the easy laws of that locality in severing matrimonial ties, and a change has been insisted upon. As it stands now a six months' residence gives a person the right to sue for divorce. The legislature has passed a bill fixing the period of residence at one year in the state and three months in the county in which proceedings are instituted, and providing that all hearings shall be in open court. It is alleged, says Troy Times, that this will put an end to the "divorce industry" in which so many outsiders have engaged, and that South Dakota will cease to be the Mecca of unhappily mated individuals anxious for quick release.

Mrs. M. J. Ross, mother of Postmaster Ross of Fort Gibson, I. T., has just passed her seventy-ninth year, and she is perhaps the most distinguished Cherokee woman now living. She was born in Georgia. Her father was Louis Ross, brother of John Ross, unquestionably the most noted chief of the Cherokees, having ruled over 40 years.

The late Queen Victoria was a most diligent and voluminous letter writer. Proof of this fact will come out in the fall in three thick volumes containing her letters written between 1837 and 1861. To the extent that these letters bear upon public matters they will be a valuable contribution to the history of the long reign of the queen.

Russia is evacuating Manchuria. By the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth the evacuation was to be affected by April 15, but Russia has decided not to wait for the appointed time. The purpose of the early withdrawal is said to be to hasten the reestablishment of peaceful relations with China and Japan.

Mme. Calve thinks that there are many good voices that are never developed. How Gray's elegy does repeat itself: "Full many a singer's born to die unheard, And waste her sweetness on the desert air."

There are not many men that sign their names oftener than King Edward. It is said that he has to affix his autograph to at least 50,000 official documents every year—an average of about 160 for each working day—and this, of course, in addition to all his private signatures.

A courtship which lasted over 30 years was lately consummated in marriage at Auzed, Moravia. The blooming "young couple" are a well-seasoned pair. The groom, Joseph Kopyper, is 101 years old, and the bride, Rosa Woldner, is over 100.

Air and water are all the food we need, according to a Toledo physician. He doubtless meant the kind of water they serve in Toledo, St. Louis and New Orleans, remarks the Chicago Journal.

A suite of ten rooms that has been reserved in a New York hotel for the duchess of Marlborough is being decorated in rose and blue. The duchess is apparently determined to let the duke understand that things can be rosy even without him.

The most beautiful woman in California attributes her good looks to the fact that she plows for an hour every morning. Will not the snow shovel or the lawn mower do as well as the plow?

King Edward's cigar bill is large. He is an inveterate smoker, and the "weed" is valued at anything from a dollar to two and a half a piece. It is said that the king's cigars are the product of a particular plantation in Havana which supplies no one but his majesty and Lord Rothschild.

The duchess of Roxburgh, who was Miss May Golet of New York, has taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals, and she is building a miniature zoo at Faversham castle.

# IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

## SIoux CITY SALOON WAR.

**Attitude of Temperance Forces Put Saloon Men on Defensive.**  
Sioux City.—The Ministerial association has taken up the cudgel in support of Police Matron Thurston, who in her recent crusade against cheap lunches and saloon wine rooms, met with indifference and even open opposition on the part of the police. The ministers unanimously adopted a statement approving of the work of Mrs. Thurston and roundly roasted the city administration.  
Among other things the statement says: "We deprecate the apparent disposition on the part of our city government to exempt from law keeping certain classes and blindly to pass the sinks of iniquity and women who revel in vice."  
Rev. Dr. Waterman, pastor of the First Congregational church, is the instigator of the resolutions and they were signed by Rev. S. R. Beatty, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal; Rev. Dr. S. Willis, Methodist church, and the other members of the committee.  
Meantime the saloonkeepers do not propose to stand idly by while the anti-saloon league secures injunctions against their establishments. For some time the liquor men have offered little resistance against them under the Martin law, but the filing of suits against nearly one-half of the saloon men of the city by Rev. H. H. Sawyer, superintendent of the anti-saloon league, with Col. A. D. Collier as attorney, has aroused the saloon men and they have employed T. S. Bevington to make a fight for them. They say they have the support of the business element of Sioux City in the stand they have taken against the anti-saloon league.

## SAFE BLOWERS PLEAD GUILTY.

**Martin Moore Sent to Anamosa For Eight Years.**  
Manchester.—Martin Moore and Barney Hansen, the two men indicted by the grand jury last week for the Masonville bank robbery, were arraigned before Judge P. C. Platt and both pleaded guilty to the charge. Moore received eight years and six months, sentence being deferred on Hansen until April 15.  
Sheriff Hennessy at once took Moore to the Anamosa penitentiary. Moore will be a familiar figure in the institution, for like Hansen, he has "done time" there.  
Punishment for the crime follows close upon the heels of the offense, for it was only a few weeks ago when Moore, Hansen, and Gadbols exploded three charges of nitroglycerin at the Masonville bank, secured about \$4,000 from the vault and escaped after a running revolver fight in the dark with the night operator of the railroad. Both men were captured in less than thirty-six hours, near Manchester, where they were found hiding in a hay stack on a farm on the outskirts of the city.  
The body was practically all recovered, but Gadbols is still at large.

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The Adair-Greenfield-Villisca project is still in its infancy. Citizens of Adair are anxious to secure a Des Moines connection by extending the Granddane line. Prominent Greenfield citizens several months ago started a project to aid in the building of a line from there to Adair. The promoters of this do not believe that the franchise recently voted at Greenfield to another company will interfere with their plans. They also have visions of a time when this will be part of an electric line between Des Moines and Kansas City.

## TRYS TO END LIFE.

**Prominent Lady of Ackley Cuts Her Own Throat.**  
Ackley.—Cutting her throat and wrist with razor in the kitchen of her home, Mrs. George Dental is lying at the point of death. No cause is known for the attempted suicide, as she was in the best of health and the case is shrouded in the deepest mystery. The family and doctors refusing to discuss the affair in any manner.  
Mrs. Dental is one of the most prominent women of the town and well known over the county. Her son is a leading merchant here. She went to the kitchen and a moment later members of the family heard a fall. They rushed to the scene to find her covered with blood. The only motive known is that she became despondent over the condition of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Max Dental, whom she was nursing, and who is dying of consumption.

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**Roads Give Des Moines Agents Important Notification.**  
Des Moines.—Des Moines railway passenger agents have been unofficially notified that the roads will revise their tariffs so that the new Iowa 2-cent rate law will apply to interstate as well as state business.  
There has been much interest as to the probable attitude of the roads on this question, and the information received by local agents, while not final, is considered definite.  
When Ohio enacted the 2-cent fare law a few years ago, the railways first attempted to fight it by refusing to make it apply to other than state business, the interstate tariffs being figured on the old schedule of 3 cents per mile. The rule caused the railways endless trouble, and finally they decided to relent and revised their interstate passenger schedules to conform with the 2-cent rate in Ohio.  
Local passenger agents declare that the 2-cent rate will undoubtedly result in diminishing the number of local excursions. Special trains will be run if the crowds warrant it, but the 2-cent rate will be adhered to.  
There is now serious doubt as to whether the roads will make rates for the annual Iowa state fair. Last year they made a one fare rate for round trip, or 3 cents a mile. This year, if they insist on the straight 2-cent rate, it will be 4 cents per mile. By making it a fare and a half the round trip rate could be made 3 cents per mile, the same as last year, but some of the roads are opposed to doing this.

## FOR PADDING PAY ROLL.

**Great Western Superintendent Accused of Fraud.**  
Des Moines.—Jerry O'Leary of 512 Fifteenth street, superintendent of the south division of the Great Western, has been indicted by the grand jury of Warren county for fraud similar to the offenses committed by other officials of the road earlier in the year.  
When Mr. O'Leary learned of the indictment, he lost no time in going to Indianapolis, to appear in court there. He went fortified with \$10,000 to secure his release, but he was required to give only a \$2,000 bond. He was given until the September term of court of Warren county to enter a plea.  
The indicted official when seen by a reporter was apparently cheerful, and insisted that everything would turn out all right and that he would be vindicated in due time. He was not disposed to go into details of the case, in fact he said there were no merits to the indictments whatever.

## Woman Infilid Feats 31 Days.

**Webster City.—Not a single morsel of food has passed the lips of Mrs. Harriet M. Cloz, a prominent infidel and free thinker, for over thirty-one days. She stopped eating in an attempt to starve an attack of rheumatism. She uses only water as her diet and continues to do her house work with no sign of fatigue. She has lost little strength and says she will continue the fast a couple of weeks longer. She has been active in her chosen work for several years and is well known in this part of the state.**

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## Finda Infant in Shoe Box.

**Osage.—While on a duck hunt, west of McIntyre, John Nelson found a shoe box containing the dead body of a male infant that apparently had been placed there within twenty-four hours after its birth. Coroner Whitely summoned a jury which rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The county attorney is investigating and will endeavor to bring the guilty parties to justice.**

## Girl Cremated in a Bonfire.

**Marshalltown.—While playing with flames around a bonfire, Nellie Brown, the 14-year-old daughter of a farmer near Elma, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire from a flaming brand and the agonized father rushed across the field to her and threw the child into a creek. She was carried into the house and died several hours later of the burns.**

## Ida Farmer Fatally Injured.

**Ida Grove.—Tow Brown, aged 73, and one of the oldest and best known pioneer citizens of this county, was severely injured in a runaway. He had a triple wagon box filled with 95 bushels of oats when the team became frightened and threw him under the wheels as they ran away. He was injured internally and the chances are that he will die.**

## Contract to Waterloo Man.

**New Hampton.—The board of supervisors of Chickasaw county has let the contract for the erection of a new poor house, to be built this summer. G. F. Scales of Waterloo is to put up the building for \$21,340.60, and the plumbing will be done by George E. Shearer, also of Waterloo, for \$3,577.**

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## TO PROBE GRAFT CHARGES.

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Washington.—Charges of grafting made against the Panama canal commissariat by Representative Rainey of Illinois were ordered fully investigated by the officials here Wednesday. Representative Rainey's charges, which refer particularly to overcharges for meats and other supplies to canal employes and to the serving of bad meats on the isthmus, will go to Panama by steamer, with orders to investigate. Officials here are confident that Representative Rainey is mistaken.  
The commissariat on the isthmus is handled entirely by the Panama railway. Morris & Co., of Chicago, furnish the meats. The charge of bad meats relates entirely to the method of their handling at Colon, and has nothing to do with the contractors. Representative Rainey exonerates Jackson Smith, head of the commissariat.

## Panic in New York Fire.

**New York.—A fire following an explosion of a tube of benzine on the third floor of a seven-story building, occupied by fur manufacturers, did damage amounting to thousands of dollars and caused a panic among 200 women and 75 men.**

## Strike for Half-Holiday.

**Newport, R. I.—The building and mechanical trades of this city were almost completely tied up Wednesday as the result of a strike of about 300 carpenters and other mechanics. The men struck because their employers refused to grant them a Saturday half-holiday.**

## Alfred De Cordova is Dead.

**New York.—Alfred De Cordova, the banker, who had been ill for some days, died at his home late Wednesday night.**

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**Danville, Ill.—Judge Jacob W. Wilkin, 18 years a member of the supreme court of Illinois, is dead, aged 70 years. Judge Wilkin, who next June was to have been made chief justice, was ill two weeks.**

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**St. Louis.—Contracts for three years were signed by the representatives of the various breweries and the striking employes Wednesday and the strike was officially declared terminated.**

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During the antebellum days he was one of the best known men in the United States and in 1864 he came within one vote of being nominated for vice president in place of Andrew Johnson, who became president on the death of Abraham Lincoln.  
Mr. Grow was elected speaker of the house of representatives in 1861 and occupied that position during the first two years of the war, until his retirement from congress in 1863.  
Mr. Grow's greatest public service was as the father of the homestead act, through which measure many million acres of western farm lands were opened up to settlement by homesteaders, an act which has been credited with doing more than any other one thing for the development of the great west. He was the last surviving member of a family of six children. He was never married.

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## TENEMENT BURNS; FIVE DEAD.

**Mother and Four Children Perish at Passaic, N. J.**

Passaic, N. J.—A mother and four of her children perished in a tenement house fire here. The victims were Mrs. Phloema Sotopo, 26 years old; Mary, aged seven; Libriabo, aged five; Antonio, three, and Joseph, aged seven months.  
The tenement house where the lives were lost was occupied by 11 Italian and Hungarian families. The flames were first seen issuing from the cellar under Max Wise's printing office, on the ground floor, and before the firemen arrived the flames had spread through the double tenement. Many women and children were taken down ladders from the upper stories by the firemen, but the members of the Sotopo family, which occupied rooms on the third floor, are supposed to have been suffocated by smoke before they could escape from their rooms. The bodies of the mother and four children were found in the ruins.

## DOUBLE SHOOTING IN BOSTON.

**Man Fatally Wounds Young Woman and Shoots Himself.**  
Boston.—The second double shooting in this city within 24 hours occurred at the street railway waiting room at Roxbury crossing Wednesday night when Walter Scott, 26 years old, of Roxbury, shot and fatally wounded Agnes Bates, 20 years old, of the same district. Scott fired two shots at the young woman and sent a third bullet through his mouth. Miss Bates died upon reaching the hospital and Scott's condition is critical.  
Like a tragedy which occurred in the South End early Wednesday, in which two colored persons were involved, the shooting was the outcome of a lovers' quarrel.

## MADE INSANE BY AFFECTION.

**Canadian Farmer Kills His Two Children and Shoots Self.**  
Montreal.—William Simpson, a prosperous young farmer of St. Charles, Tuesday afternoon during his wife's absence shot and killed his two infant daughters and then tried to kill himself by putting two revolver bullets in his body. He is very low and was brought to Notre Dame hospital here. Physicians say that excessive affection for his children caused insanity.

## Airship Sells for \$80.

**New York.—The airship which was brought to this country by Santos Dumont for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition and which was seized by the customs officials for non-payment of duty, was sold Wednesday for \$80.**

## Gift to Carthage College, Illinois.

**Pittsburg, Pa.—William Pore, a retired steel manufacturer of this city, Wednesday gave \$25,000 to Carthage college, of Carthage, Ill. The money is to be part of a fund of \$200,000 to secure the Carnegie science hall.**

## Woman Blind From Sneezing.

**New York.—Mrs. Joseph Jack, wife of a resident of Trenton, N. J., is blind, with little prospect of ever regaining her sight, the result of a violent attack of sneezing which she suffered a few evenings ago.**

## New York Grooms on Strike.

**New York.—About 1,000 grooms employed in the riding academies and livery stables in this city went out on strike Monday in order to force their employers to recognize their new union and sign a contract.**

## HELPING ALONG HIS MEMORY.

**Husband Willing to Do His Best to Follow Instructions.**

Mr. Morse is an undemonstrative man and an absent-minded one as well. In these two respects he is a trial to his wife, who is exactly his opposite. "James," she said as she led him to the door, "will you remember to get the mail?" "I will," he said, and he went out. "I will," he said, and he went out. "I will," he said, and he went out.

"And do you suppose you will remember to put on your overcoat if the wind changes, so as not to catch one of your dreaded colds?"  
"Yes, my dear."  
"And you will try to remember that you have plenty of clean collars, so you needn't go about looking as if you had no wife to see to you?"  
"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Morse, as he turned to take up his bag.  
"And, James," said Mrs. Morse, tearfully, "do you suppose you will think of me every day while you are gone and I am here at home?"  
"My dear," responded Mr. Morse, with his mind on catching the train, "I will certainly make a memorandum to do so."

## BLOOD GETS SOUR.

**Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.**

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary affections.  
It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.  
This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

## Best Violin Strings.

The best strings for violins are of Italian make and are from the intestines of spring lambs, killed in September. The process of drying and bleaching of the woods and strings by the hot Italian sun, rather than by the artificial method used in other countries, accounts in a great measure for the superior quality of both materials. This intense heat was also the reason for the slow distillation of the oils used by the Italian makers, which always remained at a high temperature, and the varnish, slowly soaking into the woods of the violins beneath the heat of those Italian summers, produced, in part, the mellowness of tone that gives to a Cremona instrument its value, after a lapse of 200 or more years.—March Circle.

## FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

**aching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Culticura Cures Her in Five Days.**  
"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

## Indians in United States.

In round figures there are 284,000 Indians in the United States at the present time, 91,000 of whom are in Indian territory and 15,000 in Oklahoma, or 106,000 in the coming state. Those of Indian territory, the five civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Chickasaws and Seminoles—have been managing their own affairs for two-thirds of a century, and are in all respects fitted for the citizenship which they are soon to exercise. All of these, and nearly all of those in the Oklahoma end of the coming state, wear civilized dress, and have schools, churches and the other accompaniments of civilization.—Leslie's.

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## Oldest Man on Army Rolls.

The oldest enlisted man on the rolls of the United States army is Sgt. David Robertson, of the hospital corps, station on Governor's island. He is a native Scotchman. He first enlisted May 27, 1854, and he has been in continuous service, having the extraordinary record of never having lost a day. He is 74 years old.

## We need to learn, not only how to make our living, but how to make our contribution to the living world.—Rev. T. Ferris Hulme, M. A.

## It is not so much the being exempt from faults as the having overcome them, that is an advantage to us.—Swift.

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Ghostly happenings have disturbed the town of Kirkwall, the capital of the county of Orkney. On Wednesday night, says the London Daily Mail, the wife of the bellringer went to Magnus cathedral to sound the curfew at eight o'clock. This is an ancient custom still observed in the burg. The bell had been tolled for less than a minute, when, it is alleged, a figure suddenly appeared at the woman's side, snatched her hands from the rope and as mysteriously disappeared. Another morning 20 trees which a few years ago were planted in front of the cathedral were found to have been cut down. The night was calm one, with brilliant moonlight and the trees were standing at eight o'clock in the morning. Hundreds of windows have an outlook on the spot, and many people were still astir at three o'clock in the morning did not hear the slightest sound outside. Yet an hour later every tree had been destroyed. The police are baffled.

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**SAY THAW IS SANE**

**JEROME DENIED RIGHT TO REVIEW PROCEEDINGS.**

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY FIGHTS**

Will Carry Case to Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

New York, April 5.—Harry Thaw has escaped the cells of a mad house and again face life imprisonment, the death chair or freedom.

The commissioners of insanity late yesterday reported to the court their findings relative to Thaw's mental condition, which is in effect that he is now sane and capable of directing his own affairs and of defending himself.

The decision was reached after continued conferences and after the vocal member of the board protested against signing the verdict. Dr. Putzel, the medical member, insists that Thaw is now insane. He signed the report, however.

Jerome, after the report was made to the court, asked for time to look in to the minutes of the commission. This was denied by Judge Fitzgerald. Jerome then requested time to file a writ of prohibition preventing the court from confirming the report and causing the trial to discontinue. The court refused to grant the district attorney this request and adjourned court until Monday morning.

The Thaw family and the defendant himself are jubilant over the outcome of the lunacy hearing. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw expressed the greatest pleasure of the verdict.

The finding of the lunacy commission was couched in the language of the order by Justice Fitzgerald order declared it to be their unanimous belief that the defendant, Harry K. Thaw, is capable of rightly understanding his case, of comprehending the nature of the charges against him and of rationally conferring with his counsel at the time of his examination.

The entire report of the commission covers three typewritten pages and will not be made public.

New York, April 5.—The latest issue raised in connection with the trial of Harry K. Thaw will be carried before the appellate division of the supreme court.

After an examination of authorities and a study of the facts involved that continue for the hour that court adjourned yesterday, District Attorney Jerome late last night determined to ask the higher court to review the action of Judge Fitzgerald who refused to give the prosecutor access to the minutes of the lunacy commission that earlier in the day had declared Thaw sane within the boundaries proscribed by the court for his examination.

Mr. Jerome will, it is claimed, make his formal motion before a member of the appellate bench today or Saturday.

Should he fail, the trial probably will be continued Monday. If on the other hand the higher court sustains his appeal, a stay of the trial until the court reaches a decision will be secured. This will mean an indefinite delay in the trial of the original issue. Should the higher court find the trial judge in error, the district attorney would require considerable time to examine the minutes of the lunacy commission before he would be prepared to resume the trial.

**FIGURES OF A CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.**

How a Swan River Settler Has Succeeded.

Benito, Manitoba, Nov. 26, 1906. At Swan River Valley, in May, 1900, a settler took up a homestead on Section 30, in Township 34, Range 29 West of the First Meridian, at that time 80 miles from a railway, telegraph, school or church. There is now a railway within two miles of my farm, and all these other advantages close at hand. His story is: "After making my homestead entry fee of \$10 I had \$45.00 total (forty-five dollars) capital. Through doing homestead duties in slack times of the year, I managed to get a start. I am a married man of 28 years of age. "I built my first house on shack, and broke up 2 acres, putting five acres in crop the first year. "This year, 1906, I had 80 acres in crop—45 acres in wheat, 20 acres of which yielded 850 bushels, or 42½ bushels per acre; 15 acres of oats, which yielded 355 bushels, and one stack of oats in sheaf for feed. "Receipts for the year— Sold 1,755 bu. of wheat for... \$1,037.10 In granary, 110 bushels... 71.50 In granary, 355 bu. oats... 83.75 Garden roots and vegetables 25.00 One stack of oats in sheaf... 50.00 Total... \$1,272.35 Expenses of year— Blue stone for seed... \$ 1.00 Paid for binder twine... 30.00 Paid for hired help... 120.00 Paid for threshing... 107.00 Total... \$258.00 Receipts... \$1,272.35 Expenditures... 258.00 Balance... \$1,014.35 Assets. 160 acres of land valued at... \$2,500.00 Frame house 20x26, valued at 600.00 Farm implements... 425.00 1 team horses and harness... 400.00 5 head young cattle... 75.00 2 hogs... 15.00 Receipts of this year's crop... 1,015.75 Total... \$5,030.75 Liabilities. Loan on farm... 500.00 Balance to my good... \$4,530.75 Particulars as to how to secure low railway rates to the free homestead lands of Western Canada may be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

**WE MUST NOT CARE FOR THE LENGTH OF LIFE, BUT FOR A LIFE SUFFICIENT FOR OUR DUTIES.** Life is long if it is full; but it is full when the soul hath completed its development and hath shown all its latent powers.—Seneca.

**New York's Rapid Growth.** The rapid growth of the nation's great metropolis is a source of national interest and pride. Statisticians figure that the population of the city will exceed that of London by the year 1915, and will double in 25 years. The present generation will undoubtedly see in New York the world's greatest metropolis. Few persons realize that the population of New York city is already one in 20 of the population of the entire United States, or that the growth of New York city in the century past has been five times more rapid than the growth of the whole country.—Moody's Magazine.

**BIG STRIKE AVERTED.**

Trainmen and Conductors Adjust Differences.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—The differences between the western railroads and the members of the Order of Conductors and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were finally adjusted yesterday. The men abandoned their demand for a nine hour work day, and the railroads made an advance over their previous propositions in the pay of baggage men, bagmen and brakemen of \$1.50 per month. The original demands of the men were for an increase of 12 per cent and for a working day of nine hours. The managers offered an increase in pay of 10 per cent and declined to grant the nine hour day.

The agreement was reached mainly through the efforts of Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Nell. They formulated the final proposition on which both sides were brought together.

**TO INSTRUCT DELEGATES.**

Plan of Alleged Combine is Revealed at White House.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—It was stated authoritatively at the White House yesterday that part of the plan of the alleged combination is to encompass the defeat of the president at the election of state delegations from those states known to favor the president. These delegates to be instructed for President Roosevelt by not-withstanding knowledge in advance that the president would not be a candidate for renomination. Then, according to the statement, these delegates, upon the president declining to be a candidate for renomination, as he has said he would decline, the delegates are to consider themselves free and are to be switched over to some opponents of the president and the policies for which he is standing.

**HARRIMAN'S CLERK IS HELD.**

Accused of Selling Personal Letter to Newspaper.

New York, April 5.—Frank W. Hill, a stenographer, was arrested last night charged with having sold to a newspaper a personal letter of E. H. Harriman. The warrant was sworn to by Alexander Miller, secretary of the Union Pacific Railway company of which Mr. Harriman is the president, and was served by a detective from the district attorney's office. Hill was locked up at police headquarters. The letter in question was addressed by Mr. Harriman to Sydney Webster and was first published here by the World last Tuesday. The statements therein contained called forth a reply from President Roosevelt Tuesday afternoon. Hill is 37 years old and lives in Brooklyn.

**No Indictments For Jurists.** Marshalltown—Judge Bradshaw sustained the motion setting aside all indictments of grand jurors for the present year on the ground that the names were not certified when returned for jury duty.

**Conscience is the highest of all courts.—Victor Hugo.**

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. It is a bottle.

**Humility ever dwells with men of noble minds.—Feltman.**

**Defiance Starch—Sixteen ounces for ten cents, all other brands contain only 12 ounces for same money.**

It sometimes happens that when an actor finds things coming his way he tries to dodge them.

Garfield Tea is for those who desire an ideal laxative; it is simple, pure, mild and potent; it regulates the liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation and brings Good Health. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.—Hazlitt.

**In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.** A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Photographs of Brave Men.** The Mikado and the crown prince of Japan are each having an album made of photographs of all the military and naval officers killed in the war with Russia.

**Important to Mothers.** Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Ayer** in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**Man Expert Milliner.** Charles Manners, the famous opera singer, is credited by a London expert with being one of the finest amateur milliners living, his work equalling some of the best French models.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of **Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs** can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

**Mixed Japanese Flag.** At the Star Theater, Seattle, the other evening the flags of several nations were exhibited in succession during an act on the stage. All except the flags of Russia and Japan were applauded. The former was received in silence, the latter was loudly hissed.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.**

**LUCAS GOETTY,** Notary Public, do hereby certify that **FRANK J. CHENEY** is a resident of the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said Frank J. Cheney is the owner of the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of **CHENEY'S** that cannot be cured by the use of **HALL'S CATARRH CURE.**

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**OLD CANNON CAN'T BE BROKEN.**

Armament of Old Craft Was Made to Last.

A good story is being told at the Mare Island navy yard concerning a San Francisco contractor who bought all the old obsolete cannon which were sold at the local yard some time ago. The cannon were all of the smooth bore kind, and in order that they might be easily handled for shipment to the city all sorts of schemes were tried to endeavor to break them with dynamite and blasting powder, but they were unsuccessful.

An electric drill machine was even set up at the yards and the cannon were drilled full of holes in order to weaken them for breaking open with wedges, but this was also unsuccessful. The cannon were then taken away and the last heard of them they were corralled in the hills near Point Richmond, where an effort was being made to break them open with dynamite again.

The cannon which proved to be so strong were among the armament of the war craft which sailed the seas in 1812.

**A FRIENDLY GROCER.**

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration. "Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep. "I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it. "So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house. "Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any. "A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkg. "There's a reason."

**Men Admire**

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.

Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs. It acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms. No other medicine in the country has received such unequalled endorsement or has such a record of cures of female ills as has

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Mrs. Emma Runtler, of 631 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., writes:—"For a long time I was troubled with a weakness which seemed to drain all my strength away. I had dull headaches, was nervous, irritable, and all worn out. Chancing to read one of your advertisements, of a case similar to mine cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it and I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit received. I am entirely well and feel like a new person."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all forms of Female Complaints, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and is invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women**

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

**For Emergencies at Home For the Stock on the Farm**

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A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuritic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of Vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. SEND YOUR ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL OUR VASELINE PAMPHLET WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.

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**We Are The Largest Manufacturers In The World** selling to the consumer directly. We make 300 styles of Vehicles, 60 styles of Harness, and for large, free catalogues.

**Elkhart Carriage & Harness Mfg. Co.,** Elkhart, Indiana. No. 212, Canopy Top Buggy, Automatic Style, Price, \$75.00. No. 500, Combination Buggy, extra seat, \$85.00.

**One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World**

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

**TRUTH AND QUALITY**

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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PHOENIX ARZ. ITEMS.

Bishop A. Grant of the African M. E. church arrived in Phoenix, March 16 and was the guest of Rev. James Washington and Mrs. P. Payne...

Mrs. James Ewin one of the Stewards gave an elaborate dinner in honor of the Bishop Saturday at 4:30. Rev. Washington put every effort forward and there was nothing with held to prevent a decided success...

The eleven o'clock service Sunday morning conducted by Bishop Grant at Tanner's Chapel was a very impressive and soul stirring service.

At 1:30 Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. White, covers were laid for six in honor of the Bishop.

The public reception in the Hardwick theatre at three o'clock was well attended. Welcome addresses were made by Rev. McKinney and Wm. Orvyn of Phoenix, Bishop Grant was then introduced, the remarks were mainly upon the progress made by the Negro since the civil war.

The Bishop preached an able sermon Sunday night, the sermon was delivered to an appreciative audience of both white and colored.

Monday at 12:00 Mrs. Payne had a dinner. Bishop Grant, Rev. Washington and wife being the guests of honor.

Monday from 3:00 to 5:00 a reception was given in honor of Bishop Grant, by the auxiliaries of the church and Social Club, it was well attended, and every one left feeling well repaid for a few hours spent in a social manner.

The Bishop formed many new acquaintances as well as many new ideas on the social and intellectual standard of the Negro in Phoenix.

Monday night at the Hardwick Theatre Bishop Grant lectured on "The Three Things that Make up a Man's life." The lecture was a treat, both wit and eloquence were so combined to make the thoughts so clear, a child might grasp his meaning; each one who was present, can not fail to remember what he said in regard to the progress of the Negro since the war.

Bishop Grant left Tuesday morning for Colorado.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had all of one bottle, but kept on buying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.

GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS.

Miss Marguerite Fields of Des Moines is in the city. Miss Fields gives a musical recital at the A. M. E. church Wednesday April 3rd.

Miss Mamie Allison has gone to Chicago to spend the summer.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown gave a dramatic recital at the A. M. E. church last week. Miss Brynn was assisted by the choir and the programme was very interesting.

Will Terrell of Rock Island is visiting at the home of Mr. Jerry Mason.

Miss Stella Carter has arrived home from Kentucky for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Leanna Jones has returned to Rock Island after a pleasant visit with Miss Mattie Mason.

Rev. J. H. Ferrabee of Ottumwa is in the city visiting friends.

'MOLINE GLEANINGS.'

Easter Sunday was celebrated greatly at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The Sunday School rendered a very nice programme in the afternoon, in the evening another programme was rendered by the members of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Searey welcomed their second son Thursday.

A number of Moline young people attended the programme at the Third Baptist church Davenport, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Ernest Bates and Guy Crab are visiting in the city.

Eugene Garnett has returned home from a very extensive trip through Colorado, New Mexico and California.

Louis B. Tarter has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Beadie White of St. Louis was a Moline caller Sunday.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn. had rheumatism in his left arm. The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in bannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

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A well-known medicine editor writes "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the troubles of biliousness natural to sedentary life. Their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the blood." Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. Robinson and assistants are still holding revival services at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. U. Sell Lewis of Oskaloosa visited at the parental home Sunday.

Ten of Buxton school teachers attended the Monroe County Normal three weeks.

Miss Susie London of Buxton spent Sunday in Albia visiting Mrs. B. Snoddy before her departure for Seattle, Wash. Misses Bessie Davis, Susie London, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy took dinner at the home of Mrs. S. Grayson Sunday.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

W. H. Martin of Kirksville, Mo. has been employed by the A. E. Shorttill Company.

R. J. Wright is improving, he can move his arm a little.

Mrs. Lulu Franklin of Saylor Iowa was in the city a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

A surprise party was given last Tuesday evening on Mrs. C. P. Gilmore in honor of her birthday. A list of the presents will appear in next issue.

Plenty work here for the right one. Britt Jacking Company wants twenty men.

D. F. Brown has bought a nice home and will move in soon.

Correspondents take Notice.

Notice.—To our correspondents and subscribers in general, for the last 8 or 10 months we have been crowded for space for our news, owing to numerous correspondents from the different towns of the middle west and the many news towns that are clamoring to have space in our paper, also the many worthy papers, essays and poems often sent for publication and with our limited space each week, that we cannot accommodate them all, in fact we have often left out the editorials and race echoes to accommodate our outside news gathars; but many of our readers like to have editorials to read each week, therefore we have decided that we will discontinue our regular correspondents where we have less than ten actual subscribers; news can be sent from those points occasionally. We also ask our correspondents to condense each article and be brief with your letter.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by all druggists.

THE CHURCHES

Christian Baptist Church—Corner of Fifteenth and Lincoln streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. S. Joe Brown Superintendent. Preaching at 7 p. m. W. L. Brooks pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomax pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. J. T. Griffin Superintendent. People's meeting 7 p. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m.

St. John's M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker sts.—Church services, preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible and prayer meeting 12 m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Sunday Prayer and Bible meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

O. A. J. Mason, pastor, 866 11th St.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. 12th between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; G. C. Cox Superintendent, Mrs. G. C. Cox 1st Bible teacher, preaching at 8 p. m.

Rev. J. O. R. Wilmouth, pastor.

Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m.; evening service 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. H. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. J. H. L. Thompson, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. E. T. Banks, E. C.; J. H. Nixon, Recorder.

Normal Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. E. W. Denny, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, secretary.

St. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets the First Friday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. E. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. J. W. Heath, N. G.; I. M. Jones, P. S.

Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F., No. 291, meets fourth Friday of each month at 12th and Walnut streets. Dennis Burris, W. M.; J. W. Heath, G. S.

R. H. of R., No. 236 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second Thursday at 8:30 and fourth Thursday at 8 o'clock each month. Mrs. Mary Blakey, W. M.; G. Mrs. Kittie Arley, W. L.

Artio Tabernacle No. 472.—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, C. P.; Mrs. Lizzie Bush, C. R.; Miss Nettie Weiden, Assistant C. R.

Iowa Capital Fountain No. 428 of the United Order of True Reformers meets at Odd Fellows hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p. m. S. Joe Brown, W. M.; Master; Francis Walker, W. L.

North Star Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias—Meets every Monday night, corner of 11th and Walnut streets. Regular work signs, second and fourth Mondays. A. Johnson, C. C.; J. W. Robinson, K. of R. and S.

Proving His Preved.

"He makes me so angry, remarks 'Miss Bute,' 'he's forever remarking to me that 'beauty is only skin deep.'"

"And when you get angry," remarked Miss Chellus, "it just shows him how thin-skinned you are!"—Stray Stories.

Kurts Flour Trade.

The Chinese boycott is being felt by the flour men of California. Two years ago the Stockton mills were shipping 10,000 barrels a year to China. Now they are shipping only 4,000.

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Complete Line of Colored Peoples Hair.

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See the new Puffs, they are dandy.

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STATE OF IOWA OFFICE OF

AUDITOR OF STATE

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 20, 1907.

WHEREAS, The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, located at San Francisco in the State of California has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1906, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

THEREFORE, In pursuance of law I, B. F. CARROLL, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State, by agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1908.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, Dec. 31, 1906, to be \$1,090,000 00

2d. The aggregate amount of the assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1906, to be \$3,270,571 25

3d. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1906, to be \$2,737,843 52

4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1906, to be \$6,635,322 60

5th. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1906, to be \$10,084,845 33

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office the day and date above written.

B. F. CARROLL, Auditor of State.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1907.

Phoebe Moore, Plaintiff, versus James Moore Defendant.

To the above named defendant You are hereby notified that on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1907, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery, cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion; and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of May, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Woodson & Brown, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which holds the shoe against high heels and inferior shoes. "W. L. Douglas" is sold in the best shoe stores everywhere. And other styles used exclusively. Catalog mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Boston, Mass.

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**DON'T WAIT!** Do you feel that you would like to escape the horrors of winter upon your face? The price is 10c. Do you want to know how to get the most out of your money? Write to us for a free copy of our new book, "How to Get the Most Out of Your Money." It is a book that will save you money and give you pleasure. Write to us for a free copy.

Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 14, 1907.

**SAY THAW IS SANE**

JEROME DENIED RIGHT TO REVIEW PROCEEDINGS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FIGHTS

Will Carry Case to Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

New York, April 5.—Harry Thaw has escaped the cells of a mad house and again face life imprisonment, the death chair of freedom.

The commissioners of insanity late yesterday reported to the court their findings relative to Thaw's mental condition, which is in effect that he is now sane and capable of directing his own defense.

The decision was reached after continued conferences and after the medical member of the board protested against signing the verdict. Dr. Putzel, the medical member, insisted that Thaw is now insane. He signed the report, however.

Jerome, after the report was made to the court, asked for time to look in to the minutes of the commission. This was denied by Judge Fitzgerald. Jerome then requested time to file a writ of prohibition preventing the court from confirming the report and causing the trial to discontinue. The court refused to grant the district attorney this request and adjourned court until Monday morning.

The Thaw family and the defendant himself are jubilant over the outcome of the lunacy hearing. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw expressed the greatest pleasure of the verdict.

The finding of the lunacy commission was couched in the language of the order by Justice Fitzgerald order declared it to be their unanimous belief that "The defendant, Harry K. Thaw, is capable of rightly understanding his case, of comprehending the nature of the charges against him and of rationally assisting with his counsel at the time of his examination."

The entire report of the commission covers three typewritten pages and will not be made public.

New York, April 5.—The latest issue raised in connection with the trial of Harry K. Thaw will be carried before the appellate division of the supreme court.

After an examination of authorities and a study of the facts involved that continued from the hour that court adjourned yesterday, District Attorney Jerome late last night determined to ask the higher court to review the action of Judge Fitzgerald who refused to give the prosecutor access to the minutes of the lunacy commission that earlier in the day had declared Thaw sane within the boundaries prescribed by the court for his examination.

Mr. Jerome will, it is claimed, make his formal motion before a member of the appellate bench today or Saturday.

Should he fail, the trial probably will be continued Monday. If on the other hand the higher court enters into his appeal, a stay of the trial until the court reaches a decision will be secured. This will mean an indefinite delay in the trial of the original issue. Should the higher court find the trial judge in error, the district attorney would require considerable time to examine the minutes of the lunacy commission before he would be prepared to resume the trial.

**FIGURES OF A CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.**

Now a Swan River Settler Has Succeeded.

Benito, Manitoba, Nov. 24, 1906. At Swan River Valley, in May, 1906, a settler took up a homestead on Section 30, in Township 34, Range 29 West of the First Meridian, at that time 50 miles from a railway, telegraph, school or church. There is now a railway within two miles of my farm, and all these other advantages close at hand. His story is: "After making my homestead entry fee of \$10 I had \$45.00 total (forty-five dollars) capital. Through doing homestead duties in slack times of the year, I managed to get a start. I am a married man of 28 years of age. "I built my first house, or shack, and broke up 8 acres, putting five acres in crop the first year. "This year, 1906, I had 80 acres in crop—65 acres in wheat, 20 acres of which yielded 850 bushels, or 42½ bushels per acre; 15 acres of oats, which yielded 355 bushels, and one stack of oats in sheaf for feed. "Receipts for the year— Sold 1,765 bu. of wheat for... \$1,037.10 In granary, 110 bushels... 71.50 In granary, 355 bu. oats... 88.75 Garden roots and vegetables... 25.00 One stack of oats in sheaf... 50.00 Total... \$1,273.35 Expenses of year— Blue stone for seed... \$ 1.60 Paid for binder twine... 30.00 Paid for hired help... 120.00 Paid for threshing... 107.00 Total... \$ 258.60 Receipts... \$1,273.35 Expenditures... 258.60 Balance... \$1,013.75 Assets. 160 acres of land valued at... \$2,500.00 Frame house 20x26, valued at... 600.00 Farm implements... 425.00 1 team horses and harness... 400.00 5 head young cattle... 75.00 2 hogs... 15.00 Receipts of this year's crop... 1,015.75 Total... \$5,030.75 Liabilities. Loan on farm... 500.00 Balance to my good... \$4,530.75 Particulars as to how to secure low railway rates to the free homestead lands of Western Canada may be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

**NEW YORK'S RAPID GROWTH.**

The rapid growth of the nation's great metropolis is a source of national interest and pride. Statisticians figure that the population of the city will exceed that of London by the year 1915, and will double in 25 years. The present generation will undoubtedly see in New York the world's greatest metropolis. Few persons realize that the population of New York city is already one in 20 of the population of the entire United States, or that the growth of New York city in the century past has been five times more rapid than the growth of the whole country.—Moody's Magazine.

**TRAILMEN AND CONDUCTORS ADJUST DIFFERENCES.**

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—The differences between the western railroads and the members of the Order of Conductors and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were finally adjusted yesterday. The men abandoned their demand for a nine hour work day, and the railroads made an advance offer for their previous proposition in the agreement. The agreement, flagmen and brakemen of \$1.50 per month. The original demands of the men were for an increase of 12 per cent and for a working day of nine hours. The managers offered an increase in pay of 10 per cent and declined to grant the nine hour day.

**TO INSTRUCT DELEGATES.**

Plan of Alleged Combine is Revealed at White House.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—It was stated authoritatively at the White House yesterday that part of the plan of the alleged combination is to encompass the defeat of the president at the election of state delegations from those states known to favor the president, these delegates to be instructed for President Roosevelt notwithstanding knowledge in advance that the president would not be a candidate for re-nomination. Then, according to the statement, these delegates, upon the president declining to be a candidate for re-nomination, as he has said he would decline, the delegates are to consider themselves free and are to be switched over to some opponents of the president and the policies for which he is standing.

**HARRIMAN'S CLERK IS HELD.**

Accused of Selling Personal Letter to Newspaper.

New York, April 5.—Frank W. Hill, a stenographer, was arrested last night charged with having sold to a newspaper a personal letter of E. H. Harriman. The warrant was sworn to by Alexander Miller, secretary of the Union Pacific Railway company of which Mr. Harriman is the president, and was served by a detective from the district attorney's office. Hill was locked up at police headquarters. The letter in question was addressed by Mr. Harriman to Sydney Webster and was first published here by the World last Tuesday. The statements therein contained called forth a reply from President Roosevelt Tuesday afternoon. Hill is 37 years old and lives in Brooklyn.

**NO INDICEMENTS FOR JURIES.**

Marshalltown—Judge Bradshaw sustained the motion setting aside all indictments of grand juries for the present year on the ground that the names were not certified when returned for jury duty.

**CONSCIENCE IS THE HIGHEST OF ALL COURTS.**—Victor Hugo.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Also for adults.

Humility ever dwells with men of noble minds.—Foltham.

Defiance Starch—Sixteen ounces for ten cents, all other brands contain only 12 ounces for same money.

It sometimes happens that when an actor finds things coming his way he tries to dodge them.

Garfield Tea is for those who desire an ideal laxative; it is simple, pure, mild and potent; it regulates the liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation, and brings Good Health. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.—Hallitt.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address: A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Photographs of Brave Men. The Mikado and the crown prince of Japan are each having an album made of photographs of all the military and naval officers killed in the war with Russia.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Man Expert Milliner. Charles Manners, the famous opera singer, is credited by a London expert with being one of the finest amateur milliners living, his work equaling some of the best French models.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Hised Japanese Flag. At the Star Theater, Seattle, the other evening the flags of several nations were exhibited in succession during an act on the stage. All except the flags of Russia and Japan were applauded. The former was received in silence, the latter was loudly hissed.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY, Clerk of the Peace, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is on file in my office. FRANK J. CHENEY, Clerk of the Peace. Taken at Toledo, Ohio, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1906. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY, CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tantalizing Man. "I see by the paper," said Mrs. Blinks at the breakfast table, "that a delegation of women suffragettes is coming to this country." Mr. Blinks said nothing. "And they're going to invade Washington and make a speech to the president, and all." Blinks still silent. "You're the most tantalizing man in existence. There you sit like a statue, never saying a word to show that you don't know what you're talking about."

**OLD CANNON CAN'T BE BROKEN.**

Armament of Old Craft Was Made to Last.

A good story is being told at the Mare Island navy yard concerning a San Francisco contractor who bought all the old obsolete cannon which were sold at the local yard some time ago. The cannon were all of the smooth bore kind, and in order that they might be easily handled for shipment to the city all sorts of schemes were tried to endeavor to break them with dynamite and blasting powder, but they were unsuccessful.

An electric drill machine was even set up at the yards and the cannon were drilled full of holes in order to weaken them for breaking open with wedges, but this was also unsuccessful. The cannon were then taken away and the last heard of them they were corralled in the hills near Point Richmond, where an effort was being made to break them open with dynamite again.

The cannon which proved to be so strong were among the armament of the war craft which sailed the seas in 1812.

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration. "Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep. "I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening my grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it. "So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house. "Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any. "A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkg. "There's a reason."

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Photographs of Brave Men. The Mikado and the crown prince of Japan are each having an album made of photographs of all the military and naval officers killed in the war with Russia.

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Hised Japanese Flag. At the Star Theater, Seattle, the other evening the flags of several nations were exhibited in succession during an act on the stage. All except the flags of Russia and Japan were applauded. The former was received in silence, the latter was loudly hissed.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY, Clerk of the Peace, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is on file in my office. FRANK J. CHENEY, Clerk of the Peace. Taken at Toledo, Ohio, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1906. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Tantalizing Man. "I see by the paper," said Mrs. Blinks at the breakfast table, "that a delegation of women suffragettes is coming to this country." Mr. Blinks said nothing. "And they're going to invade Washington and make a speech to the president, and all." Blinks still silent. "You're the most tantalizing man in existence. There you sit like a statue, never saying a word to show that you don't know what you're talking about."

**OLD CANNON CAN'T BE BROKEN.**

Armament of Old Craft Was Made to Last.

A good story is being told at the Mare Island navy yard concerning a San Francisco contractor who bought all the old obsolete cannon which were sold at the local yard some time ago. The cannon were all of the smooth bore kind, and in order that they might be easily handled for shipment to the city all sorts of schemes were tried to endeavor to break them with dynamite and blasting powder, but they were unsuccessful.

An electric drill machine was even set up at the yards and the cannon were drilled full of holes in order to weaken them for breaking open with wedges, but this was also unsuccessful. The cannon were then taken away and the last heard of them they were corralled in the hills near Point Richmond, where an effort was being made to break them open with dynamite again.

The cannon which proved to be so strong were among the armament of the war craft which sailed the seas in 1812.

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration. "Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep. "I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening my grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it. "So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house. "Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any. "A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkg. "There's a reason."

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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PHOENIX ARZ. ITEMS.

Bishop A. Grant of the African M. E. church arrived in Phoenix, March 16 and was the guest of Rev. James Washington and Mrs. P. Payne; being the Bishop's first visit to Phoenix. He was favorably impressed both with the people and their surroundings.

Mrs. James Ewin one of the Stewards gave an elaborate dinner in honor of the Bishop Saturday at 4:00. Rev. Washington put every effort forward and there was nothing with held to prevent a decided success for the reception and entertainment of so honored a guest. The only thing that was hard to decide, how can we shair our hospitality in three small days when we had planned to entertain the Bishop three weeks.

The eleven o'clock service Sunday morning conducted by Bishop Grant at Tanner's Chapel was a very impressive and soul stirring service.

At 1:30 Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. White, covers were laid for six in honor of the Bishop.

The public reception in the Hardwick theatre at three o'clock was well attended. Welcome addresses were made by Rev. McKinney and Wm. Crump of Phoenix, Bishop Grant was then introduced, the remarks were mainly upon the progress made by the Negro since the civil war.

The Bishop preached an able sermon Sunday night, the sermon was delivered to an appreciative audience of both white and colored.

Monday at 12:00 Mrs. Payne had a dinner. Bishop Grant, Rev. Washington and wife being the guests of honor.

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The Bishop formed many new acquaintances as well as many new ideas on the social and intellectual standard of the Negro in Phoenix.

Monday night at the Hardwick Theatre Bishop Grant lectured on "The Three Things that Make up a Man's life." The lecture was a treat, both with and eloquence were so combined to make the thoughts so clear, a child might grasp his meaning; each one who was present, can not fail to remember what he said in regard to the progress of the Negro since the war.

Bishop Grant left Tuesday morning for Colorado.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had all of one bottle, but kept on trying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked. Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by all druggists.

GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS.

Miss Marguerite Fields of Des Moines is in the city. Miss Fields gives a musical recital at the A. M. E. church Wednesday April 3rd.

Miss Mamie Alton has gone to Chicago to spend the summer.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown gave a dramatic recital at the A. M. E. church last week. Miss Bryn was assisted by the choir and the programme was very interesting.

Will Terrel of Rock Island is visiting at the home of Mr. Jerry Mason.

Miss Stella Carter has arrived home from Kentucky for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Leanna Jones has returned to Rock Island after a pleasant visit with Miss Mattie Mason.

Rev. J. H. Ferrites of Ottumwa is in the city visiting friends.

"MOLINE GLEANINGS."

Easter Sunday was celebrated greatly at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The Sunday School rendered a very nice programme in the afternoon, in the evening another programme was rendered by the members of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Seabury welcomed their second son Thursday.

A number of Moline young people attended the programme at the Third Baptist church Davenport, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Ernest Bates and Guy Crab are visiting in the city.

Eugene Garnett has returned home from a very extensive trip through Colorado, New Mexico and California.

Louis B. Tarver has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Beaulie White of St. Louis was a Moline caller Sunday.

Cured of Rheumatism. Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn. had rheumatism in his left arm. The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. Robinson and assistants are still holding revival services at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. U. Sell Lewis of Okalocosa visited at the parental home Sunday.

Ten of Buxton school teachers attended the Monroe County Normal this week.

Miss Susie London of Buxton spent Sunday in Albia visiting Mrs. H. Snoddy before her departure for Seattle, Wash.

Misses Bessie Davis, Susie London, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingworth, Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy took dinner at the home of Mrs. S. Grayson Sunday.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

W. B. Martin of Kirksville, Mo has been employed by the A. E. Shorthill Company.

R. J. Wright is improving, he can move his arm a little.

Mrs. Lulu Frankino of Saylor Iowa was in the city a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

A surprise party was given last Tuesday evening on Mrs. C. E. Gilmore in honor of her birthday. A list of the presents will appear in next issue.

Plenty work here for the right one. Britt Jacking Company wants twenty men.

D. F. Brown has bought a nice home and will move in soon.

Correspondents take Notice.

Notice.—To our correspondents and subscribers in general, for the last 8 or 10 months we have been crowded for space for our news, owing to numerous correspondents from the different towns of the middle west and the many news items that are clamoring to have space in our paper, also the many worthy papers, essays and poems often sent for publication and with our limited space each week, that we cannot accommodate them all, in fact we have often left out the editorials and race echoes to accommodate our outside news gatherers; but many of our readers like to have editorials to read each week, therefore we have decided that we will discontinue our regular correspondents where we have less than ten actual subscribers; news can be sent from those points occasionally. We also ask our correspondents to condense each article and be brief with your letter.

Whooping Cough.

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THE CHURCHES

Corinthian Baptist Church—corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching, 8:30 p. m. Rev. T. L. Grimth, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 o'clock; S. Joe Brown Superintendent; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. W. B. Brant, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—corner of Second and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lornack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Griffin Superintendent; Epworth League 7 p. m.; preaching 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. O. W. H. pastor.

Barry's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Center streets. Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 12 m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m. Preaching and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. G. A. G. meeting, pastor, 8:30 11th St.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. H. W. Porter, pastor.

Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. H. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. John L. Thompson, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, Secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. E. T. Banks, E. C.; J. H. Dixon, Recorder.

Naomi Cent. No. 3—Meets second Monday in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. L. V. Denney, Matron; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, secretary.

Ol. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets the first Friday of each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 212, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets first and third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. J. W. Heath, N. G.; I. N. Jones, P. M.

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Des Moines, Iowa, March 20, 1917.

WHEREAS, The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, located at San Francisco in the State of California has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1906, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

THEREFORE, In pursuance of law I, B. F. CARROLL, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State, by agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1908.

I further certify that the statement shows—

1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, Dec. 31, 1906, to be \$1,000,000 00

2d. The aggregate amount of the assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1906, to be \$3,270,574.28

3d. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reimburse all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1906, to be \$2,757,843.52

4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1906, to be \$6,035,322.60

5th. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1906, to be 10,084,845.33

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office the day and date above written.

B. F. CARROLL, Auditor of State.

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