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## CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit up in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news—ed.)

Mrs. D. Roy who has been sick is convalescent this week.

Miss Zoe Richardson made a business trip to Enterprise Monday.

Mrs. Emma Carr is quite sick at her home, 747 W. Ninth street this week.

Miss Stella Wilburn has accepted a position with Drs. Diskson and Bradner.

The Cosmopolitan Art club met last Wednesday evening with Miss Alice Morton.

Mr. Oscar B. Houston of Omaha who has been visiting here will soon leave for his home feeling much refreshed.

WANTED—A good tailor to do general repair work and bushing. Splendid opportunity for a good man. Address Box 791, Buxton, Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Tolliver was taken very suddenly ill Thursday morning. Her friends are quite alarmed over her illness.

Mr. Fred Anthony, one of our popular young clerks of Boone, Ia., spent Monday in our city on business. He is looking well.

Mr. Joseph Wells, an eminent preacher, who toured the Orient with Dr. Brooks will speak at St. Paul's A. M. E. next Monday night.

Mr. Peter Bass of Clive, who has been very sick, is much improved, which is good news to his many anxious friends.

The Des Moines Edition of the Iowa State Bystander is in full swing. If you are in business or desire to be mentioned in that special edition, call at the office at once.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, 2 lots in West End on reasonable terms. Write me.

Lou J. Shelton, 1323 Day street.

A very nice little article entitled "Some One Touched Me," written by Miss E. A. Holston of Louisville, Ky., reached our office. It is a good piece from a Christian girl.

The H. B. S. meets Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. I. Holt, Mrs. Fred Jackson hostess. Quotations; paper, "Race Agitation" by Mrs. Luella Wilburn, followed by general discussion; reading, Mrs. L. E. Palmer.

Mr. William Smith and wife left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal. They accompanied the Shriners who go on their own special train to attend their annual convention. Mrs. Smith will enjoy the trip as it will be her first trip over the mountains to the coast.

Miss Edith Comley of Webster City who is visiting Miss Ada Hyde, spent a few days this week in Enterprise the guest of Miss Sophia Hunter. She returned Thursday accompanied by Miss Hunter. Miss Comley will remain in the city until after the Masonic May Festival the 9th.

In last week's Bystander it was stated that Mrs. L. Denny was the H. B. S. Reading Circle's alternate to the State Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Keokuk, Ia., in the month of May. By way of correction we hereby state that the duly elected alternate to said convention is Mrs. Geo. I. Holt.

Dr. W. Sampson Brooks left this week on a lecture tour in Minnesota. He will answer Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina on the race question. Dr. Delin will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning; the choir will render a special Winona service in the evening.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will sing at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening the 9th. A great many tickets have been sold and St. Paul's church will be too small to accommodate the audience. This company of singers is reputed to be the most celebrated artist in their line in the country.

FOR SALE—A good two chair combination barber shop, strictly modern, first class business.

Lou J. Shelton, 1323 Day street.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Wm. Wood at the home of Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Fourteenth and Park. The club presented her with a beautiful necklace. A Dutch lunch was served at 11 o'clock. Games and other amusements were engaged in.

The Intellectual Improvement club, met last Friday evening with Miss Martha Leffler at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown to perfect arrangements for their "First Annual May Festival"

that will occur this evening at the beautiful residence of Miss Mary Montague 1317 Day street, after which a delightful repast was served by Miss Leffler.

The Cosmopolitan Art club met Wednesday evening with Miss Florence Ruess. Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday, president of the club, received a letter from Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson of Clinton, State president of the Iowa Federation, which was read before the club. After business refreshments were served. The club meets next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lizzie Walker.

The Golden Link club will meet at the home of Miss Jessie Bell Wednesday May 9. Programme: Paper on "The Progress of the Jews" Miss Jessie Bell; vocal solo, Gertrude Temple; instrumental solo, Lucile Bristow. Few remarks on the radical measures of the reform legislature by Mrs. Macy, the principal of Summit school.

Miss Jessie Bell entertained twenty of her friends at her home on 1300 E. Fremont street, Friday April 26. A pleasant time was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served and each departed for their homes declaring that they had a fine time and hoped that Miss Bell would entertain oftener.

The long looked for and much talked of annual Masonic May Festival will be held next Thursday evening. The ladies have been preparing their new dainty gowns for several weeks for this occasion. Mr. James Woods and his able committee have received assurance that several visitors from out of the city will attend, and it goes without saying that it will be the swellest festival of the year.

The reception at Burns' M. E. church April 30, in honor of welcome to Rev. James M. Harris and wife was a success. The following programme was rendered: Song, "Bless be Thee"; Invocation, Rev. A. L. DeMond of Buxton; address, Rev. W. S. Brooks; address, Rev. H. W. Porter; address, Rev. A. E. Richardson; response by Rev. Harris and wife. Other speakers of note were called to the rostrum and paid honor to the occasion. Mr. E. S. Morgan was master of ceremonies.

We are in receipt of a beautiful invitation inviting us to attend the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams of St. Paul, Minn., editor of the St. Paul Appeal. While we know the able editor and efficient and lovable wife and would like to be present at their anniversary, but must forego this time, yet we hope they may live to see many more such happy occasions.

Every race loving person will hail with delight the privilege of hearing Prof. M. J. Gilliam, the great race man and educator, who is at present superintendent of the Buxton schools, in his most famous lecture "Forty Years Old" in the A. M. E. church, cor. of Second and Center streets, May 30th. All who heard him at the Emancipation celebration the first of January will gladly hear him again. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Harrison Gould spoke to the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Union Congregational church last Sunday evening. Mr. Gould is a great Christian Endeavor worker and the way in which he handled his subject was very interesting and highly appreciated by all. The topic for Sunday evening May 5th, "The Power of a Contented Life," Phil 4:1-9. There will be an address by Mr. J. L. Thompson; paper by Mrs. Chas. Turner; and special singing by the ladies quartette. All are cordially invited.

The M. C. T. club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Turner last Wednesday. A short program was rendered by the club, after which Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Inter-racial Improvement club, addressed the club. Mrs. Brown spoke freely on club work and on the life of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the lady whose name this club bears. Mr. Wm. Coulson was also present and gave some interesting and instructive remarks. Refreshments were served and adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. W. Hughes, 1425 Twenty-sixth street, Wednesday afternoon the 8th. Program as follows: Quotations, John G. Whittier; sketch of his life, Marie Bell; paper, Mrs. M. L. Mackay; reading, Mrs. Turner; address, Mrs. H. W. Porter.

Rev. A. L. DeMond of the First Congregational church of Buxton was in our city Tuesday enroute to Mitchellville, Ia., to attend the district association of his church.

The Men's League of the Union Congregational church will be addressed by Rev. James M. Harris D. D. pastor of Burn's M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All men are invited to come out and here this bright young divine.

The Sunday School Concert to be given Tuesday evening May 14th at the Union Congregational church will be very interesting from present indications.

## Brownsville Mystery Deepens.

Chicago Daily Tribune.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., April 13. If the senate investigation into the Brownsville affair were to stop just where it is now there could be one verdict reached by the committee. That would be an acquittal for every member of the three companies of the Twenty fifth infantry which were stationed at Fort Brown on the night of August 13, when the shooting up of the town took place.

There simply has not been a scrap of evidence presented to the senate committee which in the slightest way tends to incriminate the soldiers. The men have stood the severest cross examination by the best lawyers in the senate. Not one of them has been confused, although they all are ignorant colored men. From the newest recruit to the oldest noncom., they have maintained their alignment from the beginning to the end. Their stories dovetail with absolute precision, and all the members of the committee admit that so far as the accused men themselves are concerned their case is complete.

To cap the climax, the white officers of the battalion; from the major down to the youngest subaltern, have expressed the belief under oath that the men did not do the shooting and could not have done it under the circumstances. If the inquiry were to stop at this point, therefore, the inference would be irresistible that a great mistake had been made and that three companies of faithful soldiers had been discharged without honor from the service of the United States as a result of a plot by the Brownsville to get rid of them.

To Hear Brownsville Side

The committee will convene again on May 14 and then the people of Brownsville will have their innings. Most of those who had any knowledge of the shooting made affidavits which were submitted in the report made by Assistant Attorney General Purdy, who was sent to Brownsville to investigate the shooting. Many of those affidavits contain circumstantial declarations as to the shooting which would be good evidence in a court of law to convict the colored soldiers as a body. Of course, no individual was recognized at all and no particular soldier was ever pointed out by anybody as having been guilty of the shooting. The Texas grand jury which investigated the case was entirely unable to return an indictment against any of the soldiers. There is therefore before the senate committee no probability now of any particular soldier being identified, even if the facts in the long run should seem to indicate that the shooting was done by some member of the battalion.

Died, last Monday evening young Percy Townsend a well known young man formerly of this city. He came here about eight years ago from Canon City, Colo., and entered the Highland Park Pharmacy department where he studied awhile later he worked here several years, then left, and had just returned here about two weeks ago and taken sick, he was taken to the Mercy Hospital where he died. He was born 25 years ago educated in Colorado; his mother died about 17 years ago. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church conducted by Rev. W. S. Brooks Thursday afternoon; his father Mr. Amos Townsend of Canon City, Colo., Scott Roffle and Mrs. W. D. Sandfor of Omaha, Neb., were here; the floral offering was beautiful, John Rogers of Omaha, sent a nice wreath. The remains were laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery, thus the young as well as the old are called which remind us all to be prepared before it is late. His only sister Miss Edna is a student at Tuskegee College and could not come.

A New York physician has published a "lost, strayed or stolen" advertisement for "one redhead." He has received answers from or relating to girls, ducks, parrots, firecrackers and a white horse. But what he really wants in his office boy. Such is spontaneous humor in Manhattan.

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

## EDITORIALS.

### Prize Winner.

"Farewell Alma Mater" is the name of an instrumental piece of music which was composed by Miss Mable E. Harding of S. McAlester, Ind. Ter., who is a member of the Harmony Choral society of Western University, which took first prize at the Inter State Literary society held at St. Joseph, Mo., December 1, 1906. We believe it to have special merit and should be in the homes of every musician.

### A New Company.

The Colored American Novelty Co is the name of a new organization in Washington, D. C., carrying everything about eminent colored men and women in the way of pictures in colors, beautiful lithographs, also postal novelties and some of the leading books written by our race leaders etc. We hope this company may succeed, for certainly it may fill a long felt need of such a company.

### Jamestown Exposition Opened

On last Friday April 26, the three hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the first English permanent settlement in the wilds of America, was formerly opened at Norfolk, Va., by President Roosevelt pressing the button which started the exposition moving. It was a great opening as well as historic. The magnificent military diplomatic and superb naval display has not been equaled in the Western Hemisphere. The countries represented with their fleets were Great Britain, France, Germany, Japan Italy, Austria, Sweden, Chile, Argentina, Portugal, Brazil and America. Indeed, the shores of Old Hampton Roads and the towns that nestle around there was a most brilliant spectacle the eye could behold. The tercentenary celebration is already a success, beyond expectation. While we may not like some things about this exposition yet we must play our part on the stage of this drama well.

### The Brownsville Investigation

For several months the American people have been watching the United States Senate committee that is investigating the Brownsville affair, where it is alleged that colored soldiers shot up the town. Now the Senate committee has taken a recess until May 14, and all testimony from the soldiers and officers of the three companies and of the many men examined, not any evidence was secured which proved the soldiers guilty; in fact all their evidence proves that the shooting was done from people outside who were not colored soldiers, and the testimony of every white officer show that it was a physical impossibility for the colored soldiers to have done the shooting. While they at first thought that they might have been guilty, they now firmly believe them to be innocent.

The Texas grand jury set and tried to indict some soldiers and they could not find any evidence sufficient to indict, and the court martial of Major Penrose for negligence found him not guilty. In short it now looks as though the colored soldiers are not guilty and they have been unjustly punished. Time will soon prove. We certainly feel proud of the soldier's testimony and now wait with unabated anxiety the final outcome of the Senate investigation.

### For The Public Good.

An independent and ably edited newspaper which commands a great circulation is probably the most potent influence for good in the United States to-day. The power for the better things in public affairs and policies, for instance, which is wielded by such a newspaper as the Chicago Record Herald can scarcely be exaggerated, and much of that strength comes in the

case of this leading Chicago daily from the fact that it is absolutely independent, fearless and fair. It is not the mouthpiece of any interest except that of the public. The Record-Herald champions the cause of the good, the clean, the beneficial in every matter of city, state or national moment. It is the knowledge on the part of its readers that it cares not whom it hits or what enemies it makes, so long as it is battling for the welfare of the community, which gives to The Record-Herald much of the influence it enjoys. It gives in its news columns the most complete and impartial reports of political events, another evidence of its splendid news service.

### Des Moines Edition.

Several months ago the Iowa State Bystander announced that they would get out a special Des Moines Edition, showing the progress in all lines of business and professions of colored people, also cuts of many homes and business conducted here, but at that time our man who had it in charge failed to do any thing, but now we announce that such an edition will come out about the 15th of this month, and only Des Moines people will be represented and all those having cuts or poems or literary production of merit call at once and make arrangement for this edition. It will be twice the regular size.



### Hon. T. Thomas Fortune.

In the midst of a busy life in a busy world we seldom pause or think of the great men of our race who are wielding the pen in defense of our struggling race. Therefore it is a pleasure for us to present to our readers in the middle west the picture of Hon. T. Thomas Fortune, the brilliant editor of the New York Age, the oldest and best colored journal published in America. For more than 50 years the pen and voice of Mr. Fortune has defended our race in the great dailies, magazines and upon the rostrum of America. He has been a political leader for many years. While we have not always agreed with this distinguished editor, yet he has been a power in the empire state. The President, Roosevelt, recently honored him by sending him as a special diplomat to gather certain statistics in the Philippine Islands. He may visit Iowa next fall.

### TEACHERS TO MEET.

Tuskegee, Ala., April 18, —The National Association of Negro teachers will hold its fourth annual session at Hampton Institute Hampton, Va., July 17, 18, 19. This will be the same week of the Hampton Conference. The present indications are that this will be the largest gathering of Negro teachers ever had in the United States. It is very evident that the Negro teachers of the country have fully decided and have succeeded in permanently organizing into a National Association. There is no doubt that great good will come of this Annual Conference of Negro teachers. The management will take advantage of the very low R. R. rates prevailing at that time to the Jamestown Exposition. President J. R. E. Lee, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and the corresponding secretary, J. E. Dudley of Greensboro, N. C. are anxious to correspond with teachers throughout the country concerning the Hampton meeting.

### MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Death has been in our midst the past week and claimed six victims.

John G. Sterratt passed away at the City Hospital and was buried last Friday afternoon from St. Peter's church. The funeral was in charge of the Eiks who turned out in a body to pay their last respects to their departed brother, a mother survives.

Mrs. Joseph Blackwell died Friday the 26th at Anker, she was brought home and buried Monday afternoon from St. Peter's church, Rev. Wilson officiating, she leaves a husband and sister.

Mrs. John Griffin an old resident of Minneapolis passed away Sunday morning last at her home on Fifth Avenue. So after a years illness of tuberculosis. The funeral was held at St. James church Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended by her many friends as she was loved by all who knew her. A husband, one son, one daughter and a sister survives. "Peace be to her ashes."

The funeral of Chris Twyman was held Monday morning from St. Peter's church. The body of Frank Robinson was shipped to Louisville, Ky., his home for interment; our own undertaker Mr. I. J. Modlin had charge of all the funerals with one exception.

The Bazaar of St. Peter's church given by the Wayman Home Circle last week at the K of P hall was a success.

The Leno Novelty Guess entertainment at St. James on the 25th was enjoyed by all. Mrs. John Withers was awarded the first prize a 49c sack of Pillsbury's best flour and Mrs. Aylor the second prize of fifty cents in money. The guesses were how many seeds in their lemon.

The Pastor's Aid at St. James church Friday evening, the following subject will be debated: Resolved "That the city is better off by the betterment of the wage earner than the country" by Messrs. L. L. Johnson, D. E. Beckner, W. F. Lisbon and Gordon Granger.

The Mock Trial at Bethesda afforded amusement for all who attended.

Have you seen a copy of the St. James Monitor a monthly sheet published by Rev. Wade on his own printing press and in the interest of his church and its friends.

The Twin City A. M. E. Alliance will hold their regular monthly meeting May 14th at St. James. A good programme will be rendered.

The State Federation Board will meet on the 8th at St. Paul at the home of Mrs. Koper.

A new order of the S. M. T. is being set up in our city, also an order of the True Reformers.

The different Lodges are preparing to have their annual sermons preached.

Rev. Wade performed the marriage of Edward Williams and Miss Lottie Bailey Friday evening.

The marriage of Athel Bair and Miss Minnie Gardner was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of her Aunt.

Madam Frances DeLeo has now the management of Bethesda Baptist choir, she was formerly at St. Peter's. Messdames Vance and Frances Pierre has the St. Peter's choir.

The M. T. C. Art Club meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Sadie Saaple.

The Tuesday Industrial held a meeting Thursday with Mrs. Hattie Darrows.

The St. James Mite Missionary Society will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Mate Smith. The ladies are busy getting in readiness for conference.

John Tyler is ill at his home on Washington Avenue.

With the heavy snow storm we had last Saturday night, one would not think it was May 1st.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mrs. Geo. Spinks left for Oklahoma to join her husband.

B. Fields has returned to the city.

Mrs. Lizzie Tannahill is improving.

## KEOKUK NEWS.

The inclement weather for the past month seems to have cast a gloom over the entire community the preparation for entertaining The State Federation of Women's Clubs is progressing slowly, but when the time does finally arrive everything will be O. K.

Cleaves Circle gave a pie luncheon April 16th at the Parish Hall on North Fourth and Bloudeau streets, which was well attended.

F. E. H. club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Tebeau Fourth and Bloudeau streets, and held their election of officers, all the old officers were retained.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson and daughter Letha visited in Lagrange over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's brothers Geo. and Harry Ashby.

On next Tuesday afternoon May 7th., Cleaves Circle will give another of those elegant luncheons at the association Hall, every one is invited.

Mrs. M. Frazier is very ill at her home on North Thirtieth street.

E. Martin is very ill at his home on Morgan street.

## MOLINE GLEANINGS.

The ladies on the carpet committee of the St. Paul's A. M. E. church gave an entertainment at the Art Gallery last week, a good crowd was present and the ladies cleared a sum of thirty dollars and seventy-seven cents.

The young ladies of the city will give a drama at the church Wednesday of this week, the name of which is "The Sewing Society" the cast is: Mrs. Brown the hostess, Alice Gorman; Mary Brown, her niece, Clara B. Tarver; Mrs. Robinson, chairman, Beatrice K. Ito; Mrs. Taylor vice-chairman, Crittie Harris; Mrs. Johnson, secretary, Daisy Settles; Mrs. White Treasurer, Ida Mitchell; Miss Jane Clyde, Mable G. Tarver; Miss Anne Gray, Estelle Bradley.

Mrs. George Johnson of South Rock Island spent Sunday at Mrs. George Tarver's.

John Foy has purchased a very beautiful home in South Moline.

Mrs. Louisa Tarver entertained the H. G. B. club Thursday where business part of the meeting was complete a four course lunch was served by Misses Mable Tarver and Daisy Settles. Music was furnished by Mr. B. Wilcox and Miss Clara Tarver, the honored guests were Rev. Searcy, Messdames Robert Bradley, Rufus Pearson and Miss Estelle Bradley.

Miss Oltie Harris royally entertained Misses H. Godman and Ida Mitchell.

Walter Liozje of Rock Island spent a very pleasant evening in Moline Thursday.

The Misses Mable and Clara and Daisy Settles visited in Davenport Sunday.

## Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Some-times it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all druggists.

## CLARINDA NOTES.

The Ladies' Mite Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Reed Thursday afternoon.

The Art Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Reed.

Joe Jones has made quite an improvement on his place by building a new kitchen.

The Second Baptist church expects to remodel their church this spring.

Sunday is quarterly meeting, we are always glad to see our most worthy Presiding Elder Rev. Gordon.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mrs. R. Banks in honor of her son James Banks.

George Jones left Monday night for Ottumwa where he expects to begin business.

A Dainty Thought.

It is only living that teaches us the right of our friends to help us. Mutual obligation is like rotation of crops, and saves friendship from sterility.—Octave Thanet.

Compulsory Enthusiasm.

A Silesian court recently sentenced to prison for two months a man who had failed to cheer the Kaiser during the military maneuvers.

A Great Truth.

A bright and happy morning salutation to your neighbor will give him courage for the week day.—Baltimore American.

Small Kindnesses Count.

Small kindnesses make a hundred friends where great talents make but one.

All Dread Ridiculous.

Almost any man can be calm in the face of denunciation, but few can stand to be laughed at.

Almonster White and his son are the tallest members of the diplomatic corps in Paris.

It is sometimes difficult in Central America to tell where one war ends and the next begins.

Vienna dressmakers have won a strike for higher wages. We know who will foot the bills.

Japanese may land in Canada, which has no impassable barrier separating it from the United States.

Two men have invented great fuel savers within the last few days, but so far no one has come forward with a self-running lawn mower.

Hetty Green merely observes of current large philanthropic gifts by rich people that they are "none of her business." Not in her line, in fact.

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.

The story about Mr. Fairbanks "hanging to a strap" in a New York elevator train is an obvious fake. One can't hang to a thing one has to stoop to reach.

The unpleasant thing about it is that under recent weather conditions public opinion practically compels you to go to or admit that you are really younger than you look.

Roumania is rebelling and rioting because Russia did. Which goes again to show that nations are merely aggregations of individuals, and that their foundation is human nature.

President Bonilla, who, when last heard from, was feeling, is to give battle again to his enemy. Evidently he believes in the maxim that he who fights and runs away will live to fight another day.

Of course, a college education costs a good deal more now than formerly, but just think how much oftener and for how much less reason the collegians get their pictures in the papers nowadays.

Admiral Dewey is preparing to move out of the house that was presented to him by a grateful people. Evidently the admiral has no more presidential ambitions and is sensible enough to do as he pleases.

A Minneapolis man spanked his wife, after she had kicked him out of bed, and was sentenced to five days in the workhouse. How, asks the Buffalo Express, can women be given more rights when men have no rights at all?

In estimating the probable detriment to the railroad business involved in the hostility of American legislatures, says the Providence Journal, it should be remembered that most of the proposed statutes will never be passed.

Whales weighing hundreds of tons sometimes rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until they appear to be dancing on the surface and then sink slowly back. A whale has been seen to dive over a small boat without touching—an estimated leap of 20 feet above the water.

Nathaniel W. Voorhes, father of ex-Gov. Foster M. Voorhes of New Jersey, was a delegate to the national convention of 1860, which nominated Lincoln for the presidency. Mr. Voorhes, who is now nearly 80 years old, believes that he and United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois are the only surviving members of that historic gathering.

President Roosevelt reads a greater number of daily newspapers at present than he was ever known to read before. If anything, he scans their news pages with more avidity than their editorial pages. The old custom of some member of his office force clipping from the daily papers merely such articles as in the judgment of the clipper the president may desire to read has been abolished, at least temporarily, and now every paper, whole, is laid before him immediately upon its delivery to the White House.

Close elections are not uncommon in any representative government, but it is not often that one constituency is so closely divided for so long a time as the parliamentary division of North Tyrone, in Ireland. In the last five elections, beginning with that in 1892, the total number of votes cast varied less than 400. The largest majority at any election was 91, says Youth's Companion. Once it was 65 and once 49. Nine was the majority of the Liberal candidate in 1906, and seven of his successor at the by-election in March of this year.

A society has been formed in California to promote ideal marriages. But unfortunately for its success the members will first have to secure perfect husbands and faultless wives, and here again the old, old obstacles to Utopian schemes bob up in the shape of original sin and human nature.

The report that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was seen walking through Tarrytown with a bundle of stakes under his arm ought not to create any excitement. Why a man of his income could afford to walk through town with a bundle of stakes under his arm.

The price of gasoline has gone up a cent a gallon. Perhaps young John D. is to have a larger salary than the former superintendent of the Pocantico hills estate received.

If there is anything in the report that the czar's wife is wobbling the pillars will probably see to it that he shall not lack excitement enough for a brain storm or two.

A Philadelphia bricklayer fell 14 stories and wasn't badly injured. Now watch the paragraphs write out things about how slowly he fell.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SHERIFF GETS BAD MAN.

Perpetrator of Awful Crime Arrested Near Albia.

Albia.—A posse of one hundred armed men headed by Sheriff W. B. Griffin on the trail of Frank Ralston, who assaulted his sister, then took his rifle and revolver and fled to the timber, declaring he would kill anyone who attempted to arrest him.

Ralston went to his farm five miles south of here, where he lives alone with his sister Lucy, who is 40 years old. He told her his intention was to shoot her, and that if she resisted he would shoot her. After a desperate struggle he accomplished his purpose. He then buckled on a cartridge belt and took to the woods with his weapons.

Lucy Ralston came to Albia with a fast team and after notifying the sheriff went to the home of her sister. A posse of men was at once organized and left for the scene of the crime. As Ralston is thought to be partially insane, it is feared he will murder someone before he is taken. He has threatened to kill C. W. Smallwood and J. F. Abeldiff, whom he says are trying to defraud him. After his he said he would end his own life.

The Ralston estate, worth \$16,000, has been involved in litigation since the death of the father. That any man could commit such a crime is almost unbelievable, but that Frank Ralston has done so is a matter of fact. Ralston is famous in this mining county as a man who does not drink, smoke or gamble, and who has never been known to be dissolute. Moreover, that litigation and trouble over his property should have been the cause of his revolution against the most elementary dictates of human conduct is a feature of the case which is equally inexplicable.

Albia.—Frank Ralston was captured by the sheriff and two deputies at the door of his own house on the morning after he had committed his crime. Suspecting that he would return to his home for something to eat after his night in the woods, the officers lay in wait for him. He appeared, and when he had laid down his arms the officers pounced upon him. He is now in jail.

SIMPSON BARS CIGARETTE.

Students at College Plan to Put Ban on Tobacco.

Indianola.—We, the undersigned, believing tobacco to be injurious to young men, do hereby pledge ourselves to refrain entirely from its use while students of Simpson college, or at least until 21 years of age.

As a result of fifteen minutes' common sense reasoning interspersed with bitterest invective, which was directed at the deadly "coffin nail" by an astute senior in the chapel talk, about fifty young men have signed the above pledge and vowed to touch the noxious weed no more. The talk was the beginning of a campaign which is to be directed by the college council against the tobacco habit, but which has been undertaken in conjunction with the union revival services now in progress in the city. Upon the altar of chapel services the ante room was filled with an eager throng of intending signers, "prep" and senior alike, struggling side by side in their desire to take upon themselves the pledge of abstinence. Among the leaders of the movement are several of the most prominent men in school, and as the assistance of the young ladies has been invoked the effort bids fair to win marked success.

KENSITT BUILDINGS BURNED.

One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire Visits Northern Iowa.

Kensitt.—Four of the leading blocks in this city were burned with almost a total loss estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Twenty firemen from Northwood, a neighboring town, were rushed across the country in automobiles to assist in fighting the flames. Some of the territory burned over was but recently rebuilt from a previous fire.

The principle losses were: A. K. Jerico, hardware and building, \$30,000. J. A. Savis & Co., general store, \$15,000. George Merriner, building of general store, \$15,000. Burgess Bros., furniture and building, \$25,000. B. E. Polleslud, harness, \$12,000. The fire was first discovered at 11:30 and was burning fiercely. The origin is unknown. The citizens were under control, but started up again at 1 o'clock and assistance was then brought from Northwood.

BEAT UP TRAVELING MAN.

Is Alleged by Chamber Maids to Have Accused Them of Theft.

Ottumwa.—Alfred Cohen, traveling salesman, was beaten up by a party of ready-to-wear women's dress manufacturing concern of New York, who badly beaten up in the Ballingall hotel here by Barbara Gillispie and Nan Hodge, two chambermaids whom he is said to have accused of having stolen a silver watch from his samples. No one but Cohen cared to question the honesty of the young woman and an investigation of the alleged theft resulted in finding the watch in the possession of the traveling man. When he left the hotel his face was one mass of court plaster and both eyes were blacked.

Watt Is Dead in Asylum.

Cedar Rapids.—Walter Watt, the young attorney who was stricken with a senile clerk during the last session of the legislature, died on the 1st at the hospital for the insane at Independence. The young man had attended nearly the entire session of the assembly. Hard work and an old illness is thought to have been responsible for the gradual weakening of his mind. He was brought home from Des Moines in a pitiful condition and later taken to the asylum.

Triplets Born at Conrad.

Marshalltown.—Triplets were born on the 1st to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strickler of Conrad. They are all daughters and strong and healthy.

FIND SUPERVISOR GUILTY.

Hollen of Cass County Ousted From Supervisorship.

Atlantic.—Henry E. Hollen, the Cass county supervisor, was found guilty of maladministration by the jury.

In charging the jury, the judge held that the defense set up by Hollen was valid only as regards one offense of the kind claimed. It had been alleged and evidence introduced to show that Hollen had entered charges against the county for work done in different townships on the same day.

Another count against Hollen was a bill he had submitted and received pay for, for expenses incurred in attending a good roads convention at Des Moines.

Hollen is a well known man in Cass county, where he has been active in politics for years. The verdict results in his dismissal from the board of supervisors. There is now talk of instituting criminal proceedings.

TURNES AWAY 5,000.

President Storms in Startling Statement.

Ames.—"We find it necessary to turn away nearly five thousand students who clamor for entrance to the college and we are forced to continue to raise the standard of the school in order to keep out undesirable students."

This statement was made by president A. B. Storms of the Iowa Agricultural college and was uttered only as a matter-of-fact phrase in the course of conversation. President Storms says it is impossible to take care of the hundreds of students who apply daily for admission. He says it is absolutely essential to increase the high average in examinations at the time in order to give the young men enrolled the benefit of the school. There are now 1,899 in attendance and to show how hard the studies are, it is said, that in one class alone over eighty-nine out of 119 students flunked. They could not come up to the notch. The facilities for caring for students is limited, and though new buildings are going up all the time it is the opinion of many who take care for those who wish to take a course at the college.

SAY ATTORNEY SEEKS MONEY.

Question Motives of Attorney Who Began Injunction Suits.

Dubuque.—Twenty-five hundred dollars was the incentive motive for the injunction suits sprung against national saloonkeepers by Attorney C. M. Thorne. At least that is what the saloonkeepers say and what the Law and Order league also thinks. It is hard to say whether the league or the saloon men are the more disgusted at the young attorney, famous in his play as a North western football player, and whose risk on the saloon men's line seems likely to result in a score for him.

It is difficult to convince the parties interested that the attorney is acting from principles of patriotism. His petition in effect demands the full enforcement of the mulcting act. It is the opinion of many attorneys that with the proceeding forced Dubuque may be a dry town from the time the temporary injunctions are granted, which is looked for next week, until the cases are tried on their merits next October.

CASHIER WARE UNDER ARREST.

Stockholder Charges Him With Embezzlement.

Seymour.—Leroy Ware has been placed under arrest, charged with embezzlement by Stockholder Owens County Attorney Carter visited here as did also Attorney Steel of Corydon and they were in conference with Bank Examiner Windsor. Ware will remain in his home for the present under guard.

No further announcement regarding the shortage has been given out. When Sheriff Merrick served the warrant, Ware seemed stunned for a moment, then rallied and made a national statement saying: "I'll go to the penitentiary, but I'll go with me. I know some laws yet. Then he began to rave again and it was necessary for his physician, who was present, to administer drugs to quiet him.

ENJOIN 79 SALOONKEEPERS.

Dubuque Lawyer Springs Big Surprise on Everybody.

Dubuque.—A bomb shell was exploded in the ranks of the saloon men by the filing of petitions of injunction against seventy-nine proprietors by Lawrence C. M. Thorne, of the firm of Chalmers and Thorne. Thorne acts on his own motion which was preparing suits, disclaim any knowledge of these actions. The suits are for permanent injunctions and are scheduled for trial at the October term. Temporary injunctions will be asked next week at the May term.

Engineer Hurler From Cab.

Davenport.—Engineer William Cahill of the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern road is at St. Trike's hospital in a critical condition as the result of an accident which happened at La Crosse, twelve miles east of here. Cahill was taking over water from a water tank when a extra freight train bumped into him, throwing him head foremost out of the cab and he struck the corner of the engine on his head. His skull was crushed, the bones of his brain. He is hovering between life and death.



JINGER HERMANN ACQUITTED.

FREED OF CHARGE OF DESTROYING PUBLIC RECORDS.

Long Trial of Ex-Congressman and Former Commissioner of Land Office Ended.

Washington.—Jinger Hermann, former congressman from Oregon, and former commissioner of the general land office, was acquitted of the charge of destroying public records by the verdict of a jury rendered at 12:40 o'clock Saturday. The trial had progressed for 12 weeks, and the jury deliberated 21 hours before reaching a verdict.

Nothing was heard from the jury room after the jury retired at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, until 11 o'clock Saturday, when word came that it was desired that Justice Stafford repeat his charge to them. This request was granted after brief argument of counsel, and the next hour and a half was occupied in rereading the charge, after which Justice Stafford, who, at ten o'clock Friday night had sent word to the jury room that it would be better at that time to drop consideration of the case and get some sleep, advised that the jury proceed to their luncheon before endeavoring to reach an agreement. The jury, however, disregarded this admonition, and within ten minutes after its second retirement appeared with the verdict of "not guilty."

There was immediately a general scene of congratulation in the court room. Mr. Hermann expressed his thanks to each juror, as did his counsel. United States Attorney Baker and many others in the court room congratulated the defendant.

ARRESTS IN RISK INQUIRY.

Manager and Watchers for Policy Holders Accused of Conspiracy.

New York.—Sensational results have quickly followed the inquiry by the district attorney's office into the recent election of directors of the New York Life Insurance company. George R. Scruggan, manager of the international policyholders' committee, which inspired the present investigation, making grave charges against those who conducted the election, was himself placed under arrest at Albany Tuesday night, charged with conspiracy. On the same charge Charles Strup and C. F. Carrington were arrested in New York. They were watchers for the policyholders. It is charged that they caused the counting of defective, altered and forged ballots. Earlier on Tuesday Jacob Frank, a New York Life insurance agent, was arrested charged with forgery in the third degree.

Letter Wins Explosion Suit.

Benton, Ill.—A jury here returned a verdict of acquittal, in the case of the people against Zeigler Coal company, charged with employing mine examiners without certificates of competency. The case grew out of an explosion, when the Zeigler mines two years ago. The motion of Joseph Letter for a new trial in the case of similar character, in which he was convicted in February, was overruled and the case taken to the appellate court on appeal. This is the last of the prosecutions instituted against Mr. Letter and his company as a result of the explosion.

No Russian Ships Coming.

St. Petersburg.—After an inspection of the training squadron at Libau, Minister of Marine Rikoff, who returned from that city Wednesday, decided to abandon the idea of sending ships to the Jamestown exposition.

Arrested on His Honeymoon.

St. Louis.—D. Max Gregg, son of Col. H. H. Gregg, a wealthy mine owner of Joplin, Mo., here on his honeymoon, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of having attempted to ship four fish out of Arkansas.

To Drive Oil Trust from Ohio.

Findlay, O.—George H. Phelps Tuesday afternoon filed a suit in the common pleas court against the Standard Oil company, its subsidiary companies and directors of the companies asking that they be enjoined from doing business in the state of Ohio.

Great Baku Strike Ended.

Baku.—The shipping strike is ended. Most of the shipping companies granted a ten per cent. increase in wages and other concessions, which the strikers accepted.

U. OF C. GETS \$2,000,000 GIFT.

Rockefeller Presents School with Midway Pleasance Land.

Chicago.—Land valued at \$2,000,000 has been given by John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago. Announcement of the gift caused rejoicing on the part of the student body and faculty of the institution.

The newly acquired property is a strip of land along the Midway Pleasance from Madison avenue to Cottage Grove avenue. Although bought at a cost of about \$1,500,000 it is valued at \$2,000,000 at the present time, according to Wallace Heckman, business agent of the university, and constitutes Mr. Rockefeller's richest gift of realty to the university. The property is 200 feet deep.

The new property will ultimately be used for the William R. Harper memorial library, the proposed school of medicine and engineering, a new ball park and a general athletic field, which will be used in addition to Marshall field. According to President Harry Pratt Judson the land will suffice for the needs of the school for a generation.

PACKERS MUST PAY FINES.

Federal Court of Appeals Upholds Conviction for Rebating.

St. Paul, Minn.—Judge Sanborn Monday filed the opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals, which he had written, affirming the judgment of the United States district court for the western district of Missouri against the packers for accepting concessions of 12 cents a hundred pounds from the portion of the established rate for the transportation of provisions on through bills of lading from Kansas City to Christiania and other points in foreign countries. Judges Hook and Adams concur in the opinion.

The lower court imposed a penalty of \$15,000 on each of the indicted firms, and these fines have been affirmed. The defendants in the case involved in the decision are Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and the Cudahy packing company.

MAYOR SCHMITZ "SQUEALS."

Makes Partial Confession, Hoping for Reduced Sentence.

San Francisco.—Late Sunday night it was learned that Mayor Schmitz, who has weakened and, in the hope of securing immunity from punishment, or at least concessions in the way of a reduced sentence, has made a partial confession of his guilt of the charges of graft.

Detective Burns admitted that Schmitz had made a statement which sheds new and important light on the operations of the grafters, but would not give out the details. He said: "Schmitz has made a partial confession in relation to the trolley deal and other matters. The negotiations for this statement were carried on with me by a high official of the city. Schmitz has admitted that previous to the granting of the trolley franchise he and other city officials reached an understanding with President Calhoun."

Pioneer Lake Captain Dead.

Marine City, Mich.—Capt. George H. Cottrell, one of the pioneer captains on the great lakes, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 90 years, after an illness of one week. Capt. Cottrell began sailing the lakes in 1836.

Baptist Editor Is Dead.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Rev. J. D. Simmons, of this city, editor of the Baptist Banner, who was stricken with apoplexy on Sunday, died Tuesday. He was one of the best known ministers in West Virginia.

Big Fire in Union City, Pa.

Cory, Pa.—Fire broke out at 10:30 Monday night in the building occupied by the Union City Chair company at Union City, Pa., ten miles west of here. At 11 o'clock the fire had spread with alarming rapidity and the loss was estimated then at \$300,000.

HONOR McCLELLAN

EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF CIVIL WAR COMMANDER UNVEILED.

PRESIDENT IS THE SPEAKER

Diplomatic Corps, Army and Navy, Civil and Military Societies Are Represented

Washington, D. C., May 2.—With appropriate civic and military ceremonies and in the presence of a distinguished audience, the heroic equestrian statue in bronze of Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan, erected under the auspices of the Army of the Potomac, was unveiled yesterday.

President Roosevelt made the principal speech and with Gen. Frederick Grant on his right and Governor Stokes of New Jersey on his left, witnessed an imposing military parade of regulars and militia.

Mrs. McClellan, the general's wife; Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, son of the general, and Dr. George McClellan of New Jersey, a nephew who pulled the string releasing the flag, occupied seats on the president's stand.

The diplomatic corps, the army and navy and civil corps, military societies were largely represented at the gathering. Among the diplomats present were Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador; Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador; Jussurant of France, and Hengelmueller of Austria-Hungary.

Secretaries Taft and Garfield and Senator Wetmore occupied seats on the president's stand. Brig. Gen. Henry C. Dwight, United States Volunteers, the president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, presided. As the great national flag which enveloped the statue swung to the breeze there was an exclamation of admiration from the vast assemblage accompanied by the firing of salutes and the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, was in charge of the military parade, which consisted of three divisions, made up of infantry, artillery and cavalry of the regular army, the National Guard of the District of Columbia and the Third regiment of infantry of New Jersey National Guard, Battery A of the field artillery and two troops of cavalry from that state in command of Brig. Gen. Dennis A. Collins.

The president delivered a typical speech in which he touched upon a variety of subjects including war, peace, national pride, the family and the qualities that made for brotherhood and fraternity.

GUATEMALA AND MEXICO.

Strained Relations Worry The State Department.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala arising from the failure of the latter to surrender under extradition proceedings for trial in Mexico, General Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of President Carrillas, are a matter of serious concern to the officials here. They are sincerely desirous of the maintenance of peace in all of the three Americas pending the meeting and conclusion of the second Hague conference, otherwise the presentation of certain subjects to the conference by the United States would lose much of its force.

With this in view, the state department has gone to unusual lengths in its efforts to terminate the war between Nicaragua and Honduras and prevent its spread to other Central American countries, and also to guard against further troubles in the future by providing for a permanent peace commission to meet in Nicaragua. The details of this last arrangement, particularly as to the time and the place, are expected to be disclosed in the treaty of Amapala when the text of that recently negotiated convention reaches Washington.

Hence the officials view with apprehension the increasing friction between Mexico and Guatemala and there are frequent conferences at the state department, the last being today, between Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Bacon and Ambassador Creel of Mexico, in the pursuit of a common purpose to avoid a fresh outbreak of hostilities. As the situation stands today, it may be stated, upon authority, that the Mexican government does not believe it will be necessary to go to the length of actual hostilities.

It does feel that it has a right to demand of Guatemala the surrender of fugitives who have committed the greatest crimes upon Mexican soil. It is feared that the demand for Jose Lima will ultimately be refused by Guatemala, if for no other reason than because Lima is regarded as the right hand man of President Cabrera, in whose interest he is charged with having connived at the assassination of Barrillas.

But even in that event war might not follow, according to this authority. The Mexican people, that have been mobilized on the Guatemalan frontier to the number of 10,000 would be retained there and diplomatic relations of the two countries would be terminated, but there would be no declaration of war and no hostile acts on the part of Mexico so long as there was no fresh provocation by Guatemala.

Tenor Cuts Out Tongue. Milan, May 3.—Arcangelo Rossi, the tenor, who was with the Court Opera company in San Francisco during the earthquake, and who as the result of the fright he experienced, has not since been well, endeavored to commit suicide here yesterday. He recently lost his voice. This calamity weighed so deeply on his mind that he went crazy. Monday he cut out his tongue with a pair of scissors.

Children Burned Saving Tot's Life. Montour.—Two little daughters, Edie, aged 5, and Edith, aged 9, or four miles northeast of Montour, were seriously burned. They had gone to a field to watch an older brother Jesse burn cornstalks, and Goldie's dress caught fire. Edith, in trying to extinguish the flames, had her hands so badly burned that the flesh dropped off in pieces, and she may be crippled for life. The brother came to the rescue in time to roll the small child in the dirt, putting out the fire, but her back was badly burned. She will recover, however. Both the brother and sister made heroic efforts to save the little one.

ADVICE TO RHEUMATIC

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Flood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of heavy rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of lime to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home.

Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 1/2 ounce. Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce. Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, 1/2 drachm. Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

If you are cured follow the advice I have given you with regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments.

Premier's Ticket Aided Murder.

A Russian journal tells the story of how the murderer of Gen. Lunin, prefect of St. Petersburg, obtained admission to the semi-official party at which the deed was committed. After the crime all the guests were detained and their tickets were examined. There was one ticket—the rightful owner of which was not present. It was no other than that of Premier Stolypin himself. The murder had been committed under cover of the invitation ticket of no less a personage than the prime minister. The premier had not been able to go, and his ticket fell into the hands of a member of the secret police named Nakolene. He resold it to the revolutionists for \$14,000.

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

Good words do more than hard speeches; as the sunbeam without any noise will make the traveler cast off his cloak, which all his blustering wind could not do, but only make him bind it closer to him.—Leighton.

It is a pity to be ill! Take Garfield Tea, the laxative exactly suited to the needs of men, women and children; it is made from the best herbs, it cleanses the blood, eradicates disease, overcomes constipation, brings Good Health.

The deepest sympathy man can show to man is to help him do his duty.—Mullock.

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Rheumatism is a painful inflammation of the muscles or of the coverings of the joints and is sometimes accompanied by swelling. The pain is sharp and shooting and does not confine itself to any one part of the body, but after settling in one joint or muscle for a time, leaves it and passes on to another. The most dangerous tendency of the disease is to attack the heart. External applications may give relief for pain for a time but the disease cannot be cured until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for this purpose as their action is directly on the blood, making it rich, healthy, and clean. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism, even if you have it now.

Mrs. Ellen A. Russell, of South Gold St., Auburn, Me., says: "I had been sick for fifteen years from impure blood, brought on by overwork. My heart was weak and my hands colorless. I was troubled with indigestion and vomiting spells, which came on every month. I had no appetite and used to have awful fainting spells, falling down when at my work. I frequently felt numb all over. My head ached continuously for five years.

About two years ago I began to feel rheumatism in my joints, which became so lame I could hardly walk. My joints were swollen and pained me terribly. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended

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Miss Dora Hayden, 219 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

**A Case of Spring Catarrh.**

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful cure for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

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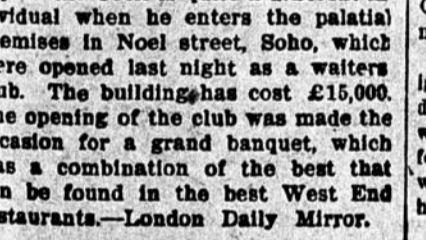
Life, misfortune, abandonment, poverty are the heroes of battle which have their heroes—obscure heroes, who are sometimes grander than those who win renown.—Victor Hugo.

**Important to Mothers.** Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

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**Swill Club of London Walters.** The waiter who respectfully attends you at the Carlton, the Ritz, the Savoy or the Cecil is quite a different individual when he enters the palatial premises in Noel street, Soho, which were opened last night as a waiters club. The buildings has cost £15,000. The opening of the club was made the occasion for a grand banquet, which was a combination of the best that can be found in the best West End restaurants.—London Daily Mirror.



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**MINERS FOUND ALIVE**

**SEVEN RESCUED AFTER LONG IMPRISONMENT IN SHAFT.**

**ALL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL**

**Foreman Describes Awful Experiences in Flooded Colliery—Heroic Work of Men to Save Their Comrades.**

Johnstown, Pa. — Taken from the dark recesses of a coal mine where they had been imprisoned for over 100 hours, and snatched almost from the jaws of death, the seven men taken from the Berwind-White mine No. 38, at Pottsville, are lying in the Windsor hospital, physically exhausted and oblivious to all around them. The men were reached about ten o'clock Tuesday night, but were not brought out until an early hour Wednesday morning, the physicians fearing a reaction from the excitement and sudden exposure to the outer air that might have serious effect.

**All Wanted to Go Home.**

Immediately upon being brought out all the men wanted to go to their homes and were taken to the hospital under protest. No food was given them at first, but a stimulant in the form of brandy and water was administered to all, with the exception of Michael Rolya, who craved hot milk. This was not given him, however.

Soon after arriving at the hospital the men were sound asleep and no communication is allowed with them. Correspondents and newspaper photographers swarm about the vicinity of the hospital in an effort to get the men's stories and their pictures, but they are turned aside and the men are not disturbed except at regular intervals when the nurses administer hot broths and nourishment. Immediately after these treatments the men again drop to sleep, apparently absolutely exhausted.

The hospital physicians said this morning that the men would be able to be about in a few days.

**Life Came with Water's Fall.**

"We knew the men on the outside were at work pumping out the water in an endeavor to release us. We kept a careful watch and could note the water going down inch by inch. There was nothing we could do to help and we all chafed under this. We could hear the tapping on the pipe and knew it meant for us to keep up our courage," said Foreman Rolya. "We always signaled back whenever we heard the tapping."

"All the men had full dinner buckets when they came into the mine Friday morning, but the food in these was soon exhausted and we felt the pangs of hunger keenly. I don't think the men after the third day ever expected to see their families again, but the way they kept up their spirits was admirable."

**How Rescuers Worked.**

To reach the imprisoned men it was necessary for the rescuers literally to crawl and swim through a mile of tunnels filled with water. The first party, after grouping its way 500 yards, with only a few inches between the surface of the water and the roof of the tunnel in which to breathe, were stopped at a point where the water reached the roof. One man tried to dive through in the hope of finding an air space beyond and nearly lost his life.

When they returned, nearly dead, redoubled exertion with the pumps reduced the water sufficiently to let a second party crawl through the tunnel to the cut-off heading.

The imprisoned men had improvised a pump, and they worked at this and hewed out coal to ward off the intense cold. One man was kept tapping on the compressed air pipe. The signals were always four taps and then three to indicate that they were in the fourth right heading, and that seven of them were alive, no matter what the answer this signal was never changed.

**Mine Blast Kills Seven.**

Charleston, W. Va.—Three men were killed, four were severely burned and four others are entombed and probably dead as a result of a disaster at the Whipple mine, in the Leap Creek district Wednesday afternoon.

Fire damp is thought to have been ignited by the shot causing the accident. Although damaged, the fans, which have a capacity of 125,000 cubic feet of air per minute, continued working and doubtless did much to help the work of rescue.

**Sheep Camp Dynamited.**

Cheyenne, Wyo.—An explosion of dynamite at John Linn's sheep camp in Trapper Creek, Big Horn county, Sunday night, killed 700 sheep and completely destroyed camp wagons and other possessions of the camp. The story of the outrage was told by a herder who said that a band of masked men raided the camp and after binding him securely arranged for the work of destruction.

**Corey to Wed Miss Gilman May 13.**

New York.—Miss Mabelle Gilman, who arrived here Wednesday from Paris, said she and William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, would be married in New York on May 13.

**Race Riot in Indiana.**

Greensburg, Ind.—Bitter feeling as a result of an assault on Mrs. Sotton, an aged woman, last Saturday, caused a race riot here Tuesday night. Six colored men were badly beaten, one of whom may die.

**Falls to Die; Sues Rope Maker.**

Rochester, N. Y.—William Seeley, of Norwood, has sued Rufus Wheeler for \$200 damages, alleging that a rope which he bought of Wheeler with which to hang himself broke under his weight.

**Flour for Starving Chinese.**

San Francisco.—The government transport Buford sailed at one o'clock Tuesday for China with 4,000,000 pounds of American flour on board for the famine sufferers in northeastern China.

**FAIL TO WIN LAHM CUP**

**BALLOONISTS END THEIR TRIP 130 MILES FROM ST. LOUIS.**

**Descend Near Golconda, Ill., After Being Carried Back and Forth by Air Currents.**

Golconda, Ill.—Capt. C. DeF. Chandler, United States signal service, and J. C. McCoy, of New York, failed to break the long distance balloon record and to win the Lahm cup. The balloon, which left St. Louis at 7:30 Tuesday evening, landed five miles north of Golconda at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

To have won the Lahm cup the balloon would have had to go more than 402 miles. Golconda is only 130 miles from St. Louis.

Changeable air currents demonstrated to the aeronauts that they could not win the cup and for that reason they made the landing near here. The balloon made an easy landing. It was brought to Golconda in wagons.

Capt. Chandler made the trip for the purpose of making balloon observations for the United States army. He and McCoy, upon leaving St. Louis, hoped that the winds would carry them toward Washington, but the balloon took a southerly course immediately upon leaving the ground.

It crossed the Mississippi river and continued southward near the river some distance, when it was driven back into Missouri. It then continued south until near the Arkansas line.

At noon Wednesday the balloon hovered over Cape Girardeau, Mo. Just before crossing the river the drag rope struck a tree, impeding the progress of the balloon. Ballast was thrown out and the balloon rose to an altitude of two miles. The sun came out and it went still higher. It continued east into Indiana. Here an east wind struck the balloon, driving it into the clouds. Emerging from the clouds, the aeronauts found themselves over the Ohio river near Golconda. They then descended.

**WOMEN TRAPPED BY FLAMES.**

**More Than Two Score Persons Hurt in Chicago Fire.**

Chicago.—More than two score men and women were injured in a fire which attacked a five-story building at 255 Wabash avenue at noon Wednesday. The upper floors are used by the Lotus Lunch club, which caters almost exclusively to women patrons.

The flames spread so rapidly that they reached the lunchroom before the patrons had recovered from their first fright. Then the women rushed to the fire escapes and to the stairways, and many of them fell down the steps or dropped to the pavement, so great was their excitement.

Fifteen women were injured in falling from the fire escapes on the Wabash avenue side of the building, and were taken into the emergency hospital of A. M. Rothschild & Co.'s store. Several were leaped from windows in the second and third floors and suffered serious injuries.

**CABRERA HAS A CLOSE CALL.**

Mine is Exploded Under the President of Guatemala.

Guatemala City, Guatemala.—Estrella Cabrera, president of Guatemala, narrowly escaped assassination Monday. He left his private residence for his customary drive, accompanied by his staff. While passing along Seventh avenue an explosion, at first supposed to have been caused by a bomb, occurred, killing the horses attached to the presidential carriage, wounding the coachman and injuring several staff officers, including Gen. Orellana, the chief of staff.

Examination showed that the explosion had been caused not by a bomb, but by a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel from one of a group of houses rented by a man named Rafael Rodil, placed explosives under the roadway and connected them by wire with a battery in Rodil's house and from there discharged the mine. Many suspects have been arrested.

**Passenger Train Ditched.**

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Passenger train No. 716 on the Ohio division of the Baltimore & Ohio, the fast flyer between Kenova and Pittsburg, was wrecked at Pleasantview, 45 miles below here at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon while running at 60 miles an hour. The baggage coach jumped the track, causing the engine, tank and all of the five coaches to leave the track, the two rear cars turning over the embankment. Twenty persons were injured, two fatally.

**Hurricane Sweeps Campeche.**

San Juan, Campeche.—A hurricane of terrific violence swept over this district Tuesday night entailing great loss of property and the death of several persons. The cocoa groves for some distance up and down the coast are ruined, causing a loss of millions of dollars.

**Jewish Merchants Killed.**

Warsaw.—Near Pablanice Tuesday night bandits attacked a carriage containing five Jewish merchants, whom they shot and killed. The robbers took all the money and valuables of the dead men.

**Frisco Iron Workers Strike.**

San Francisco.—Three thousand men engaged in the iron trades in this city and around the bay walked out of the shops Wednesday because their employers had refused an eight-hour day.

**Montenegrins Are in Revolt.**

Vienna.—Dispatches received here Monday night report the outbreak of a revolt and a grave political crisis in Montenegro. Armed bands are marching on Cetinje and serious street fights have occurred at Podgoritz.

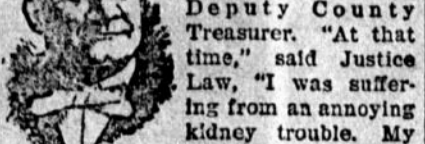
**John C. Schwartz Is Dead.**

Cincinnati.—John C. Schwartz, former county attorney, prosecuting attorney for two terms and at one time prominent in Republican politics in this city, died at his home here Monday from consumption.

**"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."**

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."



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**SPRING LAMBS AND PEAS.**

Writer Devotes Some Eloquence to Subject Gastrological.

When the poet spoke of "ethereal madness," he meant spring lamb and peas. How well he knew them! Lamb, the type of innocence, and the pea, the first fruit of civilization, away back on the Aryan summits. The pea grows nowhere in a wild state. It is the product of tender care and the heart's solicitude, and hence fitted for gentle association, and all the quiet moods of nature, where no anger, trouble, or tumult comes. When a sharp wind arises or frost hurls a menace from a clear night, spring lamb and peas vanish, like a bird that feels a prying breath upon its nest. But when the shadows shorten and the robin is abroad in the early morning and the apple blossoms are whitening the air, then appear the lamb and peas, with a smiling salutation. "Here we are—gather about us." Don't we? Don't we taste the ethereal mildness? Don't we feast our imagination on the blue sky and the daffodils?—Ohio State Journal.

**BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.**

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

**STUDENT MADE HIS POINT.**

No Doubt the Policeman Understood What He Meant.

W. H. Mallock, the well-known English writer and political economist, said at a dinner in New York, in proof of a new definition of socialism: "I find that definition rather confusing. It reminds me of the young Oxford student's badinage with the policeman. 'Officer, said the youth late one night, 'I'd like to ask you a question.' 'Very well, sir.' 'Does the law permit me to call you an ass?' 'You move on,' the officer growled. 'But stop a bit,' continued the youth. 'Does the law permit me to call an ass a policeman?' 'The law don't say nothing about that,' was the gruff reply. 'Then,' said the youth, 'good-night, Mr. Policeman.'"

**Pleased with the Prospect.**

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Her Father—Well, sir, the parental roof looks good to me.

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**Would Grow Tobacco in Ireland.**

An effort is being made under direction of William Redmond to repeal the law which prohibits the growing of tobacco in Ireland. It is held that soil and climatic conditions in Ireland are favorable to the production of a good quality of tobacco, and that its cultivation can be made profitable.

**IN WESTERN CANADA.**

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask., December 1st, 1906.

To the Editor, Dear Sir, I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 60 and barley 40.

We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, muskmelons, water melons, sweet corn and kindred sorts.

The country is well adapted to wheat growing and mixed farming, and to my mind it is the best country under the sun for a man with a family and small means, as it is possible for a man to commence farming operations with much less capital than is required in the older settled countries.

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My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly, (Signed) JOHN LANGDON.

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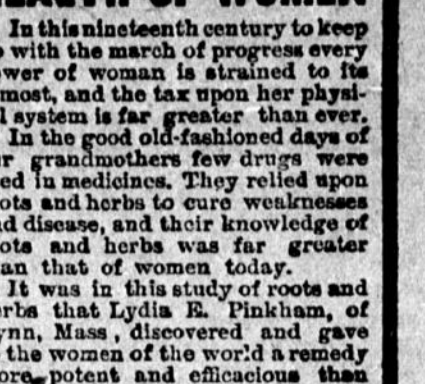
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