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CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton spent part of this week in the Capital City.

Mrs. C. F. Ruff left Wednesday for Ottumwa to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Miss Brown of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown on 1010 Mulberry street.

Messrs. James Dixon and Harry McCraven attended the Grand Session of Odd Fellows at Davenport last week.

Miss Martha Lefler who has been visiting in Davenport and Rock Island, Ill., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Willett of Kansas City but a former resident of this city is visiting relatives and friends here a few days this week.

Mrs. J. C. Owens of Pueblo Colorado spent part of this week as the guest of Dr. T. J. Dulin and family. Mrs. Owens' husband is the pastor of the A. M. E. church of that city.

Mr. C. F. Topson who is now a member of the custodian's staff at the Court House is erecting a commodious house on his property on Fremont near 13th streets; his family are still living at Enterprise, but as soon as his house is completed they will move to this city.

Our new press has arrived and has been installed and we are now ready to do first class printing, so when you need any cards, invitation etc., give us a trial.

The Recital given by the Misses Lillian and Marguerite Fields last Wednesday was well attended and as usual they rendered some good vocal and piano solos.

Mrs. W. H. Humbard who is now at the Methodist Hospital underwent an operation yesterday. Dr. A. G. Edwards who performed it says, she is resting well to-day.

Mrs. B. S. Smith of Kansas City spent last Sunday and Monday in this city the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Warrick. She was enroute to St. Paul where they expect to make their future home; her husband has been one of the most prominent attorneys in Kansas City for a number of years, but owing to his health he is compelled to leave that city.

Rev. W. Sampson Brooks pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, S. Joe Brown Superintendent, H. Gould Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. E. B. Elliston teachers of the Sunday School are in attendance at the District Sunday School Convention and Normal Institute at Albia this week of which Convention Mrs. Brown is the presiding officer.

The regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers of the local Afro-American Council will be held at Burn's M. E. church corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets, Thursday evening June 27th at 8:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as arrangements must also be made for the entertainment of the State Council which meets with us at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday July 4th., all day and evening.

The M. C. T. Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Maud Jones. The regular meeting instead of having their regular meeting on next Wednesday will give a lawn social at Mrs. J. L. Thompson's home on 1304 Eighth street the following Friday. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Pursuant to the call of the President and Executive committee of the National Afro-American Council, the local Council will observe the annual day of prayer by appropriate services at the Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets, Sunday June 23rd at 4 p. m. The Rev. J. M. Harris, D. D., pastor of Burns' M. E. church will deliver the sermon. All Negro pastors and their congregations are cordially invited to participate in this service.

By order
J. Joe Brown, Pres.
Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Sec.
Local Council.

DOMESTIC KITCHEN OPENED.

Mrs. C. A. Garth has opened a Domestic Kitchen at 1008 Center street. She will also serve ice cream, and solicits your patronage. Mrs. Garth has been cooking at the Boston Dairy Lunch on Sixth avenue for several years, so she has had plenty of experience in preparing good lunches. Try them and you will be convinced that she is the right person in the right place.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Okaloosa was transacting business in our city this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers and directors of the Negro Republican Club of Polk County will be held at 507 Mulberry street Tuesday evening June 25th at 8:00 o'clock. All officers and directors are urged to be present as there are some matters of vital importance to come before the board at this meeting, Chas Cousin, Chairman; J. C. Williams, Secretary; Board of Directors.

The first annual alumni banquet of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes 1426 Twenty-sixth street last Tuesday evening, and after an elegant programme was rendered, dainty refreshments were served. The guest of honor were Mr. Branham Hyde, graduate of West High; Miss Pearl Tolliver, graduate of East High; E. W. Thompson, Ph. G. and E. A. Carter, M. D. of the State University.

EDITORIALS.

MIDLAND CHAUTAUQUA.

The above named association has been organized for a number years and they hold an annual session every year which has always been well attended, as they have provided good speakers and other musical attractions. A number of our prominent citizens are members of this association, but the management is under the direction of the Midland Lyceum Bureau of which A. D. Snyder is President; Ford Howell, Secretary and Holladay and Slocum Chautauqua managers.

The Bystander wants to say to the president and managers, in previous years we have always endorsed their selections of speakers and our columns have been at their disposal to advertise their meetings, but we were surprised on receiving one of their programs last week and on looking through it we saw that they had secured "Pitchfork" Tillman as one of their speakers, the man who tells more falsehoods than any other person who delivers lectures. But the President, Mr. Snyder says "we are in it for the money." We have always thought that an association like this was to seek elevation, both from a truthful, moral and intellectual standpoint, but if the officers of the Midland Chautauqua Association don't give their manager some instructions as to what kind of speakers to select they will find the names of Harry Orchard, Steve Adams or Evelyne Thaw on their program, as their managers are "in it for the money;" get any one who will draw a crowd even if he don't tell the truth.

The Bystander is not going to attempt to keep any one from attending these lectures, because this is a free country, and you make your own money and can spend it for whatever you wish. But we don't believe any Afro-American of either sex will aid any association, either by their presence or financial aid, when they secure such a person as Tillman or his followers to deliver lectures. If you don't know who the officers and board of directors are of this association it would be a good idea to look them up and then you will know what citizens are interested in such an association.

It is now the time of year for excursions, picnics vacations etc., and they are all very nice, but don't forget that winter will return which increases the cost of living, and some money saved now will be of more value in purchasing coal at that time than buying so many cool drinks during the summer months.

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Senator J. T. Morgan is no more, and if some more of the southern members of the upper house of Congress were compelled to take a vacation from that body we don't believe any of our race would shed many tears, unless they were for joy.

The "Brownsville affair" is not yet over, the committee has adjourned until Congress meets again, at which time the investigating will be resumed. No doubt it is safe to say that some of the candidates for President wish that this thing was over with. That "affair" is something like a small ravine, the farther it goes the size keeps increasing until at last it is absorbed by a larger homologous body. We are anxiously awaiting for the verdict of that committee.

The Buxton Gazette has a new editor in the person of A. L. DeMond. It has been published for nearly four years and during that time several persons have been wielding the editorial pen. In his "greetings" in the last issue the present editor gave some salient facts. There were some changes in the "make up" of the paper which is very commendable. We welcome Bro. DeMond to the journalistic field and wish him success. With only two papers published in this state by Afro-Americans we hope for continued and increased prosperity.

SOUTH NEGRO'S FRIEND

So Says Henry Watterson in Address to Students of Louisville, School.

GREAT PROGRESS IS MADE.

Louisville, Ky., June 14.—"I want nothing for myself or my children which I am not willing to give them and your children," declared Henry Watterson to-night addressing the Negroes of the Eckstein Norton Institution at their commencement exercises.

"I passed many of my boyhood days upon a plantation in Tennessee, where slavery existed in its complete, but also under its better aspects and conditions," said Mr. Watterson. "From the earliest dawnings of intelligence, which I can remember, the system seemed to me monstrous. 'If slavery is not wrong,' said Lincoln, 'nothing is wrong.' So I thought, and so I think. Thousands of men fought and fell on the confederate side in the war of sections, who believed the same thing."

Mr. Watterson expressed great sympathy for the struggles of the black people of the South. On this point he said:

"I must tell you, after forty years experience and observation and reflection, that I think we began wrong. We put the cart before the horse. Three millions of poor black people, with some centuries of abject slavery and many ages of barbaric night behind them, were not equal to using the freedom that came to them so suddenly, and especially the ballot, with prudence and intelligence. How could they? I don't blame them in the least. On the contrary, I sometimes wonder at self-restraint.

"I stand here tonight to declare that the world has never witnessed such progress from darkness to light as that which we see in those districts of the South where the Negro has had a decent opportunity for self-development.

"There are regions north and west which never knew slavery and were a unit for the Union where the Negro is refused admittance. He is told to move on. He is what the President described the other day as 'an undesirable citizen.' Turn southward; plenty both of work and wages for all who bring tranquil minds and willing hands. Bad people, slothful people, get on nowhere; but nowhere on the habitable globe has the liberated slave fared so well, nowhere has he so far

an outlook as in the southern states of North America.

"Why? Because we know one another and because, no matter what anybody says to the contrary, there is a common bond of sympathy between us."

Odd Fellows Session.

(Special to the Bystander).

Davenport, Iowa, June 15.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the G. U. O. of O. F. of Iowa was held here last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The first session was held at the hall of the local lodge, 221 East Fourth street. The district G. M., J. S. James, opened the lodge with most all the Grand officers in their respective offices. After a short secret session and the appointing of the various committees the lodge opened her doors to the public about 11:00 o'clock and Hon. Waldo Becker, Mayor, was introduced and delivered the welcome address; after which Rev. D. A. Holmes responded; then Mr. Eugene Green delivered an interesting address on behalf of the local members, and Miss Mattie Thomas responded in behalf of the Household, No. 1016, after which they adjourned until 2 o'clock when the secret and executive session was held. In the evening a reception was given to the members and visitors at the Armory hall by the ladies of Household No. 1016.

Wednesday morning's session was taken up in secret work of the order and hearing the Master's address. The afternoon was given over to the reports of the various committees. In the evening a trolley party was given to the delegates and visitors over the Tri-Cities; a car was chartered and kept until 12 o'clock. An elegant lunch was served at the Moline Illinois Park. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Thursday the last day of the morning's session was taken up in secret matter pertaining to the good of the order. Much discussion was indulged in by most all members. The principle committee to report was on the progress of the country. This committee reported favorable on the general advancement of the race along political, financial, religious lines, Rev. D. A. Holmes read a very interesting paper on the subject. The afternoon session was the finishing up of the secret work and the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—W. M. Harper
Deputy District Grand Master—M. Berber.
District Grand Treasurer—A. G. Rhodes.
District Grand Director—J. S. James.
Grand Secretary—Harry McCraven.

At 2:30 p. m. all the members of Eureka lodge, Moline lodge and Household and visitors from Buxton assembled at the hall on East Fourth street for a grand parade. With the Buxton Concert band in the lead they marched along Fourth to Perry, down Perry to Second, west on Second to Scott, up Scott to Third, east on Third to Brady, up Brady to Fifth and along Fifth to the Armory hall.

After the grand parade, which was highly complimented by all, the famous Buxton band serenaded the office of the two daily papers. In the evening was held the grand ball, the final climax to the session, where more than 300 gathered. It was a great session and bespeak much for the intelligent manner that the local Davenport lodge and friends entertained this great order.

Next session will be held at Buxton.

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GALLESBURG, ILL.

The members of the Second Baptist church gave their annual Children's Day exercises Sunday, an interesting programme was rendered.

The Misses Lenah Greene and Addie Johnson entertained a number of young ladies at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Fannie Lewis who is to be married the 25th of this month. During the evening a contest in writing poetry was given and Miss Minnie Berry won first prize. A number of beautiful and useful presents were given Miss Lewis.

Misses Lydia Crawford and Irene Alcoon entertained a number of young people Tuesday evening at a croquet party.

Mrs. Geo. Berry and sister and Mrs. Ella John gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Fannie Lewis Wednesday evening.

The Local Lodge, the Eastern Star will go to Moomouth Sunday to attend the annual sermon of the Moomouth Lodge.

The Y. L. S. S. A. gave their first concert in the A. M. E. church Friday evening.

Luther Williams was Galesburg caller this week.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Summer has come at last, oh what joy.

The beautiful drama "Hickory Farm" was excellently rendered at Labor Temple Hall Friday evening to a large house, each character was well represented, the play a strong one and those who witnessed it speak in highest terms of the same. The music by the orchestra was all that could be desired.

Mrs. Wade desires to thank all who assisted in making the affair an all around success. The proceeds were for the St. James church.

Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Robt Cunningham of Cedar Avenue So.

The St. James members and friends will hold a celebration and barbecue at Midway July 4th, be sure and attend a good time is assured.

The Court of Calantha will have a lawn social July 2nd., at the homes of Mesdames Moulton and Phillips Fifth Avenue South every one come out and enjoy yourselves.

Sunday the 23rd is quarterly meeting at St. Peter's June 30th is St. Paul's quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Sadie Sample and daughters are enjoying a visit in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mary L. Joyce was called to Cedar Rapids last week on the account of sickness of her brother-in-law Mr. Raspberry.

The City Federation will hold special services at St. James church Sunday June 23rd.

The State Board of the Minnesota Federation meets on the 26th., at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Withers.

The Musical Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. D. E. Buckner, South Fifth street.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade is spending a few days visiting her mother in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murphy arrived home last week from Chicago.

The Local Legion of Labor will hold their educational session on the 30th., at Bethesda Baptist church.

Mrs. Z. W. Mitchell left the latter part of last week for a visit in Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

The next meeting of the union Mite Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Wade.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

On Friday June 7, the Ladies' Home Culture Club entertained friends from three to six o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs. L. Page. The occasion was a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Conner of Omaha, who have been visiting relatives here. Each member had invited two guests, musical numbers were given by Misses Ber-

nice Page, Lizzie Reed and Nora Harris and Mr. Lincoln Nunnally. Ice cream, cake and mints were served. The occasion proved a very enjoyable one for all who were privileged to be present.

ALBIA NEWS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Gordon was here and assisted Rev. Bell with the quarterly services. Mrs. Gordon and Miss Davis of Ottumwa was also in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler of Buxton was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Laura B. Scholfield of Okaloosa Holiness University is in Albia this week to attend the District Convention. Mr. Coles of Buxton was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carther of Hiteam was in to quarterly services Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Nelson of Chicago visited the past week with Mrs. Grayson of Hiteam.

IOWA CITY NOTES

Last week was a gala one for Iowa City for the Sixtieth Anniversary of the State University and the Fortieth year in which Dean Currier had been an instructor in the University also the annual commencement were held at 8:30 A. M. on Wednesday June 12th. The candidates for degrees begin to assemble on the campus and shortly after that time the line of march headed by the University Band started for the Armory. The Professors and the invited guests, among the latter were Gov. Cummins, Lieutenant Gov. Garst, Hon. Wm. H. Taft who delivered the commencement address, and a number of other prominent men and women; after arriving at the Armory, the graduates formed a line which extended for several blocks and removing their caps, they remained in that position until all of the honored guests and professors passed into the Armory than the candidates for degree marched in they were arranged according to the length of time in which the department was established at the University the exercises were as follow: singing, "America" by the entire audience led by the band, this was followed by the benediction, and after the rendition of an overture by the band, President Geo. E. McLean introduced Hon. Wm. H. Taft who delivered on excellent address to the graduates, then the diplomas were presented to the graduates and a number of honorary degrees were conferred. In the last issue of the Bystander the names and cuts of the Afro-American graduates were to be seen and the department from which they received their degree, hence we will not reproduce them again. It is safe to say I think that more colored people were present as visitors in Iowa City last week than there has been for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason gave a six o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of the graduates, also Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Geo. H. Woodson of Okaloosa, Miss Bessie Mason and Mrs. Mattie Dameron served the elegant supper. Those who were present to attend the commencement exercises were the Misses Grace Burris and Eudenes Crush of Rock Island, Miss Elizabeth Oliphant of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reeves, Mesdames Nelson Carter, L. B. Foster, Misses Kate Carter, Rose Warren and David Carter of Buxton, Geo. H. Woodson of Okaloosa, J. T. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Mrs. Catherine Bell assisted by her two daughters Miss Lizzie and Mrs. Kelley gave a reception in honor of the graduates Wednesday evening, after luncheon was served the programme was rendered, Mr. J. L. Dameron was master of ceremonies those besides the graduates making brief addresses were S. Joe Brown who presented Dr. Carter with a "Case" (for medicine and surgical instruments) given by some of his friends. Mr. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. L. B. Foster, Miss Mamie Patterson assisted in serving and thus another pleasant reception is past and gone; We extend to the graduates our best wishes for their continued success.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by all druggists.

OBITUARY.

The sad news comes to us from Cincinnati, Ohio announcing the death of the Rev. J. D. Underwood, Ph. D. He was sick but a week. Dr. Underwood was well known in the North, West and this state, he having pastored at St. Paul, Minn., Ft. Madison and Des Moines of this state, his last charge was the Union Baptist church of Springfield, he resigned to accept of the Deanship of McKinley University Theological Department of Vincennes, Ind.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid left Monday for Cherokee Co., to represent Mt. Zion Baptist church and Sunday School at the Sioux Valley Association, Rev. Reid will deliver an address on "The relation of young people to the church services."

Tonight.

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After all, it is as much fun to win as to roast the umpire?

The chief trouble with the wheat market is the speculative bug.

A Chicago chemist gave six reasons for his suicide, but cowardice was not among the number.

The Detroit girl who has been thrice wedded to the same husband has no end of perseverance.

New York has a woman stone cutter. Men will be particular about giving her the marble heart.

The infant Alfonso's names appear to be sufficiently numerous and formidable to keep him off the cigar boxes.

It is consoling to realize that sun shine can still be counted upon to follow clouds and rain if we wait long enough.

"What is whisky?" asks the Washington Herald. Now will there be a rash of obliging editors to incriminate themselves?

A cry of "Mice" broke up a woman's fraternal meeting at Wimbledon in England. Is there no limit to masculine depravity?

As between aerial and submarine navigation, in their present state of development, the prudent person still prefers hoofing it.

It seems to be settled that both the United States and Mexico want peace down in Central America, and that they will not have to fight for it.

It is a serious charge to say that the women do too much talking through the telephone. Do they hinder other women from using the wires?

Persons with matrimonial experience will endorse Rev. Mr. Phillip's dictum that the cheerful heart comes first in Wifely qualities and the clean house afterward.

Raw eggs and sweet milk, taken in large and frequent doses, is the newest cure for tuberculosis. Wouldn't be so bad if the raw eggs could be put up in capsule or powder form.

Two Million Russians are starving. The rest of the Russians have troubles of other kinds. If we were the czar we could not help feeling that we were doing a mighty poor job of governing.

A bureau is to be established for the purpose of aiding tramps. The tramps will consider it a failure if it does not limit itself to the business of providing free meals and wearing apparel.

New York is to spend \$100,000 for free concerts on piazzas in parks this summer. There is no city except London where so much free music is supplied, and the outlay this year will be larger than ever.

Mr. Schwab says we shall have to throw away our expensive steel rails and put in new ones of nickel steel. If the capitalization of some of the roads was not so gold-plated they could afford to put in a gold-plated roadbed.

If there are 38,000 men working on the Panama canal, and they are digging something like 1,000,000 cubic yards a month, each man apparently digs something like a cubic yard a day. Of course, however, a good many of the 38,000 never lift an ounce of dirt.

It is probable that Maurice Francis Egan, who writes poetry for the magazines, will be appointed minister to Denmark. It would be a good joke on Alfred Austin, who thinks there are no poets in America, if the President would make it a point when the next ambassador to the Court of St. James is appointed to select some good, steady poet for the job.

Fine old language, the Latin. Fine new slang, our own. We say, today, when a man is knocked down and out "He's got 'his.'" The Romans, by holding the dying gladiator, pierced by the victor's blade, cried out across the arena, "Habet." And they're practically and almost literally the same thing.

Statistics issued at the close of the year 1906 show that there were in use in the United States alone more than 7,000,000 telephones, and an aggregate of a little over 6,000,000 miles of wire used for telephone service. The telephone industry gives employment to 90,000 persons in the United States, an increase of 171 per cent in six years, while during the same period the number of stations has increased 239 per cent and the wire mileage 349 per cent.

Rev. Dr. Aked's plea for a Christ-centric revival staggers his hearers a bit, but they may get at his meaning in time. The distinguished English preacher, like one of his eminent countrymen, evidently delights to indulge in terminological exactitudes.

Dr. Eastwood, an eminent English authority connected with the Royal Commission of Tuberculosis, says that clearly one of the most important steps in fighting the scourge of consumption is to keep a watchful eye on the milk supply.

Dr. Eary's motto for after-dinner speakers that "It is better that a man should be a five-minute hit than a 20-minute bore" should be inscribed in gold letters on all china and glassware used for banquets. And it would not be amiss to put it on the cutlery, the table linen and the furniture.

Manager Hibbard of the telephone company complains that women talk too much over the telephone. Other men, says the Chicago Daily News, have been known to make even more sweeping statements in regard to women's conversational powers.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

TO ARREST MRS. LADD.

She Disturbs Neighbors With Her Queer Mission. Des Moines.—Charging her with disturbing the public peace with loud and unseemly noises, an information has been filed against Mrs. Scott M. Ladd, wife of Harry Gale, 500 Monroe street. The papers were placed in the hands of Officer Shaffer and he immediately went to the Ladd home to serve them. It was discovered that Mrs. Ladd had left a few hours previous to visit relatives in Sioux City. She will be gone a week or ten days. Mrs. Ladd conducts a mission at South Fifth and Monroe streets, where large crowds congregate three nights a week and keep the entire neighborhood aroused until long after midnight. It is said by some that the meetings at times hold over until daylight. During the time of the services there is a continual uproar caused by the shouting and moaning of converts.

The Sunday evening service was attended by Dr. W. A. Guild, Rev. William B. Gage and Probation Officer Lillian Bathews. They report scenes which were not known to exist in the country and were disgusted with the entire meeting.

With Mrs. Ladd and her lieutenant, the meetings open with what they call a song service. This consists of the weird chanting of songs, which soon have a peculiar effect upon the concert and nervous system is placed at such a high tension that they begin to twitch and throw themselves to the floor, wallow there for a time and then seem to drop in a semi-conscious condition, and when awake are claimed to be endowed with the "tongue of fire" and give out strange and uninterruptible mutterings, said to be heard and repeated from the month of God.

CORNELL DEBT WIPED OUT.

Last Dollar Owed by Mt. Vernon College is Paid. Mount Vernon.—Cornell college is free from debt. What has been owed has been wiped out entirely. For some years a troublesome debt has been growing, which originated with the purchase of Ash Park for athletic purposes, and of the Goodell farm, which was purchased to enlarge the campus. The debt has been added to by current expenses, including the remodeling of Science hall a year ago, until it had reached the sum of \$124,000. The trustees at their annual meeting of 1906 resolved that this debt must be wiped out. Subscriptions began to be received, and now the last dollar of the debt has been subscribed. The bells joyfully proclaimed the news. A large crowd of citizens assembled on the main street, a large "bonnie" was lighted, and speeches were made by Dr. H. C. Stuntz, President King, Colonel Reed, Professor Freer, O. A. Cheney and others. The debt raising has created a wide spread interest, and it is the general opinion that Cornell college is entering upon a period of greater prosperity than it has hitherto enjoyed. The institution has also added \$26,000 to its endowment funds during the year.

JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER.

Soldier at Ft. Des Moines Fatally Stabs Comrade. Des Moines.—Because of jealousies between two Eleventh cavalry troopers over attentions paid a lady friend, Private James A. Kocley of Troop B was stabbed to death by Private W. H. Johnson of Troop C after a brief quarrel. As a result of the first murder tragedy in the history of Fort Des Moines is written. The quarrel originated in the waiting apartments of the postoffice just outside the barrack gates and the murder was committed on the doorstep of the building before the eyes of nearly 500 soldiers. The man who was the immediate cause of the entire affair though innocent of any brewing trouble. Johnson, the slayer, immediately gave himself up to post officials and was placed in custody.

BLUFF TO SHOOT DISASTROUS

Creston Man Replies With A Charge of Bird Shot. Creston.—Chas. McDonald will make no more rash bluffs at shooting George Dow. It developed in court that Dow filled McDonald's side full of bird shot, the latter being fairly well peppered with the minute missiles. At the preliminary hearing, the charge of assault with intent to commit murder held against Dow was dismissed and the prisoner released. The information was filed by McDonald, who developed that McDonald had pointed a gun at Dow and was threatening to shoot when Dow let fly. The injury is not dangerous. The shooting was the result of long standing trouble.

DES MOINES PLAN WINS.

Reform Measure Has Good Majority On Its Side. Des Moines.—The Des Moines plan for government of the city by a commission was carried at the special election. It was not a victory for one section of the city over another; it was a victory for the whole of the city, for more than half the precincts in East Des Moines were carried by the friends of the new system of municipal government and its opponents approached the river with less than 30 majority against it. One precinct in West Des Moines went against the Des Moines plan, and the 2,289 majority for it, in a total vote of 10,463, was well scattered over the whole of the community. It was not a sectional victory.

Mason City Child Drowned.

Mason City.—The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, was drowned in the Calamus river. The child had gone with his older brother to the river and while the older Crosby boy was in swimming, the child slipped off the bank into the stream and was drowned.

ROB SAFE AND FIRE TOWN.

Town of Lovilla Suffers Disastrous Conflagration. Lovilla.—Fire supposed to have been caused by robbers wiped out one-fourth of the business section of this village at an early morning hour, causing a loss of \$23,000. The insurance is small and in a number of cases there was none. The flames were first discovered in the hardware store of D. H. Rouse shortly after 1 o'clock. They spread quickly and soon enveloped the United Brethren parsonage, the post office and other buildings. The safe in the office of Mr. Rouse was broken open and rifled and it is supposed that the robbers looted the store before they fired the structure. Officers will be put on the affair and an effort made to run down the perpetrators of the outrage.

The parsonage and the postoffice were both new structures and just recently completed. The heat was so intense that it cracked every plate glass on the opposite side of the street. A quantity of mail was burned, but how much of what nature is not known, as Postmaster J. W. Nye has not made a thorough examination as yet.

In one part of the burned hardware store was a gas plant which furnishes light and heat for several business houses and residents of the city and owing to the fact that the gas is manufactured from gasoline, made it quite dangerous for persons to work around the burning structure. The fire from the hardware ignited the residence of W. R. Pierce and the post office, and from there took everything in its path to the U. B. church, which was saved by heroic work by men, women, boys and girls of Lovilla. The building occupied by T. B. O'Bryan, O'Bryan Bros, and the U. B. parsonage were also burned to the ground.

NEIL MATTHEWS DEAD.

Man Who Killed Two Dies in Ft. Madison Prison. Des Moines.—The governor's office has received official announcement that Neil Matthews is dead. Matthews, because of jealousy, went to a house on Westing house street and shot and killed Roland Diggs and Bud Travis. He was attempting to shoot his own wife, who had gone there for refuge, but shot and killed the two men, and also Mrs. Diggs, who was in bed in the house, sick. Matthews escaped and was at large for weeks, being finally apprehended in the south. He was brought to Des Moines and tried and convicted, and his conviction affirmed by the supreme court. He was committed to the penitentiary at Fort Madison, October 25, 1905, and died May 19, 1907. When committed to the penitentiary he was forty years old. The governor's office has not been informed of the cause of his death.

Fatally Hurt in Runaway.

Newton.—Unable to control a powerful livery team while out driving, Harry Hanke was thrown from the flying carriage and fatally injured. Three companions—one youth and two girls—were also hurled to the ground but escaped serious injury. Hanke, who is only 19 years old, was driving, and when the horses began running he tried in vain to check their speed. The car was thrown on its head and remained unconscious all night. All hope for his recovery has been abandoned. Roy Livingston and Miss Short were considerably bruised. The accident happened in the residence part of Newton.

Newton Farmer Kills Himself.

Newton.—Corney C. E. Boyd held an inquest over the body of George Lyle, a rich Newton farmer, who was found dead in his haymow with a bullet through his skull, and found he came to his death by his own hand. It is claimed that Lyle, who left a fortune of over \$100,000, was a morphine fiend and deliberately planned his suicide. A few days before he sold 545 acres of rich land to H. Betman, receiving \$54,500 in cash, which he placed in the bank. It is said that the former owner of the land, Jesse Long, also killed himself. Mrs. Lyle is the dead man's second wife.

\$70,000 Fire at Mason City.

Mason City.—Fire of unknown origin gutted the Miles Hardware company plant, causing a loss of \$70,000. Insurance amply covers the destruction. The Miles hardware plant is one of the largest in this section of the state. It is not known how the blaze started. The flames spread rapidly and were beyond control before the firemen could do effective work. Mr. Miles is president of the Iowa Mutual Hardware Insurance company convention in Boston.

Depot at Manson It Robbed.

Manson.—The Illinois Central depot was robbed of \$70.50 in cash, between the hours of 11:30 and 12:30. The entrance was effected by means of skeleton keys, as everything was locked up and in good order when Agent Johnson returned from dinner to sell tickets for the 12:47 train. A heavy-set stranger who came to town on the early morning train is suspected of knowing something about the robbery.

In Barn Struck by Lightning.

Waterloo.—Jordan Wagner, aged 10, was struck and rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning which struck and burned the barn in which he had sought safety. After working for hours, over the unconscious boy the doctors believe that young Wagner will recover. The barn was totally destroyed, the loss being four hundred dollars.

Woman Killed Sealing Jars.

Oskaloosa.—Mrs. Jennie Conn of Gibson was accidentally burned to death in a paraffine explosion. She was sealing jars with paraffine when it exploded, flying over her body. She died within a few hours of the accident.

Harry Price, sitting on a log fishing in the Missouri river at Sioux City, fell off when his hook caught in a snag, and drowned. He was 14 years of age.

FAILED IN SMALL THINGS.

Congressman Evidently Was No Hero to His Wife.

There is a certain congressman who, whatever authority he may hold in the councils of state, is of comparatively minor importance in his own household. Indeed, it has been unkindly intimated that his wife is "the whole thing" in their establishment. Representative and Mrs. Blank had been to Baltimore one afternoon. When they left the train at Washington, on their return, Mrs. Blank discovered that her umbrella, which had been entrusted to the care of her husband, was missing. "Where's my umbrella?" she demanded. "I'm afraid I've forgotten it, my dear," meekly answered the congressman. "It must still be in the train." "In the train!" snorted the lady. "And to think that the affairs of the nation are entrusted to a man who doesn't know enough to take care of a woman's umbrella!"—Success Magazine.

PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged. Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over \$2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 19.42% in 1904, 17.38% in 1905, and only 14.48% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to \$7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905. While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

SYMPATHY FOR THE FISH.

Upton Sinclair's Amazing Parable on Charity of the Rich. Upton Sinclair, in an address before a body of Chicago Socialists, said of charity: "The average charity, the charity of the rich, seems rather futile to me. The rich oppress the poor enormously, then they help them slightly. It is like the young lady angler. 'Why,' said a man to this young lady, 'do you always carry a bottle of liniment with you on your fishing excursions?' She sighed. 'I'm sorry,' she said plaintively, 'for the poor little fish. And so, when I take one off the hook, I always rub its cut mouth with some liniment.'"

Prizes for Tanned Faces.

With the object of encouraging the pupils of the Farnham grammar school to spend their recent holiday in the open air as much as possible, the Rev. S. Priestley, the head-master, offered a prize to the boy who returned to school with the brownest face. On the pupils reassembling for the summer term 12 were picked out as being the most tanned, and it was announced that the judges had awarded the prize to Foster, the captain of the school. It is understood that Foster declines to divulge to the other boys the secret of his preparation, if any.—London Globe.

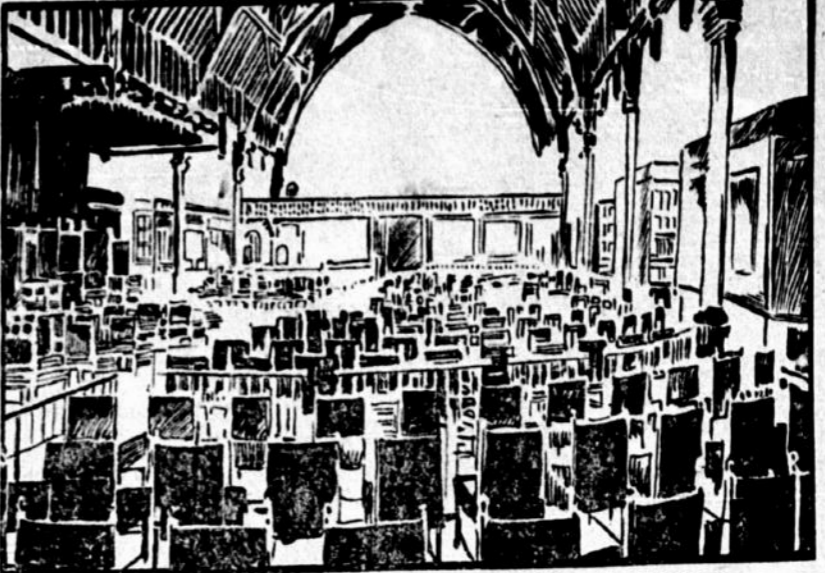
The Lie According to Mr. Dooley.

"A lie may be as simple as th' truth. Th' fact iv th' matter is that th' tale thruth is niver simple. What we call thruth an' pass around fr'm hand to hand is on'y a kind iv currency that we use fr' convenience. There are a good many counterfeiters an' a lot iv th' counterfeiters mus' be in circulation. I haven't any question that I take in many iv thim over me intellectional brivvay, an' pass out not a few. Some iv th' counterfeiters has as much precious metal in thim as th' rule goods, on'y they don't bear th' government stamp."—From Dissertations by Mr. Dooley.

WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin. Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but finally, she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her. She further says: "As this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight. 'I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud.' Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs 'There's a Reason.'"

"HALL OF THE KNIGHTS" AT THE HAGUE.



Chamber in Which Peace Congress is Holding Its Sessions.

SEVEN KILLED IN A MINE

TWO EXPLOSIONS OF GAS IN SHAFT AT PRICEBURG, PA.

Victims Are Horribly Disfigured—Wild Excitement Prevails Among Families of the Miners. Scranton, Pa.—Seven men were killed outright and two others seriously injured in two explosions of mine gas in the Johnson No. 1 mine at Priceburg late Tuesday. The first explosion, which occurred about three o'clock, was caused by the carelessness of a door tender who, by leaving the door open, allowed gas to accumulate in the workings. One man was injured as a result of this. The second explosion which resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of another, occurred about five o'clock and resulted from the ignition of the deadly fire damp which accumulated after the first explosion.

A runner who was near the foot of the shaft when the second explosion occurred gave the alarm and a rescue party hurried to the scene of the explosion. News of the explosion spread rapidly through the village of Priceburg, a mining hamlet just north of Scranton, and hundreds of wives, children and other relatives of those who are employed in the mine hurried to the breaker. So badly disfigured were the remains of those who were killed that identification at the time was impossible and the wildest excitement prevailed. Harsh measures had to be pursued by the mine officials to keep the crowds back, and hundreds followed the ambulances to undertake establishments. It was with the greatest difficulty that any authentic news of the affair could be learned, because of the excitement that prevailed. About 1,500 men work in the mine, but as no account was kept of those who had come out before the explosion occurred it is impossible to determine, until the rescuing party returns, if the present death list is complete.

SCHMITZ OUT AS FRISCO MAYOR.

Board of Supervisors Name James L. Gallagher to His Place.

San Francisco.—Under orders of District Attorney William H. Langdon, the board of supervisors adopted a resolution declaring Mayor Eugene Schmitz temporarily unable to perform his official duties and appointing Supervisor James L. Gallagher acting mayor. Gallagher's appointment as acting mayor is only a temporary one. He will serve only until the supreme court has decided whether or not it will admit Mayor Schmitz to bail pending the hearing of his petition for a new trial. Should Schmitz be granted freedom on bail Gallagher will, of course, go out of office at once, for the mayor will no longer be incapacitated for performing the duties of chief executive of the city. Schmitz was given permission by Judge Lawler Tuesday to pay another visit to the offices of his attorneys, but failed in his effort to have the court extend the scope of his absence from the county jail so as to permit him to attend to other than private business. The application recited that the "district attorney is seeking to usurp his office, and it is necessary for him to take steps to prevent it."

Ambassador Aoki to Be Recalled.

Washington.—A private cablegram was received here Monday stating that Marquis Ito and the elder statesman of Japan held a conference with Foreign Minister Hayashi in Tokio last Wednesday, and that at the urgent request of the marquis it was decided to recall Viscount Aoki, Japanese ambassador to this country. The statement was made in an authoritative quarter that Marquis Ito and Ambassador Aoki have not been on friendly terms for many years. It was said Baron Kaneko probably would succeed Viscount Aoki.

Two Killed in Auto Accident.

Cincinnati.—Thomas Trever, superintendent of the H. & S. Pogue Co., and Alfred Trever, of the same company, were killed in an automobile accident Tuesday night. The chauffeur, name unknown, is seriously injured and may die.

Hotel Proprietor Found Dead.

Martin City, Mo.—George Lee, proprietor of the Martin City hotel, was found dead three miles from here on the road Tuesday. It is believed Lee was struck by an automobile.

Soldier Killed in a Scuffle.

Junction City, Kan.—In a scuffle between Privates James Force and Blayne Devine, both of battery D, Sixth field artillery, and both garrison prisoners at Fort Riley, Private Devine's neck was broken and he died instantly.

Illinois Village Is Burned.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—The entire business section of Wayne City, a village east of here, was destroyed by fire Monday. It is estimated that the loss will total \$40,000.

Willson Nominated in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.—Augustus E. Willson, of Louisville, was nominated by acclamation Wednesday night as Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, at the state convention in session at the Coliseum.

New Head of Beloit College.

Beloit, Wis.—Rev. J. P. Deane, of Ashland, Wis., has been appointed principal of Beloit college. Prof. A. W. Burr, who has held the place for 24 years, has resigned to take up work on the college faculty.

Rock Island Publisher Arrested.

Rock Island, Ill.—John Looney, politician, newspaper owner and lawyer, was arrested Tuesday on 34 indictments containing charges of criminal libel, extortion, bribery and conspiracy to extort and to indict.

Fast Train Is Wrecked.

Columbus, O.—Big Four passenger train No. 19, one of the fastest trains on the New York Central lines, went through an open switch Tuesday in the northern part of the city and five persons were badly hurt.

SUFFERED TORTURES.

Racked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.

Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, Ills., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years. I had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment. I was racked with pain day and night. I could not sleep or eat well, and finally became crippled and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief, and in time, I cured me. Though I lost 40 pounds, I now weigh 200, more than ever before." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HE ALSO WAS A COLLECTOR.

Cleveland Artist Came Back with a Counter Proposition.

A local newspaper artist got a letter one day from a man over in Indiana who said he was making a collection of sketches, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I have drawings from well known newspaper artists in nearly every state in the union," the Indiana man wrote, "but I have none from Ohio. I have seen some of your work and I think it is good. If you will send me some little sketch for my collection I shall have it framed." The artist noticed from the letterhead that the Indiana man was connected with a bank in one of the small towns in the state of literature. That gave him a hunch, and he wrote back as follows: "I am making a collection of ten dollar bills. I haven't secured specimens from every state in the union, but I have several tens and a few twenties, and I am particularly anxious to have a ten dollar bill from Indiana. I notice that you are employed in a place where ten dollar bills are kept, and if you send me one for my collection I shall be glad to have it framed."

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The Web of Life.

Life is the daily web of character we unconsciously weave. Our thoughts, imaginations, purpose, motives, love, will, are the under threads; and the passing moment is the subtle, swiftly, ceaselessly, relentlessly, weaving those threads into a web; and that web is life.—S. D. Gordon.

Had Been to One.

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Miss Betty's Cavalier

BY ZONA GALE

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As he turned the corner the new rector's heart was beating. There was nothing formidable about the great gabled house; yet, as he walked up the drive his agitation increased. There was a glimpse of pink muslin on the veranda that was most disquieting.

However, he went on, and a bend in the drive revealed Miss Betty Sheridan standing upon a chair training roses. The picture, which would have agitated even a quiet heart, caused the rector to contemplate retreat. Instead, being a brave man, he stood at the foot of the steps and said gently:

"Good morning, Miss Betty."

Betty looked down and nodded bewitchingly, and stooped to extend her hand over the back of the chair.

"You'll forgive my not getting down?" she asked. "This is a critical moment. Max, please find Mr. Armory a chair."

From the vine-covered piazza came forth a big, languid figure, who gave the final touch to the uneasiness of the rector. Since his coming to the parish of St. Luke's, three months before, and since he had first seen Betty Sheridan on the same day, he had felt a secret and most un-Christian repugnance for this big cavalier, who seemed always within sound of her voice.

"How do, Mr. Armory?" said the big cavalier in flannels, looking uncomfortably handsome—uncomfortably to the rector. "Come up and be cool. It's a pretty warm morning."

"Very," admitted the rector. "Ah—very."

"You ought not to be so busy this warm weather," volunteered Betty—and Betty was never so alluring as when she advised people for their own good.

"My duties are my pleasures," said the rector. "This, for instance, Miss Sheridan."

This big cavalier in flannels, with hands that one instantly knew could send a ball over a net or across a course with unerring stroke, was very like what the rector himself dreamed in his college days of becoming. This cavalier was one of her world—of Betty Sheridan's world. But to the rector had come the struggle that had ended in his taking orders, and some way since his coming to this somewhat distracted parish there had been no time to lift either his golf sticks or his fells from their long rest. Instead, there had been a ceaseless round of visits—which reminded him:

"Miss Betty," he said. "I have come to enlist your sympathy this morning."

Poor Agnes had a severe fall. "She will be quite helpless, they fear, for months."

The rose bush flew up with a little puff of fragrance, and Betty stepped down from the chair, and sat opposite the rector.

"Oh," she said, "the poor girl! What will they do? I'll go see her to-day."

"I thought that you would," said the rector, with a little catch in his breath. Betty's face was even more beautiful when she was in earnest than when she was mocking.

"Why, yes," said the big cavalier in the doorway, "I'll drive you over after luncheon. Betty, but you'll have to be back for the tennis finals, you know."

"Yes, Max," said Betty without looking at him. "And will you ask your mother if we may have some of her roses, too? I am so sorry, Mr. Armory. We will not fail you."

The Reverend Mr. Armory was ashamed of his sinful rebellion at that "we." The very fact that Betty did not look at the big cavalier when he talked, and that she ordered him about and took him and his mother's roses for granted, disturbed the rector's peace of mind.

Sitting beside poor Agnes Chapman that afternoon, the Reverend Mr. Armory experienced sore trials of the spirit. His heart, which went out to the stricken girl, at the same time bounded so suddenly at the lightest footfall outside that he was deeply in doubt as to his right to be there at all, engaged in ministrations. When at last Betty appeared in the doorway with her arms filled with roses, not even the memory of whose mother's roses they were could put out the sudden passionate joy in the rector's eyes. He sat mutely near while Betty bent over the sick girl, and Betty's hair in the sun, Betty's little hand on the coarse spread, Betty's wonderful voice filled the shabby room with wonder. The Reverend Mr. Armory walked to the window to hide his emotion. And outside, stepping leisurely in the beating sun of the steep little street, his eye fell upon a bay horse and a low phaeton and the big cavalier—all waiting patiently for Betty.

The rector then turned from the window, his eyes hardening.

"Don't let us detain you too long, Miss Sheridan," he said evenly. "It is very hot in the street—for your friend to wait."

Betty looked up wonderingly.

"Who—Max?" she said. "Oh—Max."

Then she lifted her chin a little in displeased surprise.

"Very well," she said. "I will come some other time when I find Agnes alone."

She was gone in a moment and the room was stuffy and sunny and unbearable as before, and the pheasant wheels were clattering down the rough street. Horror at his sinful jealousy and petty speech possessed the rector, and he turned to the poor thin face on the pillow in a passion of remorse that he was still and cool in the dim little chapel.

The rector sank down in a chair, and was suddenly profoundly disturbed as he had his own spiritual condition. When had he ever harbored such sinful thoughts toward another?

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"You Must Forgive Me—Will You?"

her in a humil of thankfulness, and a fear that was sweet, like hope. "It was I," he said brokenly. "You must forgive me. You don't know what your coming there meant to me—you don't know how happy it made me. But then I—the thought that that sort of thing was my whole life to me, and just a sort of interlude to you, made me wretched and rebellious. Don't you see? It made us seem so hopelessly apart. I seemed so outside your world—and I didn't want that. I wanted—"

The rector stopped, amazed at his own daring.

But Betty did not stop him. She met his eyes, and her own faltered a little, and her hand fluttered in his, and lay still. The rector of St. Marks looked down at her, a great, incredulous dawning in his eyes.

"Did you think," said Betty then, a little defiantly, "that I wanted to go away when I did? To leave—to leave there—"

Betty said "there," but her tone was "you," and the rector heard. And still he doubted—she was so throbbing with life, so keen in her love for the vague, glittering interests which the big cavalier shared—

"Betty," said the rector, almost warningly, "Betty—"

But the warning did not even serve himself. He drew her close to him, imprisoning her hands, compelling her eyes.

"Betty!" he cried, ringingly, "do you know what that means?"

Betty's head was hidden, but he heard.

"I've known since this afternoon," she said, "when I had to go and play tennis, and leave you there."

Had to go and play tennis! Had to go with the big cavalier! Had to leave that stuffy little room—and him!

All the silent chapel was suddenly filled with little singing voices that followed them, when, presently, they were in the street, and at the gate of the gabled house. Around the corner was disappearing the big cavalier, and beside him a gown of ruffled blue.

Betty laughed suddenly. "That's Charlotte," she said. "We didn't expect her till to-morrow. After she came Max was crazy at having to drive me down to—to you, at Chapman's. But I wanted to come and I made him."

"Charlotte?" questioned the rector, in a kind of happy spell.

Betty glanced up wonderingly.

"Oh, I forgot that you wouldn't know," she said. "It's my sister Charlotte. They—they are in love, too."

"Too!" cried the rector rapturously.

Great Surgeon is Dead.
 Prof. Mostig, who was drowned a few days ago by falling into the Danube, has long been famous in this country as the discoverer of the use of iodoforn in medicine. He was without doubt one of the greatest surgeons of the present era. Born of poor parents, he practically educated himself, and his fearful struggle against poverty in his early days made him the firm friend of those in humble walks of life. He would perform an operation upon a poor man absolutely without fee of any kind. Indeed, it is said that at least half the operations he carried out were done out of charity. Not long since he traveled 400 miles in response to an appeal to perform an operation on the wife of a man who had once been in his service, and when his task was over and the patient placed in charge of the local doctor he walked out of the cottage and home again before the man could thank him, much less offer a fee.

Russia seems determined to fin out for itself whether or not it is dangerous to sit on the safety valve.

The Camera Fiend's Wanderlust.
 As the sun day by Jay ascends the heavens and the actinic value of his light increases, rhapsodizes the editor of the American Amateur Photographer, there seizes us once more the error of the enthusiast. From the high shelf down comes the camera, the plate holders are loaded, and we tramp across the green fields looking for pictures—or pretending to. For half the cause of our wandering has naught to do with the black box we carry with us. The primitive instinct for change, the ancestral wanderlust, it is, that has seized us and driven us forth to nature.

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At Restaurant.
 Wife (severely, to husband)—My dear, you have not eaten wine now. Husband—You're right, my dear, always right. Here, waiter, bring me some whisky!—Translated for Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

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SALT CELLAR OF LONG AGO.

Was Distinctive Mark of Caste in the Middle Ages.

"This is a medieval salt cellar," said the antiquary. "It is made of silver and is shaped like a castle. It is solid silver and the price—but what is the use of telling the price to you? Very magnificent, eh? In the middle age, you know, the salt cellar was the principal table ornament. Guests sat above or below the salt as they were prominent or the reverse. Where do you think you'd have sat, eh? Queer table manners they had in those days. The fastidious had individual knives, forks and spoons, but the common people ate with their fingers. You helped yourself from the general dish with your own spoon if you had one, but if you were very, very fastidious you licked the spoon clean first. The food was queer—rich, rank food—swans, herons, porpoises, garlic, verjuice, saffron. There was mead and wine in floods and ushers stood about whose duty it was to lead to convenient couches. These ushers, being overworked, were continually striking for more pay. The hours were queer, too. Breakfast, dawn; dinner, ten o'clock; supper, four o'clock in the afternoon."

TAKING NO MORE CHANCES.

Keepers Had Special Cartridges For Poor Marksmen.

Dr. Seward Webb at a dinner at Shelburne Farms, his great Vermont estate, said of a certain poor marksman: "Visiting his English brother-in-law, he shot the head keeper in the leg the first morning he tried pheasant shooting. The man limped away cursing horribly. Next day he had writhed luck, though the wounded head keeper without malice had assigned him to a fairly good place. Bang, bang, bang, went his gun every few seconds, but not a bird fell before it. He was much embarrassed. It seemed, too, that at each of his misses the under keepers smiled at one another oddly. Finally his cartridges gave out. He hurried to the nearest keeper and demanded more. 'There ain't no more, sir,' the man answered. 'No more, nonsense. Why, you've got at least 1,000 in that box.' The keeper flushed and stammered: 'Ah, but they ain't for you, sir. They're for another gent. They've got shot in 'em, sir.'"

Extravagance in Dress.

Very few persons outside of the glittering circle of our enormously rich families, who constitute what is referred to as "the best society," can understand how any young woman in this or any other country can spend upon her wardrobe vast amounts of money as are expended by the daughters of some of these families. The history of the world does not show such reckless extravagance in the way of dress. Nor, for the matter of that, does the history of the world show so riotous a use of money as that practiced by our very rich in their strictly social diversions. Happy is the lot of the man or woman who is not tempted to such foolish indulgences, which take the edge from life's real joy!

Fled from Gas.

"I had a friend," said the bearded man, "who got out of paying a bill he owed in an original way. When the collector arrived he sent word to him that he would see him in a few minutes. Then he went into the parlor, shut the doors carefully, turned on every blessed burner in the chandelier, came quickly out, and had his man show the bill collector in the parlor while he hurried upstairs. Do you think that collector waited a few minutes for him to come down? Not on your photograph. He fled from that gas filled room in about two seconds by the clock. If he had stayed three he'd have been suffocated."

Good Enough for the Dog.

Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his reports from school were always so good. "Bobby," she said, plaintively one day, "why do you keep telling Major to set up when you know 'sit up' is what you should say?" "Oh, well, mother," Bobby answered hastily, "of course I have lots of grammar, but I don't like to waste it on Major when he doesn't know the difference, being a dog."—Youth's Companion.

Speaking of Fathers.

Two kids had been engaged in a heated argument over the respective merits of their aires, when Johnnie clinched his argument with the following: "Huh, that's nothing! My father was in the army, and once, when he was standing on a hill beside a cannon, a war came up the hill, and he fired the cannon and killed the whole war."—Judge's Library.

Hope.

"Women is naturally more hopeful than men," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man. "There's my wife, for instance; every time she has had occasion to buy fish since we started housekeeping she has asked her dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say 'no.'"

Each to His Trade.

"I'm more useful than you are," boasted the collier. "Yes!" replied the bulldog. "You don't say?" "Yes. You should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away." "Well, fast wait until some traps come long here and when they start to run away watch me go for the calves."

Tetter Cured.

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NOT ALL A COMPLIMENT.

Wife's Pride in Husband's Success Had a Tinge of Regret.

The doctor and his wife had lived together four years. She was a widow when he met her. He was a physician of note. Their life together was a happy one and no quibbling had entered the home to set a bad example for their hopeful. But the wife had a reputation as a wit. Her witticisms and little sarcastic remarks were known far and wide. Her friends had all heard of them. They had all felt the sting of them. The physician had been working with a hard case. He had spent day and night at the home of his patient and had won the fight for life. And he was accordingly well satisfied with himself. On his arrival some one evening he turned to his wife saying: "You see, wife dear? I have pulled my patient through. He is now well on the road to recovery." "Yes, hubby, dear," returned the wife. "But you are such a perfect master of your profession. You are so successful. Ah, I wish that I had met you five years sooner than I did. Then my poor, dear Billy would never have died."

CLEVER TRICK OF THIEVES.

Use Offensive Odor of Onions to Aid in Shoplifting.

"Incredible as it may seem," said Leroy, the detective, "there are a number of shoplifters who steal by the agency of the onion. These abandoned men, before setting out on their contemplated crimes, eat of raw onions abundantly. Then they stroll into the silversmith's or the haberdasher's or the jeweler's that they propose to rob. 'Show me those large solitaires surrounded with pigeon-blood rubies, please,' says the jeweler thief. The clerk brings forth the tray of gems and, bending over it, the thief sighs with admiration. His face close to the clerks, he sighs again. And the clerk's nostrils quiver and he turns away his head. The inspection of diamonds continues for some minutes. Throughout it the thief keeps turning his head away and hence it is no wonder at the day's end that a couple of costly rings are missing."

A Dog Worth Knowing.

Two years ago a boy 14 years old named Edward Sweeney, living at Opelika, Ala., was followed home by a small dog. The animal was bob-tailed and squint-eyed and by no means good looking, and the boy was laughed at for having him around. Within a week, however, the dog brought home a five-dollar bill in his mouth. The next week he brought a silver dollar. Then he brought a pocket knife, and followed that with a dollar bill. There has hardly been a week in these two years that the dog has not found something. He makes it his business to hunt the streets and highways, and often travels a distance of 30 miles. Up to the present date he has found and brought home \$38 in cash, besides many useful things.

Women of Yezo.

The women of the island of Yezo, whence it is supposed came the original inhabitants of Japan, have a very peculiar custom of making up their faces to look as though they have mustaches. These women are called Anus, and upon the upper lip of each Anu belle is tattooed something that resembles a long, flowing mustache. To possess an artistically tattooed ornament of this kind marks a woman as especially attractive and her chances of making a good matrimonial alliance are very small if she is not thus adorned. As a matter of fact, the men of the island choose their spouses more for the beauty of this tattooed design than the grace of form or charm of feature.

The Pet Animal Stage.

"Why don't you get you a cat?" asked her woman friend. "You wouldn't be half so lonely if you had some little live animal like that always around." "I haven't come to the animal stage yet, thank heaven," she replied. "When men and women lose all hope of human love they go to the animal kingdom, the men to the dogs, some literally, and the women to the cats; and they are right, perhaps, since faithfulness is to be found mainly among the animals; but as I say, I haven't quite arrived at that stage of the game yet."

Her First Impressions.

"The first impression is the one you should always go by," the little grass widow advised. "I know by experience. I have never yet had a husband that I liked at first sight. He always had to win me. Then, after I had been married awhile, I invariably went back to my first impression of dislike that kept on getting worse and worse till I had to leave him. I shall never marry again," she finished, "unless I fall head over heels in love with him the first minute I meet him."

Best Sleep of All.

"I see that an eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth more than six after that hour." "Nonsense! Two hours of sleep after you're called in the morning are worth more than anything else."

Dull Times.

"Hello!" said the funny man to Finnegan the undertaker. "I suppose your business is dead with you?" "Faith, it's worse than that," replied Finnegan. "Shure, I haven't buried a livin' soul in near a month."

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MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Sunday evening at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church a large crowd enjoyed three grand lectures, which were presented by Rev. S. B. Walkup of this city, Professor Furr from Mississippi and Professor Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Wood and two sons of Palmyra, Missouri are visiting friends of this city.

Walter Linsie of Rock Island spent a very pleasant afternoon here Saturday. The Mite Missionary Society met with the President Mrs. Louis B. Tarver Saturday.

Misses Daisy and Hattie Settles accompanied by Mrs. Daily and little son departed for Palmyra Saturday evening where they expect to visit some several weeks.

Leroy Warren of Cedar Rapids spent three days at the Tarver residence last week.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must for necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

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CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The weather is intensely hot at this writing, summer no doubt has made its appearance at last and will stay for awhile.

Children's Day exercises appropriate to the occasion were held Sunday night at Bethel A. M. E. church by the members of the Sabbath school.

John L. Thompson arrived in Clinton Friday evening on his annual collecting tour, he left Saturday for Davenport where he will continue to pursue his duties in the interest of the Bystander.

Jas. W. Cooper is in Morrison where he will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson is at home, after a pleasant visit with her mother in Chicago.

Friends in this city regretted to learn of the death of Frank Mitchell a well known and highly respected resident of Fulton, Ill., where he passed away at his home on Tuesday morning of last week, after an illness of long duration, his funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and little son visited for a short time last week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Taylor on their way to Dubuque where they will make their future home. Mr. Lewis preceded them some weeks ago.

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Windoo April First.

The Hindoo have on their Hull, March 31, a day on which they play pranks similar to those in vogue here on April 1. They send persons with messages to fictitious individuals or to those who are sure to be away from home, and enjoy a laugh at their disappointment.

A Chance for a Bargain.

An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "W. I." said the chemist, "it will be two pence as it is, but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

Wisconsin Mink Farm.

A recent venture not yet listed as paying or otherwise is a mink farm, started by a man in northern Wisconsin, who, noting the popularity of mink and the scarceness of good skins has turned his few acres into a mink farm from which he hopes to make big profits.

Married in Handcuffs.

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

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.

Proving His Proverb.

"He makes me so angry," remarked Miss Butte; "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.

Hurts 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.

The Beautiful Soul.

The colored sunsets and the starry heavens, the beautiful mountains and the shining sea, the fragrant woods and the painted flowers—they are not half so beautiful as a soul that is serving Jesus out of love in the wear and tear of common, unpoetic life.—Exchange.

A Lengthy Job.

The Policeman—"Did you hear about the bo-contractor? He's dying by inches." The Ostrich—"I'm glad to hear he's in no immediate danger."—Batterly.

Mark of Superiority.

Rich Ponsant (to his son)—Soppl, how long do you think you will have to study before you can wear spectacles—Wiener Cartaturoon.

Varieties of Stinging Adder.

In the United States Pharmacopeia it is stated that there are 1,200 species of cocktail and that each species has many varieties.—Clover.

Cannibalism in England.

Woman (young) for grill and frying; similar experience necessary.—London Chronicle.

Like to See Names in Print.

Few things give people more pleasure than writing, without remuneration, for the press.—Ames Repliee.

Turkish War Expenses.

Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Silent Japanese Soldiers.

Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value.

By means of irrigation something like 3,600,000 acres of land in Idaho have been increased in value over \$250,000,000.

Smiths Lead All.

In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight.

The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

Devices of Defense.

What could be more perfect defense than the device of the moon? She sinks herself in the water beneath an overhanging rock or bank, leaving only her bill in sight. And that looks like a fallen feller. You may stand within six feet of her and she will not move, so sure is she that her ruse will succeed.—London Evening Standard.

Gladstone as a Phrasemaker.

Mr. Gladstone was a master of the art of phrasemaking. It was he who first declared: "The flowing tide is with us," who dubbed himself the "Old Parliamentary Hand," and used the now everyday expressions, "With in measurable distance," "by leaps and bounds," and "within the range of practical politics."

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