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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will call your local news—Ed.)

Yesterday was the glorious fourth.

Simon Terry and wife of Boone are visitors in the city this week.

Mrs. J. W. Fields who was hurt last week by a fall is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. R. D. Smith, one of the race men of Clinton spent the fourth here, he spoke at the Council meeting.

Mr. J. H. Lucas and daughter of Grinnell were visitors here the fourth the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cousins.

The Grand Masonic Lodge of Iowa and her jurisdiction will convene here next Monday evening.

Mr. E. T. Banks who has been very sick a much improved, he is able to be out a little which is good news to his many friends.

Mr. W. U. Porter who has been sick, and taking a fortnight's rest off the road, returned to his work again Wednesday feeling very much improved.

Mr. L. W. Smith of New York City a representative of the Metropolitan Merchantile and Realty Company, is in our city to spend several days here.

Mr. Cassander Sellers of Buxton is in the city this week, his wife joined him here and they left for Cleveland, Ohio to make their home.

While in Cedar Rapids, Iowa stop at Jones and Gibbs Restaurant for good meals or short order at 211 Fourth St.

Mrs. Geo. Morton who was called to Minneapolis, Minn., by the death of her sister Mrs. Wright will return this week, her mother will accompany her home.

Little Stella Stanton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanton left last Saturday for St. Louis, Mo. to visit her brother during vacation.

The Bystander office 203 W. Seventh street, will be open for the visitors and members and you are all invited to call at our office for rest and information.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson of Clinton is in the city this week attending the Afro-American Council. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

Mrs. Wm. Coalsion will leave next week for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit about four weeks in the Twin Cities while there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts on Elliott Avenue.

Next week the Bishop C. T. Shaffer of the A. M. E. church and the Grand Masonic Lodge will invade the Metropolis of Iowa; our city will be full of strangers.

Miss Lula Jackson left for Chicago Tuesday morning to spend her vacation, she will be the guests of Mrs. Chester Cooper of North Chicago and her Aunt Mrs. Morton.

WANTED—A good girl or woman for general house work. Steady employment to right parties. Good price. For full particulars write Mrs. J. Jenkins, 616 E. Ed. avenue, Moline, Ill.

Those expected to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge from Oskaloosa are Robt. Franklin, wife and two daughters, E. E. Jones and perhaps Miss Ringo.

There will be a large delegation of Masons from Keokuk next week to attend the Grand Lodge. Those who have been notified are coming are A. A. Bland, J. W. Bland and his daughter A. J. Fields, A. C. Brooks; W. H. Jones; Emory Johnson; Richard Kays; Geo. Snoddy and H. Ashby.

Mr. M. Patton one of our industrious citizen who has been away several months working has returned home and is improving his home at 1514 Twenty-fifth street, they will have a beautiful home some day.

Mr. William Cain, one of our young Des Moines boys, who has been out west traveling for the past six months with his wife returned to our city this week. They visited all the principal cities of the western states and were very much pleased with the west, although the climate did not agree with him. They made our office a pleasant call and subscribed for the Bystander.

The Local Afro-American Council met at Burn's M. E. church June 21st. The following officers were elected: President, S. Joe Brown; Vice-President, Mrs. Zelma Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Mattie Warricks; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Lulu Brown; Treasurer, Mr. E. N. Hyde; Chaplain, Rev. T. L. Griffith.

The delegates and visitors from Marshalltown to the Masonic Grand Lodge next week are: I. L. Brown and daughter, Geo. L. Sutor, Albert Walker and his two sisters, also Miss Warren.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening with Miss Jessie Bell on East Thirtieth and Fremont streets and elected the following officers for the ensuing term. President, Miss Francis Walker; Vice-president, Branham N. Hyde; Secretary, Miss Lettie Carey; Assistant Secretary, Miss Jessie Bell; Treasurer, Miss Zelphoid Hookedy; Constitutional Advisor, Mr. Earl C. Lewis; Critic, Mr. H. W. Hughes. On next Tuesday evening Miss Estella Wilburn will tender a reception to the members of the Lyceum at the residence of her parents No. 1350 East Lyon street.

MASONS TAKE NOTICE

To the Commandary of the Iowa Masons and Jurisdiction, those who contemplate attending the Grand Lodge Annual Session in Des Moines July 9th, are asked to bring their uniform and regalia for parade.

W. H. MILLIGAN, G. M.

WEDDING.

The Mock Wedding which occurred Tuesday evening at the Union Congregational church was a success, they report clearing a neat sum of \$25.00.

The contracting parties were little Anna Porter bride and Master Norman Blagburn groom, the bride's gown was of white satin with train and carried bridal roses, the maid of honor Beatrice Turner was gowned in pink satin and carried roses, the best man was Lewis LaCour. The arrival of the ceremony was announced by the strain of a sweet wedding march played by Marguerite LaCour. The ribbon bearers were Alma Turner and Dorothy Hughes; the flower girls and boys were Enola Thompson, Genevieve Tomlin and Charley Turner; the ring bearer was Lillian Russ. The marriage service was read by Alvin Blagburn; Master Joseph LaCour gave the bride away. About fifty friends and relatives of the bridal party were given reserved seats. The four little girls sang and Marguerite LaCour played an instrumental solo. This is perhaps one of the first entertainments given of its kind in any of our churches; much credit should be given Mrs. Wm. Coalsion in her effort to make this a success.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Knights of Pythias of the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa of the Supreme Jurisdiction of Knights of Pythias of N. A., S. A. E., and Ans., will convene in their thirteenth annual session at Des Moines, Tuesday July, 30, 1907, at 10 a. m.

Visitors of lodges from Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota and Illinois will be in attendance.

The Grand Lodge will be the guest of North Star lodge No. 6, Des Moines, at Gibson's new hall 609 W. Locust street.

L. W. WILLIAMS, G. C. Boone, Ia. F. L. Anthony, G. K. of R. S. Boone, Ia.

A NEW BAND ORGANIZED.

We are glad to announce that our city colored people have organized a new eighteen piece band.

The band will be known as the Capital City Cornet Band of Des Moines. It is composed of several clarinets, two saxophones, four trombones and French horns, and other instruments that go to make up a useful organization. Later on the names of the members who so earnestly took hold with the promoter of the enterprise will appear week by week.

J. H. McDowell, for a number of years leader of the Muchaknock (Buxton band) is the promoter of the Capital City Band. He had long ago seen what the colored citizens of Polk county really needed in this respect and resolved to go at it and did in fine style. Nor does he try to keep all the credit, for much goes to the members of the band, who so willingly consented to spend time and money to make that which had failed so often before.

Mr. McDowell refused the leadership of the band on account of health and to catch and maintain the confidence of the men, but was made president and business manager.

Mr. F. G. Goggin, leader, is a hard worker musically and fitness in ability that will go far in maintaining this band.

The band will grow larger by corresponding and made musicians, as we invite band musicians to call on us when they come to the city.

The band regrets very much to lose the service of Mr. Edward Thompson, recently from school, who so dropped into line with us as soon as he arrived home. He will be always a member.

The band must be larger and better and when gone to such an extent to want better head and instruments and other equipments they will come. If you wish a band help it along.

Power of Woman's Tongue. A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but it can kill a man six feet high.—Japanese.

EDITORIALS. GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Yesterday was our Independence day, so decreed by the laws of our land. It was this day 201 years ago the thirteen colonial colonies threw off the British yoke and declared themselves independent and a free people, after a long and bloody struggle for this independence. We in this generation cannot fully realize the hardships, privations and the many burdens they suffered. They were barred from speaking, writing or even worshipping God according to their conscience. This day meant a great step forward in the ranks of human achievements. It laid the foundation for a broader civilization, a nobler manhood; and today we breathe these guaranteed rights as though they were God given as if we had always had them. May the American people ever cherish and hold these precious heritage vouched safe to them by their progenitors and wave the red white and blue.

THE NEGROES ARE JUSTIFIED.

The Register and Leader believes the colored people are justified in their protest against a Tillman Chautauqua lecture of the usual variety in Des Moines.

Would any organization in Des Moines invite Senator Tillman to devote an hour to the abuse of the Italians, the Jews, the Irish, the Germans, the Bohemians, the English men, the Bohemians, the English or the Yankees? And yet each of these divisions of the human family have their racial traits and human frailties.

Senator Tillman does not tell the truth about the colored people. He does not give a correct idea of the real situation in the south. Archbishop Ireland says the Negro has made more progress in one generation than any race of history. The Register and Leader has repeatedly republished from the columns of southern newspapers statements that go to show that the real race problem of the south is occasioned by the rapidity with which the Negroes are acquiring property and an education, and surpassing the poor white population.

Why should any northern society be willing to permit Senator Tillman to abuse and vilify the Negro, to say nothing of paying him to do it, when it would not for a moment consider allowing him to say anything in the same spirit about any other race? There ought to be a sense of Anglo-Saxon fairness in the north, that if race prejudices are to be revived at so much per, would impartially expose the weaknesses and criminalities of all races.

If there be good and sufficient reason why we do not permit public ridicule and condemnation of other races by wholesale, is there not good and sufficient reason why the north at least should cease to contribute its blood money to help southern swinish bucklers work their political game, which is to keep themselves in office by a false alignment of the white man against the Negro?

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THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Third anniversary of the Rev. H. W. Porter's pastorate of the Union Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Park streets, Sunday, July 7th, 1907.

Services. 10:30 a. m.—Celebration of the Lord's Supper and reception of members.

3:30 p. m.—Anniversary services, conducted by Rev. F. W. Hodgdon. Music.

Prayer—Rev. Moulton. Remarks—Deacon J. H. Shepard. Instrumental Solo—Leona Basfield. Remarks—Mr. J. B. Rush, President of Men's League.

Remarks—Mr. Geo. H. Lewis. Instrumental Solo—Margaret LaCour.

Remarks—Mr. J. L. Thompson, Supt. of Sunday School. Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. T. Blagburn.

The following pastors will make short talks: Rev. John Comin, Rev. Henry Avery, Rev. R. A. Metcalf, Rev. J. M. Harris, Rev. J. P. Burling, Rev. Wm. H. Jordan.

Vocal Solo—Louisa Williams. Offertory. Duet—Mrs. William Coalsion and Mrs. W. H. Birney.

Benediction.

8:00 p. m.—Rally, "Bring ye the Whole Tribe." You are cordially invited to be present at all the services.

Few ministers have accomplished so much in so short a time with so small a congregation.

But the faithful and untiring efforts of Rev. Porter and his faithful flock have worked as those who knew no defeat.

The Union Congregational church stands for power and influence not alone in the city of Des Moines but wherever it is known.

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The membership has grown from 27 to 67. The Sunday school has grown from 8 to 55.

The Men's League has grown from 12 to 50. A lot and church building not yet completed valued at \$5,257.

Raised for incidentals, \$350. Raised for pastor's salary, \$2,250. Raised for home and foreign missions \$50.

Value of church property when completed, \$10,000. Not for ourselves, but for God and humanity has been the motto of Union church.

Rev. Porter has found employment for twenty-six men, women and boys in the city and not one of them members of Union Congregational church. He also found homes for three boys and one girl who had no one to care for them, and in every way possible has cared for the sick, the poor and needy, and wherever duty called he was never wanting there.

The work of completing the auditorium of the church will begin very soon, and when completed there will stand the most beautiful and modern church building for colored people in the state of Iowa.

We boast not in our own strength but see what God has wrought. We invite all who have no church home to come and abide with us. We welcome all.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The L. K. S. club, composed of the following, Messrs. Walter Linzy, Marshall Swader, Albert Burris, Misses Ethel Crushshon, Grace Burris, Cudellus Crushshon were entertained in the form of a moonlight picnic at the Long View park Monday, July 1, by Rev. Cartwell, pastor of the A. M. E. church, for the many past favors rendered him and his church by the club.

The evening was spent in singing and speaking by the members of the club and also viewing the beautiful scenery of the park. A very elaborate luncheon was served at the expense of the pastor to the members of the club. They departed at a late hour, each declaring that the hospitality of the pastor would be remembered by them in years to come.

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Public Program of Masonic Grand Lodge.

Tuesday, July 9th. WELCOME EXERCISES. Program. Invocation—Rev. T. L. Griffith. Piano Solo—The Ding Poel.

Address of Welcome, Bro. J. H. Shepard. Tenor Solo—(a) "Still As The Night"—Bohm (b) "Thine"—Bohm. Address—The Beauties of Masonry.

Duet—Rev. W. Sampson Brooks. Mrs. J. T. and Mr. E. T. Blagburn. Address—Symbolic Masonry.

Viola Duet—Moment Musical. Messrs. L. J. Shelton and Bass. Address—Masonry and its Divine Influence—Rev. Henry W. Porter.

Response—John W. Bland, J. G. W. Piano Solo—Selected Misses Marguerite Fields. Reception.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH.

GRAND LODGE OF SORROW. Program. Prelude—Miss Ethel Bowmer. Invocation—Rev. James M. Harris. Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

Scripture Reading—Rev. W. Sampson Brooks. Quartette—Remember Now Thy Creator—Messrs. Holt, McDowell, Mason and Blagburn.

Roll Call of Honored Dead. Grand Sec'y Ladies' Peerless Quartette—Sweet Sabbath Eve—Misses Bowmer and Hicklin and Mesdames Elliston and Miller.

Eulogy to Departed Brethren—Bro. Jno. L. Thompson. Hymn—"God Be With You". Benediction—Rev. H. W. Porter.

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH.

4 p. m.—Grand Lodge will be called off for procession of delegates and visiting brethren, escorted by the Letter Carriers' Iowa State Band and King Solomon Commandery No. 6, K. T. and visiting Knights.

8:30 p. m.—Grand Promenade at Cycling hall, corner Sixth avenue and Locust street.

where she will make her future home. The Crown tent will give a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Slaughter on the 4th of July.

Rev. G. C. Mason, the beloved former pastor of the Second Baptist church, passed through Rock Island on his way to the S. S. C., of which body he is the president.

The Model Sewing Circle was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Charles Windsor Tuesday, July 2.

The Tri-City S. S. A. held its regular monthly meeting Monday, July 1, with the president, Mrs. Lewis Tarver, presiding. After the regular business was transacted the following program was rendered:

Vocal duet, Tarver Sisters; recitation, Mrs. George Hall; solo, Miss Cudellus Crushshon; short talk, Rev. R. A. Broyles; solo, Miss Ethel Crushshon; closing remarks, Mrs. H. Harding.

Mrs. Crushshon left for Booneville, Mo., July 1 for a short visit with her relatives.

Mr. Will Terrel met with a severe accident which caused him to lay off from work for a few days.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Josie Scott and daughter, Thelma, are visiting in Denver, Colo. Mr. Warren Johnson left Tuesday for Indianapolis for a month's visit. He was accompanied by his niece, Marie Rice.

Mrs. Gertrude Edwards entertained a number of friends at dinner Monday in honor of Grace Bates of Springfield.

Miss Pearl Sparks of Palmyra, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. Booker Jackson, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Anderson of Canton has moved his family here in their new home on West Berrien street.

Mr. Luther M. Williams spent Sunday with friends in the city. Miss Lizzie Fate is visiting friends in Chicago.

The ladies of the Autumn Leaf club were royally entertained by their husbands in Odd Fellows' hall last Friday. An interesting program was rendered, after which Hunt's orchestra furnished music.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(Last Week.) Misses Alena Green and Addie Johnson of Galesburg visited Miss Margaret Payne last week.

Miss Martha Lefler of Des Moines, who has been a guest in the Lindsay home in Rock Island for several days, called on friends in this city last Wednesday.

Misses Maggie and Odry Lindsay entertained Misses Pearl, Mabel and Floy McGraw, Margaret Payne and Clarence Gamble of Davenport, Chas. Golden, Joe Lee and Walter Lindsay of Rock Island complimentary to Miss Martha Lefler of Des Moines.

The Doctor Away from Home when Most Needed.

People are very often disappointed to find that family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned.

The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

MOLINE GREETINGS.

Class number two of the St. Paul's A. M. E. church will give a lawn social at Mr. John Curd's residence Wednesday evening, July 2. A program will be rendered by the members of the class.

Mr. Rufus Phoenix is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes and Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Celia Keelo departed this week for Falmora, Mo. and Quincy, Ill., to attend the funerals of Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. Barnes.

Saturday a merry party of twelve helped Miss Mayola Wood celebrate her nineteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games, and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served. The out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth and Messrs. William Cain and Raymond Hughes of Davenport, and Mr. Walter Linzie of Rock Island. Everyone reported a grand time and Miss Wood became recipient of many beautiful presents.

Last Thursday evening a large crowd of Tri-City people were present at a lawn social given at the home of Mr. Louis B. Tarver, under the auspices of the Aid society.

Mrs. S. B. Walkup has returned from the session of the H. O. J., which met in Oskaloosa, Iowa. At the session Mrs. Walkup was highly honored as M. A. G. M. of the state of Iowa.

Miss Mayola Wood departed Sunday morning for Muscatine, Iowa, where she will spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and little son of Davenport spent the day with Mrs. George Tarver Thursday.

Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver entertained the Misses Zaddie Saunders and Anna Foutze and Messrs. Albert Burris, William Cain and Lawrence Tarver Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Rufus Phoenix spent the Fourth in Muscatine, Iowa, with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Townsley.

Miss Mabel Tarver spent Monday afternoon in Rock Island with Miss Zaddie Saunders.

WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

Walter Shelton of Chicago arrived from Chicago Saturday night and will spend the summer here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jas. Redd is home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Wellman.

The P. E. committee of the A. M. E. church held a strawberry and ice-cream social at the home of Lewis Wallace last Thursday evening which was a success in every way. A grand good time was had and the ladies feel thankful for the patronage of the public.

The Chautauqua Club drove out to Mr. Jas. Palmer's last Tuesday night and held their regular meeting with Mr. Hayes Crayton who lives with them on their farm. A very enjoyable evening was spent till a late hour. The programme consisted of papers and discussions by the club members, interspersed by two readings and a piano solo by Mrs. Palmer and a vocal solo by Walter Williams. Dainty refreshments were served by the host after the programme.

Mr. G. W. Black and Arlington Daniels who have been sick are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis have moved to the country. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner have moved to Buxton.

Quite a number of young people picniced the fourth near the river. Mrs. Lee the Evangelist lectured at the A. M. E. church Monday night.

Rev. Williams of Dubuque visited with Rev. Penn a couple of days last week.

The improvements on the church property have commenced. The parsonage has been raised and work has been started on the cement walks. It is the intention of the trustees to have the church property fixed up in good shape inside and out and make it a place for everybody to come and feel welcome. The committee have almost the amount wanted to complete the work viz, \$300.00.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by all druggists.

DR. E. A. LEE

DENTIST. Tenth and Park Sts.

Seamless Gold Crowns. Bridges and Plate work a Specialty.

EXAMINATIONS FREE.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The ladies of the J. S. Y. with their many friends held their annual picnic in Riverside Park last Thursday afternoon. The young people spent the afternoon in playing running games. Mr.

Dan Calder was there with his kodak and carried away a number of amusing photographs.

Friday evening the S. S. gave an ice-cream social at the church. Those who attended report a pleasant time.

Little Harry Boon was quite sick last week with the measles. Little Harry Fields has also been confined at his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holly entertained at supper Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry, complimentary to Mrs. John Joyce of Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins is in Marion this week.

The Beehive Fruit farm is very busy this week picking strawberries and cherries.

Messrs. Elbridge Horn and Lorenzo Vinson will spend the 4th at their homes with friends and relatives in Ottumwa.

Miss Lella Warren is a visitor in Minneapolis this week.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

In our last items we unintentionally omitted to mention the fact that one of our prominent citizens had taken unto himself a wife in the person of H. G. Williams who was united in marriage on the evening of June 10th to Miss Charley Ann Harvey. Rev. A. Boyd said the words that formed the union, the friends of the contracting parties wish them well.

M. O. Culberson leaves Monday night for the Grand Lodge sessions at Des Moines.

Mrs. D. O. Greene and son Rogers are visiting indefinitely with the former's sister Mrs. A. Bush, enroute to their home in Chicago, from Colorado Springs and California points where they have sojourned for the past three years.

Subscribe for the Bystander. Dr. A. M. Chase a traveling minister spoke at Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson attended the Afro-American Council in Des Moines this week.

Take the Postmaster's Word for it.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cheshyvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Chol

The Case of Central America. As the preservation of peace by the Central American republics seems impossible, it has been suggested that the United States and Mexico unite in a protectorate over them after they have been combined into a single federation.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

FOURTH REAPS ITS HARVEST. Damage To Life and Limb is Reported. Des Moines.—One fatality and numerous less serious accidents marked the celebration of the glorious fourth in Des Moines.

NO RIGHT TO BURN SEINE.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Loses Suit at Clinton. Clinton.—Judge Barker of the Clinton district court has just rendered a game law decision of statewide interest.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS HAVE BEEN USUALLY AScribed to insufficient equipment.

Prof. F. H. Dixon, in an article in the Atlantic Monthly, concludes that the real difficulty is not mechanical but human. It is not the failure or the lack of the block signal that causes the trouble, nor would the installation of automatic stops and other devices cure the evil.

DEXTER GETS THREE YEARS.

Judge Reed Sentences Algona Land Fraud Man. Fort Dodge.—Judge Reed in federal court sentenced Ira Dexter to three years in the Leavenworth penitentiary and a fine of \$500 for the fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the operation of a mythical national land company of Algona.

BOY PREVENTS SUICIDE.

Pleasantville Lad Cuts Down Swaying Form. Pleasantville.—But for the presence of mind of Arlie Routh, a little boy of 9 years of age, Wm. Kubli, a young farmer, living just on the border of town, would be a corpse.

Cyclone Hits Dexter.

Dexter.—A cyclone of terrible proportions struck this town, doing considerable destruction. Fort Des Moines cannery factory suffered the greatest loss. The shed and part of the main building was demolished.

BATHING IN THE DEAD SEA.

By No Means a Pleasure, According to One Traveler. "No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about like a wretched cork," says Rev. Haskett Smith of bathing in the Dead Sea.

3 BREAK JAIL; 1 KILLED.

Roy Lee Fatally Hurt Jumping Train. Davenport.—Three desperate prisoners, all bound over to the grand jury for robbery, broke from the Scott county jail. Two of them, Jacob Simmons and Roy Lee, both negroes, shortly after their escape broke a Rock Island train.

SAY NO PAY FOR SUNDAY.

Accountant's Bill for Labor Turned Down by Board. Atlantic.—A peculiar situation has arisen here over the claim of George E. Pennell against the county for work done in checking up the county books in accordance with a recent order of court.

LIGHTNING HITS BALL PLAYERS.

One is Killed; Eight Others Were Shocked. St. Anthony.—A lightning bolt struck one man dead and shocked eight others here Sunday afternoon while they were playing a game of baseball.

NEW AUTOMATIC RIFLE.

The self-loading or automatic musket is now being seriously considered as the infantry arm of the future. The equipment of the great armies of the world with an improved rifle is hardly completed when the mechanics begin work on a new weapon.

New in Wall Paper.

A new design in fancy wall paper patterns comes from Kansas City; also a way to utilize cancelled checks. A firm has had all its offices papered with old checks, placed neatly edge to edge.

Riddle.

"What is the difference between a chauffeur and a surgeon?" asked the every ready joker. "Give it up," answered the man who was bored.

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee. "Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself."

BOARD TRADE GAMBLING.

Federal Court at Fort Dodge in Decision. Fort Dodge.—That speculating on the board of trade is only a form of gambling was decided by the United States court here. The jury in the case of Ware vs. Pearson found that the latter need not pay any losses incurred while speculating.

Farmer Killed by Fall.

Atton.—A fall from his horse three weeks ago caused the death of George W. Nichols, a well known farmer of Atton. At the time of the accident he suffered a concussion of the brain and a tumor which formed was the immediate cause of his death.

SPIES AMONG MINERS

MANY DOCUMENTS FROM PINKERTON AGENCY READ TO JURY. STATE DOES NOT OBJECT. Former Stenographer Friedman Defends His Taking of the Papers—Wallace Tells of Misuse of Militia.

Boise, Idaho.—Morris Friedman, the young Russian stenographer who left the employ of the Pinkerton agency at Denver to write a book in which he published certain correspondence of the agency that passed through his hands, was again the principal figure in the Steunenberg murder trial Monday.

NEW YORK CITY RELIEVED

STRIKE OF GARBAGE DRIVERS ENDED BY MAYOR. Streets Blocked by Heaps of Putrefying Refuse—Police Sergeant Badly Injured by a Bomb. New York.—The strike of the city garbage collectors is over and the cars of a serious epidemic as the result of the conditions which have existed for the past week are at rest.

WALLACE TELLS OF RIOTS.

Another interesting witness was James I. Wallace, an attorney of Cripple Creek, who served with the militia, first as a private and then as a lieutenant, during the strike of 1903-4. He related several instances as tending to show the misuse of the power of the militia by the mine owners; gave the criminal records of some of the gun fighters imported by the mine owners; told of the working of the card system; recited the circumstances connected with the looting of the union stores and a newspaper office, and swore that he saw K. C. Sterling, chief detective for the mine owners, fire the first shot in the Victor riot the day of the Independence day incident.

THREE DENY ORCHARD STORY.

Boise, Idaho.—Max Malich, Joe Mellich and Billy Aikman, variously implicated in alleged misconduct at Globeville, Denver and Cripple Creek, on the stand Tuesday as witnesses for William D. Hayward and made denial of Orchard's testimony. Malich swore that Orchard, and not he, suggested the inhuman plot of dynamiting a boarding house full of ammunition smeltermen at Globeville, and that Orchard originated the idea of killing William McDonald, one of Malich's business rivals.

CAUGHT MAKING "QUEER" COIN.

Missouri Man Arrested in Albuquerque—Beggars to Be Shot. Albuquerque, N. M.—A man giving the name of G. U. Hall and claiming to be from St. Joseph, Mo., but recently a practicing physician at Lennox, Ia., was arrested here Tuesday while in the very act, it is charged, of making counterfeit money. After a long watch the officers located the counterfeiter in a room in the Southern hotel.

OPERATORS STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Chicago.—Secretary Wesley Russell, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, Monday admitted for the first time that active preparations were under way for the extension of the strike against the Western Union and Postal companies. This is taken to mean that the union leaders have despaired of winning their contention with the big telegraph companies by a single strike demonstration at San Francisco, and are now ready to enlarge their operations, Kansas City and St. Louis are two western cities that are mentioned in connection with the proposed new strike field. It is believed that the operators will be called from the offices in those cities within a week.

MISS SEARS IS TENNIS CHAMPION.

Philadelphia.—Miss Evelyn Sears, of Boston, Tuesday won the women's singles lawn tennis championship of the United States for 1907 by defeating Miss Carrie B. Neely, of Cincinnati, by a score of 2 sets to 0.

SEVERE STORM AT MERKEL, TEX.

El Paso, Tex.—The town of Merkel, Tex., was partly destroyed by a storm early Tuesday. At least a dozen dwellings were blown from their foundations. No lives are reported lost, but several persons were injured.

WISCONSIN GIRL MURDERED.

Wausau, Wis.—Jennie Rehle, daughter of John E. Rehle, aged 16 years, was assaulted and murdered Sunday afternoon in a strip of woods near her home. Two men were arrested on suspicion.

DUBLIN HONORS RICHARD CROKER.

Dublin.—The corporation of Dublin decided Monday by a vote of 28 to 13 to confer the freedom of the city upon Richard Croker, whose horse, Orby, won the derby at Epsom June 5, and the Irish derby.

A PEACEFUL OLD AGE.



AUTO PLUNGES OFF BLUFF.

Falls 40 Feet into Lake—One Man Dangerously Hurt. Ortonville, Minn.—While going at a high rate of speed Sunday afternoon, an automobile suddenly swerved and went over a sheer embankment of 46 feet into Big Stone lake. One of the passengers was probably fatally injured, another is seriously hurt, and all had narrow escapes from drowning.

THOSE IN THE AUTOMOBILE WERE CHARLES AND WALTER BUCHOLZ, PRESENT MERCHANTS OF APPLETON.

They were driving along the lake shore road which at the point where the accident happened runs along the edge of a bluff. At the highest point the machine got beyond the control of the driver, swerved and went directly over the embankment. The heavy car did not turn over as it fell, but landed in 20 feet of water. Charles was struck by the steering wheel and received internal injuries which may prove fatal. A gasoline launch was near the scene of the accident, and those on board hastened to rescue the automobilists.

BILL PERILS CROPS IN KANSAS.

Heppburn Measure Said to Make Harvest Hands Hard to Get. Topeka, Kan.—T. B. Gerow, director of the free employment bureau of Kansas, has sent a letter to E. E. Clark, a member of the interstate-commerce commission, formerly protesting against the manner in which he asserts the Heppburn bill has destroyed the former effective plans of sending out harvest hands into Kansas.

HERETOFORE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEND FIVE MEN IN A PARTY AT THE RATE.

wrote Mr. Gerow. "Now we must have a party of 15. Further than that pay agents are sending them from stations to places where they are not wanted. Farmers are telegraphing me about the trouble in getting men. We cannot afford to have our wheat crops destroyed in this manner. I wish to make my protest now."

NAMED TO TEST MRS. EDDY.

Federal Judge Aldrich to Ascertain Her Mental Condition. Concord, N. H.—Judge Edgar Aldrich, of Littleton, was appointed master to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy by Judge Robert N. Chamberlain, of the supreme court, late Friday. The master is named in connection with the suit brought by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., and others as "next friends" for an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property.

HE IS DIRECTED TO ASCERTAIN, DETERMINE AND REPORT WHETHER MRS. MARY BAKER G. EDDY WAS CAPABLE OF INTELLIGENTLY MANAGING, CONTROLLING AND CONDUCTING HER FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AND PROPERTY INTERESTS, MARCH 1, 1907, AND TO MAKE AND FILE HIS REPORT WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

TWO CARLOADS OF POWDER EXPLODE.

Salt Lake City.—Two carloads of giant powder standing on a side track of the Oregon Short Line at Beck's Hot Springs, five miles from this city, caught fire from burning grass and exploded Tuesday afternoon, jarring heavy buildings in this city and breaking windows for miles around. A local passenger train on the Oregon Short Line was a quarter of a mile away when the powder exploded, breaking every window in the train and throwing passengers out of their seats.

TWO TEACHERS DROWNED.

East Northfield, Mass.—Phyllis K. Green, instructor of English and mathematics, and Prof. David A. Durward, assistant in the agricultural department at the Mount Hermon school for boys, were drowned Tuesday afternoon, while canoeing in the Connecticut river.

INVENTOR OF GIANT POWDER DEAD.

Akron, O.—Hiram J. Ayres, inventor of giant powder, died here Tuesday, aged 54 years. He manufactured giant powder here in the '40s.

HARRIMAN NOW FOR PUBLICITY.

New York.—A policy of informing the public of the details of all accidents on the railroads composing the Harriman system was put into effect Monday by order of E. H. Harriman, according to an official announcement made by the Union Pacific Railroad company. It is stated that full reports shall be made and promptly given to the press concerning all accidents on the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems and on the Oregon lines.

TELEDO BANK PRESIDENT DIES.

Toledo, O.—Edwin Jackson, president of the Second National bank, died Sunday as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

MRS. DE PASSE OF NEW YORK CITY

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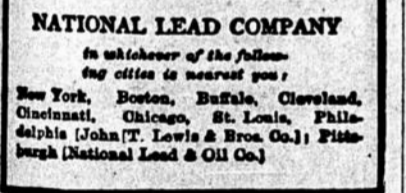


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Mrs. Alina DePasse, 776 E. 185th St., New York, N. Y., writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of Peruna and Man-a-lin..."

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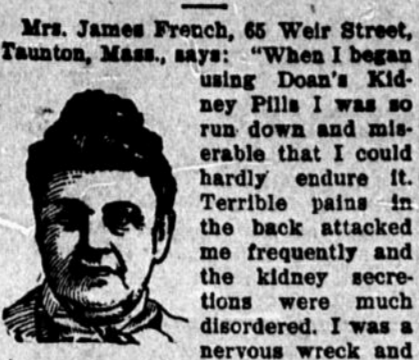
MAGNATE ACCEPTS SERVICE

Declares He Had Not Been Evading But Did Not Exactly Understand What Was Wanted.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 4.—After a search lasting nearly two weeks, in which representatives of the United States marshals of Chicago, Cleveland, New York and Boston have been endeavoring to serve upon John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil company, a subpoena issued by Judge Landis of the federal court of Chicago, Mr. Rockefeller was located in this city yesterday...

TWO TERRIBLE YEARS.

The Untold Agonies of Neglected Kidney Troubles.



Mrs. James French, 65 Weir Street, Taunton, Mass., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so run down and miserable that I could hardly endure it..."

HAPPENED AT BAD TIME.

Minister's Fall Significant in View of Previous Words.

In a small church in one of the mining towns of Pennsylvania was a pulpit both antique and unique. It was about the size and shape of a flour barrel, was elevated from the floor about four feet and was fastened to the wall. The ascent was by narrow winding steps.

ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me."

The Breakers to Remain Closed.

Word comes from abroad that Mrs. Vanderbilt is to take a large estate near London, and that the Breakers will not be open this season in Newport.

The Same Kind.

"Good heavens, Mary!" exclaimed the pampered husband, "where did you get these cigars? They are horrible!"

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ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

There Are Thousands of Opportunities in the Land of Opportunity.

To the Editor: Dear Sir: The following experience of an Illinois man who went to Western Canada six years ago is but one of the thousands of letters that could be reproduced showing how prosperity follows the settler on the fertile lands of Western Canada.

"It is six years the 5th of this month since I and family landed in Red Deer, family sick and only \$75 in my pocket. Bought a \$12 lot, built a 12x14 shack and went to work as a carpenter. Next May sold for \$400 (had added 16x18 building to shack). Purchased two lots at \$70 each and built a 23x28 two story building and sold for \$950. Filed on a quarter section 33 miles N. W. of Red Deer and have spent three years on it and am well pleased. Quarter all fenced and cross fenced, wire and rail, 2 1/2 miles of fence. House 29x31 feet on stone foundation. Last year was my first attempt to raise grain, 1 1/2 acres of fall wheat, yield grand, but was frosted August 2nd, was cut August 16th and made good pig feed. Had 1 1/2 acres fall rye that I think could not be beat. A farmer from Dakota cut it for me; he said he never saw such heavy grain anywhere. Straw was 7 feet high. I had 4 acres of 2 rowed barley on fall breaking that did not do so well, yet it ripened and gave me all the feed I need for stock and seed for this spring. I did not have grain threshed, so can't give yield, but the wheat would have gone at least 25 bu. to the acre. Have a log stable 31x35 feet, broad roof and two smaller buildings for pigs and chickens."

"I have lived in Harvey, Ills., and know something about it. I have been hungry there and though able and willing to work could get none to do. One Saturday evening found me without any supper or a cent to get it with. A friend, surmising my situation, gave me a dollar, which was thankfully accepted and later paid back. Wife and I are thankful we came here. We were living near Mt. Vernon, Ills., as perhaps you remember visiting me there and getting me headed for the Canadian Northwest, and a happy day it has proved for me. I have not grown rich, but I am prospering. I would not take \$3,000 for my quarter now. The past winter has been a hard one, but I worked outside the coldest day (52 below) all day and did not suffer. We are getting a school started now that is badly needed. "Our P. O., Everts, is about 15 miles; there is another office 6 miles, but it is not convenient to us. Wife and I would not exchange our home here for anything Illinois is to offer."

"Yours truly, (Sd.) E. EMBERLEY."

New Austrian Railway.

Hitherto tourists from the United States who chose the southern trip to Europe left the steamer at Gibraltar or Naples, but many, chiefly those who had already been in Italy, now come to Trieste and continue from there their voyage by the new Austrian railway. There can hardly be a more beautiful country than the regions which are made accessible by this new Transalpine railroad. The new railway is owned by the state, and is 130 miles long. There are 49 tunnels, with a total length of ten miles. There are 50 bridges, one of which, across the river Isonzo, has the longest stone span in the world. There are, besides, as many as 678 smaller bridges and viaducts.—Consular Reports.

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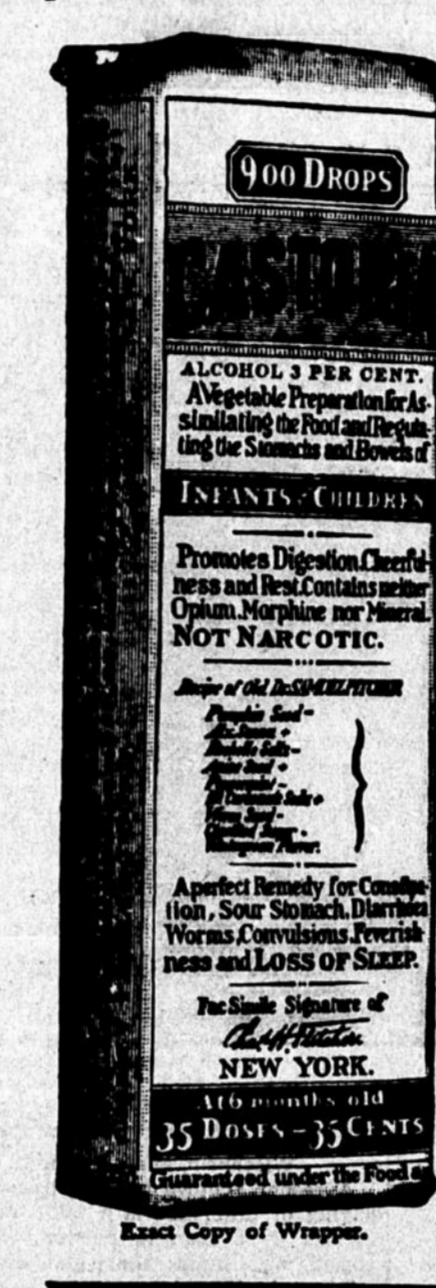
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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy." Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

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