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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in this city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will let your local news-stand.)

Mrs. D. Roy is quite sick again but is a little better now.

Miss Jessie Harris of Albia is a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Wm. Conson left this week for a visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown is in the city attending the Grand Lodge.

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

Invitations are out announcing a dancing party to be given at Union Park by the Iovale Club next Tuesday.

We are proud to note that Enza L. Morgan one of our Des Moines boys is drummer in the Richardson Military Band at Peoria, Ill.

Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at five o'clock luncheon Monday afternoon Bishop C. T. Shaffer and Dr. W. Sampson Brooks and wife.

Mesdames Wm. Mash, Geo. Cushing and I. N. Curtley of Spokane, Wash., will arrive in the city Sunday to visit with their parents and relatives.

Miss Bertha Curtley of East Des Moines spent a few weeks visiting in Fayette and other towns in Missouri, taking a much needed rest, as her mother Mrs. Geo. Curtley has been in very poor health this summer.

The rally at the A. M. E. church last Sunday was a very successful one, they raised \$1,620.00. Rev. W. S. Brooks seems to be much elated and well he might be, for he labored hard.

Next week we will mention the dinner parties given for the Grand Lodge visitors and friends for we think it best to mention in the issue of the grand Lodge report which will be next week.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday July 14th, 10:30 a. m. preaching by Rev. W. L. Garrison of Drake University. 8:00 p. m. preaching by Rev. A. G. Axtell of Lincoln, Neb.; Men's League at 3:30. All are invited, services begin promptly. Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor.

Mr. F. Durdan of Centerville arrived in the city this week to take charge as pastor of the First Baptist church on School and B streets. He is formerly of Wichita, Kans., and came to Centerville, Iowa and preached in the Baptist church there until called here. The public is invited to attend services Sunday.

At Burras M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets on Tuesday evening July 10th, an operetta "Little Red Riding Hood," with four scenes, will be given under the management of Mrs. J. M. Harris. It promises to be one of the most interesting concerts ever given by juveniles. All are invited. Admission 10c.

One of the prettiest fourth of July picnics was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaCour on Seventeenth and Carpenter Avenue; She was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Conson, Mrs. Lewis Blagburn and several other ladies, there were about twenty-five sat down on the beautiful lawn to a dinner that would have done honor to any person; croquet, ball playing and shooting fire crackers was the amusement.

Those who called at our office this week were Smith of New York City, representing the Metropolitan Realty Merchandise Company; A. J. Field, H. Snoddy, H. Ashby, Richard Keyes, C. H. Brooks of Keokuk; C. C. McGregor of Dubuque; M. Braden, Ollie Folks of Burlington; R. G. Potter of Buxton; J. H. Mayes, Newton; W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; W. H. Hillon, Omaha; Z. Taylor, Ottumwa; E. D. Marshall, Cedar Rapids; H. W. Washington of Omaha and James Hamilton of the city.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, auxiliary to the Western States and Territories holds its fourth annual session in Omaha, Neb., July 16 to 21. We expect this to be a very successful meeting, as many efforts are being put forth to make it a success. We hope to have a large delegation and we hope to come in touch with as many of the Western women as possible; our object is to further the cause of all Baptist Missionary work.

Mrs. W. L. Grant, President. Miss Lydia D. Lockridge, Cor. Sec.

the Lyceum grandly and royally. Physiological, historical and botanical questions were indulged in Miss Ada Hyde answered the greatest number and received first prize; Attorney S. Joe Brown and Miss Grace Taylor tied for second place and received second prize; after partaking of light refreshments and listening to some interesting and instructive remarks by Mrs. Wilburn the club departed to meet next Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown where the evening will be spent with Poe and Attorney S. Joe Brown will speak of Tillman.

M. C. Mackay, Reporter.

Our collector will call on the following towns. Subscribers take notice: Albia, Monday; Ottumwa, Tuesday; Fairfield, Wednesday; Mt. Pleasant, Thursday; Burlington, Friday; Monmouth, Saturday; Galesburg, Monday; Chicago, Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Intellectual Improvement Club last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Woods the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Vice-President, Miss Mary Montague; Secretary, Miss Martha Leffer; Assistant Secretary, Miss Tabitha Mash; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Erickson; Instructor, Miss Lydia Lockridge; Assistant Instructor, Mrs. J. H. Woods; Executive Committee, Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. Chas. Cousin, Miss Mary Montague. After installation of officers the programme was rendered. Debate, Resolved that "The Domestic Woman can do more in solving the Race Problem than the Club Woman," affirmed by Miss Martha Leffer and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, denied by Miss Mary Montague and Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Select Reading by Miss Tabitha Mash, Mrs. L. W. Stalworth, Messrs Henry Clay, S. Joe Brown and J. H. Woods were present and addressed the club, after which a dainty repast was served by the hostess.

IOWA STATE COUNCIL MEETS.

The sixth annual session of the Iowa State Afro-American Council was held at St. Paul's A. M. church Thursday, July 4th, all day and evening.

Delegates were present from Buxton, Oskaloosa, Clinton, Boone, Colfax, Enterprise and other points in the state and the meeting on the whole was quite a success. The principal feature of the morning session was the annual address of the president, Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa, in which he severely criticized the action of President Roosevelt in his dealing with the members of the Twenty-fifth infantry and commended the Des Moines Local Council for the stand they have taken in opposing such a production as the Clansman and the Tillman lecture.

In the afternoon a number of other addresses were delivered, chief among which was the address entitled "The Afro-American Woman and Her Part in the Solution of the Race Problem," by Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. In the evening the delegates were highly entertained by musical numbers by the Corinthian Baptist choir and a number of Des Moines' leading vocal and instrumental artists and by a well prepared and forcefully delivered address by Rev. T. L. Griffith of the Corinthian Baptist church of this city on the subject, "The Negro in Bible History." The address was so well received that the council voted that it be published in the minutes that the general public might receive the benefit thereof.

After the address of the evening the Council adopted resolutions of gratitude to the pastor and officers of the church where the meeting was held and to the public press with special mention of the Iowa State Bystander for their courtesy in announcing the meeting. The following are the newly elected officers for the ensuing year: President—S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; Vice-president—Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson, Clinton; Secretary—Mrs. Lelia Sheffy Taylor, Buxton; Treasurer—E. T. Banks, Des Moines; Organizer—S. L. Terry, Boone; Assistant organizer—R. D. Smith, Clinton; Chaplain—Rev. J. M. Harris, Des Moines; Executive committee—Rev. T. L. Griffith, Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, Rev. H. McCraven, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. Adam Dixon, Attorney J. B. Ruth; Extension committee—Dr. C. Sumner Taylor, Buxton; Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa; Rev. J. C. Reed, Sioux City; Mr. M. O. Culbertson, Clinton; Mr. J. G. Wiley, Buxton; Rev. T. W. Lewis, Keokuk.

TILLMANISM FLEW BY A WHITE CITIZEN.

(Special to Bystander.) Below we publish a letter sent us by Lawyer Orwig, one of Des Moines' highly esteemed patent lawyers. It is good. Senator Tillman's talk and the manner by which the audience invited and encouraged him was a desecration of the Sabbath for which Des Moines should blush. It is true the race problem had its beginning after the immortal Declaration of Independence was declared. The high water mark in the creed of civil and religious liberty therein set forth is still our standard of equal rights. But when our forefathers

formulated the Constitution and ignored God and established slavery they committed a national sin. God's laws are immutable and a nation must atone for a national sin as well as an individual for personal sin. Both North and South were guilty and had to suffer the terrible penalty of a four years' fratricidal war. Tillman, after being questioned, admitted our amended constitution now makes no race condition as to the scope of civil and religious liberty every loyal American is to enjoy. But in the manner and words of an anarchist and in defiance of the Declaration of Independence and our constitution he said his state nullified the equal rights annunciated and guaranteed thereby.

It may be true it might have been better to qualify the right of suffrage to the liberated slaves. But the states can do that without defying and nullifying the constitution as it is. But they cannot set aside the broad principle of righteousness as set forth in the constitution, and that are in harmony with our Declaration of Independence. When the colored men are numerically stronger than the whites in any country or state and intelligent and brave enough to exercise their rights as guaranteed to them by the Constitution what will become of Tillmanites? Or will Tillmanites have power to re-establish slavery or exterminate them? If there was any argument in his seditious and treasonable vulgar harangue did it not favor restoration of slavery or extermination? If not, why did he say they were in better condition as slaves than now and boasted he has helped to kill a hundred and that a dead Indian was better than a live one?

Thomas G. Orwig, Des Moines, Iowa, July 8, 1907.

MR. I. N. CURTLEY HONORED

A former Des Moines Man.

"The Westerner" of Spokane, Washington speaks in high praise of Mr. Curtley, he having lived in our city nearly all his life. It has this to say: "I. N. Curtley is one of the most tireless workers in Spokane, he is one of those quiet determined characters who believe in action to gain results; when he was made noble grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge of this city it was impossible to have meetings, many and many of the nights that he had gone to the lodge room only to be disappointed, finding it impossible to obtain a quorum Spokane-to-day owes to his efforts, to his personal sacrifices, to his unsurpassed faithfulness, a debt it can never pay, that debt is for building up and helping to maintain one of the most flourishing Odd Fellow Lodges in the country to-day. The lodge has sought to show its appreciation of him by keeping him indefinitely in the Grand Master's Chair and he has ably served this office three terms. Mr. Curtley received an unexpected reward upon the occasion of the public installation of officers of this lodge, No. 4,704 I. O. O. F. a handsome gold headed black cane by his brother Odd Fellow and friends throughout the city; this was done to show their appreciation for the excellent services rendered."

This newspaper has over a column pertaining to Mr. Curtley, who is making a success in the West, and we are glad to note a few of the facts in our paper so his old friends here may know what he is doing.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

The fourth was celebrated with a bright warm day; no one was killed. Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon passed through the city last week enroute to Sioux City.

Sunday the 14th will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon will be present and assisted by Rev. Morris of South Omaha.

The Evangelist Rev. W. H. Robinson and family will arrive in the Bluffs on the 13th Inst., to carry on a revival at the A. M. E. church starting off from the quarterly meeting.

Master Spencer Elliston of Des Moines spent Sunday here.

Rev. Paul Jiles departed Sunday morning for Wair City, Kansas to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Tabor.

Mrs. Annie Williams entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. Newman and wife.

Mr. Heard of Oklahoma City will make his home in the Bluffs.

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.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Kizie Martin spent the fourth in Oskaloosa. Miss Jessie Harris is a Des Moines visitor this week. Mrs. Dollie Perry of Knoxville, Ill., is visiting with Mrs. E. Grayson this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell and daughter Dorcia visited in Buxton this week. Those who spent the fourth in Buxton were Misses Frances Parker, Bessie Davis, Madam Delia Martio, Geo. Hollingworth, E. Grayson, D. Perry, Nellie Esters, Messrs Roy Grayson, Will Esters, Walter Jennings, Will Grayson and Arthur Esters.

Mr. J. H. Bell has organized quite a large Normal class in our Sunday School.

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

July 4th was a day long to be remembered in Buxton. Work was laid aside and the citizens of Buxton turned out in large numbers to celebrate the Declaration of Independence; long before the appointed hour, 1:30 p. m. the line was formed in front of the Y. M. C. A. headed by the famous Buxton band of thirty pieces. All of the business organizations of Buxton the Y. M. C. A. and the Sabbath Schools were represented in the parade through the streets of Buxton thence to the Park where a carefully prepared programme was given. Judge M. A. Roberts of Ottumwa Judge of District Court was the speaker of the day, his thoughtful address awakened a feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the thousands of people who listened to it, Miss Daisy Lee read the Declaration of Independence. Those who represented Buxton on the programme: Rev. Mendenhall, Jackson, DeMoie and Secretaries Johnson and Tucker. Judge G. O. Terrell was master of ceremonies. At 9:00 P. M. a brilliant display of fire works was had.

Cards are out announcing a wedding reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook in honor of Mr. Jno. Young of Buxton and Miss Anna Brown of Oskaloosa.

On last Sunday afternoon and evening at the Y. M. C. A. Judge W. D. Webb of Atchison, Kansas delivered two interesting lectures on "The Trial of Jesus Christ," from a lawyers standpoint. In the afternoon the lecture included "The trial before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin," and at night "The Trial before Pontius Pilate" on Monday night he lectured on the life of Abraham Lincoln; this was a literary treat for Buxton.

Tuesday night Professors Rogers delivered a lecture before the literary society at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

A large number of people from out of town came to spend the fourth of July in Buxton.

The First Congregational church is preparing an elaborate programme for a song service one week from next Sunday.

OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

The mid-summer rally at the Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church bids fair to be a success. The pastor Rev. T. B. Storall has aroused quite an interest in this direction most of all of the members having subscribed quite liberally.

Rev. J. W. Summerville of the Central M. E. church will preach at the 2:30 o'clock service July 14th, the trustees hope to free the church of all indebtment on this rally day.

A. T. Clark was a visitor in Chicago last week having been called there to the sick bed of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery spent Sunday in the city at the home of her mother Mrs. Amanda Blagburn and worshiped at the Shorter Chapel morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson has issued about thirty invitations for an outing at Central Park Thursday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Sam. Sykes of Fairfield.

We never know how much our friends admire us until some demonstration is shown, as was so on last Friday evening, June 28, when the members and friends of St. Peter's church, together with their pastor and wife, tendered their beloved presiding elder, Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, a most unique reception in honor of his 40th year in the ministry at the church, which was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Addresses were made by Revs. Wilson, Wade and Graves of St. Paul and Mr. A. Ford, in which the Rev. Gaines was lauded for the bishopric. The response of course was made in his usual effective way by Dr. Gaines himself. The choir rendered several selections, with a solo by Mr. Burke. An elegant supper was served in courses in the vestry of the church. At a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes, being delighted with the evening's entertainment.

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Mrs. Wade entertained the members of her Mite Missionary society Tuesday afternoon. They will also entertain the Union Mite society at Minnehaha Falls on the 17th inst. A good time is assured.

Mrs. Janetta Butler has returned from a very pleasant visit in Chicago and Tallahassee, Fla.

The Anchor-Hilgard Masonic lodge of Minneapolis went over to St. Paul Sunday afternoon last to turn out with the lodges of that city in their annual sermon. Of course they enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. L. Miner expects to leave soon for Omaha.

Mrs. De Leo has returned from town, accompanied by her niece, Miss Smith of Buxton.

The M. T. C. Art club meets this week with Miss Daisy Simpson. A called meeting of the State Federation Board will be held with Mrs. J. Sellers.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The Mt. Zion Sunday school will hold their picnic at North Riverside on July 18th.

Mrs. Herford came to our city Saturday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Norris.

Messrs. T. H. Sturgis and John went to Des Moines Monday to attend the Grand Lodge, which convenes in that place.

Misses Henry and Buford arrived in our city July 4th for a visit with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield. Their home is in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Wilber J. Norris and wife went to spend the 4th of July with Rev. F. J. Peterson and family, returning home in the evening, reporting a good time.

Mr. Albert Williams has gone to Aberdeen, S. D., to help his father in the rug business.

Died, in our city, July 7th, Mr. George Logan, aged 18 years, of consumption. He came here two months ago from Fort Scott, Kansas, in hope the change would benefit him. He leaves to mourn his departure in our city three sisters, Mesdames A. Jordan, Sarah Logan and Mary Simpson, and a sister at his home. His remains were shipped to Fort Scott for burial. They were accompanied by Mesdames Mary Simpson and Sarah Logan. They have our sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. C. T. Williams came down last week from Aberdeen, S. D., for a few days' visit with his family, returning home Saturday.

Messrs. C. Watkins, G. Coats, A. Casen, N. Williams and G. Austin went to Eldridge, Neb., to spend the Fourth.

The Silver Leaf club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Rev. J. C. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams will soon move to their cozy home which they have built on Eighteenth and Court streets.

GALLESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. J. H. Ferrabee of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Richard Worthington Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Inghram, Mrs. H. Walcup and children of Moline, spent the fourth in Galesburg the guests of Mrs. John Duke.

Mrs. W. D. Owsley entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Shoos of Peoria.

Mesdames Tompaton, S. Hazle and Boulder are in Peoria attending the Sunday School Convention.

Misses Lois Skinner and Mary Turner of Dayton, Ohio were guests of Adah Richardson last week.

Grace Bates has returned to her home in Springfield after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Mrs. S. Hazle, Misses Laura Richardson, Grace Slaughter and Bernice Mason leave Monday for Omaha, Neb., to attend the fourth annual session of the Frat District Convention, auxiliary to U. B. C.

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 R. Ry., avenue, Moline, Ill.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Sam Sykes and daughter Fay of Fairfield are visiting relatives in this city.

Quite a number of people picniced at Prince Hall Masonic home in Rock Island, Ill., July 4th.

Walter Lindsay and Joe Lee gave a fishing party south of the watch tower fourth. Many fine fish were caught and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The young ladies present served dinner and supper in a manner that reflected great credit upon them.

Rev. B. Penn of Washington stopped in the city Monday enroute to Dubuque.

Rev. W. W. Williams who has been sick for the past three weeks expects to be able to meet his congregation next Sunday.

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MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

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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 home one evening he turned to his wife, saying: "You see, wifey 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."

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We are constantly adding wings to our castles in the air.
Scientists say that a sea anemone has been known to live 50 years.

A man doesn't necessarily have to marry in haste to repent at leisure.
It takes a clever woman to convince a man that she knows less than he does.

If it wasn't for the mistakes they make some men would never be heard of.

The fellow who puts his best foot forward doesn't stand so much chance of having his leg pulled.

Bookkeepers should be happy. A machine has been invented that will do all their work and they can "lay off."

Earthquakes have jolted the earth away from the sun, says one scientist. They don't think so on the equator, however.

A scientist has discovered that bacteria carry disease germs. This should induce humans to drop the habit of stopping them.

A San Francisco bell-boy found a wallet containing \$2,250 and returned it to the owner. He must have been a stranger in the city.

A Philadelphia clerkman married a couple in one minute and forty seconds, but you can bet they were not Philadelphia people.

President Fallieres, of France, is exceedingly thrifty. He spends as little as possible of his liberal allowance of \$600,000 per annum.

New Zealand, the land of social experiments, is having its labor troubles. It is difficult to get away from human nature even in Utopia.

Ellen Terry says women are happier with husbands younger than themselves. No doubt, it is the motherly instinct coming into play.

The word "thousand" on the new \$1,000 American silver certificates is said to be misspelled, but the average workman will never notice it.

The Gen. Sherman tablet in the hall of fame bears the legend, "War is cruelty and you can't refine it." But the general's expression was less mollified.

The Chicago woman who announces that she is going to stop smoking on the streets and in all public places has apparently realized at last the enormity of her offense.

Chivalry is apparently not appreciated at Buffalo. Two young men there fought over their rivalry for the favor of a young woman, and she has discarded both of them.

A Connecticut youth has discovered an artificial substitute for rubber. He says it answers all the purposes of rubber, and will be so cheap that everybody can get necks.

Evidence accumulates that the army engineers will do less talking in proportion to the dirt moved than any other bosses the Panama job has had. The proof is the comparative silence on the isthmus.

Prince Edward, eldest son of the prince of Wales, has developed quite an amount of ability as a singer. It is said he has a singing voice far above the average and has been selected as a member of the choir of the Royal Naval college, where he is attending school.

Paper yarn has been spun and woven at Verriers, in Belgium, for ten years past. The paper cord is largely used for tying small packages. The weaving manufactured there has rendered admirable service and seems to replace the jut article perfectly. Sacks of this material have been very successfully employed as mail bags.

The Dunkards' protest against the wearing of neckties by their disciples is not so bad. It simply denotes their abhorrence of the vanities of this world as exhibited in our fashionable congregations nowadays. They have no more use for the haberdasher than they have for the fashionable milliner. It's good New Testament doctrine, says Boston Herald.

It is stated by C. C. Georgeson, special agent of the United States department of agriculture, in charge of Alaskan investigations, that Alaska has agricultural possibilities to an extent which will make the fullest development of her resources practicable. The territory can furnish homesteads of 320 acres each to 200,000 families, and has abundant resources to support a population of 3,000,000 persons.

Traders now pass freely between Calcutta and Tibet. The masses of Tibet are eager to trade with "the white people," says Consul General Michael, of Calcutta. The important products of Tibet are borax, niter, rock salt, iron, silver, copper, gold, turquoise, lapis-lazuli, musk, etc.

That St. Paul policeman who carried an alarm clock in his hat to wake him up at proper intervals was in luck to get discharged. This world has wreaths of laurel and heaps of yellow gold for genius like that when it is properly applied.

Joe Mulholland has recovered and is back at work. In San Jose, Cal., Clinton Willis has raised a chicken from a parrot and guinea hen, and the chicken can talk. Joe's last one was about a frog in Missouri which ate some dynamite and then fell off a table, wrecking the house and killing the entire family.

King Victor Emmanuel brought out the surprising fact in congratulating Ambassador Orizoom on the birth of a son that it was the first time that the work had ever visited the American embassy in the Eternal City.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

CHARIVARI WOUND FATAL

Groom Fires Shotgun into Nelay Party.
Centerville.—While with a serenading party to charivari George Horn and his bride at the J. F. Hixenbaugh home, three miles north of Plano, Clyde Hixenbaugh received a gunshot wound in the groin which will cause his death. The shot was fired by the bridegroom, who had repeatedly warned the serenaders to desist from the noise and confusion they were making.

Young Hixenbaugh, with a party of several young men, went to the J. F. Hixenbaugh home, where Mr. and Mrs. George Horn were boarding, they having been married in Ottumwa last week. They surrounded the house and demanded that the bridegroom and his party leave the premises and when they refused to do so shot into the crowd the full charge of a shotgun, striking the groin of young Hixenbaugh. This put a stop to the charivari and Hixenbaugh was taken home and a physician called, who stated that it would take several days to discover the full extent of the injury, but that it will doubtless prove fatal.

Mr. Horn is a well respected citizen in that community, is a school teacher who has taught in the country schools of the county for many years. He now greatly regrets the shooting and says, "This was the cat-in-the-hat merely to frighten the boys so they would leave, but the sentiment in the community is against him for shooting at all."

No arrest has as yet been made, the authorities waiting to see what will be the result of Hixenbaugh's wounds.

TREE HURLED INTO HOME

Great Branch Torn Off And Sent Through Wall.
Newton.—While Ira Huddleston and the members of his family sat speculating about the force of the wind, their opinions were suddenly given definiteness by the crushing of a huge tree limb into the room where they were. Torn from the tree by the cyclone which visited the neighborhood an enormous branch was plunged through the side of the house right into the sitting room of the Huddleston residence, which is three miles north of the city.

That through the wall of the house on the second floor, but the one below was the largest. It made a hole through which a large man could easily crawl.

A barn of the Huddleston place was picked up by the cyclone and borne away by the wind. This was the cat-in-the-hat in another building the farmer keeps his horses. The end of this was blown out and several boards hurled into the stalls, but they missed the animals, which were unhurt.

Other freaks of nature were performed at the farm of John King, where the kitchen was torn down from the house and of Aaron Drew, who lost his front porch in the same way. Howard Jacobs had a \$200 horse killed and other farmers south of the city suffered losses in live stock. In the city no great harm was done by the storm.

Shot By Accident; Asks \$3,000.

Grinnell.—Injured a year ago in a shooting accident, Ray Whitmore, through his parents, has entered suit for damages of \$3,000 against Eugene Day, who shot him. Two suits were filed, one for \$1,000 for hospital and other services, and \$2,000 for the injury, which is thought to be permanent.

Both boys, who are about 16 years old, were out shooting, when by accident the gun carried by young Day went off, the shot entering the right side of his companion. He was taken home, but never fully recovered.

The father, J. F. Whitmore, is a prominent spiritualist, while E. E. Day is a wealthy and well-known Grinnell resident.

Indianola Man Fatally Injured.

Indianola.—His team of mules being frightened in an unknown manner, Marion Ogle, a well-known farmer, was hurled from his wagon and probably fatally injured. Ogle had just purchased a load of lumber for some improvements upon his farm and was leaving town with his cargo when the accident occurred.

His injuries amount to a broken arm, a dislocated hip and internal injuries, the extent of which cannot yet be ascertained.

The injured man is a middle-aged and wealthy bachelor and lived a solitary life upon his farm some miles south of the city.

House Split By Lightning.

Ft. Dodge.—Cleft in half as neatly as though done with a huge sharp knife, the home of Charles Jones was split in two by a lightning bolt. Five members of the family sleeping in the place escaped death by a miracle, and it is a wonder that no one was killed. The bolt parted the house from the chimney to the cellar, separating it exactly through the middle. A gap two feet wide was made. The residence remained in two divided halves long enough for the family to crawl out, and then crumbled together into a heap of ruins.

Masonville Bank Robber Caught?

Bellevue, Wis.—Suspected of robbing the Farmers' Savings bank of Masonville, Iowa, of over \$4,000 last March, a man calling himself Woods was arrested here on suspicion. He was traced to this city at the time of the crime but escaped. He will be taken to Chicago by Detective Sergeant Rowe and if identified there as the man who blew open a safe in the Footville postoffice in 1899 will be brought to Masonville to stand trial. He was arrested by Cal Broughton.

Moulton Girl Burns to Death.

Centerville.—Miss Cora Turner of Moulton, aged 17, died as the result of burns caused by pouring kerosene on the kitchen fire while getting supper. The burning oil was thrown all over the body of the girl, causing frightful burns from which death ensued five hours later.

POVERTY CAUSES SUICIDE.

Hiram Mason of Altoona Shoots Himself in Barn.
Altoona.—Broken in spirit and purse, Hiram Mason of Altoona put a pistol to his head and blew out his brains. He died in the presence of his son Cletus four hours before the sheriff was to have put his house and home on sale for debt.

The suicide, who was one of the best known men in Polk County, laid a note on the breakfast table which urged his wife not to let Cletus leave the home that day. Then he went out to the barn.

The son found the note and followed the old man out. He asked about the letter and talked for a few minutes about the property. Then he turned saying: "Breakfast is ready. Better come, father." He had walked but a few steps toward the house when the sound of the shot rang out. Rushing back he saw his father lying on the ground. J. C. Gilbert, a family friend, who had come up, also witnessed the suicide. Death was instantaneous.

The news of Mason's self-inflicted death shocked the community profoundly. For many years he has been prominent first as a large landholder and farmer and later as a merchant in Altoona. He was known to hundreds of the countryside as well as to hundreds of Des Moines residents. Of recent years he had not been prosperous in a business way and became involved in debt. Mr. Daniel Pellan of Des Moines had secured a judgment for \$18,511 against him and won again when the case was taken to the supreme court. It was to satisfy this that the sheriff's sale was to take place.

WERE THEY BRIBED.

Sensation Develops in Federal Court at Cedar Rapids.
Dubuque.—A sensation was caused here when it was learned that an effort to bribe the federal grand jury at Cedar Rapids had been made. It is said, by the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Judge H. T. Reed has summoned the jurors alleged to be guilty together with the agents of the railroad to appear before him and show cause why they should not be punished for their alleged misdeeds.

The case in question was one entitled Callaghan vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, and it seems that the jury after being out some hours, without consulting Judge Reed decided to return a verdict that it was unable to agree. The judge is said to have roundly scolded the panel for its action and sent them back only to have the body returned within a short time and find a verdict of an insignificant sum in favor of the plaintiff.

Shortly after this, it is said, a member of the jury openly asserted that three members of the jury had been bribed by the defendant company. Then in order to show that they had not been bribed the jury is said to have found heavy verdicts in other railroad cases against the Northwest. The judge then ordered a new trial, as he held the verdict was not a fair one.

The claim agents said to be involved in the affair are prominent men and a sensation is expected when the men appear.

CAPTURES 116 ITALIANS.

Deputy Game Warden March Them Overland to Jail.
Rock Rapids.—Hot, tired and dusty, with feelings difficult to state, even in Italian, 116 sons of Rome were marched into Rock Rapids under guard of twenty-five deputy sheriffs hastily impounded for the purpose.

The swarthy prisoners have been accused of enormous slaughter of quail and the company was caught with several hundred of these and other game birds in their possession.

The wholesale arrest was made at Alford on the line of the Great Northern, where the Italians have been working, and where, according to report, they have been slaughtering game by the road.

The march here, fourteen miles across country, was the strangest procession that Lyon county ever witnessed. The men and youths who guarded the company were on the alert throughout, for running through their minds were many tales of the Mafia, of the black hand, of stealthy assassinations, and the fifth rib—suspects unwarranted, for the prisoners made no trouble.

Arrived here, considerable of a quandy presented itself. The jail would hardly hold them all and a sort of temporary prison was extemporized the guards sitting of the outskirts of the prisoners, who swore softly at their captors.

Board Turns Down Bills.

Atlantic.—The new board of supervisors met and refused to allow the bill of Attorney J. B. Rockefeller for service in assisting County Attorney Goodspeed in his prosecution of the Holten case, and also refused to pay George Pennell for Sunday work in examining the books of the board of supervisors. County Attorney Goodspeed says that both bills will be paid, if he has to pay them himself, and that the investigation of the books will be continued regardless of the action of the board.

Rattlesnake Bite Was Fatal.

Conesville.—Thomas Schilling is lying at the point of death as the result of a rattlesnake bite. Schilling was out camping and while walking through the weeds he stumbled and fell. He thrust out his hand to save himself and it struck the snake. Madly stung under the thumb, the reptile instantly turned and struck. Schilling showed his nerve by killing the snake after it had bit him.

THE BEST HE COULD GET.

Amateur Gardener Could Not Understand Why Seeds Did Not Sprout.
The woes of the amateur gardener are very amusing to others, but decidedly real to the man who has spoiled a suit of clothes, blasted his hands and lost his temper in his efforts to make things grow.

A young man, recently married, early in the spring secured a suburban place, mainly with the idea of "fresh, home-grown vegetables." Every evening he would hurry through his supper and rush out to his garden, where he displayed more energy than skill. But, alas! When many little green things began to break the ground in his neighbors' gardens, his own remained as bare as the Sahara.

"It certainly has got me beat," he confided to a friend at his office one day. "I can't understand why one blessed thing has come up. I planted peas and corn and tomatoes."

"Perhaps the seed were defective," the friend suggested.

"I hardly think it was that," the gardener replied, "for I got the very best—paid 15 cents a can for them."

LIFE INSURANCE A SACRED TRUST.

Responsibilities of Officers and Directors.
Evidently President Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance company has learned the great lesson of the times with respect to the responsibility and duty of directors of corporations. Speaking of the new board of trustees, on the occasion of his election to the presidency, he emphasized the fact that "life insurance is more than a private business, that life insurance trustees are public servants, charged at once with the obligation of public service and with the responsibilities which attach to a going business which at the same time must be administered as a trust."

He also realizes that similar responsibilities rest upon the officers of the company. "I understand," he says, "your anxiety in selecting the men who are day by day to carry this burden for you, who are to discharge this trust in your behalf, who are to administer for the benefit of the people involved the multitudinous and exacting details to which it is impossible for you to give personal attention. My long connection with the New York Life—covering nearly twenty years—my service in about every branch of the company's working organization, gives me, as I believe, a profound appreciation, not merely of the heavy burden you have placed on my shoulders, but of the standards of efficiency, of the standards of faith, the standards of integrity, which must be maintained at all times by the man who serves you and the policyholders in this high office."

Best of all, perhaps, he feels that words are cheap, and that the public will be satisfied with nothing short of performance. "My thanks, therefore," he continues, "for an honor which outranks any distinction within the reach of my ambition, cannot be expressed in words; they must be read out of the record I make day by day."

Soap Bubble Hanging from a Reed.

Our Life is but a soap bubble hanging from a reed; it is formed, expands to its full size, clothes itself with the loveliest colors of the prism, and even escapes at moments from the law of gravitation; but soon the black speck appears in it and the globe of emerald and gold vanishes into space, leaving behind it nothing but a simple drop of turbid water. All the poets have made this comparison. It is so striking and so true. To appear, to shine, to disappear; to be born, to suffer and to die; is it not the whole sum of life, for a butterfly, for a nation, for a star?—Henry Frederic Amiel.

Flow of Artesian Well.

To calculate the rate of flow of an artesian well a simple plan is to lower a bottle of aniline fluid to a depth of say 500 feet and then electrically explode a cap to burst the bottle. The time required for the fluid to appear at the surface gives an accurate gauge as to the velocity of flow. It is claimed that this method gives results as accurate as a well.

The diameter of the pipe being known, the rate of flow readily follows.

Careful Public Guardian.

One of the pillars of the city ordinances is a traffic policeman stationed at Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street. He loses no opportunity of making war on persons who drop banana peels in the street. He pounces upon an offender and orders him to pick up the slippery menace to life and limb and to carry it to a receptacle for waste on the sidewalk. —New York Herald.

COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept It Hid from the Children.
"We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food in the house. It goes so fast I have to hide it, because the children love it so. It is just the food I have been looking for ever so long; something that I do not have to stop to prepare and still is nourishing."

Grape-Nuts is the most scientifically made food on the market. It is perfectly and completely cooked at the factory and can be served at an instant's notice, either with rich cold cream, or with hot milk if a hot dish is desired. When milk or water is used, a little sugar should be added, but when cold cream is used alone, the natural grape-sugar, which can be seen glistening on the granules, is sufficient sweet to satisfy the palate. This grape-sugar is not poured over the granules, as some people think, but exudes from the granules in the process of manufacture, when the starch of the grains is changed from starch to grape-sugar by the process of manufacture. This, in effect, is the first act of digestion; therefore, Grape-Nuts food is pre-digested and is most perfectly assimilated by the very weakest stomach. "There's a Reason."

Mayor-Elect Admits Guilt.

San Francisco, Cal., July 11.—Dr. Charles Boxton, the temporary mayor of San Francisco, on the witness stand in the Glass trial yesterday afternoon, told the story of his debauchery by Theodore V. Halsey, the indicted agent of the Pacific States Telephone company, who, he testified, paid him \$5,000, "mostly in \$100 bills," for having voted and used his influence as a supervisor against the granting of a rival franchise to the Home Telephone company.

Train Mangles Age 8 Stranger.

Waterloo, Wis.—Arnold was run over by a Great Western freight. His left leg was mangled and his head badly cut. He was attempting to board the rapidly moving train, missed his footing and fell. He is a stranger and nothing is known of his family or place of residence. He is middle-aged.

HAYWOOD ON STAND

DEFENDANT PROVES GOOD WITNESS IN OWN BEHALF.
HE DENIES ORCHARD'S TALE
Becomes Miner at 9 Years of Age Under His Father, Who Was Engaged in Same Work.

Boise, Idaho, July 12.—William D. Haywood took oath yesterday, a witness in his own defense, and in a lengthy narrative of his life and work as a leader of his fellow miners that was interrupted by adjournment, denied guilt of the murder of Frank Steuenberg and the manifold crimes charged against him by Harry Orchard.

Haywood was pale and trembled with nervousness when he left the table of his counsel and walked around to the elevated witness stand where he faced the judge and jury and raised his right hand to be sworn.

He began to respond to Clarence Darrow's questions his voice was low and somewhat uncertain, but within ten minutes he had regained his composure and for the rest of the afternoon he was master of his feelings. As he told of his boyhood that began with toil at the age of 9 and gave the history of his family, his invalid wife, who sat just to the left of the witness stand and began sobbing softly. Her mother-in-law and her nurse soon comforted her, however, and during the rest of the afternoon, she and the rest of Haywood's kinsfolk remained quiet but deeply concerned auditors.

Haywood's testimony was chiefly characterized by positive details of the allegations made against him by the prosecution. He denied that he met Orchard until some time after the Vindicator explosion, denied that he sent Orchard back to Cripple Creek to blow up the Independence station. He denied participation in the Lits Gregory murder and denied suggesting or discussing the assassination of Jack Simpkins, came to the relief of Orchard when he was arrested for killing Steuenberg.

Senator Borah, who conducted the examination, emphasized the connection of Jack Simpkins and the federation and the fact that the federation without inquiry as to the guilt or innocence of Orchard, gave \$15,000 from its treasury to provide for his defense. He also devoted many questions to the fact that the federation had provided for the defense of Steve Adams, who is charged with killing two claim jumpers at the instigation of Jack Simpkins. Moyer denied knowing anything about the \$100,000 which Haywood sent to Jack Simpkins a few days before Steuenberg was assassinated, which is traced to Orchard by an unsigned note he got at Caldwell jail, and a coincidence of dates.

ALCOHOL IN MEDICINES.

Seventy-Five Per Cent of Doctors' Prescriptions Call for It.
Now that the National Pure Food and Drug law is in effect all "patent" medicines in liquid form bear on the label a statement of the percentage of alcohol contained in them. The average amount of alcohol is said to be about ten per cent, some have more and some less, but that is about the average. Alcohol is everywhere recognized as a chemical necessity for the preservation of organic substance from deterioration, and from freezing and it is also required to dissolve substances not soluble in water.

But for the use of a small quantity of alcohol in most ready-to-use medicines those preparations which most families keep constantly on hand would likely be decayed or frozen when their use became necessary.

Alcohol is an indispensable requisite in the fluid extracts and tinctures which are exclusively used in filling prescriptions written by physicians, and these tinctures and extracts contain from 20 to 90 per cent of alcohol. More than 75 per cent of all the liquid medicines prescribed by physicians contain alcohol in large proportions.

Charles A. Rapelye, a leading pharmacist of Hartford, Conn., some time ago examined 25 prescriptions representing a fair average of those written by physicians to be compounded, and none being for specialties. The average amount of alcohol in the whole number was 35 per cent; but of the 25 prescriptions five contained no alcohol, so that the average percentage of the remaining 20 which did contain alcohol was nearly 45 per cent; or more than four times the probable average alcoholic strength of "patent" medicines.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether it is or is not desirable as a stimulant in case of sickness, but there is no difference of opinion as to the necessity for its use as a solvent and preservative in most cases. The attention of the medical world has recently been called to a manifesto issued by prominent London physicians who, while deploring the evils from the use of alcoholic beverages, are convinced "of the correctness of the opinion so long and generally held, that in disease alcohol is a rapid and trustworthy restorative" and that in many cases it may be truly described as life-preserving, owing to its power to sustain cardiac and nervous energy, while protecting the nitrogenous tissues. This manifesto was published in The Lancet, and was issued and signed by T. J. McCull Anderson, M. D., Regius Professor of Medicine, University of Glasgow; Alfred B. Harris, William H. Bennett, K. C. V. C., F. R. C. S.; James Crichton-Browne; W. E. Dixon, Dyce Duckworth, M. D., LL.D.; Thomas R. Fraser, M. D., F. R. C. S.; T. R. Glynn, W. R. Gomers, M. C., F. R. S.; W. D. Halliburton, M. D., LL.D., F. R. C. P., F. R. S., Professor of Physiology, King's College London; Jonathan Hutchinson; Edmund Owen, LL.D., F. R. C. S.; P. H. Pye-Smith, Fred T. Robert, M. D., B. Sc., F. R. C. S.; Edgcombe Vennart, F. R. C. S.

The Dyce Duckworth who signed this manifesto was for many years president of the Royal College of Physicians, London.

Japanese Leader Admits Feeling Mis-giving.

Tokyo, July 12.—The massing of the American fleet in the Pacific about which American papers have appeared to Marquis Ito for an opinion, is semi-officially discussed in Ito's administration organ yesterday. The paper says:

"We cannot help feeling more mis-giving with regard to the significance of the intended massing of American battleships in the Pacific, especially in view of the grandiose announcement attributed to President Roosevelt to the effect that the navy would furnish the world with a startling demonstration of America's defensive capacity. It is difficult for us to accept the assurance that the coming maneuvers do not possess any connection whatever with the Japanese-American situation. We regret that Washington thinks it necessary to take what resembled a precautionary measure against the possibility of a surprise attack. However we are not disposed to attach serious importance to this matter and have no inclination to doubt the president's sincerity in assuring the peaceful nature of the proposed maneuvers. Neither have we the slightest doubt of the Pacific and friendly sentiments of American government. The people toward whom Japan's blame is probably due are the irresponsible sections of both nations."

Bryan Is Suspicious.

Carthage, Mo., July 12.—Japan does not want to make war on the United States," William J. Bryan, in an interview here yesterday is quoted as saying. "Of course," he continued, "there is a lot of jingoism in this Japan war talk, and the hurrying of a fleet of warships to the Pacific coast. To my mind, one object is not to repel an expected attack of the Japanese, but the talk is being made by some alleged statesman at Washington to influence congress to make a big naval extension appropriation. When I say Japan does not want war, I do so advisedly, for when I was in Japan I talked with the leading men of all walks of life, and I found only expressions of friendship for our country."

The Royal Road.

Struggling Author—Why, De Poesy, how prosperous you look! Was your last book of poems a success?
De Poesy—No, can't say that it was.

"Published a popular novel, perhaps?"
"No."
"Ah, then you have written a play. I have always held that play writing, while not the highest form of art, was nevertheless—"

"I have written no play."
"You haven't? Where did these fine clothes come from? How did you pay for that handsome turnout?"
"I have abandoned literature and am peddling clams."—N. Y. Weekly.

Why "Kangaroo."

"Kangaroo" is a queer word. It means "I don't understand" in the tongue of the Australian aborigines. When this strange animal was first beheld by Europeans they inquired of the aborigines "What is its name?" And the puzzled reply gave the animal its name.

Damage.

"Do you believe that water in stocks does any great harm?"
"Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "water in stocks, combined with the sunshine of publicity, is responsible for a great many faded reputations." —Washington Star.

MADE A NEW FASHION

Good Joke Played in Old Days on Would-Be Fashionable.

Old Camden, in his "Remains," tells a good story of a trick played by a knight upon a would-be fashionable shoemaker. Sir Philip Calthrop pursued John Drakes, the shoemaker of Norwich in the time of King Henry VIII, of the proud humor which our people have to be of the gentlemen's cut. This knight bought as much fine fresh tawny cloth as should make him a gown, and sent it to the tailor's to be made. John Drakes, a shoemaker, coming to this tailor's and seeing the knight's gown cloth lying there, bid the tailor buy cloth of the same price and pattern and make it of the same fashion as the knight's. Not long after the knight, coming in to the tailor to be measured for his gown, and perceiving the like cloth lying there, asked whose it was. "John Drakes," the shoemaker, who will have it made of the self-same fashion that yours is made of." "Then make mine as full of cuts as the shears will make it!" John Drakes had no time to go for his gown till Christmas day, when he meant to wear it. Perceiving the same to be full of cuts, he began to swear at the tailor. "I have done naught but what you bid me," quoth the tailor, "for as Sir Philip Calthrop's garment is even so have I made yours." "By my lather!" quoth John Drakes, "I will never wear gentlemen's fashions again!"—London T. P.'s Weekly.

C. H. MOYER ON STAND

FEDERATION LEADER DENIES ALL CRIME CHARGES.
MAKES A GOOD WITNESS
Explains Plausibly How the Miners' Organization Appeared as Defender of Harry Orchard.

Boise, Idaho.—Charles H. Moyer went on the stand Wednesday, a witness for his fellow defendant, William D. Haywood, and, besides making positive denial of all the crimes attributed to him and the other federation leaders by Harry Orchard, offered an explanation of the unsolicited appearance of the Western Federation of Miners as the defender of Harry Orchard immediately after his arrest at Caldwell for the murder of Steuenberg.

Moyer swore that it was Jack Simpkins who engaged Attorney Fred Miller at Spokane to go to Caldwell to represent Orchard, then known as Thomas Hogan, and that it was at the request of Simpkins that the witness and Haywood subsequently advanced \$15,000 from the funds of the federation to meet the expense of defending Orchard. At various stages of the recital the defense offered in evidence a number of documents, including a heretofore undisclosed cipher telegram which Simpkins sent to federation headquarters and the union at Silver City, Idaho, covering the moves to protect the federation, which was charged with the crime within a few days after it occurred.

Simpkins' Cipher Message.
Moyer began by saying that he got his first knowledge of the crime from the Denver newspapers and that on the evening of January 4, five days after the crime, a telegram in the Federation's cipher—a code in which certain numerals represented the letters of the alphabet and published in the ritual of the organization, was used to transmit to Haywood from Spokane—came to the witness and the translation was difficult and uncertain, but he and Haywood figured the next day that it was signed by Simpkins and read: "Cannot get a lawyer to defend Hogan. Answer."

Moyer testified that he was suspicious about the message, the newspapers having already charged the crime up to the Federation, and that he decided to consult John Murphy, general counsel for the Federation, before he took any steps.

Correspondence Is Produced.
Moyer said he left for Chicago that afternoon, but that Haywood took the matter up and opened communication with the union at Silver City and made arrangements to engage Attorney John Nugent to look after the interest of the Federation and defend Orchard if necessary. The defense produced copies of this correspondence and all of it was read into the record.

No Hostility to Steuenberg.
Moyer denied that he had ever discussed any kind of criminal act with Orchard or anyone else, or that he had ever given him a cent for expenses on the trip Orchard made to Ouray as a bodyguard for him. He said that he had no personal feeling of hostility to Steuenberg and there were no circumstances that would make him desire the life of John Neville, whom Orchard testified Moyer wanted killed.

Moyer made a self-possession witness and at the end of the long day the defense expressed satisfaction over both his testimony and the probable impression he made on the jury.

TORNADO HITS LOUISVILLE.

One Man Loses His Life and Great Damage Is Done.
Louisville, Ky.—A terrific wind storm which burst upon the city shortly before five o'clock Tuesday afternoon

WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.
 One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

The sisters of a well-known New York family are married. She has a little girl greatly petted by all the family and subject to much advice from all of them. Of this last the little lady sometimes wears, which she wears on a certain occasion made known in the following reply to her small ladyship:
 "If you were my aunt, I should have you do, thus and so." Said another aunt: "Were you my child I would do so and so." The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. "But I," she said, "always been so thankful that papa married the sisters."

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.
 Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co., Va. who had a skin disease from her mother's side when she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her but she was cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. _____ suggested that he try the Cuticura ointment which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost healed. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Rockingham, N. C., June 16, 1905."

The Terrible Mafia.
 Neither the Naples Camorra, the Sicilian Apaches, nor the Black Hand of America is the most powerful and terrible secret society in the whole world, in spite of the harrowing details of their ghastly work. The palm must go to the Mafia, which flourishes in Italy, and has done so for more than 200 years. This society, which works so swiftly and silently, yet so secretly, was founded in Sicily for protection against the intrusion of foreign soldiers.—London "P. T. O."

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

Parental Advice.
 "Father, I am thinking of getting married."
 "All right, my son, but remember that love is not everything. Take care to select a wife who will support you in the style to which you have already been accustomed, or you run the risk of being very unhappy and may not have to go to work yourself."

Valuable Information.
 A big saving in freight charges can be made on shipments of household goods to Washington, Oregon and California points through White Line Transfer Co. of Des Moines. Send for booklet giving full details. In shipping goods to Des Moines send in one of this company, 211 4th St., and save annoyance.

Strong Part.
 Footie Lighte—Has your sister a strong part in the new piece?
 Miss Sue Broette—Why, yes; she likes to carry around one of those heavy spears!

It Cures While You Walk.
 Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for itching, sore, chafed, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitutes. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

M. C. Russell, of Andermuth, who has celebrated his one hundred and ninth birthday, is the oldest Alpinist in the world. Last summer he scaled the Matterhorn mountain without assistance.

Does Your Head Ache?
 Do you get a box of Krause's Headache Tablets of your Druggist? 25c. Don't accept any substitutes. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is scarcity of their remarks that makes some women remarkable.
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. bottle.

How foolish is the toll of trifling sin.—Martial.

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 ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
 RHEUMATISM
 BRUISES
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 GUARANTEED
 75c. Guaranteed

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 Positively cured by these Little Pills.
 They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, and all the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
 SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.
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WATERBURY'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
 REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

AUTOGRAPH IS PRIZED

SIGNATURE OF W. T. VERNON IN GREAT DEMAND.
 As Much as \$10,000 Has Been Paid for One of Them—Craving Is Universal—Secret of Their Great Value.

Washington.—Ten thousand dollars seems a fabulous price to pay for an autograph, yet men who can get for nothing the autograph of the greatest potentates on earth will willingly exchange that amount in gold for the signature of William T. Vernon of the United States.

Collectors of the signatures of famous men, who will pay high prices for single specimens of those of George Washington, Napoleon Bonaparte or Oliver Cromwell, feel their ambition realized if they can connect with one of each, but for the autograph of Vernon they have a hunger that ends only with death.

And the hunger is universal. Men and women who ordinarily care nothing for the autographs craved by collectors will exchange their all for those of Vernon. Lives are spent in drudgery, men will die, cheat, steal, fight, kill and brave all death in a thousand ways with no hope and no purpose save that of acquiring as many as possible of these signatures.

Vernon is in the autograph business. He makes his living by putting his name on paper. He caters to a clientele that is insatiable. His signatures are all alike, but vary in price from \$1 to \$10,000, according to the paper on which they are written. Still, no one ever tries to beat him down, for the \$10,000 kind is ten thousand fold more desirable than the \$1 kind.

Who is this man Vernon and what is the secret of the great value of his autograph? Those who have a gold or a silver certificate or a national bank note issued by Uncle Sam subsequent to June, 1905, may answer this question by looking at the neat, businesslike signature on the lower left-hand corner, just over the words "Register of the Treasury." This is Vernon, William T. Vernon, the man without whose name Uncle Sam's paper currency and bonds would not pass muster in the world's financial hopper.

It must not be supposed that Vernon puts his "nest" to every bank or treasury note that is issued. If he were a million times multiplied he would have a hard time doing that. His name is engraved upon a plate from one of several samples which he furnished, and this signature is stamped upon the notes by the wonderful presses at the bureau of engraving and printing, which are grinding out money day and night in a vain attempt to keep pace with the abundant prosperity of the country.

tempt to keep pace with the abundant prosperity of the country. But there is work for the register to do, nevertheless. He must sign by hand every registered bond of the United States, and millions and millions of dollars worth of these have been issued since he took the oath of office in June, 1905. These range in value between \$100 and \$10,000, the usual denomination being \$1,000. Vernon has signed hundreds of the \$10,000 bonds with the same easy nonchalance that he would write his name to be engraved for a \$1 bill.

He was born 36 years ago in a log cabin on a plantation near Lebanon, Mo., of parents who had been slaves. He went to work in the fields dragging hay at the age of eight. When



WILLIAM T. VERNON.
 (Negro Whose Signature is in Very Great Demand.)

15 years of age he began his education at a school for negroes in Missouri, finishing his course of study at 15. He taught school in Missouri for six years, and then took charge of Western university, a school for negroes at Quindaro, Kan.

Mr. Vernon was then the only teacher, and his pupils numbered six. When he left the institution last June he had 14 teachers and 250 pupils. The college property consists of 130 acres of land, with buildings valued at \$175,000.

He is affiliated with leading negro organizations, has had the degree of master of arts and doctor of laws conferred upon him, and as an educator, an orator, a writer and a leader of the people up to the light of a higher plane of life, he is classed with the famous teacher of Tuskegee.

Karya of the Sioux Indians, where the evil spirits dwell. The Sioux, as well as other northwest Indians, looked upon the mountain as haunted, and it was a place of terror to them. They gave it a wide berth in their hunts.

The formation of the tower is a black basalt molded into regular prismatic columns similar to those in the Giants' Causeway of Ireland.

THEATER RUN BY PRIESTS.
 Twenty-Four Exits One of the Features of a New Chicago Playhouse.

Chicago.—Chicago's newest play house, the College theater, was dedicated the other night. This theater has been built at St. Vincent college at Webster and Sheffield avenues and will be managed by the priests of that institution. The building cost \$300,000.

The theater was opened to the public with the performance of "Otho Viscount," an opera by Frederick Grant Gleason, a Chicago composer, who died four years ago.

The building possesses 24 exits and the deadly emergency exit is not included in the number. In order that persons in the audience may reach these exits as speedily as possible, the aisle space is increased towards the doors. Another feature is the absence of balconies and galleries. In place of these, 28 boxes, 14 of them upper and 10 lower, have been furnished, with a total seating capacity of 250. The principal seating accommodations are on the main floor, which has room for 1,075 persons.

Dark Future for Baby.
 "How much do you ask for a bathtub for a child?"
 "From \$1.60 to \$10."
 "Why, he-w!" We'll have to go on washing baby in the coal scuttle till the prices come down.—Chicago Journal.

The roads, paths and walks of Central park, New York, are 45 miles long.

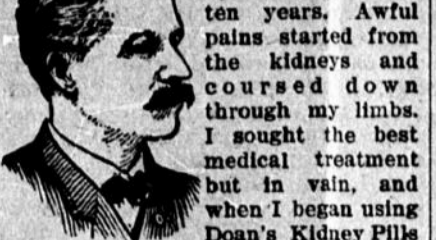
MARK TWAIN AND SIR HENRY.
 Humorist Finally Tired of the Actor's Mock Modesty.

A new story is told of Mark Twain and a good one it is for some people to recall on occasion. Mark was telling stories, strangely enough, and some young gentlemen—Perkins, let us call him—after the manner of the very young, was trying to cap them, but he always began with that modest preface: "You must have heard this before, Mr. Clemens," or "I've heard your old chestnut many, many times; I invented it!"

Man's Mental Superiority.
 Mrs. Hayseed (on a crowded New York thoroughfare)—Sakes alive. How air we goin' to git across the street?
 Mr. Hayseed (pointing to an elevated railroad station)—Now, see here, Amanda, you must stop actin' as if you was never in a city before. Can't you see that bridge?—N. Y. Weekly.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

An Interesting Case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.



F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney distress and rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years. Awful pains started from the kidneys and coursed down through my limbs. I sought the best medical treatment but in vain, and when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills

I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years. The effects have been lasting."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

One Point of View.
 It was the desire of a teacher in a negro school to impress upon the minds of the youths the benefits derived at Tuskegee and other seats of learning for the ambitious negro. One day, in closing a brilliant discourse on this subject, in which Booker T. Washington was set forth as a criterion, she said to one little boy who had evidently heard not a word of her talk: "Now 'Rastus, give the name of the greatest negro?"

The answer was surprisingly forthcoming—"Joe Gans!"

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Much Money Redeemed.
 The amount of money which the government is called upon to redeem in the course of the year reaches an almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for instance, it totaled \$912,000,000. This redemption is either for the purpose of securing clean, fresh notes or to get change of some other denomination.

So Common.
 "Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"
 "No, but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth-class passengers all mingled together! Simply unheard of!"
 —Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

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

It takes almost as many tailors to make a man as it takes collectors to induce him to pay for the job.

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 Guaranteed Under the Food and Drug Act.
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TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."
 In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirit comes, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound keeps the feminine organism in a strong and healthy condition. It cures Inflammation, Ulceration, displacements, and organic troubles. In preparing for child-birth and to carry women safely through the Change of Life it is most efficient.

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"For a long time I suffered from female troubles and had all kinds of aches and pains in the lower part of back and sides, I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following the advice which you gave me I feel like a new woman and I cannot praise your medicine too highly."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women
 Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

DAISY FLY KILLER
 Kills all flies, mosquitoes, and other insects. Price 10c. Sold by all grocers.

WANTED
 Ten good farmers within the next thirty days to come and purchase one section each fine farming lands only 75 miles from San Antonio, Texas, the largest city in Texas for the small sum of \$10 per acre. Write for my little booklet. Address H. W. TRUAX, 108 Moore Building, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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Various New England Resorts, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Based on one way fare in effect January 1, 1907.
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