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CITY NEWS.

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

Miss Walker of Marshalltown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warlicks.

Mr. Lewis Blagburn left this week for Omaha to visit with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and daughter attended the wedding at Enterprise Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Christmas of St. Joseph, Mo. is the guest of Miss Alice Morton this week.

Mr. A. E. Richardson will deliver an address to the members of the Corinthian Sunday School Sunday the 28.

Mr. Philip Simpson who has been indisposed for the past week is better at this writing.

The Union Congregational Sunday School picnic was well attended Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wilkerson left this week for a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Chillicothe, Mo.

The Corinthian Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Union Park, Thursday Aug. 1st.

Mr. J. C. Williams has been transferred to Bird's school, which position carries an added remuneration of \$12.50 per month.

For Rent—Six room cottage, 818 Park street; gas, city water and toilet, will repair and put in good shape.

E. Tracy Blagburn, City Eng's Dept.

Mrs. Ida E. Wright of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive in the city Saturday morning, and will be the guest of Mrs. A. L. Smith during the K. P. Grand Lodge session here next week.

The U. S. civil service employees of the carriers department have had raised their salaries to \$1,000 per annum. Messrs. Holt and Hughes are wearing the smiles that went come off.

Mrs. W. H. Hubbard who has been doing so nicely since leaving the hospital caught cold, and is not feeling so well at this writing.

Old Settlers annual picnic will be held next Thursday Aug. 1st, at Union Park. Everybody invited, churches and Sunday Schools especially. There will be several addresses by local speakers. Be sure and come early and bring a full basket.

Rev. J. M. Harris, pastor of Burns' M. E. church, has moved from 846 W. Twelfth to 1214 Crocker street. He would be glad to have the members and friends to note the change and govern themselves accordingly. Iowa phone 1632-J.

Mrs. Lulu M. Jackson, field Missionary of the Woman's National Baptist Convention, will speak at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning and at 3 p. m. Everybody ought to hear Mrs. Jackson.

One of the grandest affairs of Enterprise this week was the marriage of Miss Sophia Hunter to Mr. Percy E. Jackson, Wednesday July 24. There were about 150 present; many from our city in attendance. The presents were many and useful. We join with their many friends in congratulations.

The Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Co. will hold a public mass-meeting at Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets, Rev. T. L. Griffith pastor, Thursday evening Aug. 1st. Among the speakers will be Dr. J. Dain, Rev. T. L. Griffith, and Luther Smith of New York, general agent of the Metropolitan Mercantile Co. Admission free.

The Colossian Industrial club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Elliston, 518 Thirteenth street, with the president Mrs. Elliston in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chaplain. The members responded to roll call with quotations from the Bible. Brief remarks were made by Mrs. Mable Phelps and Mrs. C. C. Christian. The club closed its meetings until September 12th. The club will hold its second annual picnic Aug. 1st at Union Park.

The Cosmopolitan Art club met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday Wednesday evening. The delegate read her report, and after the program was rendered refreshments were served. The club is resuming its work after a vacation and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Miss Electa Lewis; Vice President, Miss Alice Morton; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Cannaday; Secretary, Miss Tabitha Mash; Reporter, Mrs. Lizzie Walker. Miss Blanch Lewis

will entertain the club next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Tabitha Mash.

Miss Marie Bell left Thursday for Colfax, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Eldora Heimes for a week or ten days.

Mr. Luther H. Smith, agent of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Co. of New York, will address the David V. Jonathan League Sunday, the 28th. Subject, "A Practical and Theoretical Help of the Negro."

Supt. S. Joe Brown and wife entertained Wednesday evening in honor of the winners in the athletic contests at the county Sunday school picnic last week. Those present besides the victorious young athletes and the members of the Sunday school board were Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, Miss Nellie Leffler of Buxton and Mr. Jesse Graves.

Dr. W. S. Brooks of St. Paul, A. M. E. church left Thursday for Chicago for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Cowens of Denver, Colo., who has been in our city for the past ten days looking after her property on the West Side and visiting her mother, Mrs. Mahala Williams, returned home Thursday.

The next regular meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club will be held at the residence of Miss Mary Montague, 1317 Jay street, on Friday evening, August 2, at which time the subject of dress reform will be discussed. All members are invited to be present, accompanied by their escorts. By order of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Pres. Miss Martha Leffler, Sec.

Attorney S. Joe Brown and wife are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Prof. P. C. Parks to Miss Sophia Mereda Parker, which occurred at Morris Brown college at Atlanta, Ga., on the 17th inst. Prof. Parks will be remembered by many Des Moines people as the young Negro who graduated at the State Agricultural college at Ames a few years ago and who has since been holding the position as director of applied agriculture at Tuskegee, Ala. The announcement further states that Prof. and Mrs. Parks will be "at home" at Clark university, Atlanta, Ga., after August 15th, which would seem to indicate that the professor will probably be engaged in that institution after that date.

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

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas it has pleased the All Wise Creator in His divine providence to call from labor to reward, the beloved mother of our esteemed treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Erickson.

Be it Resolved, That we the members of the Intellectual Improvement club do hereby express to her our heart felt sympathy in this her hour of bereavement, and commend her to Him who giveth and who taketh away and who doeth all things well.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this club, a copy be sent to our esteemed treasurer and a copy to the Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. James Woods, Miss Tabitha Mash, Miss Mattie Leffler, Committee of the Intellectual Improvement club, Des Moines, Iowa.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE.

Opens its Annual Session in Des Moines July 30, 31 and August 1.

Tuesday July 30.

11:00 a. m. Opening exercises. Welcome address by Sir W. Sampson Brooks, pastor of A. M. E. church. Response by Rev. E. Roey, Marquetteville, Iowa. Roll call and report of committee on Credentials.

Noon. Reports of committees. Appointments of special committees. Report of G. C. and G. K. of R. and S.

Evening. Bonferring of the G. L. Rank on applicants.

Wednesday July 31.

9:00 a. m. Opening exercises. Reading of Grand Chancellor's address. Addresses by other Grand Officers. Reports of committees.

1:30 Afternoon. Reports of committees. Parade to St. Paul A. M. E. church where the memorial services will be conducted by the Rev. Sir W. Sampson Brooks.

8:30 Evening. Reception at the New Gibson Hall, 609 Locust street. Good music.

CALL AT THE CLEAN CLOTHES SHOP

310 West Grand Ave.

O. S. RIVERS, PROPRIETOR.

Dry Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Programme.

Salutary Address, L. W. Williams, G. C.

Piano solo, Miss Lillian Fields. Auctioneer quartette, Mrs. E. B. Elliston, Mrs. D. G. Miller, Mr. D. G. Miller, Mr. E. B. Elliston.

Address, Rev. Samuel Bates, Colfax.

Solo, bass, O. B. Rivers. Vocal solo, Mrs. Ruth Keens. Foundation of Pythianism, Col. Robt. Johnson, Omaha, Neb.

Solo, tenor, Lafe C. Jackson. Duties of Pythian, Rev. Capt. O. A. Johnson, Independence, Mo.

Instrumental solo, Bertha Allen. Vocal solo, Miss Margaret Fields.

Thursday, August 1st.

9:00 a. m. Opening exercises. Reports of committees. Nomination and election of Grand officers.

2:00 Afternoon. Opening exercises. Unfinished business.

Evening Session at Cycling Hall. 8:00 p. m. Installation of Grand Officers.

Speeches of acceptance. 9:00 p. m. Grand Ball. Kromer's full orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple.

Mr. Cannon did not discuss the Negro question in any of his speeches in the South, and made no allusion whatever that could be twisted into an endorsement of the Southern policy of the disfranchisement of the Negro.

Mr. Cannon's position on this question has been well known for many years. He was one of the committee who investigated the Ku-Klux outrages in Alabama in 1875, and he supported the Butler Federal Election Law, which was based on the reports of outrages in a number of the Southern States. In the Fifty-first Congress he was a member of the committee on rules, and reported the rule in favor of the Lodge Federal Election law, which was passed by the House at that time but failed in the Senate.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Editor J. L. Thompson was in our city last week on business. Mr. Thompson is much pleased with the patronage of our people and is endeavoring to meet the demands. Persons wishing news published will please ring up 508 X, old phone, or address Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 619 S. Main street.

Ellie Folks has returned from the Grand Lodge, which convened in Des Moines, and gives excellent reports.

Sam Cook and John Trent are at Yellowstone Park for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Henry A. Martin, Dubuque's delegate to the Grand Lodge in Des Moines, stopped over in our city for a few days as the guest of Mr. J. E. Johnson.

Rev. Moore is rejoicing over his quarterly meeting, having added two more names to the church roll, both being young people that will be of great service to the church.

Mrs. J. F. Trent left Tuesday for St. Paul, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Paul Owens.

The excursion given by the City Federation was a decided success. They cleared \$28, which is to be used for the benefit of the sick and needy. The club is doing a great work.

Mrs. Clara Young is visiting in Quincy, Ill., the guest of Miss Bessie Earle.

Rev. Williams has returned to Davenport, after spending two weeks with his family and friends. His health was improved.

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.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Downey is able to be out again, after a serious illness.

Sunday was quarterly meeting. Miss Stella Fowler died last Friday night at 10:45, after a prolonged illness. She leaves her grandmother, one sister, a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was buried Sunday. To know her was to love her, as all will testify. In Stella we have lost one whose place in our hearts will ever be filled with the memory of a bright young life, full of promise, but who has been called to work in her Father's kingdom, where all his love and sorrows never come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson are the proud parents of a daughter.

Mrs. Barbara Carter died Sunday morning after a two years' illness of consumption. She was buried Tuesday. Mrs. Carter was a lady whose charming personality and rare tact had won many friends. Although her death was expected, yet there is a

sadness over the hearts of her friends and deep sympathy is extended to her mother, Mrs. Gilbert, and her only surviving sister, Mrs. Mary McElroy.

Mr. James Hagston and daughter, Mrs. Smith of Des Moines, were in the city and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Carter.

Rev. McDowell of Mt. Pleasant attended the Carter funeral.

Mrs. Mary Davis is visiting her daughter, Miss Bernice Davis, in Mason City. Miss Davis is occupying the position of piano player in M. C. Whittier's band.

She went immediately after her graduation from the Ottumwa high school with the class of 1907, in which she and Edna Martin were the only colored students in the class of fifty-six members.

Mrs. William Ross is very ill. Mrs. Arthur Henderson is ill. Little Thelma Osborne has been ill, but is very much better now.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

This is our busy day—Federation week.

Mrs. Geo. Barnett entertained at a white bear August 14th. They expect to lose their home by the last Saturday night. It is thought that lightning was the cause of the fire. Everything was destroyed.

Mrs. Mary L. Joyce has returned from a six weeks' visit to Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Martha V. Webster of Louisville, Ky., visited with Mrs. H. W. Richardson Tuesday evening.

Misses Daisy and Hattie Settles have returned from a pleasant visit in Missouri.

Mrs. Henry Page and little son of Springfield, Ill., are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Colquitt.

Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver and Daisy Settles spent Sunday in Rock Island.

Class number three of St. Paul's A. M. E. church gave a concert at the church Friday evening. The program was as follows:

Song by congregation. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Searcy. Vocal solo by Miss Beatrice Kelso. Recitation by Elizabeth Searcy. Solo by Miss Clara V. Tarver. Reading "Yankee in Love," by Mr. C. B. Walkup.

Duet by Misses Beatrice Kelso and Sarah Davis. Recitation by Etta Searcy. Solo by Miss Mabel G. Tarver, with violin obligato by Mr. R. Wilson.

Journal by Miss Daisy E. Settles. Madames Thompson, Tomlin, Owsen, Misses Quiley, Messrs. Tomlin and Jones of Muscatine, Iowa, attended the Tri-City Sunday school picnic last Wednesday.

Miss Bradshaw and Mrs. Murphy were callers on the South Side Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup entertained a large number of friends at dinner Sunday.

The Household of Ruth and the Odd Fellows will give a lawn social Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

Mr. John Curd has begun to run a boarding house and restaurant on Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. We wish Mr. Curd great success in his undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phoenix entertained Miss Bradshaw and Mrs. Murphy at dinner Tuesday evening.

LOST RELATIVE.

Please assist me to find a lost relative whose name is Abraham Shepard. He left Mt. Pleasant, Ia., the fall of 1896 with Sells Bros. circus, as cook in the laboring men's tent. He was about 74 years old, mixed dark gray hair, a mustach, brown skin, and about six feet tall. When last heard of he was in Warrensburg, Mo., with a lady named Amanda Offert, 1897. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gladly received by his only son.

John Shepard, 502 Lee street. Pastors will please read this notice in your church.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Rowena Johnson is ill at her home on Cedar street.

Mrs. Bullard of Indianapolis is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Thompson, editor of The Bystander, was in Galesburg last week. The many friends of Mrs. Mattie Gregory were pained to learn of her death early Sunday morning, July 21.

Dr. E. A. Lee

DENTIST.

Ninth and Park Sts.

Seamless Gold Crowns.

Bridges and Plate work a Specialty.

EXAMINATIONS FREE.

Mrs. Gregory was returning from Shelby, Mo., where she had been called to attend the funeral of her aunt and grandmother. She was taken seriously ill on the train and died before she could reach Galesburg. To survive her death she left her husband, Mr. Bryant Gregory, and two children, Mrs. Walter Glover and Burley Gregory, besides other relatives and a host of friends. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the A. M. E. church, preached by Rev. Phillips. The household of Ruth, of which she deceased was a member, attended in a body.

Madames Burns and Greover and Miss Hattie Jabine of Canton spent a few days in Galesburg last week, the guests of Mrs. Charlie Anderson.

Mr. Reed, the blind musician, gave a recital in the Methodist and Baptist church. Mr. Reed is a very sweet singer and his music was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Charles Williams has returned from Shelby, Mo.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson is able to be out again, after being confined to her home by illness.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. H. M. Hughes and daughters are in Chicago visiting.

Rev. P. S. Irvin of Charleston was in the city several days visiting his daughters at the S. O. home.

Rev. D. A. Holmes is out of the city on business.

Mrs. Geo. Todd is in Chicago visiting her husband.

Madames W. L. Baker and Ella Ely of Davenport and Mrs. Chas. Windsor of Rock Island leave for Denver and Colorado Springs in a few days on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. D. Sumlin has gone to Evanston to visit her parents.

Mrs. Benj. Crowe is at home from Hutchinson, Kans., where she was called by the sickness of her mother, who passed away recently.

The Bishop Wayman Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church was entertained by Miss E. Shelton at her residence on Monday afternoon. After the usual routine of business the members were served with delicious ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Hill August 2d, at which time a subject will be discussed, "Does the hope of reward or the fear of punishment have the greater effect on the human race." Discussion opened by Mrs. S. V. Beah.

Mrs. L. E. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Marshall on Eastern avenue.

Mrs. S. V. Bean, district superintendent of the St. Louis, Mo. District Sunday School Convention, has returned to Davenport, after having attended the convention at Booneville, Mo., and visiting at Marshall, Washington and St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Sadie Houston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Harris street, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Barnett of Street, Ill., Mrs. C. H. Marshall and Mrs. Ben Hopkins at 5 o'clock tea.

The Twentieth Century club will give an outing at Watch Tower on the 25th inst. Miss Ella McGraw, president; Master Allen Bean, secretary.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Muscatine.

Writing these observations this morning in Galesburg, Ill., after a silence of three weeks, we do not know our last thought and he stopped off while writing up Moline, Ill., in the absence of the paper which contains these observations. However, we will begin with Muscatine, Iowa. This quiet little city of about 10,000 people, nestled in the bend of The Father of Waters, is noted the world over for its large, splendid water melons and large lumber mills and its famous oyster shell buttons. From here is shipped hundreds of cars of melons and millions of tons of lumber and many millions of buttons to all parts of the United States. The button industry is of new origin, having been developed only about ten years. There are hundreds of shell hunters in little boats dipping up the shells, taking them to the many factories along the bank of the river and selling them. We have about 500 Afro-Americans living here and those who are industrious are doing well. Mr. Seay owns some valuable bottom land and raises many acres of melons and other vegetables; he having been here so long that a branch of the railroad runs to his farm, and he ships melons. He is well to do. Mr. I. P. Johnson is still farming and gardening. He owns valuable farm just outside of the city limits and his wife has hundreds of chickens. He has some nice hogs. Mr. A. O. Memley owns his nice little farm and says that he is doing well. He is a single man. Girls, look this way. Mr. Full is one of the early pioneers here. He owns valuable city property and also a ten acre farm just without the city limits. Mr. Nelson Carr is doing well in his beautiful farm. He is a true type of race man and a pleasant gentleman to meet. Also Mr. Parker, who owns a very beautiful farm adjoining Mr. Nelson's farm, is doing well. His crops are very good and he has a nice family, and is educating them. He has lots of fruit on his farm. With out doubt he will be colored many in Muscatine county is Mr. Greenway, who lives in town and runs a first class tinsmith shop. His two young sons, William and Leo, who recently attended the musical college in our city, assist him. In addition to the shop they run a dairy. They have from fifteen to twenty head of thoroughbred cows and the boys have charge of these cattle and sell their own milk. They own a twenty acre farm within the city limits. They also own a beautiful nine room home on the corner of Fifth and Pine streets. They have just added a large porch and painted the house. They have two large barns to house the cattle and own several other houses and lots. They are highly respected and have lived here for more than forty years. Lee is a violin cellist and plays in the large orchestra. They affiliate with the Congregational church. Dr. P. Tumbly is at the same

place attending to the aching feet. He is doing well. Mr. Tomlin's folks are still here and doing nicely. Rev. M. Payton is pastor of the only colored church, the A. M. E. He is a Christian gentleman.

Washington.

Into the quiet little town of Washington, where we have written so often and so much about in former write-ups, I will not go into details. However, we might note that Mr. J. D. Daniels still has the city contract for sprinkling and cleaning. He is a fine specimen of what an ideal Afro-American can do. He has several rooms and men under his charge and a lovely and industrious wife and three children, and a beautiful home in the down town district. Rev. B. R. Penn is the pastor of the A. M. E. church and this bright young minister is doing nicely. Mr. Nate L. Black is still foreman in the composing room of the Washington Journal. He is one of the best all round men in Iowa. His wife runs a elegant hair dressing parlor. Messrs. G. W. Black and Jas. Redd run a barber shop at the old stand. A. L. Hall is on a farm just out of the city limits. Daniel T. Ilynos has sold one of his valuable homes and now lives in another one that he owns. He is quite feeble. Mr. Moss is doing business at the same old stand. His son, Leon Moss, graduated this summer from the high school with special high honors. He is quite an athlete and Iowa will yet hear from him.

Oskaloosa.

Our next stop was the Quaker town of Oskaloosa. Here we find about 700 colored people, where one time more than a thousand lived, but many have migrated. Here we find two churches, the Methodist Episcopal, pastored by Rev. W. A. Lee, recently from Mission, Mo. He is doing well. The A. M. E. church is pastored by Rev. T. B. Stovall. He, too, seems to be doing well, and like his co-worker is a new man in Iowa. We wish them both a success. Mr. A. Hardy says that he has taken The Bystander ever since it started fourteen years ago and he likes it better each year. He is a good race man. Wm. Heart was busy out upon his farm, so we did not see him. Yet his useful wife said that their crops were doing nicely. E. E. Jones is working at the same place. Mr. G. H. Jones is still in the barber shop and doing nicely. Miss Hannah Williams still runs the boarding and rooming house and seems to have a flourishing trade. Attorney Geo. H. Woodson, one of the oldest and best colored lawyers in Iowa, lives here. He is not at home much, but owns a nice home. Hon. John F. Lacey, for many years a member of congress from this district and a prospective candidate for congress here next year, lives here and is now practicing law with his brother. The major is a true friend of the colored people and says that he is delighted to note the constant and true progress that the race is making in general. He affirms that Senator Wm. Allison of Dubuque will be a candidate to succeed himself next year.

Marshalltown.

This beautifully located prairie town is growing steadily and firmly. The 300 colored people are showing good signs of real progress. The man making the fastest financial gain is Albert Walker, who is manager of Mr. Richard Wright's barber shop. He has just finished a beautiful nine-room completely modern house, costing \$2,500. It is very expensively furnished and perhaps one of the best furnished houses owned by our race in Iowa. He owns some valuable farm land just outside of the city limits and is raising hogs. Albert is a hustler. He is a single young man and his two sisters keep his house in fine shape. He is fast solving the race problem by action. I. L. Brown is still at the same place. Warren and family have moved to the country on a farm. A good step. Mr. Geo. L. Sultor is working the city as engineer at the city water power house. Richard Wright is not well—unable to be at his shop. Many of our men are working at the making house. The town of Albion is an old town, with a colored population of about 200. The systematic census of Mr. Moore count, where fully 6,000 colored people live. Mrs. Wilkins runs a restaurant and boarding house near the Burlington depot. Rev. D. T. Coles has moved here from Buxton. John Thomas still drives the bus line. Mrs. Mary F. Ward is doing well. She is one of the hard working women and is constantly improving her home. Her lot is full of fruit. Chas. O. Parker and brother are working for Mr. Burger, the baker and ice cream man. The A. M. E. church is doing nicely. Mr. G. W. Holingworth is still farming on his farm just west of town.

Ottumwa.

Our next stop was Ottumwa. Here dwell more than 1,000 colored population. There are two churches, one Baptist and a Methodist. Each seems flourishing. Joseph Hopkins, who for more than sixteen years has been in the employment of the Morrell Packing Co. as a clerk, has severed his connection and was appointed one of the United States meat inspectors under the new pure food bill. He with ten others took the United States civil service examination and was one of the four who passed and was appointed. He has charge of the United States state custom department at the Morrell Packing Co., with an increase in salary. We congratulate Mr. Hopkins. He is a very worthy young man. He owns some valuable land in the city limits. Mr. Z. Taylor is still driving the city express wagon and collecting rents from his homes. James Johnson is porter at the Ballingall hotel. He has moved from the city thence back to his nice home. J. H. Weeks is still improving his home, as is Mr. Bailey. Wells Fowler is improving his houses and lots, filling and leveling up the lots and painting the houses. He is still with the Vapello club. C. T. Gooch works at the packing house. He is doing well. S. A. Heral is working for the Ottumwa Courier office. A. B. Kennedy and H. Harper are doing nicely. They are industrious. James Robinson, who is a brother to our Jake Robinson, is

doing well. Eugene Anderson is the only blacksmith. He is working for a large firm. H. O. Elliott is running a lunch stand out at the Caldwell park and says he is starting out nicely. Mrs. Gilbert is still running the restaurant and chop house. Mrs. Carter, her daughter, is very sick. Rev. S. W. Batchelor is the new Baptist preacher. Mrs. Wyatt Smith, one of the old and highly esteemed citizens, is conducting a hair dressing parlor at 124 Main street, and he has a large trade. She has been in the business for more than ten years and enjoys a big trade. She has a nice suite of rooms and is doing very well. She is a race woman.

Mt. Pleasant.

We were soon on route for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where about 900 of our race live, and many of them are doing well. Most of them are old citizens and nearly all own their own homes. Another thing is very noticeable. Mt. Pleasant has more handsome young ladies in proportion to size of population than any town that we have visited. In fact nearly all of them are highly educated, most from the high schools and from Mt. Pleasant college, very few young men so we would suggest to the young men to look this way. Mr. S. McCrackin is still in the barber business. D. G. Fiddler has moved to Fairfield and is working for B. J. Fuller. Mr. E. A. Hackley is running a shop and taking a course in theology at the college. T. L. Burnett has also moved to Fairfield and is running a barber shop. His garden, Rev. M. C. Howell, has charge of the A. M. E. church and is doing well. He has just had the church and parsonage painted and things look nicely there. Emerson Jones still works at the bakery and is doing well. Joseph Thornton is still busy. Mr. L. Richmond is still running the second-hand store and auctioneer. He has the only second-hand store in the city and he employs a colored lady clerk, a Miss Harris. Her sister, Miss Nora Harris, will handle the quilt and be our correspondent for the ensuing year. Mr. Chas. Austin is attending to his crop of fruit and garden. He owns a beautiful home. Mr. Mason and folks are doing well. His garden is looking well. He owns a nice home. I. W. Burroughs is well fixed, although he is still working. Adam Smiley is working away, although he is in good circumstances. He has all the back copies of The Bystander preserved for many years back. Mr. Adams is doing well. He owns a good home. Mr. Coalson is doing well. He is quite well off and owns a nice home. He is a brother to our Wm. Coalson. Mr. J. M. Nunley is doing well. Harry Burroughs is employed at the coal chute. He is doing well. John W. Harrison is still working at the same place. The Baptist church is doing nicely. Mr. Carter has a nice garden. G. W. Green and Wm. Clay are real race men and hard working. From hours we landed in Burlington.

(Continued Next Week.)

ALBIA NEWS.

Wanted Slaughter of Game. Kill! Kill! Kill! The word is on every tongue from the time the big-game season opens in the far west until it closes, two months later.

New Jersey lives up to its reputation for producing original citizens. The latest case in point is that of Peter Mowry, an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

Dr. Marade, the French inventor of voice telegraphy, says that the reason women can talk longer, and faster, and harder than men is because their larynxes are narrower.

It has taken the English five years to decide that Empire day, as the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday has been called since the queen's death, is worth celebrating.

The New York legislature has passed a bill which gives women school teachers in New York city the same pay as men.

Itinerant booksellers on the East Side in New York always find a market for manuals of etiquette.

The king of Roumania rules over the youngest monarchy in Europe. The crown he wears is of solid iron, plain and unadorned.

A piece of ice fell from the rear of a wagon in New York and killed the team. We didn't suppose the trust could be so careless—about the size of the chunks.

Pittsburg is preparing to spend the necessary money to plant 2,000,000,000 trees along the banks of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

With tears the Philadelphia Press inquires why people will jump into the city reservoirs when they want to drown themselves.

KEEPING THE PEACE.



Peace Policeman—Oh, that's all right, Japan can take care of that case all right.

QUICK REMEDIES FOR CRAMP.

Not Hard to Get Relief From This Painful Affliction.

Do you little growing folks wake up in the night with cramp in their toes or legs? If so, tell them to slide down to the foot of the bed and press the toes hard against the footboard.

LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVITY.

The New York Life's Business Nearly Up to the Legal Limit.

The New York Life Insurance Company announces that its new paid business during the half year just ended was over seventy million dollars.

COURTESY AT HOME.

We are all creatures of habit, men and women alike, and the habits and surroundings of daily life have a powerful influence on the character of both.

THE GOAT COMES FIRST.

Switzerland is the only country in the world where the goat is placed ahead of all other animals, and even of human beings.

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GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN MANY RAILWAY WASH-OUTS.

LIGHTNING AT A RESORT

Twenty Cottagers at Valley Camp Stunned—Cloudburst at Wheeling—One Man is Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With a gale blowing almost 50 miles an hour a storm broke over this city and vicinity Wednesday night that broke all records for precipitation, and terrified residents with the sharp flashes of lightning and the almost deafening peals of thunder.

Thousands of dollars of damage has been done to street railways by the washing out of tracks, and the landslides among the hilly sections of the country buried many tracks that will take hours to unearth.

LIGHTNING STUNS COTTAGERS.

At Valley camp, a summer resort near this city, the residence of Col. W. C. Connelly, of this city, was struck by lightning and 20 cottagers of the camp assembled in the dwelling were stunned.

In the East End section of this city trolley, telephone and telegraph wires were torn down and lay about the streets, necessitating an extra force of men to warn pedestrians of danger.

The precipitation as registered at the local weather bureau was .89 inch fell within 30 minutes. The storm broke from the northwest and moved off toward the Ohio valley.

WHEELING ALSO IS HIT.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A cloudburst that broke over this city Wednesday night inflicted damage aggregating thousands of dollars. One life was lost, that of Lee Pretzman, a teamster, who was drowned while trying to get his horse away from a rush of water in the southern section of the city.

CAR WINDOWS BROKEN BY HAIL.

Grand Forks, N. D.—Hailstorms occurred in Grand Forks county, N. D., and in Polk county, Minn., late Tuesday afternoon, doing extensive damage to crops.

HELD IN SLAVERY 22 MONTHS.

Italians Tell Story of Peonage on a Mississippi Plantation. St. Louis.—The story told by Avanza Amedea and Giorgio Olinio, Italians, who said they had been held in slavery for 22 months on a Mississippi plantation and had just escaped, caused United States District Attorney Blodgett Wednesday to institute an investigation into the alleged peonage.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.

Three Persons Dangerously Injured in Accident at Elyria, O.

Elyria, O.—In a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Cleveland & Southwestern line Wednesday afternoon, three persons were seriously and probably fatally injured and a score of others received injuries of a minor nature.

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A FRANK STATEMENT.

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.



Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit.

His Finger Imprints. Of Count Julius Andrássy, whose monument was recently unveiled at Buda-Pesth, the Neue Presse gives the following incident: Count Andrássy had a habit of smoothing with his hand his richly oiled hair.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods.

NOT COMFORTABLE.

"I'm going off into the mountains this summer and get close to the heart of nature," said the dreamy girl. "I once went off into the mountains to get close to the heart of nature," said the matter-of-fact man.

TESTS OF BRAVERY.

"Do you think men have more courage than women?" "Certainly not," answered the professor. "Everybody knows there is more peril in the first ice cream soda than in the first straw hat."

BIG DEPOSITS OF LIMESTONE.

On the Tombigbee river, Alabama, is enough limestone to supply a cement plant for 100 years.

COURAGE.

Three tired citizens—a lawyer, a doctor and a newspaper man—sat in a back room recently in the gray light of the early dawn. On the table were many empty bottles and a couple of packs of cards.

People Tell Each Other About Good Things. Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet.

Unkind Advice. Two Irishmen were eating their lunch, when one asked the other: "Pat, an' what be you thinking about?"

Very Handy. "Among the people who greeted the President upon his arrival at Oyster Bay," says an exchange, "none attracted so much attention as a woman who carried two children in her arms and led another by the hand."

Growth of Languages. All of the languages we know of grew out of other languages. Latin came from Oscan, Etruscan and Greek.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

WHEN you buy oatmeal

always buy Quaker Oats

It's the best oatmeal made and in the twenty-five cent family package you get a beautiful piece of American china.

There is a nice assortment of cups and saucers, plates, bowls, etc. It's easy to furnish your table this way.

The Quaker Oats Company CHICAGO

Quaker Wheat Berries is the newest thing in cereal foods—delicious. Buy a package today. Two quarts 10¢.



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

SPECIAL Excursion Fares 1907 FROM CHICAGO

Table listing various excursion fares from Chicago to different locations like Boston, Jamestown, Philadelphia, etc., with dates and prices.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

McKOWN IS UNDER ARREST.

Wanted at Webster City for Embezzlement and Arson. Bakersfield, Cal.—George McKown, local manager of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., a society leader, clubman and automobilist, was arrested in McKittick on charges of embezzlement and arson. He was located in Bakersfield by J. S. Dillon of the Los Angeles Pinkerton service, who has been here four days.

McKown's arrest caused a sensation and his club brother's and social friends declare that the case is one of mistaken identity. Webster City.—George McKown has been found in California. This is the result of a long search by Pinkerton detectives for a man, whose lavish expenditures of money in connection with the Northwestern Fall Shoe company here, whose mysterious disappearance and later indictment upon a charge of arson and embezzlement made his name known throughout this part of the state.

McKown came to Webster City in 1902 when the shoe company's factory began operations. He had been foreman of a similar concern in the east and was made manager of the local company. Among the chief stockholders of the company were C. D. Hellen, now of Des Moines, W. J. Zittrell, C. E. Atkinson, and E. H. Martin, all prominent men of Webster City.

McKown had started the community with his apparent success, the stockholders and directors began to find fault with the lavish use he made of the company's funds, and, after he had gone east to purchase goods, amounting to several thousand dollars, and the capital stock of the company had been raised from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the manager was requested to resign.

A week following the big building was destroyed by fire and McKown disappeared. He had previously sent Mrs. McKown away. Nothing was saved from the fire—stock, machinery and books were all destroyed. The loss was \$100,000 or more. The insurance amounted to \$88,000.

The investigation that followed resulted in the indictment of McKown on several counts for embezzlement and arson. It was charged that the invoice of the recent purchase of goods in the east had been padded and that the former manager had pocketed the difference. Pinkerton detectives were put to work on the case and witnesses were brought out from New York to testify before the grand jury.

What the total amount of the alleged embezzlement is has never been given out, but it is said, in the last year McKown was connected with the shoe company he appropriated over \$10,000.

ONE DEAD—ANOTHER WILL DIE.

Rear End Collision on the Northwestern Near Belle Plaine. Belle Plaine.—One man dead and one fatally hurt, with several others injured, is the result of a rear end collision on the Northwestern near here. The east bound express ran into a stock train.

All those injured were on the stock train, and a carload of sheep was also destroyed. No one on the passenger was hurt.

The dead: JOHN LESTER, Ketchum, Idaho. The injured: Brakeman Kline, Boone, Ia., neck and back, will die. Engineer William Fuller, Boone, Ia., leg.

Waterloo Franchise Passes. Waterloo.—The city council passed the water works franchise over the mayor's veto by the unanimous vote. The question will now go to the people on August 22, after a long hard struggle.

The franchise guarantees artesian water with one well to every 4,000 population. A clause gives the city the right to regulate rates at any time and permission to have an accountant in the office of the water company.

Waterloo Gets \$100,000 Hospital. Waterloo.—The Franciscan Sister of St. Louis have closed a contract for the purchase of forty acres of ground for a new Catholic hospital. The land is located two miles from the business center on Independence avenue and cost on an average of over \$200 an acre. Possession will be given March 1 and work is to begin on a \$100,000 hospital early next spring. The city agreed to give a bonus of \$30,000.

Dies of Glanders. Clinton.—Contracting glanders from a horse which he had been taking care of, James Farrell, a well known horseman, died here in terrible agony. Physicians say such cases are extremely rare. Farrell was a single man, 39 years of age. The sick horse was a favorite of Farrell's, and the close attention given it cost him his life.

Noted Pioneer Killed By Fall. Mount Pleasant.—Olson, one of the most prominent pioneers of Henry county, was instantly killed near Swedesburg in falling from a load of hay. His neck was broken and death came instantly. He was one of the best known farmers in this section of the state and lived with his daughter. He was about 73 years old.

Chokes To Death On Corn. Ottumwa.—Angelina Sinclair, the 13-month-old daughter of Jas. Sinclair of Melrose, died at the hospital from suffocation caused by a grain of corn in the windpipe. She was to have been operated on that morning, but at 4 o'clock she choked to death.

Two Girls Badly Burned. Iowa City.—A gas stove exploded in the Joy residence. Two sisters, Blanche and Genevieve Joy, were badly burned, both being nearly blinded. The skin of Genevieve dropped off in patches from her eyes to her throat.

NEW SCHOOL IS ADDED.

Will Train High School and College Teachers. Iowa City.—A new school for the education and training of high school and college teachers was founded by the board of regents of the state university in session here. Dr. F. E. Bolton was chosen dean of the new institution, which is planned to provide a building for teachers over the state to complete a more thorough course in their lines of work.

The regents elected Judge W. D. Evans of Hampton and Col. C. A. Clark of Cedar Rapids members of the college law faculty. Prof. Elizabeth Hopkins of Iowa Wesleyan university was chosen to direct the public speaking department. Alice Wilkinson of Cornell gymnasium, Chicago, will be physical director of the women.

Prof. George W. Hauschild of Newberry college, Newberry, S. C., will have charge of the department of German. Special courses in Latin and Mathematics, etc., will be arranged for the new school for students preparing to teach and for teachers in high schools and colleges and for superintendents. In connection there will be a school of observation, whereby students may study and practice teaching in the Iowa City schools.

Dr. Frederick E. Bolton, who, with President MacLean, fathered the new school, will remain as a director. He declines flattering offers from other states and abroad to remain here. Iowa had the first department of pedagogy in the United States in connection with the college of liberal arts.

WAS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

Sioux City Salesman Deliberately Ends Life. Sioux City.—Because his employers discovered a shortage in his accounts and demanded a statement, George H. Berkey, city salesman for the Telford & Warfield company, wholesale grocers, walked from the conference room to the toilet room, placed a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger, killing himself instantly.

Berkey was one of the best known grocery men in Sioux City. He was connected with various wholesale houses on the road for about 15 years. He made large collections in the city and failed to turn some of them in. The company refuses to state the amount of the shortage, but rumor puts it at \$2,000. Berkey came to Sioux City from Oskaloosa.

WALKS WITH BULLET IN HIM.

Port Dodge.—"Guess we all bettah gettin' a doctah. This fellow's got a bullet in his back," said an unknown negro to Officer Schmoker as the pair met the officer and stopped to talk. At the office of Dr. Evans the injured man suddenly took fright when an attempt was made to stretch him on the operating table, and required four men to hold him while the physician removed a 38-calibre bullet. The negro had been shot in a quarrel over a crap game at a rail road camp five miles from this city, and walked in for medical assistance.

COASTING MAY PROVE FATAL.

Toledo.—Roy Bridge, aged 11 years, while coasting down Connell hill on a small coaster wagon ran in front of a summer car here and received frightful injuries and is not expected to live. The boy after being caught was dragged about two rods. Both arms and both legs were broken and the profuse bleeding from his mouth and nose indicated that he was severely injured internally.

The car was coming down a steep hill and every effort was made to stop. This is the second accident that has occurred at this point.

GIRL KILLED BY PEANUT.

Davenport.—Suddenly swallowing a peanut which, however, lodged in her windpipe, Florence Maak, 5 years old, died while on the operating table at Mercy hospital, where doctors were vainly trying to extract the kernel. The girl was attending an entertainment and had a bag of peanuts with her which she began munching. One caught in her throat and it was with difficulty that she could breathe. The operation failed to save her and she died within an hour.

BLOOD POISON FROM INSECT.

Charles City.—With his head swollen apparently to almost double its normal size from the bite of an insect, J. W. Grossman, a local junk dealer, is lying in a critical state here. Mr. Grossman was bitten while riding a train coming from Cedar Rapids. He at first supposed that a flying cinch had struck him but his head soon began to swell and a fully developed case of blood poisoning resulted.

TO ENJOIN MUSCATINE SALOONS.

Muscatine.—J. T. Houser, attorney for the Iowa Anti-saloon league, filed petitions against all saloonkeepers in the city, claiming that they were running wide open and not according to the provisions of the mulct law. The petitions were filed by G. W. Pool of Wilton. The cases were probably fostered by the Ministerial association of Muscatine.

HE SENT BACK THE TEA POTS.

Dubuque.—W. J. Keeley, proprietor of the Julien hotel, received two silver tea pots stolen from the hotel two months ago. The goods were shipped from Clinton. The thief's conscience was at work, it is believed.

MRS. WEST AGAIN IN JAIL.

Des Moines.—Mrs. Fred West, under indictment for the murder of "Baby Jim" at her maternity hospital, is again locked up in the county jail. W. E. Gerlach, one of Mrs. West's bondsmen withdrew from her bond and ordered her arrest.

USED GAS PIPE AS WEAPON.

Mason City.—With a piece of gas pipe as a weapon Sam Buckley landed a blow on the back of John Farktor's head, laying him out cold. He was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$500.

CROP CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

Lateness of Spring Overcome by Excellent Growing Summer Season.

Once more the farmers of Western Canada rest at ease and grow rich while they slumber. Their season of anxiety is over. For a time it looked as though a backward season, was for once going to prevent the western country from maintaining its preeminent position as leader of the grain growing countries of the world. The unusual lateness of the spring coupled with the rapid advance in the price of food-stuffs gave the pessimists some reason for their gloomy forebodings, and among even the optimistic Westerners imbued as they usually are with a spirit of buoyancy and hope, there commenced to glimmer a fear that perhaps this year their sanguine expectations were not to be realized. On May day when a large proportion of wheat had usually been sown there was this year very little seedling done. Finally, however, winter/whirl had tarried so late in the lap of spring in all parts of the Continent vanished before the vertical rays of the sun, and the hurry and bustle of spring work commenced on the western prairies.

By the 20th of May 85% of the spring wheat was sown and the fall wheat in the districts devoted to its cultivation was covering the fields with a mantle of green. Wheat sowing finished on May 30 and by June 10 the coarser grains were also in the ground. The heavy snowfall during the winter left the ground in excellent shape when once seeding operations commenced and from the time weather conditions permitted the commencement of work until planting was completed, the farmers were a busy class. The area in wheat is not much larger than last year, but oats, barley and flax are much in excess of past records, the farmers depending wiser on account of the lateness of the season to put in a heavier proportion of the coarser grains. From the most reliable reports to hand it appears that the acreage as compared with 1906 will show an increase of 12% in oats, 19% in barley and 13% in flax.

Around Akotoks, High River, Nanton, Claresholm and other winter wheat centers, if the present weather conditions continue, the winter wheat will be in head by the middle of July. The backward weather in the early part of May allowed the newly sown grain to get a firm root in the ground, and now with an abundance of moisture and warm weather the growth is remarkable. All danger of injury from droughts is practically over as the green crop covers the ground retaining the moisture required for its growth and preventing the too rapid evaporation which might otherwise take place.

Crops in Western Canada mature in one hundred days of good weather, and as the weather conditions have been ideal since seeding, and with spring wheat now from 14 to 18 inches above the ground, a full average crop is confidently expected. In addition to the cheering prospects of this year's yield the farmers are to be congratulated on the fact that they still have in their possession five million bushels of wheat from last year's crop which they are now disposing of at high prices. The splendid yield of 90,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in 1906 in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together with the almost certain assurance that this year will see a considerable increase, is, as in the past, calling the attention of the world to the "Last Best West," and thousands from the United States and the agricultural districts of Europe are each month securing free grant lands or purchasing farms in the land which has proved itself peerless among the grain growing countries of the world.

HER POINTED RETORT.

When the old lady put her head out of the window and inquired of the young railway porter what the train was stopping for the young man thought he would have a little fun at the old lady's expense. "Engine was out late last night, ma'am," he remarked with a smile, "so she's got a thirst on her this morning; they're giving 'er a drop o' wine."

"Ah! it's water," said the old lady. "If you'll wait a minute, ma'am," he grinned, "I'll inquire whether they're givin' her port wine."

"Never mind," came the answer, "don't you trouble, young man. I thought perhaps by the way we've been getting along she was run on sloe gin!"—London Tit-Bits.

TWO ADVERTISING TRUTHS.

A soap millionaire and an actor manager were talking business. "I," said the actor manager, "have discontinued the use of posters. My announcements appear in the newspapers exclusively. I have learned that those who don't read the papers don't go to the theater."

"You are wise," said the soap millionaire. "And I do like you. Long since I discarded every form of advertisement save that of the press, finding that they who didn't read a daily paper had no use for soap."

THE WONDERLAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

Snow capped mountains, cool nights, pleasant days, pure air, cheap lands. Learn all about it. Send 10c for 3 mos. subscription to the Illustrated Western World, 704 Rialto bldg., Denver, Colo.

DAMAGED BY MOON'S RAYS.

In hot countries meat exposed to the direct rays of the moon putrefies much more rapidly than if kept in the dark.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACH?

If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c. Norman Lichy Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

IMITATIVE "MESIAH" BIRD.

The "mesiah" bird of India excels all others in its imitative powers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Sent by mail.

Only a simple man tries to act unnecessarily strenuously.

PROUD IN HER POVERTY.

Young Woman's Brave Answer to Insulting Landlord.

Frank P. Sargent, the United States commissioner of immigration, said one day in Washington: "There is fine stuff in some of these poor people who come to our shores. I heard recently of a young Swedish woman. Brave, witty and honorable, she could bring splendid young Americans into the world. A short time after she arrived among us, her husband got out of work. Naturally, then, the rent fell behind. The landlord called for it one day in her husband's absence. He listened to the young woman's tale of misfortune, regarding the while her yellow hair, her clear blue eyes, her red mouth and white teeth. Suddenly, bending toward her, he said: 'Give us a kiss!'"

"She drew back, and her blue eyes, as cold as ice, dwelt on him disdainfully. 'No,' she said, 'my husband and I may be too poor to pay our rent, but we are not too poor that we can't do our own kissing.'"

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We took her to three doctors but by this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Doctor No. 3 said that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone. We were nearly discouraged, but I thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1906.

A TROUBLE MAKER.

Towne—The other day I helped your friend Dumbley to select a beautiful etching—

Browne—Don't mention Dumbley to me; he's no friend of mine.

Towne—Why, he told me he was going to send the etching as a present to you.

Browne—So he did and my wife made me rearrange all the other pictures in the parlor to make room for it and I'm not done yet.

GENEROUS MR. KRAFT.

"Mr. Kraft, the merchant," said the college president, "has offered to donate \$5,000 for a new building to be known as 'Kraft hall.'"

"But," said the dean of the faculty, "\$5,000 won't pay for the building we want."

"Oh! no. You see, Mr. Kraft's generous offer is contingent upon our securing donations of \$10,000 each from ten other public-spirited citizens."—Philadelphia Press.

READERS.

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QUITE THE CONTRARY.

"Borus, I haven't had time yet to read that last novel of yours. How did it end—happily?"

"No, Naguss." It ended tragically. The total sales were 17 copies."

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health Is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.

MISS HULDA KUGHLER MISS ELIZABETH WYNN

There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 305 8th Avenue, New York City, writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For months I was ill with an internal trouble. I suffered terrible agony, was nervous, irritable, and sick all the time. I took different medicines without benefit. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and within six months I was completely restored to health and I want to recommend it to every suffering woman."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For months I suffered with dreadful headaches, pain in the back and severe hemorrhages. I was weak and out of sorts. I had been told that I had a 'female complaint' and had tried all other medicines and failed. It seemed to be just what I needed and quickly restored my health."

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Bowels of Infants and Children.
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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS
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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, and has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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and on your CHICKENS with **PRUSSIAN LICE POWDER**. Sure Death to Lice and Vermin. They can't live where it is. Easy to apply. Dues it is "Killed every louse in my flock of 250 hens."—D. Perry, Moore, Wis.
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Ten good farmers within the next thirty days to come and purchase one section each the farming lands only 12 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**, 100 Moore Building, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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IT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Thomas Breddlove has returned from Des Moines. Mrs. B. P. Palmer of Clarinda is in the city for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary White.

Presiding Elder Phillips preached at the A. M. E. church Wednesday the 17th inst. On Thursday he delivered a lecture "The Man Without a Check."

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Hackley entertained the Presiding Elder at dinner Thursday the 18th.

Rev. S. McDowell and Presiding Elder Phillips were entertained at supper Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed.

Miss Agnes and Louise Mason have returned from Evanston, Ill., for a visit with the home folks.

Miss Letitia McCane came in Saturday evening from West Point for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Wanta left Friday for Morning Sun for a visit with her husband. She was accompanied by her two daughters.

Miss Bertha Harris has resigned her position as clerk at the second hand store.

Mr. David Fidler of Fairfield visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Hattie Hedge entertained the ladies of the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Matilda Atkins.

Mrs. Wm. W. Yette and niece, Miss Maudie Barnaugh expect to leave soon for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Z. W. Mitchell and daughter Beulah of Minneapolis are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. M. Harris.

Editor J. L. Thompson was in our city recently.

Miss Elizabeth Reed came in Monday evening from Burlington after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. Martin.

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extravagance in Dress. Very few persons outside of the glittering circle of our enormously rich families, who constitute what is referred to as "the best society," can understand how any young woman in this or any other country can spend upon her wardrobe such vast amounts of money as are expended by the daughters of some of these families.

The history of the world does not show such reckless extravagance in the way of dress. Nor, for the matter of that, does the history of the world show so riotous a use of money as that practiced by our very rich in their strictly social diversions.

Happy is the lot of the man or woman who is not tempted to such foolish indulgences, which take the edge from life's real joy!

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

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

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

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

Each to His Trade. "I'm more useful than you are," boasted the collier. "Yes?" replied the sulldog. "You don't say?" "Yes, you should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away." "Well, but wait until some tramps come along here and when they start to run away watch me go for the calves."

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea. "I had Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy taken as the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skidmore, 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.

VARIOUS KINDS OF COINAGE.

Twenty-Six Different Monetary Units Are in Use.

Twenty-six different monetary units are used by the 48 principal countries of the world. Thus, Great Britain uses the sovereign or pound sterling; France and six other countries of Europe use a unit equal to the franc; and Canada and the United States use the dollar. In value these different units range from 4.4 to 494.3 cents of the dollar. In value these different units are represented in their turn by coins the values of which are either multiples or are fractional parts of the value of their own chief units, and there are no doubt at least 200 such different coins, not one of which seems to have a value equal to that of any commonly known unit of weight, as the gram, for example, or the ounce of gold, although 43 of these 48 countries have accepted gold as their standard measure of value. In the coinage of the world there seems, indeed, to be little that is logical or reasonable. Adoption of a single monetary unit or base, if not of an universal system of coinage to be used in all commerce between the nations, suggests E. W. Perry in Moody's Magazine, would be a long step in that evolution through the centuries, because there has been no concerted, well planned and persistent effort to remove the evils of the existing disorder.

SPLENDID RACE OF MEN.

Natives of the Friendly Islands of Magnificent Physique.

"The natives of the Tonga, or Friendly Islands, off the east coast of New Zealand, are the finest in physique of any on earth," said E. A. Powell, of Cleveland. Mr. Powell is returning from a business trip to Australia, where he visited several groups of the Pacific islands. "The average height of the males is five feet ten inches. Many of them are over six feet. They weigh from 160 to 200 pounds and are very straight, being built in proportion. The women average a greater height than the men of America. They have fine, strong figures and average from 130 to 160 pounds in weight. They are of a copper color, straight haired and with features which made the Greeks famous. I firmly believe they are the original Maoris, while the natives of New Zealand are a smaller race—apparently a mixture with the Mongolian race. The islands are crescent shaped and mostly coral. There is either wealth or poverty on the islands. Peace and contentment are in evidence and the tribe is exceeding virtuous. The main article of food is the coconut, and the only drink used is the milk of this nut."

Hot or Cold Water.

It is a debatable question whether it is a wise practice to drink a cupful of hot water immediately upon rising every morning. The hot-water fiends fancy that they cannot live without their morning drink, but there are reliable physicians who claim that this practice is debilitating to the stomach and that it cannot fail to do injury. The habitual use of cold water is an excellent habit to form. It is natural to drink cold water. Cold water is a tonic to the stomach, as it is to the skin. It gives tonicity to the mucous walls of the stomach. The practice of taking five or six glasses of cold water a day is a good one. It will help to clear the complexion, brighten the eyes, and is said to be almost a certain remedy for puffiness under the eyes.

A Great Swimmer.

A remarkable swim by an eight-year-old horse, says a Kildyart telegram, is occupying the attention of the local inhabitants. It appears that a farmer named Morgan Macmahon, who lives on a small island in the estuary of the Shannon, took the horse by boat to the mainland, and after working it all day turned it loose in the evening with a number of other horses. When the owner awoke next morning what was his astonishment to find the faithful animal peacefully grazing near its stable. It was wet as from a swim, and there is not the slightest doubt that the horse had swum all the way from the mainland to the island, a distance of a little less than three miles.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Terms of Latin Origin.

In a legal sense an "innuendo" was originally an averment made by the plaintiff in a libel action, putting into plain words the injurious sense he detected in an insinuation published by the defendant. It is the ablativ case of a Latin gerund that has become a common English noun substantive. Another Latin ablativ with a similar modern history is "folio," which literally means "on page" so-and-so. The English language absorbs all cases in this fashion at its pleasure. There is "quorum" (genitive plural) and "omnibus" (dative plural) with "ignoramus" as an English noun that was once a Latin verb in the first person plural.

Onions as Irrigators.

A farmer has made a discovery that will be of vast importance to farmers during a dry season. He has found that by planting onions and potatoes in the same field in alternate rows the onions, being so strong, bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such volumes that the roots of the vines are kept moist and a big crop is raised, in spite of the drought. It is time to commence putting out your onion sets now.—Reed City (Minn.) Clarion.

Cartridges as Small Change.

Cartridges are taken as change all over Abyssinia, at a rate usually of ten to the dollar. The cap must be undamaged, the case in no way misformed and the paper round the bullet must be in a state of perfect preservation.

Power of Woman's Tongue.

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

TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

Mrs. George Wilson of our city has just received a letter from Mrs. Olive B. Redmon, who has charge of the military department of the Tri-State Negro Industrial Exposition and Fair, which will be held at St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 4th to 9th, inclusive, requesting her and her friends to prepare fancy work to be placed on exhibition at the Fair.

This is a splendid opportunity for our ladies to show their skill in all kind of fancy needle-work. The object of the Exposition is to show what the race has accomplished and bring together the leading men and women. Let Iowa and Des Moines be represented.

Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Chearyvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by all druggists.

SALT CELLAR OF LONG AGO.

Was Distinctive Mark of Caste in the Middle Ages.

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

TAKING NO MORE CHANCES.

Keepers Had Special Cartridges For Poor Marksmen.

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

High Prices for Antiques.

Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The rage for Chippendale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever. Chairs especially fetch astonishing prices. Even dealers are paying in some cases as much as \$50 for a single Chippendale chair of rare pattern, though it be out of repair. A collector in this city paid the other day \$75 for a Chippendale armchair. Chairs of less unusual pattern are sold every day for \$40, \$50 and \$100.—New York letter.

Swell New Rigs Just Arrived FROM THE FACTORIES.

Large line of Stanhopes, Runabouts, Family Surreys, Top Buggies, Phaetons, Traps and Light Delivery Wagons of all kinds just arrived.

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Turkish War Expenses.

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

Silent Japanese Soldiers.

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

Irrigation Adds Value.

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

Smiths Lead All.

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

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To the Bystander: Agreeable to promise I write a few lines concerning the Qu'ran City of the Plains. There are quite a number of colored people here engaged in the usual avocations. In point of intelligence, the accumulation of property, number of churches and societies, I suppose that it is city holds her own. There are two drug stores which receive a very good patronage, six restaurants are doing a fair business, five disciples of Esculapius and two dentists. In the employ of Uncle Sam there are eight carriers, seven clerks and two messengers, who are all making good and reflect credit on the race. There are two papers published in the interests of the race, The Statesman, of which Chester Franklin is publisher, and The Colorado Statesman, published by that prince of good fellows, Joseph D. D. Rivers. Both of these papers have a large circulation, and wield quite an influence for good in the community. Miss Lizzie Cowan, one of our popular young ladies, is visiting relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. H. J. Asberry of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Finley. Mrs. Asberry is one of the most progressive young ladies of the age, highly cultured, a musician of great ability and quite a linguist, speaking four languages fluently. She will spend the summer in Colorado.

Hon. W. B. Townsend of Pueblo is in the city combining business with pleasure. His wife has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Finley, for several weeks. J. H. Doniphan.

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Foolish Question.

A magazine writer asks: "Why do men wear suspenders?" Well, in our case, old chap, they feel a whole lot better than a rope.

Maps for Aeronauts.

A European idea is maps, specially prepared for aeronauts, showing the position of the principal objects such as the bends of the rivers, factories, railway junctions, etc., which can be easily distinguished from the car of a balloon. Similarly, all the great centers of light will be indicated on the maps for use in night traveling.

He Is in New York.

An Atchison paper asks, "What has become of the old-fashioned boy who fought against wearing his Sunday clothes?" He's in Wall street feeding the lambs, using the same methods that he employed to organize a corner in marbles in the good old days.

PROTEST RIGHT.

The Cedar Rapids Republican express our views in regards to the management of the Chautauqua in bringing the arch enemy of a christian people, "Pitchfork" Tillman, to this city, and that on Sunday. Where is the christian influence? Here is what the Republican has to say:

"The colored people of Des Moines filed protest against Senator Tillman speaking in that city, under the auspices of an association which is closely allied with the church life of the city. They are right, eternally right. It is an outrage that such an ignorant mountebank as Tillman should be paid \$500 by an intelligent community for delivering attacks upon a certain race. It is in every way discreditable to Chautauquas which permit such things to be done. If such policies are persisted in they will be the undoing of the Chautauquas."

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This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which the political demagogue, who keeps your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life—first, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

Japan Takes to Horse-Racing.

Seventy-two horse-racing clubs have been organized in Japan. Most of them, the Japan Mail says, were established for gambling purposes only.

Citron Tree and the Bible.

Was the citron tree the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the garden of Eden? Some persons think it was. In any event, it appears that "citron" would often be the right rendering in passages where the authorized version of the Bible gives "apple." For instance, in the Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." And in the Song of Solomon, "As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons." And again, "Stay me with figs, comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love."

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