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CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. H. W. Hughes is on the sick list this week.
Mr. John Brown has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Garnet Hamilton of Centerville is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Fields.

Mrs. Wallace Rucker of Brookfield, Mo., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Stanton.

A Band Concert and Lawn social will be given at the A. M. E. church Monday evening the 19th inst.

Miss Alice Morton left last Monday for the lakes to spend a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Clay Lewis of Nineteenth and Carpenter is confined to her bed this week with a severe attack of quincy.

Miss M. E. Blair pleasantly entertained for Miss Virgie Whitsett and her father at a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. A. Tillery and two children of Omaha are spending a few days with her son, A. Tillery, 1314 Day street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson at a three course dinner Sunday August 3rd.

A number of the young people attend the dance given by Messrs. Franklin and Graves at Gibson's new hall Wednesday night.

Mr. David Bowmer who spent a part of his vacation in Buxton, returned home Monday well pleased with his visit to this enterprising town.

The A. M. E. church will hold its last quarterly meeting for this year next Sunday. Presiding Elder Gordon and wife will be present.

Mrs. James Price entertained Mrs. Bellingham of Spokane, Wash., at a four course six o'clock dinner Wednesday. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Watkins of Albany, Mo., spent Sunday in the city with Mr. Whitsett whom he has not seen for nearly twenty years; also visited his son Gus and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Miss Lorena McSpadden of Chicago, who is traveling with a concert company, passed through our city this week enroute to Winterset to fill a chautauque engagement.

The Jewel, a new restaurant and ice cream parlor, has been opened at West Second and Walnut street by Mr. Chas. Brewton. Your patronage is solicited.

Mrs. E. J. Mack and Porterfield and Rev. J. M. Harris and M. S. Mackey left Tuesday night for St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the District Conference of the St. Joseph District, which convenes at above named city from 14th to 18th inst.

A Fried Chicken Supper will be given at the Norwoodville First Baptist church Saturday the 24th inst. Every one cordially invited to attend. For the benefit of the church. Rev. C. W. Carter pastor.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, is assisting the white Baptist church at Beaver Dam in a two week revival meeting, but will fill his own pulpit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodson of 1416 Eighth street entertained a few of their friends at dinner Sunday at their home. After an elaborate dinner was served the afternoon was spent in social chatting.

Miss Pearl Hammit pleasantly entertained the younger society members at her home on Crocker street last Tuesday evening. The occasion was her birthday and many useful presents were received.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, District Superintendent, Atty. S. Joe Brown, President District Normal Institute and Mrs. M. E. Haworth, teacher, attended the Sub-District Convention and Normal Institute of A. M. E. Sunday School at Indianola yesterday.

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Mrs. Bass and daughter of Quincy, Ill., who have been in the city the past two weeks visiting her son and daughter, returned home this week.

Robt. Woods of Chicago who has been visiting his mother of Highland Park, returned home last Saturday. Robert has a host of friends here who were glad to know that he is married and doing well. He has a splendid situation in one of the leading stores in the white city.

Mr. Fred Hooker, formerly of Des Moines but now of Chicago, is in the city this week visiting with his parents on Eighth street. Fred located in Chicago several years ago, has a good position and is doing well. He reached the conclusion that it was best to be manly in all his dealings and success has been with him all the time.

The members and friends of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School will picnic at Union Park next Thursday all day. In the afternoon there will be a base ball game between the Giant club team and an all Des Moines team. There will also be foot races and other athletic games for both the older and the younger members of the school. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Dinner from 12 to 1, supper from 5 to 6.

Negro Lyceum Society.

The Negro Lyceum Literary Society met Tuesday evening the 13th with Mr. Elbert R. Hall, 130 Locust, where they spent a very profitable evening discussing the life and works of Alexander Dumas. Very interesting and beneficial remarks were made by the hostess Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Wyoming; after which the club adjourned to meet Aug 20th with Miss Francis Walker, 1653 East Lyon street. Program: Debate, Resolved "That Japanese government should declare war against the United States for discriminating against them." Affirmative, H. W. Hughes and Branham Hyde. Negative, J. C. Williams and Wm. Shakleford.

The cake walk and "The Buck dance" were great features in the Negro Industrial Exposition at St. Joseph, Mo., last about time for the race to get away from the hindmost and reach out after the things which tend to lift the race up instead of degrading it. Let each intelligent man and woman think of the origin of the cake walk and the "Buck dance" and then see if you would like to have your sons and daughters aspire for the championship. It is time for us as a race to give the other fellow an opportunity to be the monkey, that we through his performance might get a few dollars, and not expect to always be the monkey and the "Buck" to dance. "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you," should be our motto.
Rev. H. W. Porter,
Des Moines, Iowa.

WE ARE SOWING.

Everyone will receive their own reward according to their own labor, according to the use made of their talents and opportunities; not according to the harvest that is reaped, but as to the seeds that are sown; not according to the gifts they may make; not according to worldly applause they may receive; not according to the great riches they may gain; not according to the high station they may fill, but according to the seed they have sown. The good book says, "What soever a man sows that shall he also reap." This will apply to all, the rich as well as the poor, the great as well as the small, the servant with one talent as well as the servant with five—everyone have their field. Are all conscious of what they are sowing? Are you sowing so that you will be satisfied when the harvest comes? Let us examine at the close of each day what we have sown. Sow love of country, sow love of race, sow love for God, sow love for humanity, sow love for all that is good and elevating, sow love in your home, sow love in your neighborhood, sow love in your lodge, sow love in your church. When all shall use their talent aright, there will be no problems to solve. The cause of so much wrong and sin is because too many are sowing the wrong seed. Remember that the harvest depend on the seed that are sown.

We cannot see why the newspapers of the state should not have as much interest in the state fair as any other state enterprise. It has done its part in making the state what it is.
The former law partner of ex-

Governor Shaw is being brought forward as a candidate in the coming gubernatorial race. Will the standpatters get together?

There are almost 6,000 idle actors in Chicago this summer, while many of the states are suffering for want of harvest hands—Who are supporting these idlers?

In many places Senator Tillman received cheers when he assailed the Negro, but when he stepped on the old soldiers and the Republican party cries went up from every direction. The renegade will soon be as unpopular in the North as he is in the South.

A Chicago professor says the world will eventually be governed by the Chinese. He surely has not taken into consideration the progress the Negro is making.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Maggie J. Nelson left Thursday for home in Chicago, after several weeks visit at the parental home.
Miss Jessie Martin and Miss Battles of Garden Grove visited this week with Mrs. Della Martin.

Quite a number of Albians attended the fair Monday and Tuesday at the Zoological Park. The art and needle work displayed at this fair shows some thing that our people are doing. Albia band furnished good music and some good speeches were made.
Miss Tena Tolson of Buxton is in Albia.

The Albia Chautauque began Thursday this week.
There are some few strangers in our town.

Moving pictures of the Holy Land at the A. M. E. church Monday.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)
The many friends of the family were shocked by the news of the death of Mrs. Eva Mitchell, wife of Mr. Archie Mitchell, Sunday morning.
She passed away shortly before noon at her home, 513 Adams street.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Burlington July 29, 1879 and was married to Mr. A. Mitchell February 22 1900. This union proved to be a happy one. The widower, father Mr. J. L. Brooks and the following sisters and brother, Cora, Lora, James and Mrs. L. K. Baker; all at home, besides a host of relatives and friends mourn this good woman.

Mrs. Mitchell had long been a member of Bethel Court B. of L. St. Ethno Chapter, O. E. S. and S. L. I. club and City Federation of Woman, Club.
The funeral was held at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, August 13. The pall bearers were Messrs Fred and Emanuel Graham, Will Jackson, George Tyler, J. Badgett and Ollie C. Folks.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Mrs. Charles Perkins, who has been a Cedar Rapids visitor for the past three weeks, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. James Warren entertained Miss Lee of Minneapolis Sunday.

The S. Y. club held a pleasant meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Raspberry. Next Wednesday will be visitors' day and Mrs. G. M. Lyler will entertain.

Little Maude Durant and brother, Eddie, of Morris, Iowa, are visitors at the home of Mrs. L. Morris.

Mr. William Lavelle was a visitor in Iowa City and Muscatine Tuesday and Wednesday.

A large party went to Mid-River last Friday. The day was fine and splendid time was enjoyed by all who went.

Mr. Leroy Warren was one of a party of automobilists who went to Anamosa Monday. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. Oddie Thorpe and Mr. Richard Hicks have returned from Des Moines, where they assisted during the soldiers' encampment. Mr. Thorpe returned minus of a beautiful gold watch.

Last Wednesday evening a number of friends invaded the home of Mrs. R. Hicks and pleasantly surprised her. Miss Pearl was hostess and served a delightful three-course lunch. All enjoyed a good time.

The Messrs. G. Lyler, A. Gray, T. McDavis and E. Gibbs have organized themselves into a quartette, with Mr. E. Gibbs as leader and instructor.

The Messrs. Iva Martin and Mabel Price chaperoned a picnic party of little folks in Bever park last Sunday.

Barbecue in Riverside park Wednesday, August 21. A good time expected.

Mr. William Hicks of Ottumwa is a Cedar Rapids resident again. He is at present making his home with Mrs. L. Brooks.

WESTERN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Eleventh Annual Session a Success.

Topeka, Kan. (By Editor.)

The eleventh annual session of the Western Press Association opened its meeting Monday morning in the supreme court room of the state capitol building August 12. Only a few of the delegates and representatives were present, owing to the washouts and delayed trains. This press association was founded by Editor Harry R. Graham and Isaac Frederick in 1896. After considerable personal correspondence and agitation through the columns of the St. Joseph Mirror, these gentlemen issued a call for a convention to be held at Pilgrim Baptist church, at Kansas City, Mo., July 14, 1896. The convention notice was published and copied by other journals and resulted in the first meeting being a great success. A permanent organization was formed as follows: H. R. Graham, of St. Joseph Mirror, president; T. W. H. Williams, of Kansas City (Mo.) Chief, first vice president; J. E. Page, of Topeka Call, second vice president; J. L. Fleming, of National Protest, third vice president; Geo. L. Fouché, of Sedalia, International secretary; W. H. Monroe, of New Missouri, assistant secretary; J. L. Thompson, of Iowa State Bystander, treasurer. The first executive committee was as follows: John L. Walker, of American Citizen, chairman; Lee Bailey, of Baptist Union; J. D. Russell, of St. Louis Eagle; J. Dallas Bowser, of Kansas City, and Isaac Frederick, of St. Joseph.

Since that time sessions have been held yearly in various parts of the west, Colorado Springs, Colo.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Muskogee, L. T., and Kansas City.

The organization has gained steadily in power and influence until it has gotten the ear of even the Pope of Rome, our distinguished senators and public statesmen. It takes advanced ground along modern thought in race development, and with united front works to crystallize thought and mould and shape public opinion to bring about the best good to race and country.

Evening Session.
A very fair audience assembled at Representative hall at 8:30 p. m. President Duncan called the meeting to order. Bigbee's Juvenile band rendered a very entertaining program.

President Duncan, in opening the meeting, referred to the fact that he was a Kansas resident. His father followed the late John Brown on his way to Harper's Ferry. His uncle was one of those who left his bones to bleach on southern battlefields, and a brother was among the injured in the famous Wounded Knee battle.

Though now a resident of Colorado, he had hoped to make Kansas, and was glad to be among so many familiar faces.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Reverend Father Henry Bartholomew Brown, rector in charge of St. Simon P. E. church.

The president announced the names of a committee on resolutions: Nick Chiles, chairman; W. H. Twine, Albert Ross, J. B. Johnson, Thompson.

A committee on nominations: W. H. Twine, J. B. Bass, E. L. Bailey, Albert Ross, Miss Ridley.

In announcing the committee on resolutions, President Duncan urged upon them the importance covering all questions affecting this nation.

Hon. A. A. McNeal, state printer (white), was introduced and on behalf of the governor (who was away) made a fine address. Then Dr. O. H. Taylor was introduced and made an address on behalf of the business men. Mrs. J. M. Wright sang a solo. Editor Robert E. L. Bailey of the National Mirror of Kansas City responded to the welcome address. Tuesday was taken up on reports of the different committees and then the question of the next meeting place was selected and Des Moines, Iowa, secured the twelfth annual session unanimously.

In the evening the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Duncan of Colorado Springs, Colo.; vice president, John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, editor of Iowa State Bystander; treasurer, John B. Bass of Helena, Mont.; corresponding secretary, R. E. L. Bailey of Kansas City, editor of the National Mirror; chairman of the executive committee, Nick Chiles of Topeka, Kan., editor of the "Pioneer".

The following program was delivered: Invocation by Dr. L. W. W. Manaway of Jackson, Miss., address by Fred R. Moore of Brooklyn, N. Y., editor of the Colored Magazine; music by Jackson's famous cornet band of twenty-six pieces. They rendered some excellent music. Then W. T. Vernon, registrar of United States treasury of Quindario, Kan., addressed the audience. Then Bishop Abraham Grant, the eloquent and strong deacon of this bishopric district of the A. M. E. church, spoke. He delivered a very fine and touching address. Mr. Bremlister of Indianapolis, Ind., editor of the World, spoke briefly. This program was interspersed by music, solos and recitations, etc., and at 12 o'clock the Elks served a banquet to the Western Press Association, where fully 200 men sat around the table. Short speeches were the enjoyment and this ended a very enthusiastic session of the Western Press Association, adjourning to meet in the Capital City of our great state as the guest of the Iowa State Bystander.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Sanford Harper is confined to her home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. Harry and James Anderson have returned home from a visit in Springfield.

Mr. Fred Skinner of Monmouth spent Tuesday in Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turpin are the parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. Ed Skinner is ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Washington are in Springfield attending the annual session of the Eastern Star.

Miss Ida Hopkins is visiting in Ottumwa.

Mr. H. Wells has returned home from Springfield. Mrs. Wells was called home from Omaha by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Crew. The Misses Genevieve and Hethel Watts of Mt. Pleasant are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Anderson.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Mr. Roscoe Weas of Kirksville, Mo., arrived in the city August 4 and spent the day as guest of Miss Edna Martin. He returned to his home that evening.

Mrs. Mary Davis is home from a visit in Mason City.

Dr. Batchelar is winning many friends through his success in magnetic healing.

The annual outing of the Dain Manufacturing Co. will be held in Oskaloosa August 17.

A few colored people from here are attending the fair in Mt. Pleasant.

Some people in order to bring themselves and family into public notice will often usurp the positions of others.

It will soon be annual conference. Many are preparing to attend from Ottumwa.

Mr. Oscar Williams is preparing to build himself a new home on the North Side.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson returned home Saturday morning from St. Joseph, Mo., where they went to attend the Industrial Exposition.

Miss Birdella Harris of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting at the home of Arthur Fry, 1222 Morgan street.

D. W. Anderson returned Saturday morning from St. Joseph, Mo., where he went to attend the Industrial Exposition. He delivered the oration on Iowa Day, which was heartily applauded.

Mr. Anderson was chosen to represent the state of Iowa. Mr. Anderson gave a very interesting lecture Monday night at the A. M. E. church, of which he told of many interesting exhibits he saw at the exposition.

Alonso Draine was appointed vice president for the state of Iowa for the Industrial Exposition, that was held at Lake Contrary, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. S. E. Fields left last Thursday for Bonnetere, Mo., to visit her mother. Mrs. Joseph Charleston. She also visited a few days in Crystal City with her brother.

Mrs. Lydia Ware Caldwell of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting in the city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Ware.

Mr. George Ashby has returned from Davenport, where he went to transact business. His aunt, Mrs. M. Buckner, of Davenport accompanied him home for a visit.

Mrs. P. A. Jones left Sunday morning for Topeka, Kan., to visit her sisters, Mrs. V. E. Guy and Mrs. G. A. Alexander, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellis left Tuesday morning for Springfield, Ill., to attend the 4th annual Commandery and Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Illinois and its jurisdiction.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer of Des Moines was in the city Monday en route for Springfield, Ill., to attend the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Illinois and its jurisdiction. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobeau.

The home of Geo. Ashby, who resides at 1307 Morgan street, is undergoing a course of reconstruction.

The Reading club of the Pilgrims Rest church met at the home of Mrs. Bell Singleton, 1209 Morgan street, Tuesday evening, August 13th.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross entertained Wednesday evening with a party complimentary to their sister, Mrs. A. Stewart of Omaha.

Rev. B. Penn of Washington, Iowa, was in our city Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Those who represent the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Co., an organization of our people, whose headquarters are in New York, gave a lecture at St. James' church Monday evening and at Bethesda Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. Branch and children are visiting in St. Louis.

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city last Wednesday. J. L. is certainly fast on foot. He beat his wheel here and is still going and his wheel is in Missouri Valley. Wheels are too slow for a man like J. L.

Earl Burk was in a railroad wreck recently and a pot of grease tipped on him and he is now totally blind.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson were the largest donors at the rally Sunday. They gave \$10 apiece.

The picnic given by Mr. Chas. Burk and party Saturday and Sunday was well attended, mostly of Omaha people. A pleasant time was enjoyed by those that attended.

The services at the A. M. E. church Sunday night were well attended. A subject on the spiritual conditions was opened by Rev. Newman and discussed by J. L. Fleming. The interest ran high. Four persons joined the church.

When the daughter of Herodias danced before the king she never thought it would cause John to lose his head. You had better stop that dancing if you want to stay in the church.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mr. Chas. Golden attended the Bell and Bayley wedding in Kewanee last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Laura Cook of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Houston, left last Tuesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of South Rock Island have recently added another story to their house, also two fine verandas, which makes them a fine modern home.

Miss Howard of Rock Island left last Saturday for Marshalltown to attend a wedding.

The Tri-City Sunday School Association held a called meeting at the Second Baptist church last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lulu Jackson, one of the co-workers of the national Baptist convention, gave a lecture at the Second Baptist church last Thursday evening.

The Commandery of King Solomon's lodge, Rock Island, left Sunday morning for Springfield, Ill., to attend the 5th Knight Grand Conclave.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter, grand conductor of the Eastern Star order, left Monday morning for Springfield to attend the state meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Windsor and son, Lewis, are visiting in Denver, Colorado.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. Dr. R. S. Brown entertained several ladies at a croquet party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Craig Williams of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Mosby of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Smith of Kansas City. The ladies enjoyed the game until seven o'clock, when Mrs. Geo. Wade played the soft strains of a march and each one marched into the dining room, which had been darkened and the gas turned on, which presented a beautiful spectacle with its decorations of red and white. After each guest had been placed in the room, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Hayes. Those present to enjoy this occasion were Mesdames Gibbs, Helm, Eva Abby, Brigham, Donaldson, Henry Roberts, Moulden, Lulu B. Jackson of Louisville, Ky., Turner, Lizzie Withers and M. Wade.

Mr. Bailey of Chicago set up a True Reformers lodge Monday night with twenty-seven members.

Mr. Thomas Davis, formerly of Iowa, is in the city, employed as shipping clerk for the American Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. J. W. Koger is in Springfield, Ill., attending the grand lodge of the Eastern Star.

A sacred concert will be given at St. James' church Sunday evening, next by the large chorus choir, assisted by other talent. Mrs. Ada Murphy, the nightingale of the Twin Cities, will sing. A cornet has been added the choir, with several additional voices, which makes St. James' the largest choir in the city. And it is said by others it is the best.

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Mrs. W. Howard died suddenly at Excelsior last week just as she was about to board the car for Minneapolis. She was brought home in a special car and buried from her late home in North Minneapolis.

Mrs. Maria Burkes, an old resident of Minneapolis, passed away very suddenly last Tuesday at the home of a friend whom she went to visit. The cause was apoplexy. Her funeral was held from St. Peter's church Thursday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mrs. Warren, who has been a long and patient sufferer of tuberculosis, died Tuesday afternoon at her home 604 Fourth avenue So. She leaves a husband and two small children. Her funeral has not been announced at this writing.

HELLO MINNESOTA!

The score for croquet playing between Minnesota and Iowa stood 4 to 1 in favor of Iowa. We still claim the championship, yes, we worked hard for it and won.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Hattie Hedge has returned from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Watson of Kewanee, Ill.

Misses Carrie Brooks and Susan Morton of Kansas City are visiting for three weeks at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Berry.

Mrs. Turner of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Miss Ethel Harris returned to Albia last week.

The annual A. M. E. Sunday school picnic was held Friday, August 10th, in Beckwith's grove.

Mr. J. W. Fidler pleasantly entertained a company of relatives one evening last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hackley, complimentary to his sister, Mrs. C. E. Beckley of Keokuk.

Rev. Wm. Bats, the new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived in the city last week from Springfield, Ill. He preached Sunday and Monday night.

The trustee helpers and the Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church had a supper and a bazaar at their church for the benefit of the trustees.

Mr. Horatio N. Clark passed away Friday morning, August 9, after a ten days' illness of dropsy. He had been in poor health for some time, but the attack of dropsy was fatal. Mr. Clark was born in Richmond, Indiana, July 27, 1816, thus having reached the age of 91. He came to Mt. Pleasant in 1864, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason Clark. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at Forest Home, where a company of relatives and friends were gathered to pay last respects.

Rev. S. McDowell of the A. M. E. church had charge of the services. Mr. Clark was laid to rest beside his wife, who died eight years ago.

Mr. Jeff Tally of Chicago came in Saturday night for a few days' stay in our city.

Miss Anna Belle Martin of Jacksonville, Ill., arrived in the city Sunday morning for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie McNeal.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sioux City has been forsaken by quite a number of our citizens, who are visiting in different cities.

Mrs. Aberta Murray left last Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Ida Williams left Saturday for Omaha to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Monroe.

The Christian Aid society met at Mrs. Cora Harrison's residence Thursday afternoon.

The A. M. E. conference will soon meet and it will certainly bring joy to the places who have been so long without a pastor in charge.

Rev. R. Knight filled the pulpit at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday night in the absence of Rev. J. C. Reed.

Mrs. Mary Knight and Miss Phelba Leannier left last Thursday for a visit with relatives in Charleita.

Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Laura Patterson entered the hospital last Wednesday to undergo an operation.

Rev. J. C. Reed left last Thursday

Excessive Athletics.

Exercise is as necessary for the human body as food and drink. It is impossible to maintain perfect health without it; but it must be taken in moderation, for excess in this respect is as harmful in its way, and sometimes in the same way, as excess in eating. The effect of exercise is to increase the tissue changes in the body. The weaker cells are destroyed and replaced by new and stronger cells, the nutrition is increased, and the waste products are thrown off. If the exercise is carried to extreme lengths it may happen that the waste products are thrown into the system in so great quantity that they cannot be disposed of in the ordinary way, and they accumulate to such an extent that the body is poisoned by its own waste. The result is the same as when an excess of food is taken; and so, exercise, which in moderation tends to counteract the evil of over-eating, in excess only increases the evil. It has always been known that excessive physical labor has a tendency to shorten life, and the attainment of old age is seldom the lot of the laboring man. But the fact is often curiously overlooked that physical labor is physical labor, whether it consists in wielding a pick and shovel or in throwing weights, rowing a boat, running or jumping. The dangers of inordinate devotion to athletics, says Youth's Companion, are that one part of the body, one set of muscles or certain organs, such as the heart, will be developed out of proportion to the other parts. This is especially the case in the young, who have not yet attained their growth. The heart is a patient organ, and when strain is put upon it it quietly increases its bulk and its strength to meet the task. So long as the strain is continued, it works along, but when the call upon it is diminished suddenly, the young man giving up his athletics and taking to a sedentary life, its muscular tissue begins to degenerate. The arteries, under strain, act in the same way, and when the tension is relaxed the condition known as arteriosclerosis develops. The tissues are poorly nourished and the man ages before his time. When devotion to athletics has been excessive, it is only by the greatest care in training down that the athlete can avoid the danger of weakened body and nerves.

Was a Great Teacher.

By the death of Kuno Fischer, Europe loses one of its really great teachers of philosophy. Like Victor Cousin, Fischer paid particular attention to the form of his lectures, which were models of clear and sometimes eloquent exposition. He spoke invariably without notes, and could quote from memory extended passages from the ancient as well as from the modern philosophers. His "History of Modern Philosophy" is remarkable for the precision of its statements and the justice of its criticisms. Although a Hegelian, Fischer never employed the peculiar terms of the school. He was a thoughtful critic of modern literature, and his lectures on Goethe's Faust, on Lessing, and on certain plays of Shakespeare attracted large audiences. A singular episode in his career, relates New York Post, was an acrimonious debate with Trendelenburg of Berlin over an interpretation of the Kantian philosophy. The animosity produced by this dispute was, according to some, the reason why Fischer never went to Berlin, but remained for more than 30 years an ornament to the University of Heidelberg and the foremost citizen of that city.

The death in New York of Prof. Angelo Heilprin deprives the world of a noted scientist.

Prof. Heilprin, who was a native of Hungary, came to the United States when an infant and received his education here, rising to special eminence as a geologist, though his versatility was shown by his achievements in other fields. His explorations in various directions added greatly to the sum of human knowledge, and the results were embodied in numerous instructive volumes. One of his most notable achievements was the ascent of Mont Pelee immediately after the great and destructive eruption of that Martinique volcano in 1902. He risked his life in scientific investigation and calmly took notes of the phenomena on the very verge of the blazing crater.

The day is coming, says a prominent architect, when buildings twice as high as the Washington monument will be erected.

Then the airship will be a certainty, for necessity, you know, is the mother of invention.

It is always a terrible disappointment when a little boy who has made up his mind to grow quickly in order that he may marry his teacher, finds that she has gone off and married some other fellow.

Possibly the woman who wrote, "The man does not walk whom I would be bothered with," might have stood for one who had a garage full of automobiles.

The Lake of Constance, in Switzerland, is becoming so shallow near Lindau that it may soon be necessary to fill it up with soil for sanitary reasons.

No matter how ugly a man is his wife is always proud of having his children look like him.

IOWA STATE NEWS

BAD MAN IS TAKEN.

Wanted on a Score of Counts for Fraud.

Des Moines.—Wanted on the charge of arson, contempt of United States court, obtaining property under false pretenses and a number of smaller charges Max Freeman, whom the detectives have sought for two months, was arrested in a pawn shop at East First and Locust streets by Detective Andrew R. Brackett. Information was filed against him by Mr. Goldman, of the Collins-Hess-Ship company on Court avenue, charging him with obtaining property under false pretenses. The basis of the charge is a failure by Freeman at Eagle Grove a little over one and one-half years ago. He went into business there extensively and bought heavily of wholesale houses. The claim of the local house is said to be \$1,000. In all it is said he has clamored creditors who wish \$25,000. He suddenly failed at Eagle Grove. Involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy were commenced by his creditors. They found little assets and no evidence as to what had become of the goods. The commissioner of the United States district court commanded him to appear and answer questions as to what he had done with the goods or money received. Then Freeman disappeared and a warrant for contempt of court is now held by the United States marshal.

Freeman is also wanted by authorities in Michigan for arson, it being claimed he burned his store building there.

The police have sought Freeman for two months. Some weeks ago they were close on his trail when he escaped. Then his wife came here from Chicago in search of her husband, but he had gone. She returned to Chicago. Two weeks ago she came back to Des Moines. Detectives have since been on the watchout. True to their expectations he came to see his wife and was picked up by Detective Brackett while making his round of the pawn shops.

DEFENDS HER HUSBAND.

Threatens to Send Five Prominent Men to the Penitentiary.

Seymour.—Mrs. LeRoy Ware, wife of the cashier of the Farmers' and Drivers' State Bank of Seymour, has thrown down the gauntlet to her husband's accusers in the statement that she will send five other men to the penitentiary if her husband is convicted of the crime for which he is now under the indictments. Who the men are and the exact way in which they are implicated, Mrs. Ware refuses to divulge, but in an interview she has given out the statement and says she will stand by it. Mrs. Ware's devotion to her husband is a remarkable example of a wife's love. When the news of a wife's failure became known, her mother, Mrs. Bullard, went to the daughter's home and entreated her to leave her husband and return to the home of her girlhood. The unusual instance of a woman choosing between her mother and her husband was afforded. Mrs. Ware told her mother that she would obey the Biblical injunction to forsake all and cling to her husband, and that she would not listen to such advice. But her statement has the town of Seymour by the ears. The interest which has centered around Roy Ware has shifted to his devoted wife, who now proposes to take the affairs into her own hands.

AUTO THIEVES CAUGHT.

Boys Who Have Stolen Many Machines Are Taken.

Des Moines.—The mysterious auto thieves are in the jail. Behind the bars of the city jail are Robert Stevens and B. Moberg, two crestfallen youths, who have confessed to all the recent auto episodes. The arrests were made when the two boys tried to "borrow" another machine. Charles Trisler left his runabout in front of the Baker-Trisler book store on Walnut street. No sooner had he entered the building than the boys began to work about the machine. A lady sitting in an office across the street noticed their suspicious actions and summoned the police. After a sharp run the boys were captured. On Moberg was found the Reo crank and spark plug that have aided the boys in their frolics. In the sweat box the boys broke down and admitted having stolen all the Reo machines that have been taken during the past six weeks, numbering eight in all. They also confessed to having broken into the Whitney garage when that machine was taken. This offense will doubtless get them into the worst of all the troubles.

Shot Baby Sister Through Neck.

Waterloo.—While playing with a loaded rifle Willie Murphy of Fairbank accidentally discharged the gun and the bullet struck his four-year-old sister, Agnes, in the neck. Little Agnes was lying in bed at the time and the ball passed through the fleshy part of her neck and came out at the back without touching the vital spots. Although it is early to predict the outcome, the doctor's belief is the child will recover.

Fight Ends in Murder.

Council Bluffs.—Jas. Lankton, who was injured in a fight with James Scheffler, proprietor of the Mahatma gambling house, is dead. Lankton's skull was fractured entirely across the base. He was unconscious but a few moments after being hit. Scheffler is out on cash bail of \$2,000.

Thrown into Fly Wheel; Killed.

Humboldt.—Charles Sherman, an old resident of Rutland township, was accidentally killed at his home by being caught by the belt of a threshing machine and thrown into the fly wheel and horse power.

ELEVEN HURT IN WRECK.

Two Will Die as Result of Accident Near Russell.

Russell.—The fast Burlington train No. 6, east bound from Denver to Chicago, was wrecked a mile east of here at 12:40, injuring eleven persons, two of whom may die. The derailment of the front truck of the first mail car was the cause of the wreck, though why the truck went off no one can explain. The wreck is the worst that has occurred on the main line for some time. Almost every seat in the nine cars was occupied and it is considered a miracle that so few were injured. The train was running at a fifty-five mile rate when the front trucks of the first mail car jumped the track, pulling two other cars, the mail car, and the baggage and smoker, completely over after the wreck. Force and forcing five other cars part way over, the dirt at the side of the track alone saving them from turning completely over, for the trucks were smashed up beneath the cars. Two sleepers at the rear of the train and the engine did not leave the track.

A Peculiar Alliance.

That Made by the Doctors and the W. C. T. U.

For the purpose of fighting "patent" medicines the doctors, as represented by the American Medical Association, have made an alliance with the W. C. T. U. who have been deceived into believing that the alcohol in "patent" medicines is a menace. In this alliance the good ladies of the W. C. T. U. are apparently put in the position of dragging chestnuts out of the fire for their allies. There is no class so firmly convinced of the necessity for alcohol in medication as the doctors who, with a few exceptions, not only prescribe it freely but use it, as indeed they must whether they would prefer to or not, as a solvent and preservative. On the other hand the W. C. T. U. contends that the whole medical and pharmaceutical world is in error; that alcohol is not only useless but that it is dangerous and harmful in any quantity in any medicinal preparation. While their principles are so wholly at variance the doctors and the W. C. T. U. ladies have cheerfully allied themselves in a war on "patent" medicines, and the W. C. T. U. is placed in an even more ridiculous position by reason of the fact that the doctors do not confine their fight to those medicines which contain alcohol, but lump all "patent" medicines in one class. And this, too, despite the fact that, according to figures printed in the Journal of the American Medical Association, about 70 per cent of physicians' prescriptions are for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines.

SEVERE FIRE AT DYERSVILLE.

Entire Block in Heart of City Was Destroyed.

Dubuque.—Fire in the town of Dyersville, in this county, destroyed an entire block in the heart of the business section, causing a loss of \$50,000 and for a time threatening the entire business part of the place. The fire started in the Hittentmiller livery barn and before it was under control eight buildings were consumed. The buildings are: Hittentmiller's saloon, residence and barn, \$2,500; German State bank, \$3,000; Dyersville Commercial \$8,000; Koelker & Drexler store, \$25,000; Dyersville Electric Co., Warehouse, \$3,000; Wm. Mac Hogan monument works, \$2,500; Klingner's photograph gallery, \$800; Buildings owned by the last three owners, owned by the German State bank, \$4,000.

A high wind was blowing when the fire was discovered and the town was threatened with destruction, but the wind moderated and the volunteer firemen soon afterward had the fire under control. The great West end freight depot, the Dyersville mill and the Commercial hotel caught fire from embers blown several blocks by the wind, but these blazes were extinguished before any damage was done. J. H. Hittentmiller was badly burned and others of that family were overcome from fighting the fire. The losses are pretty fully covered by insurance.

GIRL TRIED TO ENLIST.

Sought Entrance at Sioux City Recruiting Office.

Sioux City.—Because she loved her brother more than anyone living, and wanted to join him, Ella Deohling, 20 years old, tried to enlist in the navy. She was attired in men's clothes, and balked only when Chief Master at Arms Walter Brown informed her she must strip for a physical examination. To queries of the recruiting officer the girl gave prompt answers. She said her name was Harry Deohling. But when she looked into a private room, big tears welled in her eyes and she told Brown she was an orphan, and since her brother enlisted was lonesome. Her brother, George Deohling, enlisted at Pittsburg six months ago, and is an apprentice seaman on the Vermont.

RUN OVER BY ENGINE.

W. J. Taylor Has Unique Experience at Creston.

Creston.—W. J. Taylor of this city sustained an accident and in his case, what he escaped is more remarkable than what he suffered. He was crossing the switch yards of the Burlington road in this city when he was run over by a switch engine and knocked down squarely on his back and to the horrified crew who witnessed the accident it seemed as if he had gone directly under the engine. Brakes were thrown on and the engine was hastily backed up, when the man picked himself up, shook his clothes and walked off without making any remarks or apparently realizing how near death he had been.

Spills Kerosene on Stove.

Swaledale.—The lighting of a quantity of kerosene oil which had been overturned on a hot stove, resulted in the serious burning of the hands, arms and face of Mrs. J. T. Jenkins, wife of the cashier of the Swaledale bank. The oil ran over her hands and caught fire from the flames on the stove. Fearing to move lest the flames should envelop her face, Mrs. Jenkins stood the terrible pain, while she loudly called for help, which soon arrived. The flames had reached her clothing even then. By the use of rags, the fire was put out. Then burns are very deep and painful.

Negro Full of Shot; Lives.

Ottumwa.—In a shooting affray at Rutledge, Frank Fullwood, colored, is said to have emptied both barrels of a shotgun at another colored man known as "Green Jack" Jones, surprising him from ambush. Fullwood's aim was evidently bad, for Jones, who ran all the way to his boarding house without assistance, after the shooting is but slightly injured, and will recover. Fullwood is still at large.

FLIGHT OF THE FIANCEE.

Unnerved by Dreadful Possibilities of the Future.

A wayfarer, jogging along the public highway in pursuit of his own purposes, was run against and knocked over by a wild-eyed youth of frightened men, who, upon unloading himself from the peregrinator, elucidated his harrowing predicament as follows: "I went over to bank in the smiles of my fiancée and discovered that it was sewing circle afternoon and the sitting-room was invaded by many matrons, both young and serene, and sat me down on the vine-clad porch to await their departure; and to my first indifferent but very presently horrified ears were wafted snatches of their conversation, running something like this: 'The food is liable to disagree with its little stomach, and you must experiment with a variety of milks from different cows, invariably sterilizing it, and try various foods, until you discover exactly the right one. My second had the colic almost every night for six weeks and screamed for hours without intermission. It never slept longer than half an hour at a time and neither my husband or me had a minute's rest, day or night. And then teething set in. Whooping cough followed, and measles, scarlet fever, hives, and—' Then I fled. I don't know where I shall stop and—' 'You are quite excusable, sir,' returned the wayfarer, who had lived long and knew much. 'Pray, don't mention it!'—Fuck.

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WUST SHOW JUDGE LANDIS HEALTH NOTES FOR AUGUST.

ALTON IMMUNITY BATH PASSED UP TO WASHINGTON.

Inquiry Adjourned Until Government Officials Decide Whether Pledge is to Be Kept.

Chicago.—Attorney General Lonpart must convince Judge Landis that there can be no prosecution of the Chicago & Alton railway without a violation of good faith on the part of the government before he will stop the investigation of the road's relations with the Standard Oil company that was organized Wednesday morning. That the attorney general may be given sufficient opportunity to make his showing the grand jury was directed to adjourn until September 3 before examining evidence against the Alton.

This method of proceeding an unusual situation after he ordered an inquiry into the alleged law violations by the Alton railroad was adopted by Judge Landis Wednesday morning and was expressed in his charge to the jurors after they had been given the grand jury oath. What action will be taken by the grand jury when it meets again September 3 will depend entirely, the court indicated, upon the conclusions of the attorney general as to what good faith requires the government to do.

He ordered that a transcript of the record in the Standard Oil case showing what evidence the Alton railroad had really contributed to the conviction of the Indiana corporation be sent to the attorney general for examination. If the latter concludes that the railroad has lived up to the promises that obtained for the road assurance of immunity and the official at the head of the department of justice shows the court that no prosecution can proceed without a violation of the immunity agreement, then the Alton will escape and the grand jurors will not make an investigation.

MOORS ATTACK CASABLANCA.

Repulsed by French Guns with Heavy Losses.

Tangier.—Four thousand Moors attacked Casablanca Monday, but were repulsed. The tribesmen displayed dauntless courage, charging repeatedly almost to the French guns, but a hail of shrapnel finally drove them back with heavy losses.

The fire of the warships in the roadstead was terribly effective on the masses of native horsemen. The French losses were inconceivable.

Paris.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon has given an interview to the Matin in which he says: "The government will send no more troops into Morocco. On no account do we intend to embark upon a work of conquest." The Matin publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Casablanca saying that the fighting between the natives and the men of Gen. Drude's command lasted all day Saturday, but quieted down Saturday night and Sunday morning.

A renewal of the attack, however, is feared, as another kind with numerous reinforcements has arrived. The warships continue to shell the Arab positions. The last of the French troops in port, a detachment of cavalry and a company of artillery, have been disembarked.

The Matin publishes a dispatch from Safi, a seaport on the coast of Morocco, saying that town is surrounded by natives and that the European residents are preparing to defend themselves. The situation at Safi is declared to be critical.

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DARING CHICAGO ROBBERY.

Masked Men Rob Cash Drawer of the Hamilton Club.

Chicago.—Two hold-up men invaded the Hamilton club at Clark and Monroe streets at 10 o'clock Saturday evening. Although they missed an opportunity of relieving several prominent Republican politicians of their pocket money, they emptied the club's cash drawer and the pockets of its employees.

The robbery was daring, but it netted the perpetrators about \$50. After terrifying their victims with revolvers, the robbers forced them into an elevator and ordered the conductor to "shoot it to the top."

The shouts of the frightened victims as they emerged from their temporary prison into the billiard room of the club threw a dozen members into a panic. The tumult then grew so loud that it attracted the attention of the police. In the meantime the robbers walked leisurely along Clark street and disappeared among the crowds passing in front of the building.

Gaynor, Convict, is Ill.

Macon, Ga.—J. F. Gaynor, convicted with Greene of complicity in the Savannah harbor frauds, is critically ill in jail here. He and Greene are awaiting the outcome of their appeal to the United States supreme court.

New Jersey Convention September 19.

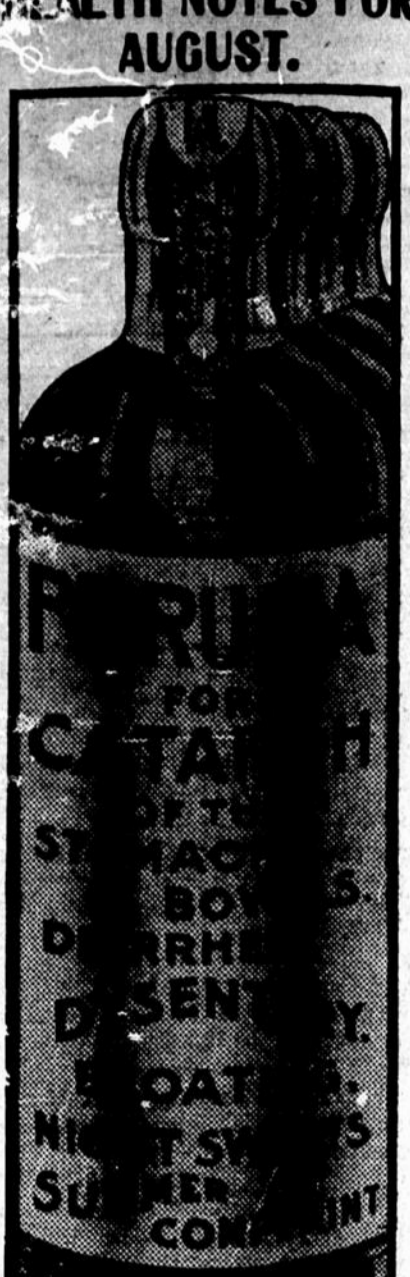
Trenton, N. J.—The Republican state committee Tuesday fixed upon September 19 as the date for the state convention which will nominate a candidate for governor. The convention will be held in Trenton.

Korean Delegates Sentenced.

Seoul.—The Korean supreme court has passed sentence upon the members of the Hague deputation. Yi Sang Sol has been condemned to be hanged and Yi Wi Chow and Yi Chun have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Labor Day Proclamation.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt issued an executive order making Labor day, September 2, a holiday for government employes and labor.



August is the month of internal catarrh. The mucous membranes, especially of the bowels, are very liable to congestion, causing summer complaint, and catarrh of the bowels and other internal organs. Be-rem is an excellent remedy for all these conditions.

Depends on the Dogs. Asa Goddard, of the American Automobile association, was recounting in Worcester some of his touring adventures.

"One summer morning," he said, "the approach of a great flock of sheep obliged me to pull off the narrow country road. I halted my car, and watched with interest the passage of the sheep, the intelligent dogs and the shepherd."

"I had a short talk with the shepherd about his odd and difficult trade. 'Look here,' I said, 'what do you do, driving sheep like this on a narrow road, when you meet another flock coming in the opposite direction?'"

"Well," said the shepherd, "ye just drive straight on, both of ye, and the one that has the best dogs gets the most sheep."

Social Rank.

At a country dance in a southern town, when the fiddlers had rested their bows and taken their places on the platform, the floor manager rose.

"Got yo' partners for a cotillion!" he shouted, imperiously. "All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' stockings take yo' places in de middle ob de room. All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' stockings take yo' places immedjly behin' dem. An' yo' barefooted crowd jest jig it round' in de corners."

A Nice Sentence.

"You have a pleasant home and a bright fire, and with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?" said the judge.

"Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the difficulty. "Well," said the judge, "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fire-side until you return, they will stay there just 42 days."

An Early Discovery.

"Your epigrams and adages show great wisdom," said the dependent. "Yes," answered Marcus Aurelius. "I can't deny that I regard them as something very wise indeed. There is nothing like them for popularizing an administration."

High-Priced Meat

may be a

Blessing

CAUGHT THE FAIR CULPRIT.

How the Naval Officer Recovered His Lost Buttons.

It happened on one of the United States cruisers now at Hampton roads, says the Washington Herald. A lieutenant, having met two very charming ladies while ashore, invited them on board for luncheon. They came and were shown over the ship. They lingered long in the lieutenant's room, which was dimly furnished, and they admired his photographs of home. When he was summoned on deck he left them there. Returning, he took them to luncheon and, having to go on duty in the afternoon, he excused himself so as to get into uniform. Alas! he found that every button on his best coat had been cut off and then he remembered that one of his fair guests had been rather importunate on the souvenir question. He got her alone after luncheon and accused her of the theft and after some prevarication she confessed that the buttons were in her corsage. With some frizziness the lieutenant led the culprit to his cabin, pointed silently to the denuded coat on the bunk, produced needle and thread and, going out, locked the door on the outside. In half an hour he returned, unlocked the door, found that his coat was once more in perfect order and then, with great gallantry, bowed the lady over the side. She has not been invited to luncheon on the same ship since.

A FASHION FROM WAR.

How Flat Watches Took Place of the Old-Time "Turn Pips."

When the neat man takes up himself a watch as thin as parchment he little thinks that that thin watch results from army regulations. Up to the time of the Allies taking Paris the ordinary watch was convex in shape and called from its outline a "turn pip." The officers of the Russian and other armies objected to this because its bulky form made the uniform of a man on parade look untidy, whether it were carried in the coat or the fob. Here in Paris, however, they found that the watchmakers of the Palais Royal had contrived a chronometer which got over the difficulty. Flat watches were the fashion in Paris. The English when they appeared in the streets of the French capital marched in not in gala dress such as the others wore, but in the raiment which they had worn on campaign. Great was the impression which their habiliments created. But they at once adopted the smart flat watch and brought it back to England for our own manufacturers to copy.—London Standard.

Paddy and Taxes.

A voice from the jungle of Burma is heard in the following letter from a missionary correspondent to the Christian Herald: "The Lord has sent me \$10 from a friend in New York, which will buy thatch for the three native houses and an addition to this one I live in and pay for its transport here besides. Another gift also came and with it I have paid this new man's wages for one week, bought a small supply of dried fish, paid for a fresh supply of stamps and left a little for daily needs. Our store of rice is fast melting away and daily the prayer is offered at morning and evening worship, before the children and heathen visitors, that the Lord will send money for more rice, for paddy and for the taxes, which are now due."

Creations of the Wild.

"Wild animals and birds are no more angelic than human beings. In every family, in every herd and in every cage, from tigers to doves, the strong bully and oppress the weak and drive them to the wall. Of all quadrupeds, deer are the gentlest; foxes, wolves are the meanest, apex the most cunning, bears the most consistent and open-minded, and elephants the most intellectual. Of birds, the parrots and cockatoos are the most philosophic, the cranes are the most domineering, the darters are the most treacherous, the gallinaceous birds have the least common sense, and the swimming birds are by far the quickest to recognize protection and accept it."—N. Y. Sun.

Photographing the Mirage.

The photograph represented a palm grove, a lake and a caravan of laden camels and white-robed Arabs moving in stately file across the pale desert. "That is a picture of a mirage, of fata morgana," said the traveler. "I took it in the Sahara, not far from Tombouctou. There was really nothing there but sand—wastes on wastes of sand, but my dazzled eyes saw that mirage and my camera saw it, too. This is the only mirage picture I have ever got. I have tried in Ceylon, in Egypt and in Morocco to photograph various mirages, but always in vain. There are scarcely six mirage photos in existence."

Words and Deeds.

"There never was a time in my life, fellow citizens," exclaimed the candidate, "when I hadn't the courage to call a spade a spade!" "Yes," spoke up an old farmer in the audience; "and there never was a time in your life when you had the courage to take one in your hand!"

A Misunderstanding.

In his bathing suit the little fellow was jiggling in the sand. "Why, Jimmy, said a lady, 'how tanned you are!'" He continued to dig sullenly. "Did you hear me yell?" he asked, without looking up.

His Discovery.

"Cholly—You remember I told you yesterday that Miss Perkins told me the night before that she would marry me, Jack—Yes, Cholly—Well, I happened to think this morning that she said that she would marry me on the thirty-first of September, so I looked up the calendar to see what day of the week it would be, and, do you know, September has only 30 days!"

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 and 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 194.33 cents of money of the United States. They 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 values. 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, 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 300 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 of the Mongolian race. The islands are crescent shaped and mostly coral. There is neither wealth nor 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 fad is a 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 fall 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 Kildysart 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 his 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 ablative case of a Latin gerund that has become a common English noun substantive. Another Latin ablative with a similar modern history is "folio," which literally means "on page" 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.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Saltz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(Received too late for last week's issue.) The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, formerly of Davenport but now of Chicago, will be pained to hear of the death of one of their twin boys, James Beards Bell, age 6 years and 8 months. The funeral services were held in the A. M. E. church by Rev. L. J. Phillips.

Mrs. Tillie Reeves of Council Bluffs is visiting in our city.

Mrs. Barton of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. Eugene Perkins.

The Missionary society of the A. M. E. church had a social at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hill Monday night, which was a grand success. The subject for discussion was, "Does the fear of punishment or the hope of reward have the greatest influence on human conduct?" The discussion was opened by Mrs. S. V. Bean in her usual pleasing manner. Several splendid musical numbers were rendered by a male quartet who were passing through the city en route to Galesburg to fill a Chautauque engagement. Their presence was greatly appreciated by the society.

The funeral of aunt Lucy Williams was held at the A. M. E. church last Friday. The church desires to thank friends for a donation of \$43.20 to pay funeral expense. Aunt Lucy was doubtless the oldest person in Scott county.

Any one having news will greatly assist the correspondent by telephoning the same to her.

The grand session of the Tabernacle was held in this city last week. International Grand Mentor, C. Jordan of Kansas City was in attendance. There was a large delegation present and they report a fine session. The following is a partial list of officers: Sir Robison of Keokuk, District Grand Mentor.

Mrs. M. E. Dixon, Keokuk, District Grand Preceptor.

Mrs. Tillie Reeves, Council Bluffs, District Grand Recorder.

Mrs. Nettie Davis, Des Moines, Grand Treasurer.

Miss E. Hajjlik will take her departure Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., after a three years stay in our city.

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But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale by all druggists.

GALLESBURG, ILL.

(Last Week.)

Miss Addie Johnson is visiting in Terre Haute, Ind. the guest of Mrs. Grace Hawkins.

A Merry party of young people enjoyed a picnic on Wednesday of last week at Clay's grove. The trip was made early in the morning and a very delightful day was enjoyed by all. The picnic was in charge of Ed Skinner, assisted by several boy friends. Those present from out of the city were the Misses Mary Turner, Dayton, Ohio, Lillian Palmer of Rock Island, Lois Skinner of Monmouth and Miss Nora Mitchell of Palmyra, Mo. The party was chaperoned by Miss Mattie Mason and Miss Ella Bell.

Miss Mamie Adderson is visiting in Springfield.

Miss Lillian Palmer has returned to home in Rock Island after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Nora Mitchell who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. E. Crawford has returned to her home in Missouri.

Miss Maymie Richardson has returned from a visit in Alton. Miss

Richardson leaves soon for a trip north.

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"MOLINE CLEANINGS"

(Last Week.)

The Aid society of St. Paul's A. M. E. church gave a lawn social last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Kelsoe. A fine supper was served and a large crowd attended.

Mrs. James Cavin returned home last Wednesday evening from a delightful visit in Chicago. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Nannie Beckner.

Mrs. Henry Wood entertained in honor of Mrs. Page of Springfield Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Jesse, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the state of Illinois and Jurisdiction, made his annual visit to Arsenal Lodge No. 60 last Wednesday, and was the guest of Mr. Louis B. Tarrar.

Rev. and Mrs. Searcy and family, Mesdames Wood and Gorman, Misses Marandy Ritchie, Mary Wood, Alice Gorman, Mamie Ritchie and Clara Tarver attended the Sunday School picnic at Muscatine given by the school of that city, last Thursday. All report a delightful time.

Mrs. H. Page and little son returned to their home last Friday after a two week's visit in our city.

Mrs. Colquitt and sister-in-law were South Side callers Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Merrill from Decatur, Ill., is visiting Mrs. William Maxie.

Mrs. Maxie and Mrs. Holmes departed Monday to attend the grand session of the Household of Ruth at Springfield, Ill.

Miss Georgie Ritchie has returned from a three weeks visit in Galesburg.

Mrs. George Tarver is improving slowly.

Mrs. Scott and Miss Daisy Settles took dinner at the Tarver home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tarver attended services in Rock Island Sunday morning.

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.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

September Term, A. D. 1907.

Wm. Wilkerson, plaintiff,

Versus

Nellie Wilkerson, defendant.

To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 29th day of August, A. D. 1907, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion; and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 9th day of September, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

September Term, A. D. 1907.

Myrtle Bass, plaintiff,

Versus

Sylvester Bass, defendant.

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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.

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SECRET ORDERS.

- North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. John L. Thompson, W. M.; R. E. Jacobs, P. S.
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