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The man who invented the Teddy bear has been arrested for an entirely different crime.

Some Spanish anarchist has started the story that the queen of Spain writes poetry.

A Georgia preacher announces that there must be no hell. Must be cloudy in Georgia nowadays.

Hell is in the sun, according to a preacher. The sun has certainly been acting like that this year.

King Chulalongkorn of Siam is going to visit us. Won't he be great picking for newspaper poets?

Mark Twain probably wears that white suit to match his hair. That involves less trouble than changing the color of the hair.

A Harvard graduate is walking to San Francisco. He says it is on a wager, but probably the facts are that he wants to get there.

Kink Edward is one of the few men who can afford to entertain 7,000 guests at one time and take his chances with the souvenir hunters.

What a fine, heavy laugh Englishmen will have in about five years from now when some of Mark Twain's jokes have begun to dawn on them!

Don't quarrel about nature, gentlemen writers about the beasts of the fields and the birds of the air. She is old enough to take care of herself.

Psychic epilepsy is the latest excuse for shooting up the town. Psychic confinement on psychic bread and water should be tried as a cure.

Thirty thousand gypsies are to be banished from Hungary, and it is reported that they may come to this country. They will make a mistake if they come now. The advent of the automobile has made horse trading unattractive, and the fortune-telling business has almost completely gone over to people who do not pretend to have any gypsy blood in their veins.

It seems like a curious reversal of a normal condition when the west comes to the east to get buffalo, with which to replenish its stock. Yet that is just what has happened. The owner of a big ranch in Oklahoma, relates the Troy (N. Y.) Times, has purchased a collection temporarily located at the Bronx zoological gardens, and the animals will be shipped to the new owner's home. The transaction involves a buffalo hunt, but with a difference.

When the king of Italy was told that a son had been born to the wife of Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador in Rome, he exclaimed: "I had always believed that ambassadors were blessed only with grandsons." Ambassadors, as well as senators, used to be old men, but this all seems to have been changed. Ambassador Griscom is only 34 years old, and it will be many years before he is a grandfather; and there are many men in the senate less than 50.

Another man 101 years old has wed his first sweetheart, now 100 years old. This is getting to be quite a fad. The man or woman who doesn't get married on his or her one hundredth birthday is very much behind the times. There is nothing like starting the second century right. Many a man who looks back regretfully as memories of his first sweetheart are recalled would be willing to marry the girl provided she would consent to wait until his one hundredth birthday.

The natives of the Tonga or Friendly Islands, off the east side of New Zealand, are said to be the finest in physique of any on earth. 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 100 to 150 pounds in weight. They are of a copper color, straight-haired and with features which made the Greeks famous.

Congress is to be called upon to transform the United States into the semblance of the garden of Mistress Mary, the "quite contrary" young lady who raised "columbines all in a row." The Columbian association is now preparing plans to petition the national legislature to make the columbine the national flower. One of its members, a professor of botany, maintains that no flower would be more appropriate, as the name comes from the Latin word meaning "a dove, the world's emblem of peace—a name given to this flower because a common form of it resembles a group of doves."

There seems to be a growing disposition among sportsmen to give the hunted animal a fair chance. Few hunters will now defend the pursuit of deer at night with a jack-light, a method of hunting in which the animal has little chance for his life. Mr. Cleveland, a hunter and fisherman, as well as a former president, has lately denounced night-hunting of ducks and fishing with night-lights, and has urged that humane persons whose friends thus violate the principles of sportsmanship should express in some way their condemnation of such conduct.

The waltzers in convention in New York have decided not to abolish the tipping system, because the object of their organization is "to raise the social standing and increase the individual culture and refinement of the waltzer." It is contended that to do this the waltzer must have money for books and paintings and statuary and travel. From this point of view the person who gives the waltzer a dime at the close of a more or less badly served dinner can feel himself in the same class of philanthropists with Andrew Carnegie.

"TAIL OF PARTY"

Taft Talks of Race Issue AND THE DEMOCRACY.

COLORED QUESTION IS THEME

Is of Opinion That When Negroes Become Respected Business Men Suffrage Will Be Accorded.

Lexington Ky., Aug. 23.—With a discussion of the race problem, general political issues from the southern standpoint and an appeal to Kentucky's population and other southerners to come to the aid of the republicans in support of those principles which he believed they favored, Secretary of War William H. Taft opened the state campaign in this city.

Calling attention to what he called the south's lack of representation in the councils of the nation, he declared that this was true, because one single issue has made the south the perpetual tail of the democratic party so that however small the northern head, it wags that tail. The south has permitted the shadows of an issue that circumstances ought to have long removed from political controversy, to bind its solidarity to the democratic party, no matter what principles or candidates that party has adopted.

He called attention to the prosperity of Kentucky's developing industries and agricultural wealth and expressed the belief that many Kentuckians who favored a protective tariff had blindly voted the democratic ticket from the feeling of the race issue.

After mentioning the various means of disfranchising voters, declaring that such laws were proper if applied with equal fairness to both black and white, he expressed the hope that the colored citizens under the leadership of such men as Booker T. Washington would become respected business members of the communities in which they live and when they exercise independence of judgment in respect to political issues, we may be sure that gradually the right to vote will be accorded them and that they will exercise a far more useful influence as intelligent and solid members of the community for the benefit of their race than the ignorant members of their race would have exercised had they been allowed to vote. In this way, through devices which cannot be justly approved, we may still reach a result that will square with the requirements of the federal constitution and will give to the negro every political and economic right and will confer great benefit upon the colored race."

STANDPATTERS WILL FIGHT.

The Utterances of Chairman Payne Are Significant.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee delivered himself of some utterances on tariff revision that make it clear that he has no thought of revision before the presidential election, and what is more, that he is not willing to commit himself to revision after that election.

He said that he considered that there was general consent among republicans to the proposition that it would be unwise to agitate revision of tariff on the eve of a presidential election.

When asked if there would be a revision after the presidential election, he said: "I think that the republican national convention will decide that question." Specifically asked if he favored revision after election, he merely said: "I have great confidence in a republican convention and in a republican congress. I am willing to abide by the decision of the republican party upon any question relating to party politics."

Added to these were no hard times in New York state. Factories were running full time and every man who wanted employment could have it. Mr. Payne's cautious tone about revision, after election, along with other developments among standpatters, are making it more and more plain that tariff revision has plenty of obstacles yet ahead of it, and that the high tariff forces have not by any means consented that there shall be an overhauling of schedules after the presidential election.

Attorney General Bonaparte is conferred with Special Counsel Frank Kelllogg and Charles B. Morrison over the Standard Oil dissolution suit. Mr. Bonaparte's activity in this matter has further served to strengthen the reports that he hopes to smash the oil monopoly and also to bring criminal prosecutions against the leading Standard Oil magnates for violation of the Sherman law.

TO MARK INDIAN WIFE'S GRAVE.

The Body of Mrs. Sam Houston Was Buried in Indian Territory.

Fort Gibson, I. T., Aug. 23.—The federal government has sent to the national cemetery at this place a stone monument to mark the grave of Tallina Rogers, the Cherokee wife of Gen. Sam Houston, first president of the republic of Texas, who lived for a number of years among the Cherokee Indians in Indian Territory.

Tallina Rogers died in 1833, five years after General Houston left the Cherokees and went to Texas. Her body was buried at Wilson's rock, close to the Arkansas river, about eight miles from the present town of Midland. J. F. Holden, editor of the Fort Gibson Post, found the grave of Houston's Indian widow and moved the body to the national cemetery of Fort Gibson, giving it interment in what is known as the "officers' circle."

GRANITE BLOCKS ARE PLACED.

Work on New State Capitol Building Now to Go On in Earnest.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 23.—The first granite blocks of the new \$6,000,000 capitol of Wisconsin have been laid and the work will hereafter be pushed as rapidly as possible. Eight large blocks are in position. Some of the blocks weigh over a ton, and require the use of a derrick. All of the blocks are dressed and ready to be placed in position.

Planning for Great Labor Meet. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 23.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor has arrived here for the purpose of completing arrangements for the coming meeting of the Federation, Nov. 12. The committee will hold daily sessions till the arrangements are perfected.

ARE PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS NOSTRUMS?

To one not qualified, and few laymen are, to discriminate intelligently between physicians' prescriptions, proprietary medicines and nostrums, it may seem little short of a crime to hint even that physicians' prescriptions are in any manner related to nostrums; nevertheless, an impartial examination of all the facts in the case leads irresistibly to the conclusion that every medicinal preparation compounded and dispensed by a physician is, in the strict sense of the word, a nostrum, and that the average, ready-prepared proprietary remedy is superior to the average specially-prepared physician's prescription.

What is a nostrum? According to the Standard Dictionary a nostrum is "a medicine the composition of which is kept a secret." Now, when a physician compounds and dispenses with his own hands a remedy for the treatment of a disease—and it is authoritatively stated that probably 60 per cent. of all physicians' prescriptions in this country are so dispensed—the names and quantities of the ingredients which constitute the remedy are not made known to the patient. Hence, since its composition is kept a secret by the physician, the remedy or prescription is unquestionably, in the true meaning of the word, a Simon-pure nostrum. Furthermore, the prescription compounded by the average physician is more than likely to be a perfect jumble—replete with therapeutic, physiologic and chemical incompatibilities and bearing all the earmarks of pharmaceutical incompetency; for it is now generally admitted that unless a physician has made a special study of pharmacy and passed some time in a drug store for the purpose of gaining a practical knowledge of modern pharmaceutical methods, he is not fitted to compound remedies for his patients. Moreover, a physician who compounds his own prescriptions not only deprives the pharmacist of his just emoluments, but he endangers the lives of patients; for it is only by the detection and elimination of errors in prescriptions by clever, competent pharmacists that the safety of the public can be effectually shielded from the criminal blunders of ignorant physicians.

Nor can it be said that the average physician is any more competent to formulate a prescription than he is to compound it. When memorized or directly copied from a book of "favorite prescriptions by famous physicians," or from some text-book or medical journal, the prescription may be all that it should be. It is only when the physician is required to originate a formula on the spur of the moment that his incompetency is distinctly evident. Seemingly, however, the physicians of the United States are little worse than the average British physician; for we find Dr. James Burnett, lecturer on Practical Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Edinburgh, lamenting in the Medical Magazine the passing of the prescription and bemoaning the fact that seldom does he find a "final man" able to devise a prescription even in "good contrived Latin."

And what, it may be asked, is the status of the written prescription—the prescription that is compounded and dispensed by the pharmacist—is it, too, a nostrum? It may be contended that the patient, with the written formula in his possession, may learn the character of the remedy prescribed. So, possibly, he might if he understood Latin and were a physician or a pharmacist, but as he usually possesses no professional training and cannot read Latin, the prescription is practically a dead secret to him. Furthermore, the average prescription is so badly written and so greatly abbreviated that even the pharmacist, skilled as he usually is in deciphering medical hieroglyphs, is constantly obliged to interview prescribers to find out what actually has been prescribed. It may also be contended, that inasmuch as the formula is known to both physician and pharmacist the prescription cannot therefore be a secret. But with equal truth it might be contended that the formula of any so-called nostrum is not a secret since it is known to both proprietor and manufacturer; for it must not be forgotten that, according to reliable authority, 95 per cent. of the proprietors of so-called patent medicines prepared in this country have their remedies made for them by large, reputable manufacturing pharmacists. But even should a patent be able to recognize the names of the ingredients mentioned in a formula he would only know half the story. It is seldom, for instance, that alcohol is specifically mentioned in a prescription, for it is usually masked in the form of tinctures and fluid extracts, as are a great many other substances. It is evident, therefore, that the ordinary formulated prescription is, to the average patient, little less than a secret remedy or nostrum.

On the other hand, the formulae of nearly all the proprietary medicines that are exploited exclusively to the medical profession as well as those of a large percentage of the proprietary remedies that are advertised to the public (the so-called patent medicines) are published in full. Under the Food and Drugs Act, every medicinal preparation entering interstate commerce is now required to have the proportion or quantity of alcohol, opium, cocaine and other habit-forming or harmful ingredients which it may contain plainly printed on the label. As physicians' prescriptions seldom or never enter interstate commerce they are practically exempt under the law. And if it be necessary for the public to know the composition of proprietary remedies, as is contended by those who through ignorance or for mercenary reasons are opposing the sale of all household remedies, why is it not equally necessary for patients to know the composition of the remedy prescribed by a physician? Does any sane person believe that the opium in a physician's prescription is less potent or less likely to create a drug habit than the opium in a proprietary medicine? As a matter of fact, more opium-addicts and cocaine-frenzies have been made through the criminal carelessness of ignorant physicians than by any other means.

Unquestionably, there are a number of proprietary remedies on the market the sales of which should be prohibited, and no doubt they will be when the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act are rigidly enforced; many are frauds, pure and simple, and some are decidedly harmful. Of the average proprietary remedy, however, it may truthfully be said that it is distinctly better than the average physician's prescription; for not only is its composition less secret, but it is prepared for the proprietor by reputable manufacturing pharmacists in magnificent equipped laboratories and under the supervision and advice of able chemists, competent physicians and skillful pharmacists. It should not be considered strange, therefore, that so many physicians prefer to prescribe their ready-prepared proprietary remedies rather than trust those of their own devising.

JUST THE SAME AS CURRENCY.

Third Son Felt He Had Nothing to Reproach Himself with.

William Knoepfel, of St. Louis, has invented and hopes to patent a secret plowing method for the cure of baldness. "A genuine cure for baldness," said Mr. Knoepfel the other day, should make a man very rich. Why, men grow rich on fake cures. It is amazing, it really is, what fakes some of these cures are. Yet there's money in them." Mr. Knoepfel gave a loud, scornful laugh. "In their crookedness they remind me," he said, "of the third son of the old eccentric. Perhaps you have heard the story? Well, an old eccentric died and left his fortune equally to his three sons. But the will contained a strange proviso. Each heir was to place \$100 in the coffin immediately before the interment. A few days after the interment the three young men met and discussed the queer proviso and its execution. 'Well,' said the oldest son, 'my conscience is clear. I put my hundred in the coffin in clean, new notes.' 'My conscience is clear, too,' said the second son. 'I put my hundred in gold.' 'I, too, have nothing to reproach myself with,' said the third son. 'I had no cash at the time, though; so I wrote out a check for \$300 in poor, dead father's name, placed it in the coffin and took in change the \$200 in currency that I found there.'"

PUSHED THE BEAR ASIDE.

Surveyor Tells of Experience He Does Not Care to Repeat.

To walk right up to a monster bear and try to shove it out of the way and then escape without so much as a scratch is an experience of a lifetime. Harry I. Engelbright found it so a few days ago in Diamond canyon, above Washington, says a Nevada City correspondent of the Sacramento Bee. The young man, son of Congressman Engelbright, has just returned from the upper country, where he has been doing some surveying, and relates his thrilling experience. It was coming on dusk at the close of the day's work. In the brush-lined trail he saw protruding what he thought were the hind quarters of some stray bovine. He walked up and gave the brute a shove. It came to his haunches with a snort that made his hair rise and caused him to beat a hasty retreat. The brute looked around and then shuffled off into the woods. It was either asleep or else so busy eating ants from an old log that it failed to hear the young surveyor, whose footsteps were deadened by the thick carpet of pine needles. Later it was learned that the same bear, a monster cinnamon, had killed a dog earlier in the day. The dog ventured too close and with one blow of its paw the big beast sent it hurtling yards away, dead as a doornail.

Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice.

In the old village of Braybrook in Northamptonshire, England, is a monster trumpet, five six inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end two feet one inch in diameter. The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and summon the people to the church service. At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument" but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.

Painfully Exact.

A New England man tells of a prosperous Connecticut farmer, painfully exact in money matters, who married a widow of Greenwich possessing in her own right the sum of \$10,000. Shortly after the wedding a friend met the farmer, to whom he offered congratulations, at the same time observing: "It's a good thing for you, Malachi, a marriage that means \$10,000 to you." "Not quite that, Bill," said the farmer, "not quite that." "Why," exclaimed the friend, "I understand there was every cent of \$10,000 in it for you?" "I had to pay \$2 for a marriage license," said Malachi.

Wit.

A witty man is a dramatic performer; in process of time he can no more exist without applause than he can exist without air; if his audience be small, or if they are inattentive, or if a new wit defrauds him of any portion of his admiration, it is all over with him—he sickens and is extinguished. The applause of the theater on which he performs is so essential to him that he must obtain it, at the expense of decency, friendship and good feeling.—Sydney Smith.

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ROMANCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

NEW YORK MAN KILLS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE.

Julius Teich Finds Sweetheart After Long Search, Weds Her, Then Kills Her.

New York.—After a search that lasted five years and covered 15,000 miles on two continents, Julius Teich found the girl he loved and persuaded her to marry him, only to kill her in a fit of anger after two months of wedded life and then, repentant, to take his own life.

Pistol shots Wednesday aroused the occupants of the apartment house in West One Hundred Twenty-sixth street where Teich and his bride lived, and when the police, who were hastily summoned, broke into the flat they found both Teich and his wife unconscious. Both died within a few minutes.

Emily Herter lived in Germany with her parents when she first met Teich, who was a silk weaver. Teich fell in love with the girl and wanted her to marry him. But he was possessed of a violent temper and Emily feared him. Her parents also objected to the marriage. But Teich was insistent so the girl left Germany secretly to escape him and came to America.

This was five years ago. For two years Teich searched Germany for her but failed to find her. Then her parents admitted to him that she was in America but refused to tell him where. Nothing daunted, the young man came to America and renewed his search. He hunted New York for months but failed to find her. Then he went to Minneapolis, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Scranton where he thought the girl had friends, but without result.

He returned to New York a few months ago and accidentally met Emily on the street. She was living with an aunt and, in spite of her aunt's objection, Emily finally consented to marry the man who had been so faithful in his search for her. They were married two months ago.

Neighbors in the apartment house say that there was a quarrel in the Teich apartment Wednesday morning because Emily refused to get up to partake of the breakfast Julius had prepared. There were sharp words and a pistol shot. Then pleading words for forgiveness from Julius, followed by another shot. Then the police broke in the door and hurried the unconscious man and woman to a hospital, where both died.

LABORITES MAY RETALIATE.

Likely to Sue Employers' Association for Conspiracy.

Washington.—Following a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor Wednesday President Gompers said that most probably the federation would bring a counter-suit against the National Manufacturers' association, headed by J. W. Van Cleave, charging that body with conspiracy.

He stated that the association recently met in New York with the object of devising means for the injury of organized labor and that it has been made evident that there is to be concerted effort against that interest.

Time Ball for Key West.

Washington.—The navy department has arranged to place a time ball upon a tall mast at the naval station at the Key West navy yard.

Fender War in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Traffic Manager McMillan, of the Huntington electric lines of this city, was fined \$300 or 300 days in jail Wednesday for operating cars without proper fenders. The motorman and conductor of the car were also fined \$100 or 100 days in jail. An appeal was taken and immediately following this a deputy district attorney with a squad of police commenced arresting motormen and conductors of cars not properly equipped with fenders. Eight men were arrested and admitted to bail.

Island of Laysan Still There.

Honolulu.—The island of Laysan has not disappeared, as reported recently by the captain of the schooner Olsen. The island was visited on August 15 by the United States government tug Itouka.

Fisheries Dispute to The Hague.

London.—Great Britain has accepted the proposition of the United States to submit the proposition of the United States to submit the New Foundland fisheries dispute to arbitration at The Hague.

Japanese "Spies" at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two Japanese were discovered in the rear of Fort McPherson Monday afternoon, taking views and sketches of the buildings and grounds.

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This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley which are prepared and by natural means predigested, transformed into a form of sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. People in all parts of the world testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

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Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

ALLISON IS CANDIDATE.

Statement is Given Out at Dubuque.

Dubuque—Senator William B. Allison Thursday announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the United States senate. The senator gave a formal announcement of the candidacy following words:

"The Associated Press is authorized to announce that I will be a candidate before the primaries for the republican nomination for the United States senate to succeed myself."

"I have invariably so indicated in the past and I am not changing my mind," he said, "but I have been invited in certain quarters lately that there was doubt on the subject, I feel that justice to all calls for this definite statement."

While there has been little doubt in Dubuque that the senior Iowa senator would be a candidate, yet the friends of the senator are glad of the complete announcement. It is believed here that the senator has been advised by political friends that further delay in the matter would injure his prospects and it is stated that the National Committee members of Council Bluffs have urged him to come out.

It is thought by his friends that the announcement will end newspaper gossip of potential candidacies of all other besides that of Governor Kimmins, and it is at least hoped so by his friends. No statements are made as to how active a campaign the senator will pursue, but it is confidently believed that he will stump the stump if his opponent does not consummate is generally expected here.

Those not committed to the senator will hasten to point out that if doubt has arisen, it is because the senator has delayed making a definite public statement up to this time.

GROUND UNDER STREET CAR.

Carriage Run Down and Quartette Are Dragged Under Wheels.

Oskaloosa.—In one of the most horrible street car accidents which ever happened in Iowa, a mother and babe were fatally injured Tuesday evening, while another woman and her young child were badly hurt.

The injured: Mrs. Belle Padgett of Oskaloosa, hip and right leg crushed; leg amputated at joint; will die.

Gretta Padgett, aged 3 years; right leg and right arm cut off by wheels; will die.

Mrs. Lillian Mayer of Eddyville; hip badly cut, face gashed, body bruised.

Helen Mayer, aged 8 years; face and body cut and bruised.

The two women and their babies were on their way home from the Chautauqua at 6:30 o'clock tonight and had arrived at the corner of South Market street and Fourth avenue when they started to turn in a vehicle a car going in the same direction. Of a second car behind the first they did not reckon and this was the cause of the awful accident. The intention of the party in the vehicle was plain to the few who saw the course of events. Turning in behind the passed car, the rear wheels of the vehicle had all but passed the rails, when the off wheel caught in the track.

Behind them the motorcar clanged his gong and the horse grew frightened. The animal balked, reared and pushed backward.

The car struck the buggy, knocked it over and crumpled it up. Horse, carriage and children were dragged and shoved 100 feet before the agitated motorcar brought the car to a stop.

One of the horrified spectators was Margaret Donnelly, a Des Moines woman who is living here as a trained nurse in Mercy hospital. She promptly took the tragedy in hand, rushed into a nearby house with the youngest baby whose poor little body was terribly maimed, two limbs having been cut off by the wheels. Then she came back and directed the measures taken for the others until the doctors came.

The condition of Mrs. Padgett, who is a daughter of Robert Kent, a prominent resident here, is regarded as hopeless. It was necessary to amputate the leg at the hip joint and for the leg had been horribly crushed in several places. Her sister, Mrs. Mayer, and the latter's daughter, are less seriously hurt, but there is grave danger from nervous shock. The motorcar is exonerated from blame by witnesses of the affair and by Mrs. Mayer.

IOWA HAS SUGAR FACTORY.

Waverly Plant to Cost \$650,000—600 Tons of Beets Per Day.

Waverly.—Waverly is soon to possess the only sugar factory in Iowa. The store house is practically completed and work on the mills and other parts of the big plant is being rapidly pushed. The store house is 100 feet long by 60 feet wide, and three stories high, and is built of brick and steel. The factory building proper will be of about the same dimensions as the store house, and will be three stories high. The machine shop boiler room is also a large building.

The plant when completed will represent an investment of from \$500,000 to \$650,000. It is to be used in the manufacture of sugar from beets which will be grown in this part of Iowa. The capacity of the factory will be from 500 to 600 tons of beets per day. Several thousand acres of sugar beets are being cultivated in this section in this vicinity and it is understood that the factory will be ready to make the beets into sugar this winter. The factory pays farmers \$5 per ton for beets delivered at the factory. It is estimated that fifteen tons of beets will be an average crop when farmers become educated in growing the beets to the best advantage. It has been demonstrated that the sugar quality of beets grown equals those grown in Michigan and Wisconsin.

This country produces only about one-third of the sugar that it consumes. Iowa people pay out \$7,000,000 annually for sugar. It would require seventeen factories of the capacity of the Waverly factory to supply the sugar used in Iowa.

FRANK BAIRD AT LIBERTY.

Man Who Sent "Bill" Richards to Pen.

Des Moines.—Frank Baird, who turned state's evidence and sent "Bill" Richards, formerly United States marshal, to the penitentiary for fifteen years, has just been paroled by the board of paroles and pardons. Notice that Baird has been given his liberty has been received by Attorneys Sullivan & Sullivan, who were attorneys for Baird.

Baird, it will be remembered, was with Richards when they attempted to rob a farmer near Knoxville. They were discovered and in the fight that followed Baird received a full charge from a shotgun in one side of the face, maiming him terribly. While suffering Baird implicated Richards. The latter was tried and sent up. Baird was likewise given a stiff term at Ft. Madison. He has now served about four years.

The condition laid down in the parole is that Baird's brother, John Baird, a plasterer at Creston, shall look after him. To that place the paroled convict will go immediately.

HOMAN GIRL WEDS PEYTON.

Groom Liable to Imprisonment for Action.

Des Moines.—Disregarding court orders, the wide open doors of jails and insane asylums and the wishes of her parents, James C. Peyton, a well known Des Moines ex-gambler, married pretty Katherine Homan, an Ingersoll avenue beauty, at Manitou, Colo. Monday. The news of the marriage came to the girl's mother as the culmination of a long series of attempts to break up the persistent pursuit of the beautiful girl by the ex-gambler. The marriage is the sequel to the most curious courtship on record at least in the Iowa courts. It is the close of a long courtship tangled up with police court proceedings, court proceedings, insane hearings and violated injunctions. In his marriage of Miss Homan Peyton is violating an injunction which Judge Howe granted a few months ago, and is liable to a heavy fine and jail sentence.

STEAL MARCH ON FRIENDS.

Ackley—Frank G. Geottel and Miss Nellie Tool of this city, both very prominent and popular young people, changed the date of their marriage after the wedding announcements were sent out, because their friends frightened them by the elaborate sendoff they intended to give them on their honeymoon trip.

He talked it over with the young woman, and stealing a march on their friends, they were married here at half past ten o'clock the night before the day set for the wedding, and a half hour later were on their way to Chicago.

Elks Charter a Train.

Davenport.—The Davenport lodge of Elks has voted to charter a special train to convey its 150 members and a brass band to Des Moines to attend the meeting of the Iowa State Elks' association September 13 and 14. The Davenport Elks will all wear uniforms made specially for the occasion.

Local lodge No. 298 of the order today closed a deal whereby for a consideration of \$27,000 it has secured a property 80x150 feet on Fourth street, opposite the city hall, on which to erect a new club building.

TWO ENGINES WRECKED.

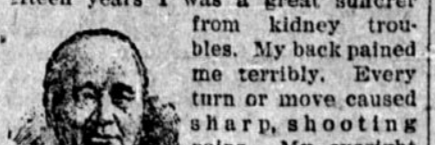
Freights Train Collide on Long Stretch of Straight Track.

Moines.—Two Great Western freight trains collided head-on near west Fifth Street and seven cars derailed and dented. Crews of the trains jumped and, aside from a bruise received on alighting, no one was injured. The accident occurred on a stretch of track that is a half mile long and was due to misunderstanding of orders.

Freight train No. 103 met No. 209 which was just pulling out of the yard. No. 209 had not gained much way and the incoming freight train, running about twenty-five miles an hour, saw the engine of the opposing train, and tried to stop the long heavily loaded train and the engines came to a crash. Five flat and two box cars broke from the train of No. 209 and turned over into the ditch. The engines were badly wrecked, although an effort will be made to repair them at the local shops.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Household Chores of Kidney Troubles.



Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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GAME PRETTY FAST FOR PAT.

At That, He Had Had Only What the Doctor Ordered.

A Philadelphia physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an 'tis just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Divil a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure an' of 'din' I know just how much an ounce was so of went to the drug store an' asked an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was 16 drams and Pat has had that regular, an' no more!"—Harper's Weekly.

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

Late Already.

Five minutes after the tardy gong had struck, the principal of the school was walking through the lower hall when he saw a pudgy little fellow scampering toward the first grade room as fast as his fat legs could carry him. "See here, young man, I want to talk to you," called the principal to the late comer. "I hain't got time to talk to you; I'm late already," replied the breathless beginner as the door of his classroom closed.—The Circle.

A Country Marvel.

The little fresh air boy was comfortably quartered in a farm house near the salt water for his summer's outing. The first day he strolled down the road to the marshes and he stared in astonishment at the cat-tails growing there. Then turning around to a native of the place who was accompanying him he said: "Gosh; I didn't know that sausages grow on sticks."

Left Army for Pork Trade.

Aladar Stolnicke, an aristocratic lieutenant of a Hungarian hussar regiment, had resigned his commission to become an apprentice to a pork butcher in Budapest. He says he can not live on his pay—\$400 a year—and that he considers a man of intelligence and energy can do well in the pork trade.

Yes, Yes.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Tartleigh, "when you die you expect to meet all your husbands?"

"You are very rude," retorted Mrs. Muchwede. "When I die I expect to go to heaven."—Young's Magazine.

Only love can keep out bitterness.

love is stronger than the world's kindness.—George Elliot.

WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour in Coffee When It Acts as a Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drunk coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it."

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief."

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee and since then has been drinking Postum in its place and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

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FULLY UP WITH THE TIMES.

Oklahoma City Surprised Narrow-Minded New Yorker.

Oklahoma amazes an easterner. The wide, asphalted streets, the plate glass fronts of department stores, the clean sidewalks, the well-dressed, unhurried shoppers, the finish, the metropolitan air you find in Oklahoma City, for example, seem marvels to find in a territory only 17 years old. But do not say so.

A New Yorker who went there on business complained that fate was thrusting him into a wilderness, and his Oklahoma associates could not reassure him. But coming down to breakfast the first morning, at his hotel in Oklahoma City, he stared around in wonder as he entered the dining-room.

"This," he exclaimed, "this is Oklahoma! Why, do you know?" confidentially, "I even found a porcelain bathtub in my room."

"Well," said an Oklahoman, drily, "don't you have those in New York?"

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Not His Element.

"And if I give you money," said the philanthropist, "will you promise to go and take a bath?"

Redface Leary drew himself up to his full height.

"A bath? And is it a mermaid you take me for?" he cried bitterly.

The Reason Why.

"How did you come here?" said one Mexican bull to an old acquaintance, as they met in the arena.

"How?" replied the other, with a glance around. "I may say I was roped in."

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A Big Loser.

Mrs. Myles—I see the 24-year-old son of a London dry goods man is a bankrupt, having managed to get rid of \$2,100,000 since he came of age.

Mrs. Styles—Oh, well, boys will be boys!

Mrs. Myles—Well, this looks as if a boy had an ambition to be a bridge whist player.

CHEAP IRRIGATED LAND.

Grand opening Sept. 5th under Carey Act. Little Snake River Valley, Routt County, Colo. \$25.50 per acre for land and water. \$4.25 per acre down. Excursion rates. Routt County Development Co., 514 17th St., Denver, Colo.

Pronounce These Rapidly.

The vicar of Dwygylchum-Pennmaennar told the royal commission of the church in Wales recently that he had been at Platyecum-Carguwch, Liangeful-cum-Tregan, Llandyfuan-cum-Llanfair and Arleechwedd.

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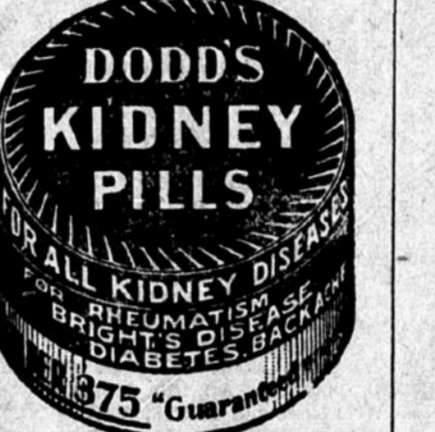


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BEDFORD, IOWA.
On last Thursday evening at 8:15 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Green, a social was given for the wedding of their daughter, Roberta, to Mr. William E. Bailey of Buxton, Iowa. The parlor was beautifully decorated. At the appointed hour the bride and groom appeared, marched to the parlor, where the ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. D. Peterson, D. D. After the ceremony all retired to the dining hall, where a four-course wedding supper was served, and after congratulations from those present, wishing the bride and groom a happy life, all went to their respective homes. The bride and groom will be at home in Buxton after the 24th of August. The presents received from their friends were useful and beautiful. Persons from out of town were: Miss Minnie Holt, Miss Freddie Powell, Savannah, Mo., Mrs. Dora Baker and daughter, Heulah, of Buxton, Iowa, Mr. Fred Porter of Cornish, Iowa, Mr. Henry Johnson and son, Fred, also daughter, Mabel, of Gravit, Iowa, Mr. Richard Johnson and daughter, Frances, of Gravit, Iowa, Miss Lulu Woodard of Rankin, Ill., Masters Leon and Roscoe Peterson of Clarinda, Iowa.
Last Sunday was the pastor's, Rev. J. D. Peterson, D. D., last visit to us for this conference year. He winds up his year in a halo of success. His closing service was largely attended. Nearly all of the colored people of our city were present. Reports from every department of the church were read, which showed marvelous improvements, and a vote was taken to send a petition for his return to us was unanimous by all present. Members and friends speak loud to his praise. God bless him.
Miss Gertrude Lucas will return to Jefferson City, Mo., Institute to finish her graduation, which will be next summer, class 1908. We hope her a bright future.
Leon and Roscoe Peterson returned home on last Saturday, after a very pleasant visit.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT CONVENTION.
14th to 18th Inst.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Special to Hystander.—The Fourteenth Annual Session of the St. Joseph District Convention convened at St. Joe on the above named date. The session was interesting from the opening to the closing day. Dr. A. H. Higgs presided. The following officers were elected: Secretary—Rev. J. H. McAllister. Assistant Secretaries—Rev. H. T. Reeves and M. L. Mackay. Treasurer—Rev. O. A. Johnson. Many stirring and eloquent speeches and sermons were delivered. Many deep and well prepared papers were read, the most notable one perhaps being the paper, "Bible View of Death," by Dr. J. Will Jackson. The paper was profound in its thought, wide in its research and so broad in its view that it was said by men of reliability that were such a paper read before some bodies the reader would surely receive the degree of doctor of historical literature. Dr. Caldwell of the A. M. E. church welcomed the convention on behalf of the city. Mrs. J. L. Hayes delivered a flowery address of the on behalf of the S. S. Mrs. V. R. Jones welcomed the convention on behalf of the church. All of the addresses were delightful as well as beneficial.

The presiding elder's report contained much to interest all. He reported that there are 22 charges in this district, 2,150 members, 19 local preachers, 128 acquisitions during the past year; 31 buildings valued at \$93,988; 16 parsonages valued at \$3,800; indebtedness on church property being \$22,078, which showed that this district is keeping step with its movement. Among the eminent divines present were Drs. A. H. Higgs, J. H. McAllister, J. Will Jackson, J. M. Harris, W. H. Brown, the pastor of Negro Methodism in the state of Missouri, and Prof. H. L. Billings, formerly of Cy. R. Smith College, but now of Wiley University at Marshall, Texas. Prof. Billings is a scholar orator, lawyer and linguist of some note, speaking seven languages fluently.
The session was well attended, despite counter attractions operating against it.
Thus at 5 p. m. Saturday ended one of the most memorable and notable conferences in the history of Methodism.

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MT. PLEASANT.
Messrs. Tracy Hughes and Herbert Graham of Burlington were in our city Thursday and Friday to attend the county fair.
Messrs. Chas. Cicle, Orville Coatsman and Crawford of Fairfield were in our city Thursday.

Messrs. Garfield and Horace Foster of Farmington visited their sister, Mrs. Edgar Beecher, last week.
Mrs. G. M. Harris entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. C. E. Beckley of Keokuk.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Keith of Burlington have been visiting the former's brother.
Mrs. S. D. Miller and son returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Maggie McNeal, after a short visit in Chicago.
Mrs. Jane Taylor came home Sunday morning after a prolonged stay in Chicago. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Maria Thompson.
Mr. Clay Reed made a business trip to West Point one day last week.
Mr. Pearl Thornton arrived in our city Tuesday.
Mrs. Everett Reed came in Tuesday, August 26th, from Keosauqua for a week's visit with relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Madea Beckler.

The pastor's rally, which was in charge of the stewardesses of the A. M. E. church Sunday, August 18, was a success.
Rev. Bolling of Burlington preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The members of the A. M. E. church will give a lawn social at the church Friday, August 23, for the benefit of the trustees.
There was an entertainment at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening.
Elder Newman of Council Bluffs was in our city over Sunday and filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church all day Sunday, returning home Monday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris.
Died, at her home last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Laura B. Patterson, from an operation which was performed a week ago. She was ready and willing to meet the time and the end of her life was peaceful. Her husband was at the bedside and a host of friends when her end came. She was born in Missouri and was 29 years old at the time of death. She leaves to mourn her death husband, mother, sister and a host of friends. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church, of which she was a member. The Rev. Newman of Council Bluffs officiated. Interment in Logan Park cemetery. The family have our sympathy.

Mrs. Murphy of St. Louis arrived in our city Saturday, and was called by the death of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Patterson.
Mr. Chas. F. Williams came home Wednesday from Aberdeen, S. D.
Mr. Newton Williams came home Saturday from Anamosa, where he had been called by his brother, Walter Williams, who is seriously ill of consumption.
Mrs. E. Stubblefield is able to be up and around again, much to the joy of her friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Askew came down from Mitchell, S. D., Tuesday. They have decided to live again in our city.
Master George Smith is ill with stomach trouble.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Cooper of St. Paul is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Tyler. Mr. Wily Johnson of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson.
Mrs. Mary Emanuel is on the sick list.
Mrs. Henry of Quincy visited in our city last week.
Mrs. Rice of St. Louis was up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eva Mitchell.
Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Lena, have returned, after a very pleasant visit in St. Joseph, Mo., with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained Monday evening in honor of their guest, Mr. W. B. Johnson, who departed for Dubuque Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. John Bruce left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., where she expects to make her home.
Mrs. Fred Graham has returned to



CHAS. F. DAVIS.

The above cut is Chas. F. Davis, one of our successful business men of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was born in Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1867, emigrated to Kansas in 1881, then to Iowa in 1894, where he runs a truck garden. He owns 20 acres in the suburbs of the city, also a restaurant, barber shop, rooming house and saloon. He is an industrious and enterprising man. He has a hard working wife and lovely family and at the present rate he is now going well soon be well fixed. He is a race man.

her home in Keokuk.
Mrs. S. Rose left for her home in Springfield, after a very pleasant visit with her relatives and friends.
Lizzie Louisa and Miss S. Harrington of Louisiana have returned to their homes, after a two weeks' visit in our city.
Mrs. H. A. H. entertained the Industrial Art club Thursday.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Miss Hope I. Dunmore entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Gertrude Williams on Thursday last at Miss Williams' residence, 4059 South Maplewood avenue. The house was decorated in red and green. Games and dancing were features of the afternoon and a very dainty luncheon was enjoyed by all present. Miss Dunmore and Miss Crowe presided at the piano. All the guests departed with but one regret, that the afternoon was over.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Weather fair and fine.
Mr. Joe Tannahill and wife were called to Lincoln, Neb., last week to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.
Rev. M. G. Newman was called to Sioux City Sunday to preach a funeral sermon for the late Mrs. Laura Beatrice Patterson.
The Silver Leaf Social club has issued one hundred and fifty invitations for a pink and white reception to take place August 29th at the A. M. E. church, in honor of the Rev. M. G. Newman and wife.
Rev. G. W. Wright of the Mt. Moriah Baptist church in Omaha was calling on friends Monday in the Bluffs. Rev. Wright is ready to start his new brick church.
Mrs. M. Chatman conducted the spiritual services at the A. M. E. church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.
Rev. Newman returned from Sioux City Monday. He reports of having a good, pleasant time and speaks very highly of the Sioux City people.

from a visit at Champaign, Ill.
John Sims of Washington, D. C., will visit at Washington this week. He has been visiting for two weeks. He accompanied the remains of his son, Fred, to Oskaloosa from Washington, D. C.
Miss Lucy Lindsay and Thos. Motts of Chicago visited in the city a few days last week.

Misses Lucy Lindsay of Chicago, Nora and Helen Motts of Washington D. C., and Mr. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa spent Monday last week visiting at the Henry Rhodes home near West Chester.
Jim Reddy and Fred Turner visited friends in Chicago a few days last week.

Saturday, August 10, Mrs. G. W. Black and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. F. D. Motts and daughters, Helen and Nora, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black went to Oskaloosa to attend the funeral of Mr. Fred Sims, which occurred at that place on Sunday, August 11.
Fred Sims was born at Indianola, Iowa, about 39 years ago and died at Washington, D. C., August 7, 1907. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, who resided in Oskaloosa for many years before moving to Washington, D. C. Fred's early life was spent in Oskaloosa, he having graduated from the high school and the business college at Oskaloosa. At the time of his death he was a stenographer in the navy department, a notary public and a lawyer, having graduated in law from the Howard University at Washington, D. C. The cause of his death was nervous prostration. He was married to Stella I. Black in this city June 22, 1894, who survives him, together with his father, John Sims, and sister, Miss Dora Sims. The remains were accompanied to Oskaloosa by Mr. John Sims and Mrs. Stella Sims from Washington, D. C., and Miss Lucy Lindsay of Chicago.
Mrs. Geo. Black and Ruth have returned home from Oskaloosa.
Walter Williams is working in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black expect to visit in Chicago in the near future.
F. D. Motts visited in Ottumwa last week.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crump at Yoke, North Dakota, about two weeks ago. Mrs. Crump will be better known as Miss Minnie Campbell. Grandpa Campbell is all smiles these days.

Rev. Penn goes to conference in about two weeks and he wishes everybody to be up in their confidences. But Washington will make a good showing.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The evangelist, Mrs. Lee, is holding services this week at the A. M. E. church.
Mrs. Stella Sims of Washington, D. C., was confined to his home a few days this week with illness.
Rev. Richard Holly delivered an excellent sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening.
The J. S. Y. was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. R. L. Thompson. Mrs. G. Roper of St. Louis was a visitor and gave the club an interesting talk. After business the ladies were escorted to the dining room, where the table was beautifully trimmed with Japanese decorations and covers laid for ten. Mrs. Thompson was assisted by the Misses Goldie Green and Lelia Warren.
The people of Cedar Rapids are heartily sorry to learn of the preparations of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry to leave for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home. They have been residents of the city for a number of years and will leave a host of friends, who will regret their departure.
Mrs. Alfred Smith was a Clinton visitor last week.
Mrs. E. C. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, returned last Wednesday evening from a pleasant visit in Ottumwa.
On Monday evening, August 26, at the home of Mrs. Thomas McDavis will be the second of a series of lawn socials given by the J. S. Y. The third will be September 2, on the evening of Labor Day, at the home of Mrs. Robert Thompson on Seventh Avenue.
Mrs. Bass of Decatur, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry for the past three weeks, returned to her home last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowery returned last week from a pleasant visit in Colfax.
Mr. Lewis Boyd has had a siege of rheumatism, but is much improved at present.

Mrs. Helen Martin entertained about a dozen young people Sunday afternoon complimentary to the Messrs. A. Green and F. Sims of Toledo, Iowa.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family and Mrs. Mary Harris and family spent Sunday at Hilton.
Mrs. Grayson and Miss Ester spent Sunday in Hilton.
Quite a number of Buxton and Hocking people were in Albia to Pawnee Bill's show Friday.
Miss Harris of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her grandmother in this city. There are some few strangers in our town.



Miss Virgie Whitsett, formerly of Newton, Iowa, but now a teacher in the public schools of Indianapolis, Ind., and has been for the past six years, who is now visiting in our city. Her father is with her. While the Hoosier state is their home now, yet the Hawkeye state still claims them.

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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 25th 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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Myrtle Bass, plaintiff,
Versus
Sylvester Bass, defendant.

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Extra Cantaloupes..... 5c	25 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 With \$5.00 order including \$1.00 purchase in Tea and Coffee Dept. (Exclusive of sugar.)
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Fancy Frying Apples, basket..... 20c	Water melons..... 20c and 25c
Potatoes, extra fancy, peck..... 25c	Honey Killed Meats, Fresh Salt and Smoked Fish.
California Plums, basket..... 40c	Domestic and Imported Cheese. No. 1 Skinned Hams, pound..... 17c
California plums, dozen..... 10c	New Limburger Cheese, pound..... 18c
Mammoth plums, dozen..... 12 1/2c	McQuaid's "No. 100" Flour..... \$1.20
2 choice Michigan Celery..... 10c	McQuaid's Best Flour..... \$1.25
3 fancy Michigan Celery..... 10c	Queen Leader Flour..... \$1.24
Mammoth Michigan Celery..... 5c	No. 11 Special..... \$1.19
FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!	12 bars Calumet Soap..... 25c
One \$1.00 certificate free with each sack flour.	2 sacks White or Yellow Meal..... 25c
Gold Medal Flour..... \$1.44	PEACHES! PEACHES!!
Marshall's Best Flour..... \$1.44	Fancy bushel..... \$2.74
Pure Food Flour..... \$1.44	Fancy peck basket..... 75c and 85c
McQuaid's "No. 100" Flour..... \$1.20	Fancy Peaches, per bushel..... 22c
McQuaid's Best Flour..... \$1.25	LEMONS. LEMONS.
Queen Leader Flour..... \$1.24	24 "No. 100" Brand high grade Teas and Coffees, all guaranteed to give the very best of cup qualities and 12 great savings in prices.
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In the district court of Polk county state of Iowa.
September term, A. D. 1907.
Mrs. Eveline L. Jones,
vs.
William M. Jones.
You are hereby notified that the will be on or before the 25th day of August, 1907, filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, Mrs. Eveline L. Jones, for claims from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September, 1907, term of the district court, which will commence in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 9th day of September, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1907.
J. B. Rush,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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