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## CITY NEWS.

Miss Edith Comley returned Monday to her home in Webster City.

Miss Mattie Foster and Belle Gunn left Monday for their home in Ottumwa.

Miss Francis Walker is on the sick list.

Miss Grace Taylor is reported as being ill.

The supper given in honor of Dr. Brooks was a delightful and enjoyable affair. It was a marked and decided success.

Miss Lettie Carey arrived Saturday from Oskaloosa, where she spent her vacation.

The Misses Bayou Gunn and Mattie Foster of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent the first week in our city visiting with Miss Lillian Fields and Garnett Hamilton. They enjoyed the sights of our beautiful city.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Finney of Macon, Mo., who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John McClain, during the state fair, left Saturday for their home.

Mr. W. H. Crawford of Alton, Ill., will give a Shakespearean recital in full costume at the Burns M. E. church Thursday, September 12th.

Miss Medrew Robinson, who has spent her school vacation in our city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Carr, left Sunday evening for her home, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ike Robinson to Huntsville, Mo.

Miss Olive Baley of Charleston, Ia., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Powell at 812 1/2 street for a week.

Mrs. Flippins rendered a beautiful solo at Union Congregational church Sunday morning. She has a sweet voice and charming manner.

Mrs. Burnaugh and Miss Mason of Mt Pleasant, sisters of Mrs. G. Mason of this city, are visiting at her home on Thirteenth street.

The Northwestern Baptist Sabbath School convention was organized in the African Baptist church, Des Moines, September 1, 1907, by Rev. Winbush, Rev. F. Durden, pastor. Officers as follows: Rev. J. O. R. Winbush, president; vice president, P. H. Hunter; recording secretary, J. A. Madisen; corresponding secretary, Lena Cross; treasurer, Mrs. F. Durden.

Misses Pierson and Perry, the guests of Miss Mary Montague, left this morning for Chicago.

The following persons departed to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church, which convenes at Chicago: Dr. W. S. Brooks and wife, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Messrs. Gus Watkins, George Morton and Harrison Gould.

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

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Coalsen entertained Mrs. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa and Mrs. M. Donaldson of Minneapolis at dinner last Sunday. A delightful time by all present.

When in Council Bluffs, Iowa go to Lee Berger for goods, meals, lunches and short orders. Everything first class at reasonable prices. LEE BERGER, 1025 Broadway St.

Miss Lulu Franklin of Oskaloosa was a visitor in our city this week. She is our agent in the Quaker City. Some of the Capital City boys were all smiles.

Mr. Gus Watkins, one of our genial business men, is taking his vacation from his blacksmith shop and is in Chicago. While there he will collect for the Bystander.

Those who favored our office with a pleasant call the past week were Mrs. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa, Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. R. N. Hyde, Prof. Rufus L. Logan of Columbia, Mo., Mrs. Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., W. H. Crawford of Cairo, Ill., Mrs. Lulu Franklin of Oskaloosa, Ia., Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Albany, Mo., Paul Owens of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. D. Kay, who is very sick, is no better at this writing and her many friends are alarmed over her present condition.

The Des Moines Lyceum met at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams last Tuesday evening, where the evening was spent with S. Coleridge Taylor, the peerless British Negro musician. Miss Mason of Mt. Pleasant spoke interestingly on club work, after which the society adjourned.

CALL AT THE CLEAN CLOTHES SHOP 310 West Grand Ave.

O. B. RIVERS, PROPRIETOR.

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

Misses Blanch and Electa Lewis left for their home in Fayette county this week.

Mrs. Jane Robinson is very sick again at her home on West Tenth street. Her many friends hope that she may soon be able to be up again.

Robert Ruiks is real sick again and his friends are asked to call in and see him again.

Miss Edith Comley of Webster City, the guest of Miss Ada Hyde, left for her home Monday, talking with her little Fay Johnson.

Mr. Henry Tolliver and family wish to extend sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for their kindness in our sorrow, the sickness and death of wife and mother.

Mrs. Burl Watson and children of Omaha are in the city visiting her sister Mary Pillow for a few days.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith and Miss Ora Finney of Macon, Mo., mother and cousin respectively of Mrs. J. H. McClain, returned to their home Saturday morning after a pleasant two weeks' visit in the city.

Complimentary to her cousin, Miss Ora Finney, Mrs. J. H. McClain had as her guest at a theater party Friday afternoon Misses Lillian Fields, Garnett Hamilton, Marguerite Fields and the Misses Mattie Foster and Bayou Gunn of Ottumwa.

Mrs. Ida Johnson and little daughter Fay of Albany, Mo., is in the city visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mr. Gus Watkins. She spent Sunday in Newton with Miss Virgie Whitsett and father.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. R. Erickson of 1602 Des Moines street, entertained from 2 to 5 in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Phillips of St. Louis. The house was beautifully decorated with yard flowers and the refreshments were served on the lawn, which made it a very pleasant affair.

Mr. W. H. Crawford, an elocutionist of rare ability, who makes a specialty of reciting Shakespearean plays, is in the city this week and will give several recitals. His Star play is Hamlet Prince of Denmark. He also recites many verses in the Bible. He has full costumes.

The M. C. T. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Thompson, 1304 West Eighteenth street. All members are requested to be present and resume work for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Lew Shelton and E. Tracy Blagburn have opened a first class shining parlor at 215 Fifth street, Lewis' old stand, to be known as The American, where they will have clean neat boys who will give a good shine and accord courteous treatment to both ladies and gentlemen. 5c every day.

The Des Moines public schools opened Tuesday and the following persons represented our race in the various high schools of the city: Collyne Alexander, Lettie Carey, Sr., Annie and Bessie Reeves, Sr., Ada Hyde, Sr., Mary Tolliver, Sr., Pearl Hammit, Zolphie Hockaday, Lulu Jackson, Lily and Naomi Coalsen and Mayme Mease, Mesdames Homer and George McCraven, Davis, Wells, Carey, Harry Hammit, Allen Coleman, Windsor and Willie Warricks.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Lulu, of Graviton, Iowa, spent a week in our city the guests of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn and Mr. Jefferson Logan of East Des Moines. They left Tuesday for home. They are successful farmers, owning valuable farm. They had a nice visit here.

Mr. Frank Anderson of New Orleans, La., arrived in our city this week to visit with his niece, Mrs. L. R. Palmer. Mr. Anderson is one of our strong, able race pioneers of Louisiana that has made a great name for himself and he enjoys the old age on the wealth he has accumulated. He is a great Mason, is a grand master now of Louisiana and grand high priest of the chapter and has held nearly all other offices in the local and state lodges. A very intelligent and interesting gentleman to meet.

The Northwestern Baptist Association reconvened at the Maple Street church at 9:30 p. m. and organized an auxiliary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of which latter President, Mrs. F. Durden, Des Moines; vice president, Mrs. J. Moody, Buxton; secretary, Mrs. I. Robinson, Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Reid, Sioux City; treasurer, Mrs. M. Winbush, Des Moines; members of board, Mrs. J. Pittman, Des Moines; Mrs. E. Patton, Des Moines; Mrs. A. Mitchell, Buxton; Mrs. S. Ray, Des Moines; Mrs. A. Pittman, Des Moines.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown is in Chicago this week attending the A. M. E. Conference and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of which latter organization she is one of the vice-presidents. While in Chicago she is the guest of Mrs. Ida B. Hunter, formerly Miss Ida B. Wells of Centerville. She will return by way of Cedar Rapids where she will attend the Executive

Board meeting of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's club next Tuesday, of which she is also a member.

Prof. Rufus L. Logan, one of the coming young editors of Columbia, Mo., and editor of the Professional World, arrived in our city last Thursday to attend the state fair and visit his cousin, Mrs. J. H. Shepard. Mr. Logan is a real example of a true self made young man, having gone through Lincoln Institute, and today one of its staunch supporters and a personal friend of Prof. B. F. Allen. He has the best journal in the state of Missouri. The peculiar thing is that he has not yet stopped to marry. He is a pleasing and true race man.

One of the largest and most beautiful treats of the season was the afternoon reception given Thursday Aug. 29th, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Walter Birney. The guests of honor were Mrs. John McCray of Chicago, Mrs. Benjamin Phillips of St. Louis, and Mrs. Peter Hudlin of Davenport. The color scheme green and white was beautifully carried out. The dining room table was attractively decorated with an immense bowl of hydrangeas and exquisite bows of light green satin ribbons, four candelabras with green shades added to its beauty. Dainty refreshments were served in buffet style from the dining room table by Mrs. Hudlin and Mrs. Woods, assisted by Charles Turner and Mrs. Will Walker. Mrs. Gus Watkins presided at the punch bowl. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Coalsen. The out of town guests were, Miss Pierson and Miss Perry of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa and Mrs. Flippins of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Corinthian Church Announcement On account of the postponement of the Association the pastor will preach next Sunday morning and evening, Sept 8th, as usual. He will start possible Sunday night for the National Baptist Convention in Washington, D. C.

The Iowa Baptist Association will meet in Keokuk next week, beginning Tuesday as usual. Prof. O. A. Fuller of Bishop college, preached for us Sunday morning and gave on Sunday evening an interesting description of the work which is being done in his institution. Prof. Fuller is a thorough scholar and made a deep impression. He spoke at the A. M. E. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Mr. B. Demmit, one of our faithful members, was injured by a runaway team a few weeks ago and improves very slowly.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR VISITS DES MOINES.

Prof. O. A. Fuller, the dean of the faculty at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, was an over Sunday visitor with Rev. T. Griffith, a former classmate at Wayland Seminary at Washington, D. C., and with Attorney S. Joe Brown, with whom he was formerly associated upon the Bishop College faculty when he first went to the college eight years ago. On Saturday he and Attorney Brown visited Olive, Iowa, and were entertained at the home of Miss Grace Adams (white), now leader of Latin in Newton high school, but formerly an assistant to Prof. Fuller, who has special charge of the department of Latin in Bishop College. While at Olive they were also entertained at supper by Mr. R. J. Anderson and wife, who are among the few prosperous Negro farmers of the state.

On Sunday Prof. Fuller, who is also a minister, preached at the Corinthian Baptist church in the morning, addressed the A. M. E. Sunday school in the afternoon and lectures on "Bishop College and Its Work" at the Corinthian church in the evening. He left Monday evening for Gainesville, Texas, where he will join his wife and family and return with them for the opening of the fall term of the college early in next month.

HIGHLAND PARK NOTES.

On last Sunday a number of our Highland Park friends, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cheatwood of Marquisville and enjoyed a pleasant evening reading and singing and discussing the 18th chapter of Saint Matthew, after which a dainty dinner was set by Mrs. Cheatwood, assisted by Mrs. James Harris. Mr. Cheatwood's is the place for a social outing. He is the engineer at Marquisville, of which position he has filled with credit for nine years. We will print a cut of him in the Bystander in the near future. Later we went to our homes in automobiles, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cheatwood much success, and we welcome the Bystander in our homes.

THEIR LITTLE HOME BURNED.

The little home that Mr. and Mrs. Lankford own on East Seventeenth and Maple streets was burned last Saturday night with most all their effects. This was perhaps the oldest colored family in Iowa and probably the United States. Mr. Lankford was 10 years old and his wife 95. They had been married 60 years and labored hard since slavery to own their own home free from all indebtedness. The fire occurred by Mr. Lankford's pipe as he had taken his usual smoke before going to sleep. He laid his pipe on the chair near the window and the wind blew the lace curtain against the pipe and caught from the

sparks of fire in the pipe. Some of his great grandchildren were living with them, but all had a narrow escape and a white neighbor had to go through the fire with only a shirt on, which was burned badly, to carry the aged centenarian out. The white man suffered greatly from the burns. He was a hero in the hour of need.

BYSTANDER GIFT.

The Iowa State Bystander Company received last week a valuable gift from our old true friend, Thomas E. Barton. A complete set of Congressional Records of 18 volumes bound and a complete set of three volumes of the hearing and proceedings of the famous Brownville affair, costing about \$18. This is very valuable to any newspaper office and we most heartily thank Barton and all other thoughtful friends who are doing likewise. The Bystander now has a very nice library of useful books. Mr. Barton has patented a very useful article and it is on the market. We will speak about this a little later.

The Negro Lyceum Literary society, composed chiefly of high school and college students and graduates, will render the following program on Tuesday evening, September 10, 1907, at the Corinthian Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets: Invocation.....Dr. J. M. Harris Piano Solo.....Miss Bertha Allen Vocal Solo.....Miss Bessie Reeves Address—Our Club.....Jesse Graves Recitation.....Miss Frances Walker Bass Solo.....George Mason Oration.....Branham Hyde Trombone Solo.....Elbert R. Hall Original Poem.....J. Clifford Williams Reading—Selected.....Miss Ada Hyde Instrumental Solo.....Miss Bertha Allen Closing Remarks.....S. Joe Brown Everyone is requested to be present to listen to this program. There will be no charge for admission. Elbert R. Hall, Chairman. Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Miss A. Reeves, Executive Committee.

Mr. John Wicks of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of his mother in the north part of the city. Mrs. Chas. Watson of Kewanee is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge. Mrs. Mattie Williams of Albia visited a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond. Miss Elizabeth Reed left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Keokuk. Mr. Garfield Foster of Farmington is in our city.



It is a pleasure for us to present to our readers the cut of Hon. Geo. L. Knox, that veteran newspaper man from Indianapolis, Ind., the editor of the Freeman, and one of the most conspicuous men in the middle west at the recent Business Men's League at Topeka.

OBITUARY.

On last Thursday occurred the death of Mrs. Henry Tolliver at her home on East Des Moines street, after a lingering illness of several months. She was born in Corinth, Miss., in 1852, came to Iowa in 1878. She married Mr. Tolliver in Des Moines, Iowa, to which union nine children were born, to them, of which seven are living. She was a true Christian woman, always had a word of good cheer for all. The funeral was held last Sunday from the A. M. E. church. Rev. B. W. S. Brooks, assisted by Rev. J. M. Harris, conducted the services. All the children were present but Alvin, but his wife of South Dakota was here. The body was laid away amid flowers in Woodland cemetery.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Miss Selma Thomas of Keokuk returned home, after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Buckner, accompanied by her cousin, Eva Buckner. Mrs. H. M. Hughes and daughters, Myrtle and Helen, returned from a lengthy visit with relatives and friends in Chicago. Rev. W. W. Williams and wife are in Chicago attending the annual conference of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Wm. Baker is home from a month's visit in Denver and Colorado Springs. Mrs. R. Murphy is confined to her room with inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Jacob Bussey and children have been visiting the past week with friends in Muscatine. Wm. E. Morgan of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday with his wife and daughter in this city. Mr. Morgan is now with the Rock Island railroad on a private car, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Alberta Carter is home from Denver, Colo., whither she went to visit her husband, whose headquarters are there. Mrs. H. M. Hughes and Miss Myrtle entertained about twenty young people Sunday afternoon from four to seven in honor of Miss Minnie Barnes of Chicago. The out of town guests

were Misses Farley Larley of Springfield, Mo., Irene Jackson of Fort Madison, Iowa, Odrey Lindsay and Ruby Holmes of Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Peoples of Monmouth is a guest of Mrs. Harvey Lillard this week.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. There was a large attendance from Rock Island and Moline.

Miss Arvilla Bates is visiting her grandfather in Galesburg. Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard of Terre Haute, Ind., is in the city visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard, 2028 Cherry street.

Mrs. Rachel Crittenden of Trenton, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Cunningham, of the Pasadena flats, will return to her home within a few days. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson entertained some friends Monday night complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, who leave for Chicago next week to remain indefinitely. The agent will call on delinquent subscribers in the near future. Please be prepared.

Mrs. A. D. Sumlin, who has been visiting her parents in Evanston for a month or more, returned home last week. Mrs. Sadie Washington and daughter, Laverne, have been visiting a few days in Maquoketa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Col. Fred Wright.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. John Wicks of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of his mother in the north part of the city. Mrs. Chas. Watson of Kewanee is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge. Mrs. Mattie Williams of Albia visited a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond. Miss Elizabeth Reed left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Keokuk. Mr. Garfield Foster of Farmington is in our city.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. C. G. Tolson of Buxton and her sister-in-law from Missouri were in Albia Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell and little Nellie Dorcia Bell left Tuesday for Chicago to attend annual conference. Rev. Bell closed a good conference year in the church. Mrs. Bell was a good superintendent of the Sunday school this year.

Nora Grayson of Hiteman was in Albia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son, Lawrence, of Buxton spent Sunday in Albia.

Mrs. Della Martin has been quite ill the past week.

Friday was show day in Albia. A number of Buxton and Hocking people were in town.

Mrs. Morton of Decatur county was in Albia this week.

Mr. Roy Grayson and Miss Zoe Bowman attended the state fair in Des Moines.

Misses Mildred and Ora Lewis and Mr. John Lewis are sick with the fever.

Mr. Zack Taylor has returned from Virginia and went to his home in Buxton.

Miss Bertha Stevenson of Buxton was in town this week.

CEGAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, Jr., is a Newton Visitor, the guest of Mrs. S. L. Terry, formerly of this city.

After an absence of seventeen years Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perkins and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Kaslo, B. C., arrived in the city last Thursday evening to be the guests of relatives here for two weeks.

Mrs. Kate Bogen, who has been a resident of our city for more than a year, left Tuesday evening for her home in North Carolina.

The entertainment given at the home of Mrs. R. L. Thompson on the evening of Labor Day by the J. S. Y. was a decided success, as they always are.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins entertained at a pleasant family reunion at a 9 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perkins and daughter. Covers were laid for fifteen, with Mother Perkins at the head of the table, and all spent a most enjoyable morning.

The boys say they will be glad to make one more trip to Texas. "This town is simply dead," says one of them.

Mrs. James Warren is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson is able to be out again, after a siege of the grippe.

Mrs. J. Harrison and children attended the Anamosa fair last week.

The J. S. Y. met last week with Mrs. E. C. Thomas and the usual good time was enjoyed by all present. The club is making extensive preparations to give the executive board a pleasant time.

GALESBURG NEWS.

Mrs. Anna Parker of Council Bluffs spent a few days in the city visiting her parents. Mrs. Parker is on her way to Chicago.

Miss Bernice Mason has returned home from a pleasant visit in Denver and Omaha.

Miss Arvilla Bates of Davenport is in the city.

Miss Myrtle Wallace of Monmouth spent Sunday in East Galesburg, the guest of Miss Jennie Bell.

Miss Daisy Gash leaves Sunday for a short visit in Denver. From there she will go to Riverside, California, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Richard Duke is seriously ill at her home with typhoid fever. Misses Lenah Greene and Zora Frazier have returned from Burlington.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Last Thursday evening the members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church gave a farewell entertainment for Rev. Searcy. In spite of the inclement weather a neat little sum was cleared.

Rev. Searcy left at 1:05 Tuesday evening to attend the annual conference at Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop took dinner with Mrs. Louis Tarver Sabbath.

A large number of our people attended the picnic at Campbell's Island and Labor Day.

Mrs. Sarah Buckner and little son, Theodore, departed for their home Tuesday, after visiting her brother, Mr. James Caren, for three days.

Mr. Rufus Phoenix returned home last Friday from a visit in Springfield and Chicago.

Mrs. Wallace of Monmouth, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. D. S. Do-

ward and Mesdames Geo. and Louis Tarver, returned home Wednesday. Eight persons attended quarterly meeting in Davenport Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Tarver and son, Mrs. Wallace from Monmouth and Miss Clara Tarver went sightseeing on the government island and also in Davenport last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Moppins entertained sixteen young people at her home Sunday afternoon. A delightful time was spent and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. John Blackwell was a caller at the Louis Tarver home Saturday evening.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, an old settler in our city, died at his home, 1331 Twelfth avenue, Wednesday morning. He was confined to his bed less than a week. Mr. Patterson was a member of our church, also a G. A. R.

Mrs. Herron of Clinton visited Mrs. Searcy last week.

You can earn from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day selling Romoco Hair Dressing. The only dressing that is a sure straightener for colored people's hair. Send 50c for sample today and be the first in your locality. Address P. O. box 187 Des Moines, Iowa.

extravagance in Dress. Very few persons outside of the glittering circle of our enormously rich families, who constitute what is referred to as "the best society," can understand how any young woman in this or any other country can spend upon her wardrobe such vast amounts of money as are expended by the daughters of some of these families. The history of the world does not show such reckless extravagance in the way of dress. Nor, for the matter of that, does the history of the world show so riotous a use of money as that practiced by our very rich in their strictly social diversions. Happy is the lot of the man or woman who is not tempted to such foolish indulgences, which take the edge from life's real joy!

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

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

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

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

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been constantly in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by all druggists.

DR. E. A. LEE DENTIST. Ninth and Park Sts. Seamless Gold Crowns. Bridges and Plate work a Specialty. EXAMINATIONS FREE.

The deceiver and traitor are despised even by those they serve.

Experiments to produce a stingless bee have not proved successful. A stingless mosquito is more important anyhow.

When a man speaks and acts for himself it is liberty, but when another man speaks and acts for him, it is slavery.

Automobile sore eyes, produced by gazing on your neighbor's new imported car, is a much more common malady.

Scientists have discovered in Texas a civilization believed to be older than that of ancient Egypt and considerably dead.

Automobile sore throat, due to the dust kicked up by the machines, is the latest source of complaint against them down east.

Women need more sleep than men, according to scientists. Then how are they able to talk all night when a fellow wants to go to sleep?

There are to be four night courts in New York, to accommodate people who are too busy or too sleepy to commit their crimes in the daytime.

In Kansas city a woman has got an injunction forbidding her husband to come home. That ought to make him determine to go there, if anything will.

Cheer up! The storms of to-day will be banished by the sun of to-morrow, and the drooping wings of hope will flash in force and beauty in the lingering light of victory.

That painting contractor who made 2,100 per cent. profit on his job on the Pennsylvania capitol must have been mad because he had to pay out some real money for paint.

It has been shown that there is enough coal in the United States to last for 200 years, and still there are people who will worry about the fall ure of the coal supply.

Every few days we have reports of people dying from eating ice cream. But the summer girl is a brave person, and there is no diminution in the demand for the summer edible.

After all, it does seem strange that Nikola Tesla should have started out to try to talk with Mars first of all the heavenly bodies, when the man in the moon is so much nearer.

If Adam had saved \$450 every day until now he would have a fortune almost as great as John D. Rockefeller's. But he didn't, and as a consequence the Adamases are mostly poor.

Scientists declare that people think with fingers and toes, and that the lower animals are capable of reasoning. It takes a very inventive mind to keep in the running as a scientist these days.

The observer who watched 152 women alight from street cars and reports that only eight of them got on correctly, facing in the direction the cars were going, must have a lot of time to spare.

If heavy crape adorns the door of your favorite boarding house do not go in and try to console the mistress. Leave her alone in her deep sorrow. Doubtless she has just heard that the prun crop is short.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has discovered that coffee, oat hulls and ground corn cobs figure in the composition of certain patent foods. Most consumers have suspected the existence of bran and excelsior, but corn cobs are a new element. Perhaps they are put in to prevent the diet from being too concentrated, on the same principle that stock raisers add a judicious mixture of cornstalks or other "roughage" to the oats and corn fed to their cattle.

The camera, which serves so many useful and interesting purposes, has now been promoted to the dignified office of referee in athletic contests. At a recent meeting of the Southwest Amateur Rowing Association it was voted that henceforth, at contests held by the association, a competent photographer, with the most modern and efficient camera, should photograph the finish of each event. There have been so many close finishes and unsatisfactory decisions in the past, declares the Youth's Companion, that it is hoped in this way to provide referees with indisputable evidence.

Agulnaldo, according to Justice McCabe of the First District court of the Philippines, now lives quietly on his farm near Manila, refrains from politics, and, as a loyal citizen of the United States, is setting his people the best of examples.

An Ohio man, lonesome in the absence of his mother-in-law, has resorted to an action in habeas corpus to bring her back to his home, averring that she is restrained against her will from returning. Now, what do you think of that?

British battleships are to have searchlights by the beams of which a newspaper can be read at a distance of 18 miles. If the ships would just surround Great Britain in time of peace and turn their lights toward the shore the gas and oil trusts would be very neatly fooled.

We do not need to read the opinions of experts to discover that prosperity is here. All we have to do to be convinced is to look at the beaming countenances of the men who are selling us groceries and other necessities of life.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SCALDED ENGINEER DIES.

Direct Cause of His Death is Due to Hiccoughs. Des Moines.—E. E. Blackmer, chief engineer at the Des Moines Edison light plant, dies at 1 o'clock Monday morning, closing a terrible siege of hiccoughs lasting since last Thursday without relief.

Mr. Blackmer is the man who was blown from the top of a huge boiler last Tuesday night and death is indirectly due to the inhalation of hot steam and severe burns received during the explosion. The flash of Blackmer's wife and daughter, Florence, were present at his death. Besides them he leaves a mother and two sisters. The mother, 80 years of age, and one sister are enroute here from Seattle where they have been visiting. They will take the train to Plymouth, Mass., for burial Tuesday. There will be a short service at the house.

Mr. Blackmer came here in 1901. He was 42 years of age and a member of the Congregational church; he also belonged to the I. O. O. F.

Though fatally scalded, he was conscious until the very last, and one of his last expressions, while his wife and daughter were at his bedside, was that his body be taken back to Massachusetts for burial.

Almost his entire body from his knees up was scalded. The flesh on the face and head was deeply burned, and also the chest, abdomen and back. Burns were also severely deep on the left groin. So deep were the burns that the flesh and skin peeled off.

SIXTH IN STUDENTS ENROLLED.

Iowa Also Stands High in Teachers Employed. Des Moines.—Iowa is excelled by only five states in the union in the number of students enrolled in the elementary and secondary public schools, according to the statistics in the annual report of the commissioner of education for 1915, which has just been issued. These states are Texas, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Missouri.

There are only two states in the entire union where there are more teachers employed in the public schools than in Iowa, but this state stands among the lowest in the number of male teachers. Altogether there are 29,619 teachers in the common schools of Iowa, and of this number 26,021 are female teachers. The states which excel Iowa in the number of teachers in the common schools are New York and Pennsylvania.

The percentage of the population enrolled in the Iowa schools is 26.82 per cent, but there are three states where the percentage is larger than in Iowa. However, in those states where the number of children enrolled in the schools compared with the population is larger than in Iowa, the total number of children enrolled is much smaller than in this state.

SHOOTS TO PROTECT HOME.

Burlington.—Because of unated persecutions, it is alleged, a year-old Charley Duryea, living about six miles north of the city on the Irish Ridge road, shot and wounded W. J. Dunne at the Duryea home. The bullet penetrated Dunne's abdomen, hit a rib and glanced around, lodging in the surface of the skin in the right hip. Dunne's wound is not serious and he was able to come to town and file an information against his assailant. Mrs. Duryea, mother of the boy who did the shooting and a hard working and respectable widow, drove in with the lad, who gave himself up to the police. He was picked up pending his preliminary hearing.

Dunne, who was rather intoxicated when he appeared at the police station, said that Duryea shot him without provocation. Mrs. Duryea and her son tell a different story. They argue that Dunne has repeatedly persecuted them and that they wanted him to keep away from the place.

SHOOTS FRIEND IN QUARREL.

Greene.—Edward Meek of Greene arrived home with a small bullet hole in his head. Shortly afterwards came Tom Crane into the yard seeking to shoot the other once again. Neighbors helped to overpower Crane, who like Meek had been drinking heavily. He was taken to Charles City and lodged in jail.

The shooting occurred while the two men were driving their rigs home. Meek fell out of his buggy when shot in the cheek, but managed to climb in again and drive away with Crane hot after him.

Both men were under the influence of liquor when the quarrel began.

Adel Woman Burned by Explosion. Adel.—Mrs. J. C. Hill, wife of a well-known stock shipper at this place was seriously burned about the arms, face and head.

Mrs. Hill was washing clothes. She accidentally used gasoline instead of kerosene in removing some grease spots and when the clothing was put into the boiler of hot water, a terrific explosion occurred. Mrs. Hill was probably fatally injured, the stove was blown to bits and the room wrecked.

Boy Killed by Street Car. Council Bluffs.—Lawrence Sawyer, 11 years old, was killed near the Rock Island depot by being run over by a street car. He and several other lads were playing tag on the street when the Sawyer boy ran squarely into the car, smashing the heavy glass in the head light and falling under the wheels. His body was badly mangled. Young Sawyer's home is in Montana and he was here with his mother visiting an uncle, W. F. Eastger.

Was It a Double Suicide? Muscatine.—The bodies of a man and woman clasped in each others' arms were found in the river three miles above Muscatine. The identity of the bodies has not yet been established.

Both are young people and it is believed that both met death in suicide. They had probably been in the water over a week as the bodies were badly decomposed.

TEXAS FEVER IN LIVE STOCK.

Strange Malady Declared to Be Ravaging Herds in Jasper County. Marshalltown.—Texas fever is rampant in northern and southern Maripart in northern and southern Jasper counties, according to an investigation made by Assistant State Veterinarian F. J. Nelman of this city, who was called to see several herds showing signs of some strange malady. As a result of Dr. Nelman's visit 459 head of cattle have been placed under quarantine, and several of the animals showing the most advanced symptoms of the disease were ordered killed. The disease, which is highly infectious, and the most deadly known to cattle raisers, was communicated to a herd near Collins in Jasper county, where a load bought at Kansas City had recently been shipped. The disease begins with a high fever, lasting from a few days to a week or more, at the end of which time the victim usually succumbs. Slow recoveries are known, however, but the percentage is small. In some outbreaks jaundice is a complication, and an examination after death shows the spleen to be greatly enlarged and softened, the liver yellowish, and the bile very thick. The period of incubation runs anywhere from ten to fifty days.

COAL OIL CLAIMS VICTIM.

Centerville Woman Fatally Burned by Explosion. Centerville.—Two tragedies stirred this city on the 5th, both the more lamentable because the result of carelessness.

The fire which Mrs. Seth Thomas had started to cook the evening meal did not ignite apparently and she poured coal oil on the wood. A terrific explosion occurred and the unfortunate woman was in an instant wrapped in a sheet of flame. Her husband hearing her screams rushed in and fought the flames with his bare hands. He was badly burned himself. Mrs. Thomas is still alive but there is hardly any hope of recovery for she is burned deeply from head to foot.

The other terrible event of the day occurred to a miner named August Falla, who was out hunting squirrels with a companion about nine miles north of here.

Falla shot a squirrel. The bullet did not kill the animal and he grasped his gun by the barrel to wield as a club. Both barrels discharged simultaneously and he swung the weapon and the shot passed through his chest, killing him instantly.

PLAYS IN HAY WITH FIRE.

Child's Body is Not Recovered From Smoking Ruins. Knoxville.—Although one of the men employed by his father found the 3-year-old son of William Reed, a wealthy Marion county farmer, playing in the barn with a hand full of matches and took them away from him, the little fellow was not willing to give up his fun. He returned to the ruins, secured more matches and crept back to the barn. A few minutes after he was seen mounting the steps to the hay loft, flames broke from the windows. The barn was totally destroyed and the little boy's body has not yet been recovered.

In the barn were live horses, several head of cattle and some farm machinery, including a gasoline engine. Nothing was saved from the flames and the loss will amount to about \$7,000. Every effort was made to save the child, but nothing was seen of him after the fire started, and the smoking ruins still hold his body.

TAKE GROOM; BRIDE FAINTS.

Winterset Couple's Honeymoon Rudely Interrupted. Denver, Colo.—The dreamy honeymoon of Walter Lowell and his bride was rudely interrupted when detectives visited their rooming place and placed the young man under arrest as a fugitive from justice.

The arrest was made at the request of the Winterset authorities where he is wanted to answer the charge of forging checks aggregating \$35. The spurious papers were passed two days after his wedding two weeks ago, and Lowell came to this city with his bride.

Mrs. Lowell fainted at the words, "You are under arrest," and the sleuths were forced to tarry at the house long enough to revive her.

FARMER HELD AS SILK THIEF.

Jacob Shops of Maynard Must Face Charge of Robbing. Waterloo.—Jacob Shops, an alleged silk thief, was brought to Waterloo from his home in Maynard to answer to the charge of grand larceny. Shops is charged with taking a few dozen bolts of ribbon from the Rock Island freight house while loading his household goods which had been shipped from Howley, into a dray. The theft was committed last December and the detectives trailed him through several cities before making his arrest. Shops is a well-to-do farmer and has wealthy relatives.

Twenty Poisoned by Sandwiches. Manson.—Twenty men of a threshing crew were poisoned by eating pressed chicken sandwiches at the home of Henry Metzger, northwest of this place. A lunch was served to the men when they had finished the job and were about to return to their homes. The pressed chicken had been prepared in a porcelain kettle with great care, and by the time the men had reached their homes several of them were desperately sick.

Physicians from Manson and Pomeroy were summoned and after considerable effort they were able to counteract the effects of the poison and no fatalities resulted.

Auburn Boy Killed by Train. Auburn.—Attempting to jump a freight train switching in the yards Roscoe Roe, 17 years of age, son of Station Agent Roe, did not notice a train approaching in the opposite direction and was struck and killed under the wheels of the train, being crushed to death. He was a graduate of the 1907 high school class.

NOT THE TIME TO STOP.

Manager Saw the Possibilities in the Situation.

John Johnstone, the famous baseball umpire, said recently in New York that baseball crowds were far kinder to umpires than they used to be.

"This is true of theater crowds, too," said Mr. Johnstone. "Why, with provincial touring companies in the past, maltreatment was regularly expected. In fact, the companies profited by it in more ways than one."

"I know of a company that was playing 'The Broken Vow' in Paint Rock, a one night stand. The audience didn't like 'The Broken Vow,' and eggs, cabbages and potatoes rained upon the stage."

"Still the play went on. The hero raved through his endless speeches, dodging an onion or a baseball every other minute, and pretty soon from those missiles that he hadn't been able to dodge."

"But finally a gallery auditor in a paroxysm of rage and scorn hurled a heavy boot, and the actor, thoroughly alarmed, started to retreat."

"Keep on playing, you fool," hissed the manager from the wings, as he hooked in the boot with an umbrella. "Keep on till we get the other one."

PRESCRIPTIONS IN LATIN.

The Public Should Have Them Translated by the Druggists.

What virtue is there in the secrecy with which the doctor hedges about his profession?

"Professional etiquette" occupies a prominent place in the curriculum of every medical school, and when strictly analyzed "professional etiquette" seems to mean "doing what is best for the doctor, individually and collectively."

Among the things that "is best for the doctor" is the writing of his prescriptions in Latin, and thus keeping the public in ignorance not only of what it is taking for its ills, but forcing a call upon the doctor each time a prescription is needed.

In plain and unmistakable English the writing of prescriptions in Latin makes business for the doctors.

Let us say that you have the ague. You had it last year and the year before. Each time you have visited the doctor and he has prescribed for you—in Latin. You have never known what he has given you for the disease, and so each time you are forced to go to him again and give him an opportunity to repeat his prescription—in Latin, and his fee—in dollars.

If you ask the doctor why he uses Latin in writing his prescriptions, why he writes "agua" when he means water, he will give you a technical dissertation on the purity of the Latin language, and the fact that all words are derived from it, etc. It will be a dissertation that you may not be able to answer, but it will hardly convince you.

It would be a good thing for the public to develop a little code of ethics of its own, ethics that will be "a good thing for the public individually and collectively."

Let us apply one of the rules of this code of ethics to you, the individual.

You call in the physician when you have the ague, the grippe, or any of the other ills which human flesh is heir, and which you may have again some day. The doctor prescribes—in Latin, and you take this, to you, meaningless scribble to the druggist to have it compounded. Right here is where you come in, if you are wise. Say to the druggist that you want a translation of that prescription. It is your privilege to know what you are taking. While the doctor's code of ethics may not recognize this right it is yours just the same.

With the translated prescription in your possession you have two distinct advantages. You know what you are taking, and should you wish to call some other doctor at some time you will be able to tell him what drugs you have been putting into your system, and also if you should have the same disease again you can save yourself a visit to the doctor, and his fee, by taking this translated prescription to the druggist once more and having it refilled.

The Experimented. A little girl of five was taken to church one Sunday, and listened with unexpected attention to the sermon, which graphically told the story of the stilling of the tempest on the Sea of Galilee, and how Christ walked on the waves. In the afternoon her mother missed her and began an anxious search of the house. As she neared the bathroom she heard sounds of splashing, and hurried to the door to behold a small, excited face peering over the rim of the big white tub, and to hear a small, excited voice exclaim: "Say, mamma, this walking on the water is quite a trick."

Not Entire. The aeronaut, after painfully extracting himself from the wrecked balloon, limped to the nearest farmhouse.

"Madam," he said to the woman who answered his knock, "can you accommodate with a night's lodging a balloonist who has come to grief?"

"I'd be glad to," she hesitated, "but you are an entire stranger to—"

"Not an entire one," he interrupted, with some acerbity. "For I have left my left ear, three teeth, and certain portions of my nose back there with the ruined car."

Why He Was Jolly. Bidder met Kidder, and Kidder was just bubbling with good humor.

"What are you feeling so uncommon jolly over?" said Bidder.

"Why, my best girl went and got married yesterday," said Kidder, slapping Bidder on the back.

"Seems to me that's about the last thing for a chap to feel jolly over," said Bidder.

"What!" said Kidder. "It was she went and got married to!"

And so the cigars were on Bidder.—Browning's Magazine.

Can Not Escape Thoughts. Man is a thinking being, whether he will or no; all he can do is to turn his thoughts the best way.—Sir William Temple.

TELLS OF ALTON DELAY

Department of Justice Had Ordered Immunity Pledge Fulfilled and Doesn't Yet Know What Its Attorney Learned.

NEW FACTS DISCOVERED

Lenox, Mass.—Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte Wednesday issued a statement regarding the Standard Oil case in the Illinois court. The attorney general's statement is as follows:

"On August 14 Judge Landis asked, in substance, that the department of justice consider portions of the transcript of testimony in the case of the United States against the Standard Oil company of Indiana in order to determine whether the Chicago & Alton Railroad company, its officers and employees, were entitled to the benefits of an agreement assuring it and them of immunity against criminal prosecution in connection with the granting of certain rebates to the Standard Oil company."

"The department, in compliance with the desire of Judge Landis, examined the above mentioned records and carefully investigated the entire subject, and as a result of such investigation the attorney general on August 29 wrote Edwin W. Sims, United States attorney at Chicago, informing him in substance that the agreement was shown to have been made in June or July, 1906, by C. B. Morrison, Mr. Sims' predecessor in office; that Mr. Morrison's action appears to have been duly authorized at the time by the department; that in the opinion of the department the arrangement had greatly facilitated the indictment and conviction of the Standard Oil company, and that while certain portions of the evidence might be fairly open to unfavorable comment, the department regarded the government as bound in good faith and also as a matter of public policy, to give effect to the agreement."

"Mr. Sims was instructed to read this letter when the grand jury reconvened on September 3, and to take such further action to the foregoing and as might seem to the court and to himself appropriate in the premises."

New Facts Found by Sims. The department learns that Mr. Sims did not comply with these instructions by reason of his having had called to his attention very recently certain new, and, in his judgment, material facts, which he thought should be submitted to the department for its further consideration before its conclusions should be finally announced. For this purpose, he asked and was granted by the court a delay of three weeks.

"The department is not as yet advised as to what are the facts thus ascertained by Mr. Sims. It has great confidence in his sound judgment and devotion to duty and it awaits his report before taking further action in the premises. Inasmuch, however, as the circumstances of the case may be liable to misconception, it is deemed proper to submit now the present statement to the public."

BORAH INDICTMENT SERVED.

Senator and Others Are Accused of Timber Land Frauds. Boise, Idaho.—An indictment returned last April by the federal grand jury against Senator William E. Borah and other prominent men, charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government, was served on the defendants Wednesday. Beside Borah, the indictment includes Frank Martin, attorney general of Idaho under Gov. Steunenberg's administration; J. T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon, millionaire stockholders of the Barber Lumber company, residing in Wisconsin; J. J. Wells, P. H. Downs, John Kincaid, L. M. Pritchard, William Sweet, Albert M. Palmer and H. S. Rand.

The indictment charges that these persons entered into unlawful conspiracy in September, 1901, and, various other times to secure by fraudulent entry timber lands in Boise county, Idaho.

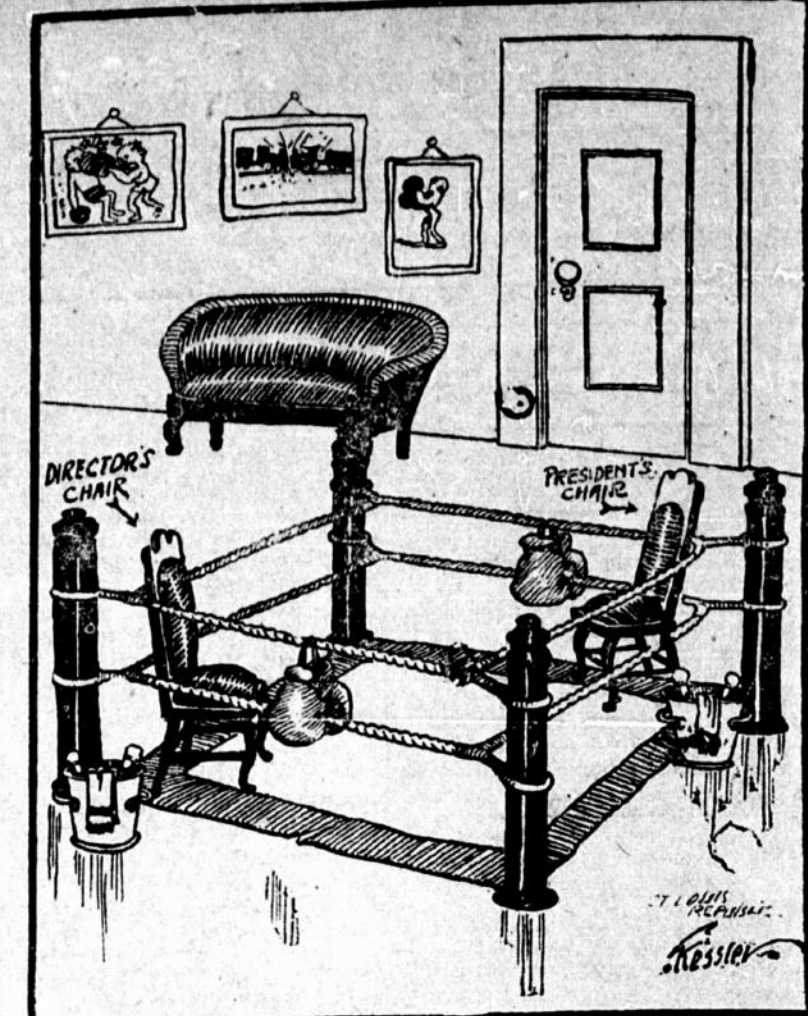
Falling Tree Kills Seven. Raleigh, N. C.—Details of the disastrous effect of a lightning stroke at Buckhorn Falls, in Chatham county, show that seven men were killed and ten injured. A heavy storm had forced 50 to 70 men to seek shelter in the cement house of the Buckhorn Falls power plant. Lightning struck a large tree back of the house and the tree, splitting, fell over on the building, instantly killing two white men and five negroes and injuring three whites and seven negroes, all of their residents of this vicinity.

Five Miles of Trolley Wire Stolen. Milwaukee.—Milwaukee & Northern railway officials Wednesday reported to the Milwaukee police that 25,000 feet of trolley wire, covering five miles of roadway between Milwaukee and Cedarburg, had been cut down and carried away by thieves.

Commander Alford Dies. New London, Conn.—Commander Winslow Alford, U. S. N., (retired) died suddenly at his home in this city Wednesday. He was 93 years of age.

Races Auto into the River. Brescia, Italy.—Elliott F. Shepard, of New York, while speeding over the fifth circuit in the automobile race here Monday, plunged into the river at Monte Chiaro, broke his collar bone and slightly injured other parts of his body. Mr. Shepard's chauffeur, Ledmann, had his face cut and bruised. While Mr. Shepard was driving rapidly over the bridge spanning the Chiaro river a tire slipped, the car lurched, bounded into the air, jumped over the bridge railing and shot down five yards into the river.

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PHILLIPS' WIDOW ARRESTED

CLEVELAND MURDER CASE HAS A SENSATIONAL TURN.

Dr. Richardson Tells Coroner's Jury of Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding Death.

Cleveland O.—Developments in the investigation into the death of John J. Phillips, coal operator, broker, banker and chairman, came thick and fast Wednesday and took a sensational turn late in the afternoon when Mrs. Phillips, widow of the deceased, was taken into custody by Chief of Police Stamberger, of the aristocratic suburb, East Cleveland.

Late Wednesday night Chief Stamberger made public a warrant which was issued by Justice Brown, of East Cleveland, charging Mrs. Phillips with the murder of her husband. The warrant charges second degree murder. Up to a late hour Mrs. Phillips, who collapsed about the funeral hour in the afternoon, had not regained consciousness. Physicians attending her say her condition is serious.

The police are reticent in the case, and whether they really believe Mrs. Phillips culpable in the murder or whether they merely believe that she can give facts concerning the tragedy which would solve the mystery surrounding it, does not appear at this time.

The inquest into the death of Phillips was resumed Wednesday morning by Deputy Coroner Hook. Dr. C. L. Richardson, the first witness, testified he had not been summoned until four a. m., more than three hours after Phillips was shot. He had been called by telephone. Mrs. Phillips admitted him to the house. She exclaimed:

"Oh, doctor, something dreadful has happened! Mr. Phillips has been shot by a burglar."

He found the wounded man in bed. He called Dr. Rhodes. After they reached the house Phillips asked them to leave the bedroom a minute as he wished to talk with his wife. Husband and wife were together alone for perhaps two minutes. He said there was a trace of blood on the stairway. The bed in which Phillips was found was much stained by blood. When the physicians reached Phillips they realized immediately, Dr. Richardson said, he could live but a short time.

BLACK HUNDREDS CHECKED.

Massacres Stopped by Action of Bankers and Exporters.

Odessa.—The Black Hundreds Tuesday suffered a severe blow by the closing of the grain bourse and the threat of the bankers to suspend financial transactions as a protest against the anti-Semitic outrages of September 2, when three men were killed and from 50 to 60 wounded. The disorders of last February were followed by similar steps, and financial transactions were then practically suspended.

A deputation of exporters called on the governor general Tuesday, and demanded that the authorities take action against the rioters, saying that if they did not, the exporters would leave Russia. The governor general assured the deputation that the police officials would suppress the raids of the Black Hundreds.

Two Cent Rate Ordered in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—At a late hour Wednesday afternoon the state board of railroad commissioners ordered that the railroads of Kansas put in a flat 2-cent fare rate, beginning Oct. 1.

Road is in Bad Condition.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The board of railroad commissioners Tuesday reported on the condition of the Iron Mountain railroad. That portion of the main line between Poplar Bluff, Mo., and the Arkansas state line is reported in bad condition and a speed limit of 20 miles an hour is ordered until that part of the road has been repaired. The yards at Poplar Bluff are reported to be in bad condition and improvements have been ordered made. The rest of the line is considered reasonably safe.

Woman Murdered in Feud.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Mrs. Fred Pickett, wife of the manager of the Bijou theater, was shot through the heart and instantly killed Tuesday afternoon, it is alleged, by Thomas Hannon, of the firm of Hannon & Murray, saloonkeepers. The shooting occurred on the front porch of the house where Mrs. Pickett was staying. Hannon immediately surrendered himself to the officers. A family feud of long standing is said to have been the cause of the crime. Mrs. Pickett was from Oil City, Pa.

Cald MacLean Well and Safe.

Tangier.—The anxiety expressed here regarding the safety of Caldwell MacLean, due to the protracted absence of direct news from the general, was relieved Monday by the arrival of letters from MacLean himself. He is in good health and is with Ralsau in the Ben Larous territory. Letters here, laying down the terms upon which the bandit chief will release MacLean, were also received. Ralsau suggests that an emissary be sent to Ben Larous.

FIVE YEARS FOR LOUIS GLASS

San Francisco Telephone Man is Sentenced for Bribery.

San Francisco.—Five years for Louis Glass, was the news message that sped with incredible rapidity to all parts of the city Wednesday morning from the Temple Sherith Israel at California and Webster streets, where was imposed the sentence that brought to a dramatic close the second trial of the vice president and former general manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, convicted last week of the crime of bribery, a crime whose extreme punishment under the law of this state is 14 years. Only a small crowd, made up for the most part of lawyers and newspaper men, witnessed the imposition of sentence.

After his attorney had applied for and been granted a 30 day arrest of judgment, within whose expiration they will apply for bail and begin the prosecution of an appeal, Mr. Glass was removed by the sheriff to the county jail.

The crime for which Louis Glass was sentenced to San Quentin and of which he maintains his innocence, was the bribing of Supervisor Thomas F. Loneragan in the sum of \$5,000 to vote against the application of the Home Telephone company for a franchise in this city.

RECEIVER FOR IRON COMPANY.

One of Bank Wrecker Harper's Concerns in Trouble.

Bristol, Va.—Judge A. M. Skeen of the United States court here Wednesday appointed Col. L. O. Pettit of Big Stone Gap receiver of the Union Iron and Steel corporation of New York, owing furnaces in Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey.

The Union Iron and Steel corporation is an offshoot of the Union Steel and Chain corporation—the latter a \$60,000,000 concern—organized several years ago by Edward L. Harper, formerly of Cincinnati.

It is reported that the receivership is a plan of the creditors of E. L. Harper to uncover his assets. Obligations aggregating several million dollars are held by Cincinnati and Chicago bankers against Harper, as a result of the failure of the Fidelity bank of Cincinnati about 20 years ago. Harper, it was alleged, wrecked this institution in an attempt to corner the wheat market. For this he was sentenced to eight years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Thief Robs Baron Rothschild. Baden Baden, Germany.—A thief went through one of the principal hotels here Saturday night and stole a large amount of money and jewelry. Baron Goldschmidt Rothschild, of Frankfurt, who is attending the races here, is reported to have lost from \$2,000 to \$20,000, and the Baroness Ephrussi, of Vienna, lost jewels which were reported to the police as being worth \$18,000. There were many Americans stopping at the same hotel, but apparently they did not lose anything.

JAMIE WASTED NO TIME.

Youthful Philosopher Had Carefully Thought Out Situation.

It was Jamie's bath night. He had several each week and he hated them all. On this particular night, once started, he soaked and splashed in the tub for a full half hour, then his mother haled him forth. He came out of the room in his pajamas with his hair all streaked and dirty as it was when he went in.

"Mercy!" cried his mother. "I thought you took a bath."

"So I did!" answered Jamie scornfully. "A bully one!"

"But your face is black!" said his mother.

"Oh!" Jamie smiled understandingly. "My face is all right. I have to wash that in the morning, bath or no bath. You don't s'pose I'm going to waste time bathing my face? I always begin just below my ears and work down on my arms and legs; but I always leave my face and hands—those ends I tend to in the morning!"

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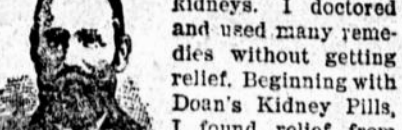
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A missionary bishop told this story about F. Marjon Crawford, the famous novelist:

"Mr. Crawford went to school," he said, "in Concord, and one day he was taken to call at a Concord clergyman's."

"The clergyman had a missionary box on his drawing room table, and time hanging heavily on the boy's hands, he amused himself with trying whether a silver dollar—it was all the money he had in the world, and he had converted it into that gigantic coin for safety—would go into the slit in the box's top.

"It was a close fit, but unfortunately it did go, and the coin slipped out of the embryo author's fingers. There was a terrible crash of silver falling among the coppers—and then the boy, as the novelists say, 'knew no more.'"

"When he came to himself he found the clergyman and his family in raptures over his generosity."

CHILDREN TORTURED. Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boys Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Sure to Have One. Lincoln Stephens, in an address on municipal politics, said in Chicago of a certain city:

"That city is as notorious for its rottenness as the town of Pebbles is notorious for another characteristic.

"Here is an incident that will give you an idea of the reputation of Pebbles.

"On a train one day a man rushed into a car, held up his hand for attention, and shouted excitedly:

"Anybody here who belongs to Pebbles?"

"Aye, I do," said a small, dry old fellow calmly.

"Then," said the other, "lend us yer corkscrew."

Evil of Tipping System. Although there is a great effort made to keep secret the thefts in hotels and restaurants in New York, it is quite evident they are on a rapid increase. The manager of a large restaurant says the system of having servants depend almost entirely upon patrons for their pay lowers their moral standard and causes them to look on those they are supposed to serve as their legitimate prey.

Arithmetic. Tommy—Pop, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she? Tommy's Pop—So we are told, my son.

"Then if a man marries twice there isn't anything left of him, is there?"

FEET OUT. She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move.

"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking.

"I only drank one cup of coffee for breakfast but that was enough to do the business for me. When I quit it my troubles disappeared in an almost miraculous way. Now I have no more of the jerking and twitching and can sleep with any amount of bedding over me and sleep all night, in sound, peaceful rest.

"Postum Food Coffee is absolutely worth its weight in gold to me." "There's a Reason." Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"MIDDIES" UNDER ARREST

SCALED WALLS TO DINE WITH CHORUS GIRLS.

Hilarious Time at Bath, Me., May Lead to Outing of Four Offenders.

Annapolis, Md. — Superintendent Badger's recommendation to President Roosevelt for the dismissal of four "middles," one of whom is a member of the first class, has caused much talk in Annapolis. The youths are under arrest and confined in their rooms.

Two of the cadets, who are upper classmen, broke the discipline of the academy on the recent summer cruise. The other two offenders are "plebes" of the type known in "middy" slang as "bliggers"—boys who dropped back a class and reentered the fourth class a second time. Nothing has been heard from the president or the navy department on Capt. Badger's recommendation for dismissal of the four midshipmen.

It is learned that the culprits participated in and were understood to be the leaders of a "shore party" at Bath, Me., while the ships of the practice squadrons were at anchor off that place. The return to the ship was said to have been long after the allowed time, and there is said to have been considerable disorder among the youths as a result of too frequent indulgence in something stronger than water.

"The Devil's Auction," with a spectacular chorus of beauty, was the bill at the local theater that night. The show was enjoyable, the supper afterwards was more so, and the stay from the sheltering care of superior officers was prolonged. In fact, day was approaching when the two "plebes" returned to quarters by way of the wall to find that their absence had been noted in the conduct report.

It is said that since forwarding his recommendations for the dismissal of the four youths to the president, Capt. Badger has called on them to give him three reasons why they should not be dismissed.

In connection with the alleged after-theater party it will be remembered that Capt. Badger, since assuming charge of the academy, has held several conferences with Mayor Claude of Annapolis, with a view of breaking up this and similar practices through cooperation between the city and federal authorities.

TWO MOTORMEN ARRESTED. Held Responsible for Fatal Wreck Near Charleston, Ill.

Charleston, Ill. — Following the verdict of the coroner's jury, charging them with criminal negligence, which resulted in the death of 14 persons in an interurban collision Friday, motorman Ben F. McClara and Charles Botts were arrested Sunday. McClara was motorman of the express car and Botts was motorman on car No. 14, in which the victims were riding. Both men were released on bonds of \$3,000 each.

The coroner's jury completed its investigations Sunday and returned its verdict. McClara is blamed for leaving Charleston without knowing where car No. 14 was; Botts is accused of disobeying orders in not having his car under proper control while going around the curve where the disaster occurred. The jury further charges that the Central Illinois Traction company employs incompetent men, and does not keep in its principal office some person from whom employees can get positive instructions in the movement of cars, and that instructions to employees on days when the regular schedule is not in force are misleading.

WARNER STILL FIGHTS. Pension Commissioner to Appeal Victory of His Stepmother in Will Case.

Clinton, Ill. — There is general rejoicing here over the decision of Judge Cochran that Mrs. Isabella Robinson Warner, stepmother of Vespaian Warner, United States commissioner of pensions, has no negro blood in her veins, did not deceive her husband, and is entitled to dower and homestead rights in the estate of Dr. John Warner. The court held that at the time of his death Dr. Warner was worth \$1,600,000. The effect of the decision if sustained by the supreme court, to which an appeal will be carried, is to give the widow the old Warner homestead in Clinton, \$250,000, and an annual income of \$10,000.

Commissioner Warner, who, as executor of his father's estate was defendant to the suit, concealed whatever chagrin he felt over the defeat of his efforts to prevent his stepmother from inheriting her share of his father's estate. "There would have been an appeal in any case," he said. "Now, I shall carry it vigorously to the supreme court." He said he was still convinced his stepmother's father was a negro.

Famous Composer Dead. Bergen, Norway.—Edward Hagerup Greg, the composer, died here Wednesday. He intended sailing for Christiania Tuesday and his baggage was already on board a steamer, when he was taken sick.

Metz Tiger New Creek Chief. Washington.—The president Wednesday authorized the secretary of the interior to appoint Sub-Chief Metz Tiger, of the Creek Indians, to succeed Gen. Pleasant Porter as chief of the tribe.

American Painting Portrait of King. Marienbal.—King Edward has commissioned Mrs. Leslie Cotton, a portrait painter of New York, to paint his portrait. Two sittings already have been given and the results are most satisfactory.

Double Crime by Rejected Suitor. Worthington, Minn.—Mrs. William Grayson, a widow, was shot and killed here Tuesday morning by William Walsh because she refused to marry him. Walsh then blew out his own brains.

HE HAD TO HAVE FRUIT.

Grapes Beyond His Purse, Boy Took Humble Substitute.

James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, was discussing in Washington the aid which his department gives the American farmer. He pointed out the benefit that had been derived from the introduction of durum wheat, of the wheat-testing machine, and of the method of extracting potash from granite.

"In fact," said Mr. Wilson, smiling, "I believe that eventually our finest products will be cheap enough to be within the reach of all." Then the story of the boy and the hot-house grapes will be as dead and antiquated as the theater had stories of the past.

"This boy—he was a hootblack—entered a grocer's store one day, and, pointing to some superb grapes, said: 'Wot's the price o' them there, mister?'"

"One dollar a pound, my lad," the clerk replied.

"A look of anguish passed over the boy's face, and he said, hastily: 'Then give us a cent's worth o' carrots. I'm dead nuts on fruit.'"

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.

Pointed Conversation. "Jack, I am going away." "Going away, Midge?" "Yes, going away. But before I go I have something to say to you." "Something to say to me, little wife?"

"Yes, something to say to you. Don't send me any poker stories in lieu of the weekly remittance. That'll be about all."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription of a reliable physician. As the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sent by mail, 64c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Girls Destined for Harms. The Circassians, who live in the northwestern part of the Caucasus, and who think it is more honorable to live by plunder than by industry, make it a custom to bring their daughters up to be sold as slaves to the Turks and Persians. Circassian beauties, therefore, shine not in their native land but in the harems of the orient.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Colleges Undesirable Fire Risks. Colleges are now regarded as rather undesirable insurance risks, and it is probable that the rate will be generally increased. In 18 years 784 fires have occurred in college buildings, entailing a loss of \$10,500,000 in money and a heavy loss of life. This makes the average money loss over \$13,000.

"The Carthaginian mercenaries," he said, "encased their prisoners in a cement that, as it hardened, contracted. You can't imagine how uncomfortable this was."

"Oh, yes, I can," he answered. "I once had on a tight bathing suit when it began to shrink."

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Mark of Superiority. Rich Peasant (to his son)—"Sepp, how long do you think you will have to study before you can wear spectacles?"—Wiener Caritateren.

Varieties of Stinging Aider. In the United States Pharmacopoeia it is stated that there are 1,200 species of cocktail and that each species has many varieties.—Clover.

Cannibalism in England. Woman (young) for grill and fry; similar experience necessary.—London Chronicle.

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