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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please send us their names and local addresses.

Mr. J. W. Fremont, N. B. arrived in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mason spent a few days at Ames the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaiter.

Miss Huston of Dixon, Ill., has moved to our city and intends to make her future home here.

Otto Wade has been employed in the Bytander office to learn the printing business.

Mr. Cordie Grove of Gilman Mo. accompanied by his wife and son LeRoy is visiting in the city, the guest of his uncle E. N. Hyde and family.

Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained last Sunday a few of her friends in honor of Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Albany, Mo., Mrs. G. Flippens of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Hudlin of Davenport. A good time reported.

Mrs. Ruth Powell entertained Miss L. Mack and Miss J. Estell at dinner in honor of Miss V. Olive Bailey of Charleston, Ia., last Sunday. A good time enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Harry Burnett and Miss Iona Mason of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. D. Boomer made our office a pleasant call Tuesday. The ladies expect to leave for home this week. They have been here a fortnight the guest of Mrs. D. Boomer.

Rev. H. W. Porter, wife and children returned home last Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Alabama and Georgia. He says that while he can note some progress our race has made since he lived there, yet he thinks many are not using the opportunities they have in the southland.

Mesdames Wm. Coalson and W. H. Birney of our city and Mrs. John Reeler of Mason City will attend the fair at Marshalltown next week. While there they will be the guests of Mesdames Sater and Taylor, who are preparing a house party in honor of them.

We are sending out our annual delinquent dues to our subscribers. Please respond by paying up. You know you owe us, so send in your dues at once.

Rev. W. S. Brooks was returned to the pastorate for another year by the A. M. E. conference. We are glad to welcome the Reverend here again.

The Shakespearean lecture given at the Burns M. E. church last Thursday evening by W. H. Crawford was good. He recited Hamlet, the Prince of Denmark. While there was only a small crowd out, yet those present enjoyed it. More of our young so-called educated people should have been out.

We forgot last week to mention the beautiful home party given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tillery at their cozy home on Day street Tuesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers. It was given in honor of Misses Laura Pierson, and Louise Perry of St. Joseph, Mo. It was one of the prettiest home parties given this summer. About forty were present and all had an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tillery are good hosts.

Mr. Claud Tolliver, one of Chicago's popular young men is visiting in the city. He is a younger brother of Mr. James Tolliver.

The Cosmopolitan Art Club was entertained Wednesday by Miss Tabitha Wash. After business matters were transacted the club adjourned to meet with Miss Mabel Douglas. At that meeting the following program will be given: vocal solo, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Club History Mrs. Alice Morzen.

Miss Nellie Leftace, one of the popular young school teachers of Huxton, who has been spending her vacation in this city, entertained a smart organization of young women known as the "Derby Dame Belles" Thursday evening. A short programme consisting of musical numbers was given. The game of six-handed Euchre was played and flowers awarded to those holding high scores. After several interesting games had been played the guests were invited into the dining room where a two course luncheon was served. The table decorations were beautiful. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Marie Mosh Leighton and Mrs. Ardella Carr.

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.

Complimentary to Misses Pierson and Peery of St. Joe, Mrs. George Appins of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Mrs. Julia Hudlin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hargburn entertained a large company at a dancing party at their home on Taylor street. One very novel feature of the evening was the witch's

fortune telling game, in which the prize was received by Miss Zella Davis for obtaining the largest fortune. A dainty menu was served at the long dining room table, which was beautifully decorated with red carnations and red candelabra. The hostess was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Wm. Coalson, Mrs. Birney, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. La Cour.

Miss Ollie Smith entertained the Ivarole club at luncheon Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wm. Walker and Miss Carrie Spears, who will soon leave the city. The new officers are: Miss Carrie Spears, president; Miss Ollie Smith, treasurer, and Miss Frances Walker, secretary. Each responded to a toast. The club will be entertained by Miss Rachael Elliott, September 22, at which time the historian, Miss Zella Davis, will make her report and two new members will be taken in at this time.

The Des Moines Lyceum gave its third quarterly public program at the Corinthian Baptist church before a full sized, representative and appreciative audience. Each selection was well rendered and equally as well received. The participants showed preparation and marked progress in the art of public speaking, thereby exhibiting the benefit derived from the above society. The following is the program: Invocation.....Dr. J. M. Harris Vocal Solo.....Miss E. Stewart Address, "Our Club".....Mr. J. Graves Reading-Selected.....Miss Lettie Carey Recitation.....Miss Ada Hyde Trombone Solo.....Mr. Elbert Hall Paper.....Mr. B. Hyde Reading.....Miss Francis Walker Remarks.....Attorney S. Joe Brown Benediction.....Dr. J. M. Harris

The M. C. T. Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Blair on second and school streets next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there will be election of officers and other business of importance.

The following programme will also be rendered: Quotations, Macaulay; Instrumental Solo, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; Biographical, James Woods; Vocal solo, M. L. Mackey Address, Dave Bassfield; Journal.

Last week the familiar sound of the school bells announced the opening of 1908 school year in the middle west, especially our common public school, and hundreds of teachers along with thousands of glad children entered and enrolled. It is a glorious sight to see a great opportunity for the children of this age, for only a few years ago our parents were not permitted to go to school at all, and now how anxious ought the children be to go and careful should the parents be in seeing that their children do. Do not lose these golden opportunities, for they only come to us once.

## COLORED MAN'S HORSES WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Mr. Thomas Bass of Mexico, Mo., the great high school and saddle horse man, was at our state fair last week and had six of his horses on exhibition. He received nine prizes out of eleven and seven first prizes. He won the blue ribbon cup offered by our state fair, and in the final grand horse parade he led the parade, a great honor. He went from here to the Minnesota state fair at St. Paul, where he stated to the editor this week while passing through our city Wednesday en route home that he took first prize in Minnesota. We are very proud to announce this fact, for it shows there is no prejudice in at least this line and if we really have something worthy the world will appreciate it. Mr. Bass is a great credit to our race, indeed to any race. He is a right man in the right place. I hope soon to be able to present his picture and a worthy biography of him in our holiday issue.

## CUMMINS APPOINTS A COLORED MAN.

Upon recommendation of his excellency, Governor Albert B. Cummins, the name of John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, was appointed as one of the six persons of Iowa to take charge of the Hall of Public Archives in the new Historical Building at the capitol and his name was ratified by the state executive council. The work is cataloguing, indexing and filling in the Hall of Public Archives all the state public records from the existence of this state down to ten years ago. The other appointees are white. Hon. John Kelley, representative of Polk county, Hon. D. A. Hites, deputy state auditor, C. Stokes of Madison county, Ed Frisk of Des Moines and Mrs. Clara Neldig and Mrs. French.

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## The Iowa Conference

Twenty-fifth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Churches Held at Quinn Chapel, Chicago, Sept. 4-10.

(By staff correspondent, Mrs. Mattie Wade.)  
The twenty-fifth session of the Iowa annual conference convened at Quinn Chapel Wednesday morning, Sept. 4, 9 a. m., Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer presiding Bishop. The conference opened with the usual devotions, followed by the preaching of the annual sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, Presiding Elder of the St. Paul District, after which the communion was served. The Bishop's gavel then sounded for the organization which resulted as follows: Roll call. Secretaries elected as follows: Chief, Rev. H. P. Jones; Recording, Rev. E. G. Jackson; Statistical, Rev. Jonathan Brewer; Marshal, Revs. Stewart Moore, S. L. Hart, A. W. Stansbury and J. B. Bell; Reporters, Christian Recorder, Rev. H. Lackey; Southern Christian Recorder, Rev. Stovall; city press, Rev. D. E. Butler; Missionary Searchlight, Mrs. Nora F. Taylor; To distribute mail, F. D. Parker. Adjourned for dinner.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
The Bishop's gavel sounded at 2 p. m. After the usual devotions the reports of charges followed which showed marked increase over last year.

**EVENING SESSION.**  
The members and friends of Quinn Chapel tendered the conference a rousing banquet at this time. The spacious auditorium of Quinn Chapel was packed to the limit to listen to the following program:  
Organ Voluntary.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Introductory remarks, introducing Bishop C. T. Shaffer by Dr. D. I. Roberts.  
Welcome address by Dr. W. A. Evans, Health Commissioner of Chicago and a substitute for Mayor Busse.  
Welcome in behalf of citizens, Mr. A. H. Roberts.  
Welcome in behalf of churches, Rev. Jordan Chavious.  
Baritone Solo, Mr. James E. Craig.  
The following persons responded to the addresses, Revs. H. P. Jones and E. G. Jackson.  
Selection, Choir.  
Benediction, Rev. Jordan Chavious.  
At the conclusion of the program the guests formed in line headed by the Bishop, Presiding Elders, and general officers and marched to the vestry below where they sat down to a sumptuous feast served in courses.

**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.**  
Conference called together at 9 a. m. Devotion, after which the minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The following general officers were present and introduced. Drs. J. H. Collett, manager of the Book Concern; W. H. Heard, Secretary of the U. P. A.; W. D. Chappelle, Secretary of S. S. Union; H. B. Watson, Secretary of the church Extension and H. T. Kealing of the A. M. E. Church Review.  
Continuation of report of charges as per request the Revs. Eli Grant and T. A. Clark were placed on the superannuated list. In the vote for the selection of a place for the next annual conference, Evanston and Keokuk were named; Keokuk receiving the largest number of votes. Adjourned.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**  
Called together at 2 p. m. After the devotion the reports of charges were taken up again. The general officers were introduced and responded with addresses. Adjourned.

**THURSDAY EVENING.**  
8:45 p. m. Opened with singing, "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove" by the large congregation assembled. Invocation by Dr. Chappelle; singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Rev. R. E. Wilson of Minneapolis was introduced as the speaker of the evening, having the annual educational sermon to preach. After the sermon Mrs. Ida Stokes sang a solo entitled "Calvary".  
Committee on Education reported through Rev. Graves. Report adopted. Collection was taken by Dr. Chappelle to the amount of \$13.00. Benediction. Rev. Searcy. Adjourned.

**FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.**  
Devotion. After which the conference went into an executive session for one hour. Then came the election of delegates to the General Conference which meets in Norfolk, Va., next spring. Election resulted as follows: Revs. Geo. W. Gaines, D. P. Roberts and J. C. Anderson. Alternates, Revs. Graves, Brooks and Wilson. Continuation of reports of Chicago.

**FRIDAY EVENING.**  
After pause meeting the Presiding Elders reported for the years work. Reports were very favorable. Missionary report.

**EVENING SESSION.**  
Continuation of reports, after which the appointments were read at 1:30 a. m.

**Appointments.**  
ST. PAUL DISTRICT.  
Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, P. E.  
St. James, St. Paul, Rev. H. S. Graves.  
St. Peter's, Minneapolis, Rev. H. Lackey.  
St. James, Minneapolis, Rev. N. Wade.  
Evanston, Rev. Seymour; Milwaukee, Rev. H. R. Jones; Duluth, Rev. J. Brewer; Beloit and Delavan, Rev. J. L. Wharton.  
Glencoe, Rev. E. R. Edwards; Madison, Rev. Cato.  
Lake Forest, to be supplied.  
Racine, to be supplied.  
Rockford, Rev. A. Boyd.

**DES MOINES DISTRICT.**  
Rev. M. I. Gordon, P. E.  
Des Moines, Rev. W. S. Brooks; Buxton, Rev. P. M. Lewis; Clarinda, Rev. J. D. Peterson; Sioux City and Yankton, Rev. M. G. Newman.  
Albia, Rev. A. H. Bell; Council Bluffs, Rev. T. W. Tyler; Newton and Colfax, Rev. C. Wright; Indianola, Rev. Waldon.  
Oncola, Rev. L. A. Joplin; Boone and Saylor, to be supplied; Marshalltown, Mrs. Sarah Wright; Buxton Mission, to be supplied.

**CHICAGO DISTRICT.**  
Rev. H. H. Thompson, P. E.  
Quinn Chapel, Rev. D. P. Roberts; St. Stephens, Rev. R. E. Wilson; Wayman, Rev. J. H. Ferribee; Avondale, to be supplied.

**CONFERENCE BRANCH WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**  
At 4 p. m. the ladies of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society were called together by the president, Mrs. M. C. Malone. After singing, "Blessed Assurance" Mrs. Amanda Smith, accompanied by several children from her home, was introduced and responded with a brief description of her work. Singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Invocation by Mrs. Sarah Wright. Scripture reading, Mrs. Nora F. Taylor.  
Singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."  
A paper entitled "Twenty Missionary Injections" was read by Mrs. Mattie R. Wade.  
Singing, "In Thy Clift Oh Rock of Ages."  
"How have you succeeded in your Missionary society this year?" was commented on by Mrs. Belle Graves.  
Report of charges resulted as follows: total raised from the four districts \$621.08. Annual roll call. After all business was transacted the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Belle Graves, St. Paul; Vice President, Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, Chicago; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mattie Wade, Minneapolis; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Emma J. Daniels, Chicago; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Chicago; Honorary President, Mrs. M. C. Malone, Galisburg; Executive Board, Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Cur.; Fannie Wilson, Nannie B. Ferribee, Mary J. Christburg, Mrs. Nora F. Taylor elected as a delegate to the Parent Body to be held in Baltimore Nov. 1. Address by the retiring president. Doxology. Adjourned.

**FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.**  
The Bishop sounded the gavel at 8 p. m. After the usual praise meeting the large audience that has assembled listened to the annual missionary sermon by Rev. J. D. Peterson. After which a female quartette, very sweetly, rendered "One Sweet Solonm Thought." A contribution of \$19.40 was taken.  
Miss Maud Williams rendered a solo entitled, "Redeemed." Adjourned.

**SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.**  
Called together at 8:30 a. m. Devotion. Address, Dr. H. B. Parks. Report read on "State of the Country," by Rev. R. E. Wilson. "Temperance" by Rev. L. J. Phillips. "State of the Church" by Dr. B. Roberts. Continuation of reports of charges. Adjourned.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**  
Called at 2 p. m. for the continuation of committee reports. The general officers addressed the conference amid applause. Adjourned until Sunday morning.

**SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.**  
At 11 a. m. Dr. E. B. Parks filled the pulpit at Quinn. The church was filled to the door. Rev. E. R. Edwards was ordained as Elder. Mesdames Nora F. Taylor and Lula Brooks as Deaconesses of Quinn.  
At 3 p. m. Dr. W. D. Chappelle was the speaker. A liberal collection was given throughout the day. The various churches of the city had ministers from the conference to fill their pulpits morning and evening.

**MONDAY MORNING SESSION.**  
Called together at 8:30 a. m. After devotion the report of the Dollar Money committee was read as follows:  
Chicago-District \$1218.30  
St. Paul " 762.20  
Keokuk " 620.50  
Des Moines " 404.55  
Total dollar money \$3,005.55  
At 12 noon the memorial services commenced. Committee on seniors reported as having died this year, Bishop Arnet, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, wife of P. E. Thompson, Mrs. Lillian B. Derrick and Rev. Moses Reed. The speakers at this service were Dr. Woodson, Dr. Geo. Gaines. Resolutions from the Mite Missionary society were read. Solo, "Home at Last" Dr. B. F. Watson. Adjourned.

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Princeton and Kewanee, Rev. Allen. Batavia, Rev. A. W. Stanabery.  
**KEOKUK DISTRICT.**  
Rev. L. J. Phillips, P. E.  
Keokuk, Rev. W. A. Searcy; Ottumwa, Rev. D. E. Butler; Galisburg, Rev. L. N. Daniels; Cedar Rapids, Rev. Moore; Moline, Rev. T. W. Lewis; Davenport, Rev. W. Williams; Clinton, Rev. S. L. Burt; Mt. Pleasant, Rev. D. W. Brown; Monmouth, Rev. S. McDowell; Oskaloosa, Rev. Major Peyton; Washington, Rev. B. R. Penn; Muscatine, Rev. W. A. Bruce; Fort Madison, Rev. Buckley; Rock Island, Rev. Stovall; Burlington, Rev. Jackson; Knoxville, Mrs. Lillie F. Phillips; Dubuque, to be supplied; Iowa City, Rev. B. F. Franklin; Keosauqua, Rev. Hubbard.

This great city. There are three doctors. All seem to do well. Wm. Burrell is still on the road and is still an enthusiastic Mason. The Enterprise is still giving the news of Nebraska. It has its old force, with Miss Robinson as the foreman. Our old friend, John Hardy, has quit the photograph gallery and is out at the club house.  
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Here we found the colored people doing tolerably well. Rev. M. G. Newman is the pastor of the A. M. E. church and they seem to be doing nicely. Their new church is not yet complete. Mr. Chas. F. Davis is perhaps the most enterprising and successful business man. He has bought a ten acre truck farm in the city limits south of the town and has moved down on it. He still owns the barber shop, saloon and rooming house on Broadway street. As we run his biography a few issues ago I will not say any more about him. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker's folks are preparing to go to Chicago, Ill. G. W. Levitt is still running his boarding house and is doing well. He is a hustler. Lee

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**KEOKUK NOTES.**  
A handkerchief shower was given last Friday afternoon, September 6th, in honor of Miss Lula Buckner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaudais on Morgan street. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with games as the chief amusement, after which choice refreshments were served. Many beautiful handkerchiefs were left as presents for the prospective bride.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young of Peoria, Ill., is visiting at the home of F. D. Blands, 1318 High street.  
Miss Artisha Fields left Friday night, September 6, for Chicago, Ill., to visit her sisters and other relatives.  
Mrs. Orange Fields returned home last week from Bonneton, Mo., where she went to visit her mother, Mrs. Joseph Charleston, who accompanied Mrs. Fields home.  
Miss Lula Taylor and Mr. Austin of Hannibal, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Thirteenth and Morgan streets, a few days last week.  
The Iowa State Association of Baptists will be held at the Seventh Street Baptist church, commencing Tuesday evening, September 10, and continuing for a week. Delegates are expected throughout the state and a program of much importance will be rendered.  
Rev. W. G. Hartsfield of Topeka, Kan., delivered an eloquent address at the Seventh Street Baptist church last Sunday evening.  
Miss Stella Bland, who resides at 1312 Morgan street, is seriously ill with diphtheria. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.  
Glady's Brummel returned home last Sunday from Indianapolis, Ind., where she has been spending the summer with her father, Robert Brummel.

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**MOLINE GREETINGS.**  
Mr. Lee Hubbard has returned from Missouri, where he has been for several days purchasing a new horse.  
Miss Druella Thomas entertained her infant class at a home party Wednesday afternoon.  
Miss Mabel G. Tarver has returned home from a trip of two weeks in Wisconsin, Waukegan and Chicago, Ill.  
Miss Daisy E. Settles entertained Miss Clara Tarver; Messrs. Albert Burris and Walter Lintz Thursday evening.  
Miss Fannie Moppins was a caller on Miss Nannie Buckner Thursday.  
Mr. Wood departed for his home in Palmyra, Missouri, after a visit with friends and relatives.  
Mrs. Searcy and family, with Mrs. Harron and Miss Minnie Styles, were callers at the Tarver residence Saturday evening.  
Misses Clara Tarver and Daisy Settles were callers in Rock Island Sunday.

The Tabernacle Baptists gave an entertainment at Mrs. John Garnett's last Wednesday evening.  
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.

**A Lengthy Job.**  
The Pelican—"Did you hear about the box-constructor? He's dying by inches!" The Ostrich—"I'm glad to hear he is in no immediate danger."—Butterfly.

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

**Varieties of Stinging Adter.**  
In the United States Phamacobay it is stated that there are 1200 species of cocktail and that each species has many varieties.—Clover.

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

**Like to See Names in Print.**  
Few thing give people more pleasure than writing, without remuneration, for the press.—Acnes Replieg.

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

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**EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.**  
Omaha, Neb.  
Into this metropolis of Nebraska we found ourselves wandering. Here lives perhaps eight to ten thousand colored people. Many are doing well, but like most other large cities, more are not doing so well as they should or would if they would go out into the smaller towns or country. Here we found eight colored churches and missions, three A. M. E. churches, four Baptists and one Episcopal. Father John C. Williams is still in charge of the Episcopal flock and is doing nicely. Rev. Wilson has charge of the St. John's A. M. E. church. He is an experienced man and is well liked by the people. Rev. J. A. Bingham is still with Zion Baptist church and is doing well. He has repaired the church. Mr. H. K. Wilson, one of the successful business men, is still conducting his tonsorial shop. He has moved from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-third and Cumming street and will have a nicer place than on Twenty-fourth street. Mr. W. P. Wade is still on the road. He is a substantial citizen. Mr. E. S. Olenka and Scott Jackson are still holding their positions of trust at the United States postoffice. Mr. James Woods, formerly an old Des Moines man, is doing well. He sends his regard to all. N. P. Patton and J. T. James are hustling in

postoffice. William, in the Chicago postoffice. His father is night watch in Chicago for Dr. Price, the flavor extractor. He owns some valuable property on Seventeenth and Cumming street in Omaha, Neb., where he is now building a two-story modern flat 80 feet by 132 feet, costing \$10,000, which he will rent to colored families. He is a widower, his wife having died about one year ago. We will soon print the picture of his flats.

**J. SIMPSON BACON.**  
The above is a true likeness of Mr. J. Simpson Bacon of Sioux City, Iowa, one of the successful business young men of the northwest. He was born in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1856. May 12, 1901, he came to Sioux City, Iowa, where he opened a shoe shining parlors, where he made money. Later he went into the hotel business. He received the common school education in Indiana. He has

Wm. H. Crawford.  
We present to our readers the cut of Wm. H. Crawford of Alton, Ill., who will give several recitals at the churches of our city. The program consists of Shakespeare's works.  
Recital in Hamlet as Prince of Denmark. Act I. Long live the king. Act II. Ghost scene. Act III. Hamlet and Lords. Act IV. How like an angel. Act V. Hamlet's proud death.  
Mr. Crawford represents from two to twenty-four people in each scene or act. It is the finest drama ever displayed on any stage by one man in the world. He will be in St. Louis, Mo., two months; 54 nights in all the churches of that city.

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When might is master, right is servant.

Dr. Oiler says soup is bad to eat, but neglects to suggest a soup-trior article of diet.

A Texas girl killed herself because she couldn't go to school. She was just dying for an education.

There is a shortage of the pruce crop, but people who are full of them will be as full of them as ever.

A Pittsburg man has bought a Missouri mule eight feet high and weighing 1,900 pounds. Make your own joke.

Mars may think that our great and friendly telescopes are 48-inch guns pointed its way and that we are trying to hold it up.

"Forty cocktails," remarks a New York contemporary, "cannot put a good man down." But a good man can put 40 cocktails down.

The new rag-pickers union will be a public benefactor if it will take steps to prevent unauthorized persons from chewing the rag.

After his coat has been shelled the sultan of Morocco will begin to shell out from the royal treasury. This target practice costs money.

A dispatch says that English golfers walk 250,000,000 miles a year. St. Louis shoe manufacturers should give Great Britain the sole bias.

"Always build a fire in the shade, for it will not burn so well if the sun plays upon it." What have the scientific sharps to say to this?

When Peary reaches the chilly slab known as the north pole will he find the business card of Walter Wellman tacked on it in a conspicuous place?

Rameses II. overlooked a point by not setting up a monument at the mouth of the River Nile, with an inscription to the effect that he dug the stream.

An Indiana widow accepted the undertaker at her husband's funeral and married him the next day. We are certainly leading the strenuous life these days.

Who cares how soon the coal supply is exhausted, if the water courses of the earth are capable of furnishing heat, light and power for the inhabitants thereof?

Scotch whisky is not Scotch whisky unless it is made in Scotland, according to a British court, which has never been in this country and ordered a Scotch whisky at an American bar.

The last stage coach in New York has passed away with the sale of the Fifth Avenue Coach company's horses, omnibuses, stages and harnesses. Fifth avenue was the last stronghold of the old-fashioned stage coach, and its passing will doubtless make many an old-time New Yorker feel a touch of melancholia, for there is an element of conservatism in us all which dislikes a rude break with the past.

The future sponsors of American war vessels who follow the precedent of saying: "I christen thee," etc., etc., might take a lesson in English from Princess Henry of Battenberg, who, when she broke the garlanded bottle of wine—the gift of the Australian commonwealth—on the largest British battleship, exclaimed: "I name this ship Hellenophon, and I wish success to her and to all who sail in her."

Naturalized citizens residing abroad were the loudest objectors to the law which went into effect July 1 requiring Americans in foreign countries to register at the nearest consulate or lose their citizenship. The law was not passed to please foreigners who come here long enough to establish citizenship, and then return home, where they escape the obligation of their original allegiance, and enjoy the protection of the United States if they get into trouble.

Nearly every business contributes bits of specialized knowledge to the common fund. It will strike many readers as a curious piece of information that plate glass insurance companies have decided to class windows with black lettering on them as "extra hazardous" risks. The explanation given is that a black surface absorbs the sun's rays. By this means, it is stated, an unequal expansion is produced throughout the plate; and under the influence of a sudden gust of cold or any other quick change of temperature, a strain is developed which may break the glass.

Admirers of Jacob Abbott and of his famous "Rollo" and "Lucy" books are preparing to purchase the old home once occupied by him at Farmington, Me., and to place upon the house a tablet to his memory. Abbott was the author of 150 books, mostly for juvenile readers, and though the present generation knows little about them and critics laugh at them as stilted and priggish, they were immensely popular in their time and are vastly superior to the mass of juvenile literature of these days.

A beardless man says he provides himself with the wherewithal to buy all his footwear by dropping the price of a shave in a box provided for the purpose as often as he shaves himself. Now if he had whiskers would he probably have to go barefoot?

A southern preacher said in his sermon the other day that "Chicago and hell are in a class by themselves." We must, remarks the Chicago Journal, thank him for his courtesy in mentioning Chicago first.

# IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

## NINE CHICKENS COST \$900.

At Ottumwa Chicken Thief Drops His Roll by Reost. Ottumwa.—An Ottumwa chicken woman has just disposed of nine chickens, the plainest sort of barnyard fowls, for a little over \$900 for the lot. The purchaser of the chickens thought he was getting them at a bargain, in fact, when he carried them off he did not suppose for even a second that they would ever cost him a cent.

Both the woman and the man were unintentional parties to the transaction, and while the woman is decidedly pleased with her end of the bargain, there is little question but that the man is much set back over what he supposed would be a free chicken feast.

Just who the parties are the police refuse to say, but here is the story as it reached them: A few days ago the woman, who lives near the Garfield school in the east end of the city, missed a couple of her chickens overnight. Another night or two passed without incident, but then came the surprise, for one morning when the woman went to feed her pets they failed to respond to her call and an investigation of the chicken house revealed the fact that all the chickens were gone.

However, nearly the woman discovered a pocketbook containing a little over \$900 in currency. Joyfully she picked it up and excitedly counted over the money. Here was revenge that was sweet indeed.

During the same afternoon a strange man came to the house and stated that he was out to buy chickens.

Anxious that the would-be chicken buyer should have every bit of information he desired, the woman escorted him around the house to the chicken yard. Sight of it inspired him to the minutest investigation. He examined every inch of the ground about the chicken house, every little corner of the coop itself, and even went so far as to examine part of the yards adjoining on either side.

Even this did not thoroughly satisfy him and he finally went away with a sorely disappointed expression playing over his countenance, while the woman, with the proceeds of her unintentional sale, tucked snugly away in the bosom of her dress, smiled on the departing figure of the man.

## AFTER DRUG STORES.

Anti-Saloon League Begins Action at Des Moines.—Nineteen druggists of Des Moines must go into the district court and tell a judge why they think they should not be restrained from selling intoxicating liquors.

Petitions asking for injunctions have been filed in the district court by officers of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

Officers of the league say that an unrelenting war is to be started against the Des Moines drug stores and that other injunction proceedings will be instituted later.

The druggist against whom the league is seeking injunctions are as follows: W. C. McArthur, Randolph Drug company, C. J. Holmes company, Charles Namur, Holm Enroe, Alfred Hammer, Ream Johnson, Speers Drug company, Victoria pharmacy, Higgins pharmacy, Whitney Drug company, McBurnin Drug company, Haribut Drug company, Lawrence Drug company, A. O. Weaver, W. P. Henry, A. E. Phillo, Higgins Pharmacy company (E. A. Higgins).

## KENDALL IN THE RACE.

Speaker Seeks Congressional Toga in Sixth. Albia.—Speaker N. E. Kendall has formally announced as a candidate for congress in the Sixth district in the columns of the Albia Republican. The announcement occasions no surprise for it has been generally understood for a long time that Mr. Kendall would seek the republican nomination and attempt the speaker's toga soon or was but lost to the republicans at the last election by Major Lacey. Major Lacey it is understood will not be a candidate for the congressional nomination.

## EDITOR IS GUILTY.

Logan.—A. H. Sniff, editor of the Harrison County News of Missouri Valley, is guilty of manslaughter. This is the verdict returned by the jury.

Sniff's claim of self-defense was of little avail, the story told by himself on the witness stand being flatly refuted by other witnesses. An appeal will probably be taken.

## YEGGEMEN FAIL TO CRACK SAFE.

Burlington.—An attempt was made to rob the Middletown State Savings bank. It is supposed to be the work of yeggmen.

Entrance was gained by forcing a rear window. The Blosser safe, standing near a front window, was wrecked with dynamite. One charge exploded, ruining the combination, but it failed to open the door. The cracksmen were evidently frightened away. They made their escape on a back stolen from the Burlington. The car has not been found. Nothing is missing from the bank.

## Wholesaler Pays His Fine.

Sac City.—C. E. Staton, who had been maintaining a liquor nuisance at Des Moines, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor contrary to the law, and was fined \$300 and costs in the case, and went to jail in default of payment. Staton later paid his fine with the help of a wholesale liquor dealer in Carroll when he was informed that the county sheriff was selling the liquor and cigars and fixtures in Staton's saloon, worth \$500.

## CHAIN BREAKS AND KILLS TWO

Ronald Wescott and John Burdick of Estherville Meet Death. Estherville.—An accident, resulting in the death of Ronald Wescott and John Burdick, both of Estherville, occurred near Dunnell, Minn. These two were part of the crew of Arnel & Leaser, who ran a large ditcher. The power is furnished through large cables which are hitched to eight horses on the end of a fifteen or twenty-foot sweep. It was here that the accident occurred. The chain which was attached to the sweep broke while the horses were pulling, allowing the sweep to directly behind it. One was killed instantly. The other lived several hours. This is the third accident that has occurred with this firm of ditchers, though not in the same way. A year ago Arthur Church was killed while driving one of the teams across the railroad tracks something breaking, allowing a loose end to hit him in the head, causing an injury from which he died in a few hours. A young man by the name of Sweet, was also injured severely in some manner, but has recovered.

## DEATH IN CYCLONE.

Awful Wind and Hail Storm Near Des Moines.—Out of a terrorizing curtain of greenish elements which spread over Des Moines and the surrounding vicinity on the evening of the 7th, a demonical rain, hail and wind storm of a cyclonic nature came down and in an instant swept over a broad section, leaving behind it death and destruction and thousands of awe-stricken people.

Coming out of the northwest the tornado rushed through the heart of the city, tearing up trees, overturning cars in many instances a distance of fifty feet. After playing havoc there the storm swept Ingersoll park and the western portion of the city and then spreading southward only the edges of the strip touched the business districts of Des Moines.

At Valley Junction the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Collum was struck and left in a heap of ruins 200 yards away. When the debris was cleared away the aged woman was found dead, not from injury so much as from fright. The residence of Martin Clear at Valley Junction was literally mashed to pieces.

## CHEWED CELL MATE'S CHEEK.

Tony Wheeler on Rampage in Waterloo Jail. Waterloo.—Tony Wheeler assaulted Ed Lachout during a card game in the county jail and chewed off part of his left cheek.

Wheeler is awaiting trial on two counts already, for attempt to murder, having stabbed Ed Ettinger July 20 while working with a paving gang, and for having almost fatally wounded John Gould of Mason City July 25, while both were incarcerated in the county jail.

In jail Wheeler attempted an assault on Lachout of Cedar Falls with a chair but was prevented by Charles Götter. Wheeler made a second assault and bit out a piece of Lachout's cheek.

Lachout is confined on a charge of stealing \$100.

Wheeler has been put in solitary confinement in the cell known as the dungeon. He will be denied all privileges of mingling with the other prisoners from now on and must eat and sleep in his own cell, only being allowed in the corridor at stated times for exercise.

## KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Shoulder, Four Ribs and One Leg Broken. Adair.—J. W. Lees of this city was killed in a runaway accident about five miles southeast of Adair. His team became frightened and was running swiftly when he was thrown from the wagon and in some manner got caught and was dragged a considerable distance. The injured man was taken at once to a nearby farm house and a physician called.

Mr. Lees suffered considerable injury about the head, his left shoulder, four ribs and his right leg were broken. He lived about an hour and a half after the accident and was conscious to within a few moments of his death.

## HEAD IS NEARLY AMPUTATED.

Body of Negro Found on Tracks With Head Almost Severed. Ottumwa.—The mangled body of Charles Gillman, colored man, was found lying on the Burlington tracks just east of the city. The head was almost severed and it is believed that Gillman either fell off a train or was struck while walking along the track.

A few days ago he was arrested for being drunk and was given fifteen days in jail. He was treated as a "trustee," however, and was sent down town with some money to make some purchases. He failed to return and nothing was learned of his whereabouts until his body was found.

## TWELVE WERE KILLED.

Cedar Falls.—Twelve men were instantly killed and an equal number seriously hurt in the wreck of the Rock Island passenger No. 31 three miles west of here on the 6th. Two of the injured died at the hospital later, making the total dead fourteen.

The wreck was due to a flange of the tender breaking, the baggage and mail cars behind it telescoping, the smoker and chair car, and grinding the former to small bits.

## Splinter Kills Iowa Falls Boy.

Iowa Falls.—A splinter in his foot caused the death of Gottlieb, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Graff who live northeast of this city in Franklin county. A few days before his death, the young man ran a silver in his foot near the instep. Little was thought of the injury as it was considered a minor one. A few days later, however, blood poison set in and all efforts to save the young man's life were unavailing.

## JUST A GENTLE HINT.

One Remedy Appearance Indicate Noblesman Had Never Tried.

The earl of Surrey, afterward sixth duke of Norfolk, who was a noxious gourmand and hard drinker and a leading member of the Beef and Mutton Club, was so far from cleanly in his person that his servants used to avail themselves of his fits of drunkenness—which were pretty frequent, by the way—for the purpose of washing him. On these occasions, they stripped him as they would a corpse and performed the needful ablutions. He was equally notorious for his horror of clean linen. One day, on his complaining to Dudley North at his club that he had become a perfect martyr to rheumatism and tried every possible remedy without success, the latter wittily replied: "Pray, my lord, did you ever try a clean shirt?"

## BRUTALITY OF MEDICAL ETHICS.

A Great Surgeon Barred from Membership in Medical Association.

(From the National Druggist for June, 1907.)

Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays, who died a few days ago in St. Louis, was, probably, the foremost surgeon in the United States. His fame was co-extensive with the civilized world. He was not only an operator of the highest order, but a tireless and exacting worker in the field of original surgery. He performed the first successful Caesarian section in 1889 in St. Louis, and also the first successful colostomy for gunshot wound of the abdomen and the first gallstone operation in Missouri. A record held by Dr. Bernays has never been equaled: Out of eighty-one successive cases of appendicitis which necessitated operations, seventy-one in succession were with perfectly satisfactory results, the seventy-second patient failing of recovery, but the subsequent nine cases were successfully treated.

And yet, with such a record, matchless as was his skill, varied and extensive as was his learning, wonderful as were his accomplishments, he was not considered, by the American Medical Association, as worthy of membership in that organization.

No charges were ever brought against him which, in the remotest degree, reflected on his qualifications as a surgeon; his moral character was never the subject of attack; he was never accused of having done anything unbecoming a man or a gentleman. "The head and front of his profession," "the head and front of his time," he dared to think! He refused to mold his opinions and to govern his actions by the arbitrary rules which those whom he knew to be his inferiors had set up for his guidance! In other words, he could not regard the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association as being inspired, or having any binding authority on him where his judgment told him it was wrong. And so, twenty years ago or more, on account of some trivial infraction of this sacred "code," a movement was started to expel him from the local association, which was only defeated by his hastily sending in his resignation.

As membership in the A. M. A. is dependent upon membership in the local and State societies, his name was dropped by the national organization.

And so, though he had saved thousands of lives; though other physicians had profited by his art; this brilliant surgeon; this great and able man, has, during all these years, been an outcast—a medical "scab"; not recognized as "ethical" or worthy of fellowship by that body of physicians banded together in the American Medical Association!

And this is the association which, under pretense of working for the public good, is, in reality, only seeking to control Congress and the State Legislatures in the interest of their own selfish schemes; which is trying to create a Cabinet position and to place one of its members in that position; which is endeavoring by law to exclude from the use of the mails, all manufacturers of medicines who do not comply with the absurd requirements that they choose to set up; which, in short, is trying to put upon the statute books of State and nation laws that will, in effect, establish a kind of medical priesthood, to which only their own members will be eligible with power and control over the health and lives of the people!

God help the druggists, the drug manufacturers, physicians not members of their guild, and the people generally, if this association ever succeeds in its undertaking. If it does, it will, after the fashion of the labor unions, dictate a "closed shop," and say to doctors who prefer to be independent, "You must join our union or, failing to do so, compel them to get out of the business. It will say what medicines shall be taken, and how they shall be made. It will hedge the people about with a lot of petty regulations under pretense of protecting the public health. In fine, a medical bureaucracy will be established to tyrannize over the people.

Let no man call this a false alarm. If there are those who are inclined to do so, let them read the Journal of the A. M. A. Let them scan the proceedings of the association, held always behind closed doors and carefully edited, as they are, before they are published in its official organ. If they will do this they will see that they are not trying to create a bugaboo to frighten their timid souls.

## A FOLKE BIRD.

An Irishman who wasn't much of a hunter went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a blue jay sitting saucily on the top of a fence. He blazed away at the bird and then walked over to pick it up. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised carefully at arm's length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked: "Well, begob, but ye was a devil of a fella looking bird before Ol blew the shivers of ye!"—Judge's 14-berry.

## Will Ship Them East.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 13.—A subscription headed by Mayor Beethune with \$100 on Wednesday night had grown to \$1,500. Vancouver citizens will charter a train and place on board 800 Hindus who arrived on the steamer Montague, which arrived yesterday and ship them to Ottawa, the seat of the federal government, to Vancouver with compliments. There were a great number of Japs and Chinese on the Montague but Hindus formed the greater part of the human cargo. The dock was roped off and heavily armed guards were for the company's property. An immense crowd gathered at the docks and officials were afraid to let the immigrants face the crowd.

## Want Special Flag Day.

Bandusky, O.—An effort is to be made by the members of the United Spanish-American war veterans to have December 1, next, observed as a special flag day in honor of the sailing of the fleet of warships for the Pacific coast in command of Admiral Evans. A motion to this effect was presented by Post Commander Charles R. Miller, of Cleveland, at the opening of the fourth annual encampment of the veterans at Cedar Point Monday. The motion was adopted with cheers and a waving of flags.

## Volcano In the Aleutians.

Norfolk, Va.—The features of Wednesday's session of the great council of Red Men were an agreement to reconsider on Thursday the resolution barring liquor dealers from the order; the selection of Louisville, Ky., for the permanent location of the "long house" of the national body, to be erected at a cost of \$100,000; the recommendation by the finance committee that the next great council be held in some middle western city in order to curtail expenses, and minor changes in the funeral ritual.

## Seattle, Wash.—Advices received here from an officer of the revenue cutter Rush, lying at Dutch Harbor and dated September 4, say that on September 1 and 2, a volcano in the Aleutian islands broke forth, sending tons of ashes and cinders over a score or more of native villages, frightening the native Alaskans as well as the whites, out of their wits and covering the decks of the cutter Rush with ashes. A hurricane accompanied the phenomenon and wild fowl of all kinds were driven far to sea.

## COPPER DEADLOCK

TEN THOUSAND MINERS LAID OFF IN BUTTE. OVERPRODUCTION IS CAUSE

Until Enormous Accumulated Stocks Are Sold Great Butte Plants Will Lie Idle.

New York, Sept. 13.—A crisis in the copper situation due to a deadlock between the producer and the consumer has resulted in a tremendous overproduction of the metal and the Amalgamated Copper company, the largest producer of copper in this country, will soon shut down its mines in and about Butte, Mont.

News of the intended suspension of operations there was made known today by an interest closely identified with the company. Amalgamated stock fell over four points on the stock exchange when the news became known, and the shares of this company sold down to \$60.25, which is sixty-one points under the high record rise of the year.

It is said that the suspension at the Butte mines will throw 10,000 men out of work. The Amalgamated company has had difficulty in obtaining an adequate supply of fuel at Butte and this is said to be a contributing cause for the shutdown. The Amalgamated Copper company along with other copper companies has been piling up a large surplus of copper for several months and it is authoritatively stated that there is a surplus of 250,000,000 pounds of refined copper in the United States.

The present situation developed from the seeming inability of the producer and the consumer to reach a price for the metal that would prove satisfactory. The production of refined copper has been steadily reduced in the copper markets of the world, but the consumer has steadfastly refused to purchase when needs were pressing. The official price for copper has been lowered from 25 cents to 18 cents a pound by the United Metal Selling company. Copper producers in the metal exchange in their efforts to tempt the buyer have gradually cut the price of copper to 15% for electrolytic, which figure was reached today.

As a consequence of this acute situation copper stocks have accumulated rapidly. The production of refined copper in September, it was stated today, will be 6,000,000 pounds less than last month. There were reports in the financial district this afternoon that certain banks have declined to carry any more copper metal in their loans.

How long it will take to dispose of this vast surplusage of copper is problematical and cannot be determined until a price for the metal has been reached which will cause heavy buying. When work at the mines is resumed there may be a readjustment which was put into effect some time ago when copper was selling for 20 cents a pound. The miners agreed that if the price of copper fell below 20 cents they would agree to a reduction in wages.

Henry H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper company is now ill at his summer home in Fair Haven, Mass. J. W. Beck, counsel for Mr. Rogers, appeared in court in Boston yesterday that Mr. Rogers had been ill since July and that he would not be able to appear in court for at least three months.

London has been a heavy seller of copper stocks for some time. Prices of the metal in England have been steadily reduced. Copper stocks in Boston were also under heavy pressure yesterday.

## TAFT SAILS FOR FAR EAST.

Secretary Embarks on the Minnesota at Seattle. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—Wm. H. Taft sailed at 1 o'clock yesterday on the steamship Minnesota. The last public appearance of the secretary of war was in a speech that he made at the meeting yesterday morning of the members of his party aboard the tary was in fine spirits and chatted and laughed in an animated way with the members of his party aboard the Minnesota, while a great crowd looked on from the docks and waved the heartiest of adieus and good wishes to the Ohioan.

Accompanying Secretary Taft are representatives of The Associated Press and Collier's Weekly, the New York Herald and other papers, his wife and two children, his private secretary, Fred W. Carpenter, and Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs. On the Minnesota also are Judge Thomas Burke, and W. F. Backus of this city, special commissioners to the orient for the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition; Mrs. O'Brien, ambassador of the United States to Japan; Peter Augustus Jay, first secretary of the embassy.

## WOULD CURB COURT'S POWER.

Nebraska Executive Says Federal Court is Too Powerful. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—Because of the restraining order granted by Judge Munger in federal court to prevent the new grain rate schedule, Governor Sheldon today declared himself in favor of a constitutional amendment taking from the federal courts the right to enjoin officials from the enforcement of state laws. "The courts have abused the privilege of injunction enough to justify my action," said Governor Sheldon. "Too many state laws have been tied up by the interference of federal courts. I do not believe the makers of the constitution ever contemplated such a use of injunction in the hands of the federal courts."

Will Ship Them East. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 13.—A subscription headed by Mayor Beethune with \$100 on Wednesday night had grown to \$1,500. Vancouver citizens will charter a train and place on board 800 Hindus who arrived on the steamer Montague, which arrived yesterday and ship them to Ottawa, the seat of the federal government, to Vancouver with compliments. There were a great number of Japs and Chinese on the Montague but Hindus formed the greater part of the human cargo. The dock was roped off and heavily armed guards were for the company's property. An immense crowd gathered at the docks and officials were afraid to let the immigrants face the crowd.

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## PEACE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

REPRESENTATIVES FROM FIVE REPUBLICS CONFER.

Best of Will Prevails—Mr. Adee and Senor Godoy of Mexico Assist in Preliminary Meeting.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Practical agreement on the main points and general good will marked the preliminary meeting Wednesday in this city of the representatives of the five Central American republics to carry out the suggestion of the United States and Mexico for a permanent peace understanding. After a session of several hours the conference was adjourned until Monday next. Those who participated in the meeting and the respective governments represented by them were as follows: Senor Calvo, Costa Rica; Senor Corrales, Nicaragua; Senor Herrat, Guatemala; Senor Mejia, Salvador; Dr. Ugarte, Honduras; and Senor Godoy, Mexico.

Messrs. Adee and Godoy addressed the Central American representatives in Spanish. Each spoke of the importance of the meeting and the benefits to be derived from an everlasting peace. At the solicitation of the Central American representatives, Messrs. Adee and Godoy remained throughout the session.

None of the parties to the conference would disclose the nature of the questions discussed, pleading that no conclusions had been reached. It was learned, however, that the best of feeling prevailed and the various subjects were gone into with great care and an evidently sincere desire to reach a complete understanding.

The only point on which any hitch occurred was that relating to the protocol to be signed. Two of the Central American representatives, under their instructions, were without authority to sign the document without first submitting it to their governments for approval. One of those who attended the meeting said it was possible that this might involve some trouble and perhaps the changing of the protocol in some important particulars. Some delay, therefore, is expected to be caused by reason of this fact. It is not doubted, however, that a permanent peace pact will be entered into.

"Everything was exceedingly encouraging," said Mr. Adee Wednesday night, "and the utmost good nature prevailed."

Mr. Adee said it gratified both himself and Senor Godoy to be called into the conference and that they gave the representatives the benefit of such counsel as was desired.

## WILL MAKE MOROCCO PAY.

French Cabinet Decides to Demand Indemnity. Paris.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held Monday to consider the Moroccan situation. The following conclusions were reached: 1. The Moroccan government should be held responsible for the massacre of July 30 at Casablanca, as well as for the loss suffered as a result of the pillage and in the repression of disorders. 2. Indemnities should be fixed by an international commission.

## Meyer for a Parcels Post.

Marblehead, Mass.—Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer, who was a speaker at the annual outing of the Essex Republican club held at the Corinthian Yacht club here Tuesday, outlined some of his plans for the conduct of the post office. He said that one of his recommendations to congress this fall would be for a bill to establish a parcels post. He spoke enthusiastically of his project for postal savings banks.

## Baseball Field Day Records.

Cincinnati.—The first official baseball records that this country has ever known were made here Wednesday in the Bowlers' day baseball field events at the league park previous to the Cincinnati-Pittsburg game. Five events were decided, and while none of the records equals the unofficial marks of bygone stars, yet it is safe to say that they will stand for some time to come. The main feature was the performance of Sheldon Le Juene, of Springfield, O., who threw a ball 399 feet 10 1/2 inches.

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**RAILROADS REFUSE TO GIVE TWO-CENT RATE IN KANSAS.**

**GOV. HOCH IS AROUSED**

Will Use All Authority to Enforce Obedience—Pennsylvania's Low Fare Law is Declared Void.

Chicago. — Officials of railroads operating in Kansas held a meeting in Chicago Tuesday and decided to ignore the state railroad commission's order that a flat two-cent passenger fare be put into effect October 5. They based their stand on the fact that, during the session of the last legislature, they offered important concessions, in return for which a two-cent fare was not to be passed.

The officials of the roads claim that they have kept their promises. The law, it is true, was not passed, but the state commission's order amounted to the same thing.

It is figured by the officials of the roads that the worst that can happen to them for disobeying the commission's ruling is to have the legislature at some future time pass a two-cent law. Therefore they have nothing to lose and much to gain.

**Hoch Will Enforce Order.**

Topeka, Kan. — Gov. Hoch stated, on being informed of the action of the railroads in Kansas in deciding to ignore the Kansas two-cent fare order, that he would go to the limit of his executive power to enforce the order. He would not say flatly whether or not he would call a special session of the legislature.

**Nebraska Cut Blocked.**

Lincoln, Neb. — Judge Thomas C. Munger of the federal court Tuesday issued a temporary restraining order forbidding the state railway commission from putting into effect the rates for the transportation of corn, wheat and flax seed which they are now considering.

**Pennsylvania Law Void.**

Philadelphia. — Judges Wilson and Audendrier of the common pleas court, Tuesday declared unconstitutional the two-cent railroad fare law passed by the last legislature. The case upon which the decision was rendered will be taken to the supreme court on Oct. 1.

The Pennsylvania was the first to make the attack, bringing suit in the local courts to restrain the county of Philadelphia from collecting the fine for violating the provisions of the act. The hearing lasted nearly a week, and among the witnesses were President McCrea and several vice presidents of the Pennsylvania.

All other railroads operating in Pennsylvania have brought similar proceedings in various counties, but decisions have not been rendered, as it is generally understood that the Pennsylvania's suit will be made the test case in the higher court.

**Michigan Roads All Submit.**

Lansing, Mich. — State Railroad Commissioner Glasgow has issued a statement saying that all the railroads in Michigan have agreed to adopt the two-cent passenger rate law when it takes effect Sept. 28.

**VOLCANO IN THE ALEUTIANS.**

Violent Eruption Reported by Officer of Revenue Cutter Rush.

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**New York Bonds Subscribed.**

New York. — After two failures to dispose of bonds with which to meet its obligations, the city of New York met with unexpected success Tuesday in having a \$40,000,000 issue of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds more than five times over subscribed. There were offers for \$207,156,420 worth of bonds, 886 bidders being willing to take the bonds at figures ranging from par to \$110. Controller Metz declared after the sale that the average selling price was about \$102.

**Another Kishinev Massacre.**

Braila, Roumania. — News reached here of another serious and atrocious anti-Jewish outbreak at Kishinev. It is estimated that no less than 80 Jews lost their lives in encounters with the inflamed populace.

**Beloit Banker Fatally Injured.**

Janesville, Wis. — Walter M. Brittan, president of a bank at Beloit, was probably fatally injured Wednesday and his wife and Mrs. Fred W. Strong were seriously injured when their touring car fell over a 25-foot embankment. Mr. Strong, also a bank president, escaped by jumping.

**Wisconsin Tobacco Pioneer Dies.**

Janesville, Wis. — James Murwin, the founder of the tobacco industry in Wisconsin, is dead at Evansville, Wis. He was 86 years old.

**Farmer Kills His Neighbor.**

Edwardsville, Ill. — Charles W. Hosto, a well-known farmer living near Alhambra, walked into the office of Sheriff Jones here Tuesday and surrendered himself, claiming he had killed Charles Heel, a farmer living on a farm adjoining his. His story was not believed at first, but investigation revealed it was true. Hosto was arrested on the charge of manslaughter and released on \$5,000 bond. Hosto declared he cut Heel with a pocket knife in self-defense. He took Heel some, where he died.

**WORN TO A SKELETON.**

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was falling fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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**TOLD HIM THE TRUTH.**

Dad's Indignation Got the Better of His Judgment.

An old German farmer, who resided in one of the rural districts of the state of Iowa, was the father of a half-witted boy, whose lack of intellect was the cause of no little anxiety and solicitude on the part of the paternal parent.

"Dot boy Shon," he was heard to remark in the course of a conversation with a neighbor of like "Tentonic" origin, "he is not fatty bright, aber I don't want you to tell him because I don't want him to know it."

Meanwhile the young hopeful was driving through the barnyard with a load of hay, which in attempting to turn a sharp corner he unfortunately upset.

The old man immediately became highly indignant. "Shon!" he bellowed in a voice of thunder, "you is a plame fool, you always vass a fool, you always vill be a fool, you not know nothings."—Judge's Library.

**Of Little Faith.**

At the Pine Grove camp ground in Canaan, Conn., a little girl was removed by her mother for disobedience and being naughty to her playmates. The child was told that when she said her prayers at night she should seek forgiveness and ask the Lord to help her be a better girl. Here is the prayer which the youngster made under protest:

"Oh, Lord, I want you to help me to mind my mamma, to help me to be a better girl, to help me to be good to my playmates, to—but, psaw, Lord, what's the use? I s'pect you don't believe half I'm saying."

**Why Advertising Pays.**

"You will be pressed for money often because you have no advertising bills to pay than because you have," observes the Buffalo News. "Big advertising bills and big bank balances grow together, out of the same publicity campaigns." The merchant who holds down his expense account by cutting out advertising saves money just the way the railroad would if they should stop buying coal for their locomotives. Without publicity trade comes to a standstill. It pays to throw silver out of the window that gold may come in at the door.

**A Pardonable Fault.**

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, discussing a rather flimsy attack that had been made on certain recent statements, smiled and said: "But who or what is blameless? It is like the case of the Scottish hen. An old Scottish woman wished to sell a hen to a neighbor. 'But tell me,' the neighbor said, 'is she a'thegither a guld bird? Has she got nae fauts, nae fauts at all?' 'Awel, Margot,' the other old woman admitted, 'she has got one fault. She will lay on the Lord's day.'"

**Products of Ton of Peat.**

By experiments recently made at the Institute of Technology one ton of peat taken from a bog within 20 miles of Boston produced 100,000 feet of gas, 15 gallons of tar and five gallons of paraffin, and it is claimed from the six per cent. of ash, innumerable by-products could be obtained.

**Sends Emigrants to Canada.**

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"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts.

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**IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.**

Little Son's Explanation Seemed to Cover the Case.

Little son, aged seven, whose training has been of the most painstaking and conscientious, rather took away his mother's breath in describing the dog's game of ball. He ended with: "And, mother, Topsy caught the ball in her mouth, and then just ran like a—!"

"Like what?" cried the startled mother.

"Why, like a—, don't you know, mother?" innocently.

"No, I don't believe I do. Just how is that, dear?" she asked faintly.

"Well, I don't know just what it means, myself," he confessed, "but it's a whole lot faster than 'lickety-split!'"

**CASE OF ECZEMA IN SPITH.**

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"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back. But very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

**A Hopeless Case.**

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a big, muscular fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out."

"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector?" inquired a writer in Spare Moments.

"He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought, so I got one and sent her round, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her."

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Parties wishing full information as to the character of the land, how to reach it and how to take part in the drawing in October, also information in relation to the opening of Tripp county, in the Rosebud Reservation, can secure same by sending One Dollar to Chas. H. Burke, Pierre, South Dakota, formerly Member of Congress and author of the Lower Brule and Rosebud legislation.

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