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## CITY NEWS.

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

Shakespeare recital in Hamlet at Burns M. E. church Sept. 24.

Mr. Wm. H. Crawford will go to Buxton where he will be for a week.

Mrs. Georgia Flitpens left last Thursday for her future home in Nebraska.

Rev. Porter will attend the Grinnell Association at Stuart, Iowa Sept. 24th and 25th.

Mr. J. H. Shepard will read a paper on Opportunities before the Men's league Sunday.

The King's daughters meet at the A. M. E. Church next Tuesday evening refreshments will be served.

Miss V. Olivia Bailey left for her home at Charleston, Ia., after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Powell.

Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks is spending her vacation in Michigan. She will return to the city the first week in October.

To the public: Any one wishing to engage Mr. Wm. H. Crawford for recitals, can reach him by addressing his mail in care of Bystander office.

Quarterly meeting at Burns M. E. church next Sunday; sacramental service at 3 p. m.; sermon by Rev. Lee of Okaloosa M. E. church. The public cordially invited.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. S. Joe Brown in business session, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Chas. Cousins.

The M. T. C. Club will meet with Mr. Chas. Turner on 14th and Day streets Monday evening the 23. Business meeting and program.

Regular services at Union Congregational church: Morning service 10:30 a. m.; Evening service 7:30 p. m.; Men's League, 3:30 p. m.; C. E. Society 6:45 p. m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting 8 p. m. All are invited to attend all services.

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.

The Callanan Industrial club met with Mrs. Ethel Williams on Second and North street. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. B. Elliston, and the members responded with Bible quotations. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Shackelford on Ninth street.

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.

Geo. H. Cleggett who left last spring for Pueblo, Colo., returned this week and will remain. He is now serving on the Polk County jury. We are glad to welcome Mr. Cleggett back. His family will soon return.

The historical people of the city opened their eyes when Mr. Wm. Crawford recited the Prince of Denmark. He will appear again to stir up the classical people.

Programme for the Afro-American Council at Burns M. E. Church Thursday Sept. 26, at 8 p. m.: Invocation, Rev. T. L. Griffith; Vocal Solo, Mr. E. K. Knox; Paper, Mr. E. S. Morgan; Song, congregation; Discussion of paper opened by Rev. McCraven. Admission free. The public is cordially invited.

On last Sunday afternoon Geo. I. Holt delivered a paper before the David and Jonathan league at Union Congregational church. The subject, "Where are We, and What Think We of Christ?" To say the subject was ably handled and stop, would be an injustice to the entire meeting, and alike to Mr. Holt; for he briefly went into every phase of his subject, dealing with early families of antiquity, embracing their weakness as induced by their disobedience to God; then he brought the subject down to the present time with such a practical application to his subject, that the whole meeting was moved to an intense animation in heart and interest. It was a great treat by a great and brilliant young man. On Sunday afternoon, 22nd inst, will be election of officers for the ensuing year. Everybody invited to attend these meetings as they are both instructive and interesting.

We received word from Grand Master Milligan this week of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He and Mrs. Milligan left Tuesday for Virginia to attend the Masonic Congress, to which he was

selected to represent the Iowa Masonic lodge. He will be joined in Keokuk, Iowa, by Past Grand Master A. A. Bland. Those are good, strong, able representatives from Iowa.

Dr. Geo. S. Jackson of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in our city this week to spend a fortnight here in rest and recuperation. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, 1011 Crocker street. He has practiced in St. Louis for thirteen years.

**NOTICE.**  
On Monday evening, August 23d, there will be a public celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the first emancipation proclamation issued September 22, 1862, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Negro Republican club of Polk county, and after the reading of the proclamation by Mr. J. C. Williams, secretary of the club, Hon. Liston McMillan of Okaloosa, a former schoolmate and a lifetime friend of Senator Joseph B. Foraker, will deliver the principal address.

All race loving men and women in Polk county are urgently requested to be in attendance and thereby manifest their appreciation for the manly stand taken by Senator Foraker on the Brownville affair. Music by the Capital City Cornet band. Admission free. By order of J. C. Williams, Secretary, S. Joe Brown, President, Negro Republican Club of Polk Co.

Is your subscription paid this year? We wonder why our people can't be honest with us and pay their Bystander dues without us running our heels off and spending out street car fare going the second, third and fourth time. You pay for the white journals when they call their first time. Now see if you won't be honest and lay your subscription dues away for our collector when he calls and don't say I got no money. Call again.

**CHAMPIONSHIP BALL GAME.**  
The Grant club (waiters) baseball team will play the Des Moines Browns a game of ball Thursday, September 26, 1907, at the Western League ball park on Fourth street. This will be the deciding game of a series of three for the championship among colored ball clubs of the state of Iowa.

The Grant club boys won the first game 15 to 1; Browns winning the second 8 to 7. This game is for a purse of \$100, and the entire gate receipts go to the winning club.

There exists an intense rivalry between these two teams and as there is an object for each team to exert themselves some great sport is promised. Admission 25 cents. Grand stand free.

**HOUSE PARTY.**  
Probably one of the largest and longest lasting house parties ever given in the city of Des Moines was the one given by Mrs. Gould, in honor of Miss Beatrice Hicklin, who expects to leave soon for Porto Rico. The party began last Thursday, a week ago, and ended Wednesday of this week. The other young ladies who were entertained with Miss Hicklin were Misses Zella Davis, Olive Smith and Rachel Elliott. One of the many features of the house party was that the party, headed by Mrs. Gould, all dressed alike last Sunday evening and attended services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, returning to Mrs. Gould's home after services, with a large party of young people, where a delicious repast awaited them. All seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

The Des Moines Lyceum held one of the most interesting meetings since its inception, Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The evening was spent discussing France's Political History, her religion and the origin of her people. Mr. Hughes read an exhaustive paper on France, telling of her rise from a state of barbarism to one of the most powerful countries in Europe. The subject was ably discussed by Messrs. E. Hall, M. L. Mackay, M. S. Carey and Attorney S. Joe Brown. The Lyceum is contemplating a literary contest among themselves, the winners to represent them in an inter-city contest. Announcement will be made later. The Lyceum will continue its study of France. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes 1436 26th street.

**RECEPTION.**  
One of the most refined receptions ever given in our city by the Knight Templars of King Solomon Commandry, was given last Monday evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. Harrison Gould, eminent Commander. It was given in honor of Mr. Frank Anderson, Grand High Priest of Louisiana, who was visiting in our city. Covers were laid for 19 men, all Templars except four who were invited guests. Mr. Gould was introduced by Sir Knight Geo. H. Cleggett as the toast master and after a few well chosen remarks he introduced John L. Thompson, W. M. of North Star Lodge, who welcomed the guest of honor, Mr. Anderson in a few eloquent words, after which he spoke on Symbolic Masonry. The next speaker was Sir Knight Fred Jackson who spoke on Masonry in full Manhood. He read a well prepared paper; after which the toast master introduced Sir Knight Joseph H. Shepard who spoke most beautifully on the subject Why He was a Mason. Prof. Geo. I. Holt was introduced and sung two of his most beautiful selections. Miss Beatrice Hicklin was his accompanist. The

professor's selections were very fine and he cotered himself with honor. The next speaker introduced was Sir Knight E. T. Banks, who spoke to the subject, Masonry and Religion. The guest of honor was introduced and made a masterly Masonic address, giving words of cheer and good wisdom, as his age and experience fitted him for the duty. Rev. W. S. Brooks was introduced and spoke briefly on the Holy Land. Supper was served in five courses under the direction of Mrs. H. Gould. It was a great meeting, full of good feeling and brotherly love.

**A CORRECTION.**

Three weeks ago while the editor was away and our foreman also on his vacation our type was set up in another office and a correspondent sent in from Ottumwa, Iowa, without any signature on the letter, but the white typesetter did not know and set it. In it there was several falsehoods and the party writing them knew many things that she was writing was not true. It was not our regular agent, Miss Edna Martin, as many thought. Therefore in due justice to her I will say that she did not write the articles nor did she know anything about it until she saw it in the Bystander. Hereafter we will not publish any correspondence unless signed. I have two letters this week unsigned from Ottumwa, but will not print them. This is warning others waiting without signing their names. Below we publish a letter from a young man who has been done an injustice as well as our regular agent. J. L. Thompson.

Kirksville, Mo., Sept. 17, 1907.  
Dear Editor: I desire to state that the announcement of my marriage which appeared two weeks ago in the Bystander is false and without foundation. My mother has never at any time made such an announcement. Roscoe West.



W. H. JONES.

This week we are able to present our readers with the cut of Prof. W. H. Jones of Keokuk, Iowa, who was on the program at the National Negro Business Men's League at Topeka, Kans. His subject was Up-to-date Barbering. He spoke of his thirty-three years' service in that profession. He has just received new honors by being selected by Major M. Melts to accompany the presidential party as the president's barber from Keokuk to Memphis, Tenn. October 1 they will leave the Gate City. It is a great honor for Mr. Jones, as he has one of the finest colored shops in Iowa. He is a Mason. His able wife is past grand matron of Iowa club. We congratulate late Prof. Jones.

**IOWA STATE FAIR GREAT.**

During our recent visit to Des Moines, we had the pleasure of attending the Iowa State Fair, which is said to be one of the best State Fairs in the entire United States. Iowa has for years boasted of stock and agricultural interests, and judging from the displays at the recent State Fair they have every reason to boast loud and long of the productions of this great state. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of horses, hogs, cattle, sheep and poultry of every strain and breed could be seen in the stalls and pavilion. The Fair Association can boast of having the greatest stock pavilion in the world, with halls, display rooms, stalls, rest rooms and other equipments to correspond. "The success of the fair from an agricultural standpoint is due to the cooperation of Ames College. The Ames College is regarded as the greatest agricultural school in the world, and is located at Ames, Iowa, near Des Moines, and nowhere is there to be found an exhibit to excel the one at the fair grounds from this great institution. For years there has been a general expression that Des Moines is an overgrown country town, and judging from the appearance of the outskirts of the city on all sides one would declare that it is somewhat overgrown, but by no means a country town, but a coming up-to-date city, with a steady, progressive growth. Many colored people are doing well in all the professions and accumulating wealth. Our stay was so very short that we could see but little of the real progressiveness of the city, but saw enough to convince us that it was a live one. We visited the office of the State Bystander, the oldest and leading race journal in the state. With the brilliant John L. Thompson as editor, the Bystander is a great race journal. Editor Thompson showed us to the offices of Lawyers J. B. Rush and S. Joe Brown, both of whom are successful attorneys. We visited the county court house, which is one of the finest in the United States, costing over one-half million dollars. Here we found in the recorder's office a most accomplished young lady clerk in the person of Miss Zella Davis, which is a credit to our race and to her

and educated. Among the nice homes town in which she was reared and visiting were those of Messrs. Shepard, Hyde, Jacobs, Thompson and Rev. T. L. Griffith. We hope to see more of this excellent city and its inhabitants in the near future.—The Professional World, Columbia Mo. R. L. Logan Editor.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

Mrs. H. Jones has returned from attending the annual conference in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and little son Lawrence, returned from Chicago and went to Buxton after spending the week attending annual conference. Rev. J. Bell is our minister for this conference year. All will welcome the Reverend and Mrs. Bell back again. Quite a number of strangers in Albia the past week.

**MT. PLEASANT NOTES.**

Miss Maudalein Burnaugh returned



MR. ANDERSON.

It is indeed a great pleasure to us as well as we know it will be a surprise to Mr. Frank Anderson to present the cut of one of Louisiana's strong men, Mr. Frank Anderson is a native of that state, born 72 years ago. After receiving an education as best he could under the very great disadvantages, he worked for many years as chief chef on the boat, where

he made good money. His lovable wife, who had been his companion for fifty years, died last April. This is his first visit to Iowa. He was the guest of Mrs. L. R. Palmer, her own uncle. He is a high Mason, having taken all the degrees, is deputy grand master of Louisiana, also high priest. He has held nearly all the offices in the gift of the lodge. He is a race man. Read the reception elsewhere given in honor of him.

Mrs. Sarah Trimble came in last Wednesday evening from Chicago, where she attended conference.

Misses Maude, Myrtle and Meriam Arbuckle returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drew of Burlington. They were delightfully entertained at Mrs. Drew's home. They also attended the home coming week at Burlington.

Mr. Chas. Watson came in from Keokuk, Ill., Monday evening. Mrs. Clay Reed, Mrs. Elias McNeal, Rev. E. H. Hackley and J. A. Carter have returned from conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fuller of Fairfield were in the city Saturday and Sunday attending the association of the First Baptist church. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. G. M. Harris.

Thursday at high noon occurred the wedding of Richardson Colson of this city, and Alice Wicks Stone, also of this city.

Miss Louise Moson and Mrs. Harry Burnaugh returned Monday afternoon from several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines. Miss Mason also visited in Ames at the home of Mrs. Edwin Gater. They report an enjoyable time.

Miss Lizale Reed returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Keokuk. Mrs. Nina Waite of Minneapolis and Mrs. Edwin Gater of Ames came in Saturday for an over Sunday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

**Lame Back.**

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by all druggists.

**CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.**

Thursday evening Sept. 2, one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season was given at the home Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins' 1215 3rd West, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perkins and daughter, Miss Lucile. About one-hundred guests were present and spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. W. H. Martin has returned from a pleasant visit in Newton where she was the guest of Mrs. S. L. Terry, formerly of this city.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson is a visitor of Ft. Madison this week, the guest of Mrs. King.

It is rumored that one of our popular young couples are about to embark on that wonderful voyage of matrimony. The Executive Board of the State Federation of Colored Women's club convened in this city at the A. M. E. church all day Tuesday. Twelve of the state officers were present and a large amount of business was done. In the evening a reception was tendered the board by the local clubs, and all expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant as well as a profitable day.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening complimentary to Mrs. A. Thompson of Muscatine who attended the Executive Board.

After a pleasant visit among relatives whom he had not seen for seventeen years Mr. Alfred Perkins with his wife and daughter left Tuesday morning for their home in Spokane, Wash.

**KEOKUK NOTES.**

The death of J. W. Walker occurred Monday morning Sept. 16 at his home 1312 Exchange st. His death was the result of Paralysis. With which he had been affected, for nearly three yrs. Mr. Walker was born in Kentucky and came to this city in his youth. He has spent most of his days here. During which time he has gained a large acquaintance, he was a member of the Baptist Church. The deceased is survived by his mother Mrs. Emily Walker a sister Mrs. Della Singleton and two brothers Ambrose and Thomas Walker.

Thursday Sept. 19th is Old Settlers day at Kilbourne Park. Given under the auspices of the Pilgrims rest church. There will be a special program at 3pm Speakers: Rev. T. L. Smith of Quincy; Rev. E. D. Green of Mason Mo. Hon. W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids. A good time is anticipated.

Prof. W. H. Jones (tonorial artist) has been chosen to go with the keokuk party that will accompany President Roosevelt down the river to Memphis on the steamer Columbia October 1st. There are accommodations for thirty people on the boat and Leon Bland has been secured as chef for the trip. Miss Estella Bland who's illness was reported in last weeks Bystander is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Hackley of Mt. Pleasant is visiting a few days in the city, the guest of her sister Mrs. Beckley 14th and Concert streets.

The Misses Pearl and Katherine Brooks entertained about fifty of their friends Thursday evening from 9 to 12 at a miscellaneous shower and farewell party in honor of Miss Louise Kueckle. The house was very prettily decorated with cut flowers and Japanese lanterns. Fields Orchestra furnished music for the occasion, during which a dainty four course supper was served. Mr. George Snoddy very becomingly acted as toastmaster.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Horn, Miss H. A. Martin and Mr. L. Warren formed an automobile party Saturday evening with Mr. Warren as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan left Tuesday evening for Jamestown, Va., where they will attend the Masonic Conclave and also the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird entertained at supper Wednesday evening Harry Martin of Red Oak.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Lovell entertained at 8 o'clock breakfast Thursday in honor of Harry Martin of Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Price entertained at 5 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Harry Martin of Red Oak.

Mr. Edmond Boney proved himself to be quite an entertainer, as the way he escorted his old friend Harry Martin around showing him the many fine attractions our city has made since Harry left. Much credit is due to him as Harry certainly enjoyed it.

Mrs. Jones of Buxton was a guest of Mrs. Martin Brooks while at the Board of Directors meeting.

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.

**CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.**

(Special to Bystander.)

The members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. church was somewhat disappointed because of the absence of their new pastor Sunday, Rev. Moore who was unable to be with them, but writes that he expects to be on the city on the 25th.

Rev. A. Ford is somewhat indisposed at this writing.

Harry Martin left for his home in Bedford last week after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Laura Brooks of Tenth street.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs. S. L. Terry of Newton.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins gave an automobile party Saturday evening in honor of Mesdames A. Perkins of Nelson, B. C. and Geo. Wade of Minneapolis. The party went up to Marion and had supper at the Delmonico Cafe, after seeing the sights they returned to the Rapids and was driven over the

city until a late hour when they were each left at home, being delighted with the evening entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins entertained at a 6 o'clock breakfast last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins Mrs. Geo. Wade and Miss Lucile Perkins. The breakfast of course was served at Marshall's restaurant. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Hawkins entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Laura Brooks entertained at the Thursday in honor of Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Kitty Lewis has returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis left Thursday morning for Buxton, their new field of labor. We wish him success.

Mrs. Wyatt Smith and daughter, Marie of Ottumwa are now visiting in Jacksonville, Ill., with old friends whom they have not seen for many years. Mrs. Smith is a very successful manufacturer in hair goods and millinery in Ottumwa.

**NO GOODS TO DEALERS.**

**SOAP**

- 2 bars Palm Olive Soap... 15c
- 12 bars Calumet Soap... 25c
- 8 bars Water Witch Soap... 25c
- 7 bars Ivory Soap... 25c
- 7 bars White Laundry Soap... 27c
- 7 bars Santa Claus Soap... 25c
- 7 bars Diamond C Soap... 25c
- 6 bars Proctor & Gamble's Napha Soap... 25c
- 4 cans Twentieth Century (10c cans) Soap... 25c
- 2 large packages Pyramid Washing Powder... 35c
- 2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser... 15c
- 2 cans Lulu Cleaner... 15c
- 7 bars Rub No More Soap... 25c
- 2 packages Rub No More Powder... 35c

**SANITARY MARKET**

ALL KINDS OF FISH, POULTRY AND MEATS.

- Sirloin Steak, pound... 12 1/2c
- Round Steak, pound... 12 1/2c
- Chuck Steak, pound... 8 1/2c
- Pot Roasts, pound... 7c, 8c, 9c
- Neck Boil, pound... 4c
- Roiled Rib Roast... 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
- Pork Chops, pound... 15c
- Pork Steak, pound... 12 1/2c
- Sausage (home-made) 3 pounds... 25c
- Weinies, 3 pounds... 25c
- Liverwurst, 3 pounds for... 25c
- Hams—2 pounds for... 15c
- lb... 14c, 15c, 17c, 20c
- Bacon, lb... 16c, 18c, 20c
- Salt Pork, lb... 12 1/2c, 14c
- Lard, pound... 12 1/2c
- Pure Leaf Home Rendered Lard... 43c, 70c, \$1.35

**FISH DEPARTMENT**

- Catfish, pound... 15c, 18c
- Pike, pound... 15c
- Crappie, pound... 12c
- White Fish, pound... 15c
- Trout, pound... 12 1/2c, 15c
- Halibut Steak, pound... 15c
- Salmon Steak, pound... 20c
- Fresh Cod Steak, pound... 15c
- Perch, pound... 12 1/2c
- Crabs, pound... 15c
- Shrimp, pound... 10c
- Fresh Shrimp, pint... 15c
- Spiced Sardines, pound... 15c
- Spiced Rolled Herring, each 50 salt Cod, pound... 8c to 15c
- Smoked Bloaters... 5c
- Smoked Salmon, pound... 30c
- Smoked Boned Herring, lb... 20c
- White Fish, pair... 40c
- Keg Herring... 80c and 40c
- Salt Mackerel 10c; 3 for 25c

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- Falcon Flour... \$1.29
- McQuaid's "No. 100"... \$1.34
- White or Yellow Meal... 25c
- McQuaid's Graham... 25c
- 2 pkgs. Kiowa Pancake Flour... 15c
- Flour... 15c

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- Fancy box Peaches... \$1.59
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- 10 pounds Granulated Sugar... 50c
- 5 pounds Granulated Sugar... 25c
- Mason pints... 25c
- Mason quarts... 45c
- Mason 7/2 gallons... 55c

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- Ripe Tomatoes, peck... 20c
- 1/2 bu. Jelly Grapes... 30c
- Covered Jelly Glasses, doz... 22c
- Pickling Spices, pound... 21c
- Fancy White Laundry Soap... 27c
- Fancy Spanish Onions, lb... 5c
- Oil, per gallon... 12c
- 5 gallons... 55c
- Extra Compound, pound... 10c
- Extra Picnic Ham, pound... 10c
- Extra Skinned Ham... 15c

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Digging into Jericho. Prof. Sellin's excavations on the site of the ancient city of Jericho are yielding unexpectedly rich treasures.

Drainage vs. Irrigation. The immense possibilities of drainage in making new productive land for the United States are forcefully pointed out in the latest report of the geological survey.

Ethical Code of Electrical Engineers. One of the most gratifying incidents of the present era of ethical awakening in America was the recent agitation in favor of the adoption of an ethical code by the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

John T. Tagan, a driver of the Boston fire department, who, to avoid a collision of his truck with a crowded trolley car, realizing that many of the passengers might be killed, deliberately turned his horses toward the sidewalk and was killed himself as a result.

The London Chronicle advances the proposition that literary women live long, and says that, for instance, Carolina Herschel reached the age of 98, Harriet Lee 95, Mary Somerville 92, Hannah More 88, Maria Edgeworth and Anna Barbauld 82, Jane Porter 74, Georges Sand 72, and Mary Milford died in her 70th year.

The German army is to be supplied with paper kettles, a Japanese invention. Though made of pliable paper, they can be hung over a fire long enough to bring the water to a boil.

"New York," says Dr. Dordiger, "is four times as big as it should be when the size of the island is taken into consideration." That ought to hold them for a while, but goodness knows it won't, says the Chicago Daily News.

It would be ungracious, possibly, to institute a comparison, in point of general appearance, between the women of this country who sit cross-legged and the women of Budapest—who don't. And, whatever we are, let us not be ungracious.

Autodistillia is a new form of disease they have invented down east. Let them keep it there. We shall pay no royalty on any disease like that when the old reliable ones we have always used are so satisfactory.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

RESCUES CHILD FROM WELL.

Perry Girl Goes Down After Drowning Child. Perry.—Descending into a deep well after the fashion of a chimney sweep, Miss Nell Van Leuvan of this city had a miraculous escape from drowning, having risked her own life in an effort to save that of little Phillip Reed, two and one-half years old, who had fallen into the well.

WOMEN CONTINUE CRUSADE.

Wreck Ire on Liquor at Lovilla With Hatchets. Albia.—The crusade of the women against the illegal traffic in liquor at Lovilla, ten miles north of this city continues. Three wagon loads of beer that had been seized and condemned in justice court were escorted to the village of Lovilla.

THREATENS LIFE OF WIFE.

Attempt to Shoot Women Last Step in Decadent Drama. Thornton.—Angered because his wife had filed suit for divorce and had during his absence caused the furniture to be removed from their home, Chester Richmond of this place drew a revolver upon his wife and had it not been for bystanders it is believed would have shot her.

Fierce Fight in Avoca Depot.

Atlantic.—Clyde Spencer, linotype operator in the Telegraph office here, is at home in a serious condition, suffering from bruises sustained in a fight at Avoca, and Ed Johnson is in bed with seven bad knife wounds in his abdomen and side.

Freight Tied Up at Clinton.

Clinton.—More than 1,500 car loads of dead freight have accumulated in the Clinton yards of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, and officials of the company are at a loss how to move the freight with expedition because of the lack of power.

Trying To Starve to Death.

Iowa City.—Miss Katie Lyon, the insane woman in captivity here who tried to burn and otherwise destroy \$4,000 of her money, is now trying to starve herself to death.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER.

Bertha Montgomery Caught at Cedar Rapids. Vinton.—The woman, Bertha Montgomery, who was accompanying Will Stout in his covered wagon outfit when he killed Frank Stewart, and who in the flight from the officers was placed upon a train and sent to Tama from Van Horne, was arrested at Cedar Rapids and brought to Vinton on a train by the police matron of that city.

BLYDENBURG IS FREE.

Judge Sustains Motion to Direct Verdict for Prisoner. Eldora.—E. S. Blydenburgh is a free man. Thanks to the ruling of the trial judge, the man who once was sentenced and who served several years in the penitentiary for the alleged murder of his wife, has been turned loose.

SHOULD BE ASHAMED.

Des Moines Conference Roasted by Goodsell. Sioux City.—Charging that the Des Moines Methodist Episcopal conference looked more to the material things of life than those religious, Bishop Daniel Goodsell, presiding at the northwest Iowa Methodist Episcopal conference, in session here, said that the Des Moines conference had shown a falling off of 700 converts during the year, and that it should be heartily ashamed of the showing.

EDITOR GRANTED NEW TRIAL.

Logan.—A. H. Sniff, editor of the Harrison County News at Missouri Valley, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing "Mort" Brundage, was granted a new trial by Judge Green, the motion filed by his attorneys being unopposed by counsel for the state. The date of the new trial has not been fixed.

Man Hit By A Train.

Marshalltown.—Chas. Carter, aged 40, a painter of State Center here at the fair, was found dead about a mile west of State Center, lying along the Northwestern tracks. He had jumped a freight train out of here about mid night with a companion, George Remenschneider. The latter saw Carter get off and bade him goodnight. It is presumed he was struck by an eastbound passenger train shortly afterwards.

Water Works Shortage.

Dubuque.—Expert accountants at work on the books of the municipally owned water works plant announced unofficially that the shortage runs to \$10,000. A delinquency is found in the consumers' ledger kept by the former superintendent of the plant, Arthur McArthur, who is now awaiting action of the grand jury. He confessed to the defalcation of \$1,200. The investigation is not complete.

Is Faithful To His Pals.

Burlington.—With his lips tightly sealed against exposure of his pals, George Robinson, who was fatally shot by Officer Weiss while he was attempting to crack the safe of the Leisy Brewing company, died, leaving the local police no clue as to his confederates. Robinson is believed to be one of a gang of crackmen who have committed a number of safe robberies here recently.

Postoffice Robbers Admit Guilt.

Ostolows.—J. C. Talbot and T. A. Wilson, the two young men who robbed the White City postoffice on the night of August 25, securing \$50 in stamps and coin, have pleaded guilty and have been taken to Council Bluffs, where they will be sentenced in the United States court. Both lads are under 21 years of age.

"GONE TO THE DEVIL."

London Inn Responsible for Origin of Common Saying.

The old inns of England have been responsible for the origin of many common sayings. An instance of this is the proverbial phrase "He has gone to the devil." On Fleet street, London, near Temple Bar, was once a tavern which was known by the strictly old-fashioned name, "The Devil and Saint Dunstan." It was famous for its good dinners and excellent wines, and received a large patronage from the lawyers of Temple Bar.

MEDICAL FAILURES.

An Authority Says Three-Fourths of Graduates Are Unfit to Practice.

That 3,000 out of the 4,000 graduates turned out by the Medical Colleges each year are wholly unfit to practice medicine and are menaces to the communities in which they settle, is the statement of Dr. Chester Mayer, of the State Board of Medical Examiners of Kentucky at a meeting of the American Medical Association's Committee on Medical Education, held in Chicago last night. Dr. Mayer said that only 25 to 28 per cent of the graduates are qualified. Fifty-eight per cent of the graduates examined in 23 states were refused licenses. With few exceptions these failures took a second examination in a few weeks and only 50 per cent of them passed.

THIRTY-TWO DIE IN WRECK.

Mexico City, Sept. 20.—Authentic reports received here say that thirty-two persons were killed and thirty-three sustained injuries in a wreck on the Mexican Central. There are no prominent persons among the killed or wounded. The Pullman cars were not badly damaged, but the two engines and several first, second and third class coaches of the passenger train were demolished. Relief and wrecking trains are now at the scene of the wreck. The injured are being taken to the hospital at Agua Calientes. The disaster is said to have been due to a disregard of the train orders.

Negroes Anti-Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—The colored voters in the District of Columbia, under the leadership of influential men of their race, have set out to control the selection of delegates to the next national republican convention from the district. They intend to select two colored men as the delegates who will oppose Taft or any man under the Roosevelt domination. They believe the effect of the action of the colored voters of the district will be important in various states. As the colored voters are much in the majority here there is no question of their ability to carry out this programme if they stick together.

Reciprocity Treaty Signed.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Franco-Canadian commercial treaty was signed yesterday afternoon. It is stated officially that the treaty signed yesterday is much more comprehensive than that of 1903. The treaty not only provides for reciprocal arrangement on a large number of commodities but also commits itself to a general reciprocal doctrine designed to cover possible concrete contingencies in the future. Canada is unable to give France a more favorable duty on champagne than was allowed in 1893 but she will grant a special tariff on silks and in return gets a minimum tariff on certain farm and forest products.

Jack Simpkins Near Arrest.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Jack Simpkins, who was desired as a witness for prosecution in the recent trial of Wm. D. Hayward and for whose arrest a reward was offered by the state of Idaho, was recognized by several persons on the streets of Juneau, Alaska, a few nights ago. He disappeared as soon as he heard that he had been recognized. Simpkins had been a companion of Harry Orchard, who was the leading witness for the prosecution against Hayward. It is stated that he was in Caldwell at the time of the explosion of the bomb which killed former Governor Sunenbergh.

Score Doomed To Death.

Riga, Russia, Sept. 20.—Twenty-two out of fifty-eight men who have been on trial by court martial here charged with participation in the revolt in the Baltic provinces in 1905, by which control of the region was wrested from the Russian government for several months, have been condemned to death. Several hundred men have heretofore been executed for their connection with this uprising.

ROGERS HIT HARD

STANDARD OIL MAN SINKS GI-GANTIC WEALTH IN ROAD.

SELLS HIS GILT EDGE STOCKS

Securities Sacrificed during recent Depressed Prices—Success of Road Doubtful.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Evening Post says: "Confirmation was obtained in Wall street today of reports to the effect that H. H. Rogers was heavily interested in the Tidewater railway project.

"According to the stories previously circulated upwards of 40 per cent of Mr. Rogers' fortune has been involved in the Tidewater investment. It was reported today that the personal obligation incurred amounted to \$40,000,000. It can be stated positively that the sum is much larger than the amount named; also that the situation has been entirely cleared.

"In order to meet the demands made upon him in connection with the construction of the railroad, Mr. Rogers was forced to dispose of a large amount of investment stock at a sacrifice. All during the recent decline in price the vice president of the Standard Oil company sold gilt edge stocks, such as Standard Oil, Consolidated Gas, Union Pacific and St. Paul.

"Some five or six years ago against the advice of his friends Mr. Rogers started to build in West Virginia a low grade road, which would parallel the Norfolk & West Virginia. His object was to carry coal and lumber to tidewater. The line was to be 44 miles long. One hundred and twenty-five miles have been completed.

"On a few months ago, in order to realize \$100,000,000 for the road Rogers issued his personal notes secured in first mortgage bonds, \$10,000,000 stock and \$100,000 dividend or interest paying collateral. These 6 per cent notes were indorsed by H. H. Rogers personally.

"Railway officials who have watched the construction of the road with intense interest from the beginning, say that the project, even at this stage, is more or less problematical. It is believed, however, that with the sacrifices already made in disposing of high priced securities, Rogers is in a position to gain his end and see the mileage completed.

"It was learned some months ago that the Standard Oil man and his associates had bought up all the available lumber and coal lands in West Virginia. These purchases amounted to thousands of acres, and will in some future time supply the Tidewater road with fuel.

"W. N. Page is president of the Tidewater Railway. When completed the road will extend from Deepwater, W. Va., on the Kanawha river, to Sewalls Point, near Norfolk, Va. The authorized stock is \$25,000,000. The first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, none of which have been placed on the market, are issuable as follows: Forty-five millions for the construction of the line from Deepwater to Sewalls Point; 44 miles of single track on the main line, \$75,000 of bonds; \$50,000 a mile for branch lines and \$50,000 for main line second track.

British to Burn Oil in Her Navy.

London.—According to information from the inner circles of the admiralty, the government has decided to substitute oil for coal at the British naval bases throughout the world. It is asserted that the government already has made heavy purchases of oil in Texas, Roumania and Galicia, and is also prepared to monopolize the entire oil-producing field of Nigeria. The latter is still undeveloped, but the authorities are drilling on a large scale in places where the surface conditions indicate plentiful oil deposits.

Two Hurt on Brooklyn Bridge.

New York.—Caught in the "Brooklyn Bridge crush," Policeman Michael Fitzgerald was swept down by the crowd and badly trampled, and John C. Fallon was fatally crushed between two cars. The bridge conditions, always serious, are made worse by the Coney Island mardi gras festivities.

Alleged Grafters Arrested.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The long-expected arrests of those held to be responsible for the frauds committed in the furnishing the decorating of Pennsylvania's \$12,000,000 capitol were made Wednesday, the attorney general causing warrants to be issued for 14 of the 18 persons and firms named by the capitol investigation commission as being involved in the scandal. The warrants were sworn out before Harrisburg aldermen, and nearly all the defendants appeared, waived a hearing and gave bail.

Agree to Peace Conference.

Washington.—A protocol was signed at the state department Tuesday by the diplomatic representatives of the five Central American republics, accepting the invitation of the United States and Mexico to meet here at an early date to negotiate an agreement providing for permanent peace between the countries represented. The protocol was signed in the presence of Acting Secretary Adee, of the state department, and Minister Godoy, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy.

TIME THOSE CHILDREN WERE GETTING OUT OF THE WAY.



SAD TRAGEDY IN GOTHAM

MARRIED MAN FATALLY WOUNDS YOUNG AUSTRIAN HEIRESS.

Jealousy Causes the Deed—Bloody Sequel to Suits for Divorce and Alienation of Affection.

New York.—Eryoga Seigel, an heiress, 20 years of age, and daughter of a colonel in the Austrian army, now dead, was fatally shot Wednesday night by Julius Hoffman, a married man and formerly a lieutenant of Col. Seigel's regiment.

The tragedy was the outcome of jealousy on the part of Hoffman, who, after shooting Miss Seigel, tried to shoot himself, but was prevented by the dying girl.

Hoffman and his wife came to America in January, 1906, and the latter worked as a dressmaker in this city. Soon afterward Miss Seigel, who had lived with the Hoffmans in Austria after her father's death, came to New York. The wife three months ago began divorce proceedings and instituted a suit against Miss Seigel for \$15,000 damages, for alienating the affection of her husband. Recently Hoffman suspected that he had a rival in the young woman's affections and Wednesday he went to her apartments, demanding that she tell him the name of the man who had supplanted him in her love. Miss Seigel protested that she loved only Hoffman.

After threatening her with a pistol for half an hour, Hoffman shot her twice, and, as he told the police, placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth intending to kill himself. Before he could pull the trigger, he says, Miss Seigel sprang upon him to prevent him and in the struggle that ensued the pistol was discharged, the bullet lodging in Miss Seigel's head and inflicting a mortal wound.

Miss Seigel was taken to a hospital, still declaring her love for Hoffman. She would have come into a fortune of \$100,000 a year hence.

ENTOMBED IN BLAZING MINE.

Terrible Predicament of Three Men at Sparta, Minn.

Sparta, Minn.—Three men are entombed in the Malta mine here, which is afire. Firemen fought the blaze all Tuesday night and Wednesday, but made little headway. The fire was started by the careless throwing of a lighted cigarette into the hay in the underground stables.

Transport Five Days in a Typhoon.

San Francisco.—In the grasp of a terrific typhoon, which raged unceasingly for five days and nights, the United States army transport Sherman, which arrived here Monday, received a terrible buffeting during the voyage from Nagasaki. Shortly after leaving the latter port the vessel ran into the tail end of a typhoon and was tossed about like a cork. Heavy seas swept over the Sherman's bow, and but small progress was made during the four days which followed.

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New York.—Admiral Dewey and a dozen rear admirals attended the funeral in Brooklyn of M. F. Tobin, commander of the Associated Veterans of Farragut's fleet. Mr. Tobin conducted a lithographic establishment for thirty-five years in Broadway, and his office is a close reproduction of a naval officer's cabin.

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DROWNS DAUGHTER AND SELF.

Desperate Deed of an Insane Woman at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Driven insane by brooding over her ill health and the protracted absence of her husband in Iowa, Mrs. Anna Baker, 31 years old, left the home of her brother-in-law Monday night, accompanied by her seven-year-old daughter, and proceeded to the shores of Johnson's lake, at the eastern city limits, where she hurled both herself and daughter into the deep waters of the lake.

The woman left the following note: "I want to save my dear little darling from this world. You will find us in Johnson's lake. Telephone to some friend of ours in Streator, Ill., and some one should telephone from Streator to Fred that his father is sick. He should come to Streator. Don't telephone to the folks direct. Don't take me into anyone's home. Send us to Streator."

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Fatal Accidents Near Pando and at Calhan, Col.

Salida, Col.—Freight train No. 61, westbound, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, was wrecked today near Pando, 14 miles west of Leadville, killing Fred Nichols, the engineer, Fireman Pledger and Harry Sharpe, the brakeman, all of Salida. The airbrakes failed to hold on the 4 per cent grade in Tennessee pass and the train, after attaining terrific speed, jumped the track.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 18.—The locomotive pulling passenger train No. 5, westbound on the Rock Island railroad, blew up at Calhan, Col. Tuesday, killing Engineer John D. Hartman, and seriously if not fatally injuring Fireman A. E. Chuburg.

CHICAGO'S CHARTER BEATEN.

Voters Reject the Instrument at the Special Election.

Chicago.—Chicago's new city charter, the result of many months' work by committees and organizations, was defeated in the special election Tuesday. The vote was nearly two to one against it. The efforts of the United societies for Local Self-Government, the South Park board, the Deenon faction among the Republicans and of the Democrats generally, are credited with the result. The claim that the new charter would result in much higher taxes had much to do with its defeat.

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VARIOUS KINDS OF COINAGE.

Twenty-Six Different Monetary Units Are in Use.

Twenty-six different monetary units are used by the 48 principal countries of the world. Thus, Great Britain uses the sovereign or pound sterling; France and six other countries of Europe use a unit equal to the franc; and Canada and the United States use the dollar. In value these different units range from 4.4 to 494.33 cents of the United States. They are represented in their turn by coins the values of which are either multiples or are fractional parts of the value of their own chief units, and there are no doubt at least 200 such different coins, not one of which seems to have a value equal to that of any commonly known unit of weight, as the gram, for example, or the ounce of gold, although 43 of these 48 countries have accepted gold as their standard measure of values. In the coinage of the world there seems, indeed, to be little that is logical or reasonable. Adoption of a single monetary unit or base, if not of an universal system of coinage to be used in all commerce between the nations, suggests E. W. Perry in Moody's Magazine, would be a long step in that evolution through the centuries, because there has been no concerted, well planned and persistent effort to remove the evils of the existing disorder.

SPLENDID RACE OF MEN.

Natives of the Friendly Islands of Magnificent Physique.

The natives of the Tonga, or Friendly Islands, off the east coast of New Zealand, are the finest in physique of any on earth," said E. A. Powell, of Cleveland. Mr. Powell is returning from a business trip to Australia, where he visited several groups of the Pacific Islands. "The average height of the males is five feet ten inches. Many of them are over six feet. They weigh from 160 to 300 pounds and are very straight, being built in proportion. The women average a greater height than the men of America. They have fine, strong figures and average from 130 to 160 pounds in weight. They are of a copper color, straight haired and with features which made the Greeks famous. I firmly believe they are the original Maoris, while the natives of New Zealand are a smaller race—apparently a mixture with the Mongolian race. The islands are crescent shaped and mostly coral. There is neither wealth nor poverty on the islands. Peace and contentment are in evidence and the tribe is exceeding virtuous. The main article of food is the cocoonut, and the only drink used is the milk of this nut."

Hot or Cold Water.

It is a debatable question whether it is a wise practice to drink a cupful of hot water immediately upon rising every morning. The hot-water fad has been so prevalent that there are reliable physicians who claim that this practice is debilitating to the stomach and that it cannot fail to do injury. The habitual use of cold water is an excellent habit to form. It is natural to drink cold water. Cold water is a tonic to the stomach, as it is to the skin. It gives tonicity to the mucous walls of the stomach. The practice of taking five or six glasses of cold water a day is a good one. It will help to clear the complexion, brighten the eyes, and is said to be almost a certain remedy for puffiness under the eyes.

A Great Swimmer.

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

Terms of Latin Origin.

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

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

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A Dog's Opinion of Boston Dialect. "An intelligent looking dog," said the visitor from Boston. "Oh, he is," exclaimed Fido's owner. "He knows every word you say." Then said the visitor from Boston: "My canine friend, I am exceedingly interested in the hypothesis that has been presented to me to the effect that your understanding of human speech is perfect, and in order to test this matter I wish that you would be good enough to bark three times in rapid succession as an indication that your comprehension of my request is in all ways clear and lucid." "And did he bark?" said I to Teagarden, who was telling me the story. "No," said Teagarden, "but he growled like —"

SALT CELLAR OF LONG AGO.

Was Distinctive Mark of Gaste in the Middle Ages.

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

TAKING NO MORE CHANCES.

Keepers Had Special Cartridges For Poor Marksmen.

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

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was as weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, A. D. 1907. Jas. Washington, plaintiff,

Lizzie Washington, defendant. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 4th day of October, A. D. 1907, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion and adultery and, unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 4th day of November, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

J. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.



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In the district court of Polk county, state of Iowa, November term, A. D. 1907. Mrs. Eveline L. Jones, vs.

William M. Jones. To the above named defendant, William M. Jones: You are hereby notified that there will be on or before the 20th day of October, 1907, filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, Mrs. Eveline L. Jones, who claims from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of desertion without any just cause, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of November, 1907, term of the district court, which will commence in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 4th day of November, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1907.

J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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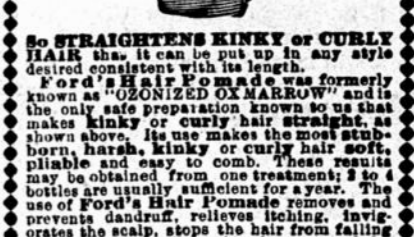
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