

CITY NEWS.

What makes our race so slow about paying their own race?

Miss Lulu V. Nelson of St. Louis, Mo., who came to our city to attend Drake University has matriculated and entered upon her studies.

R. N. Hyde spent last week in Ames visiting his son.

J. Clifford Williams has purchased his wife a beautiful up-to-date Kimball piano.

Have you paid your subscription? Miss Tolliver has gone to Chicago to enter Providence hospital as a student.

Rev. H. W. Porter delivered an address to the High School at Valley Junction on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Hughes entertained at luncheon for Miss Ethel Stewart and Mr. Irwin Clark on Thursday.

The Des Moines Lyceum held one of the most interesting meetings at the home of Miss Pearl Hammit, that has ever been held since its inception.

Mrs. J. T. Blagbarn is visiting in Washington, Ia., this week, the guest of Mrs. N. L. Black.

Mr. James Porter of Chicago, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. H. W. Porter, left Wednesday for Dubuque to visit a few days.

When in Council Bluffs, Iowa go to Lee Berger for good meals, lunches and short orders.

Mr. Charles Richardson, one of our pioneer citizens, is preparing to visit his old home in Missouri, near St. Joseph, next week.

Att'y. S. Joe Brown was in Albia this week defending Bailey Black who was acquitted by the jury Wednesday evening of the murder of John Coleman, whom he shot and killed at Buxton last May.

Mr. Irwin Clark of Chicago was the guest of Ethel Stewart Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Clark is the son of Rev. T. A. Clark, formerly pastor of St. Paul's church here.

The members of the Colridge-Taylor Musical Union, and all other persons desirous of bringing together the various musical interest of the city are urgently requested to meet at the A. M. E. church Monday evening, Oct. 7.

Union Congregational church services Sunday Oct. 6th: Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Celebration of Lord's Supper and reception of members; Evening service 7:30 p. m., topic "My Problem and Why I Cannot Solve It."

Mrs. Wm. Smith will leave Monday for Pierre, S. D., where she will join her husband, who with Mr. Thomas McDaniel has purchased a large farm. We regret loss such good citizens as Messrs. McDaniel and Smith.

Mr. Branham Hyde, the son of Mr. R. N. Hyde, who graduated last spring from West High, has entered the great State Agriculture College at Ames, Ia., taking a mechanical and electrical course. We are glad to see young Hyde enter this great institution.

Mr. John C. Jordan, who is employed in the U. S. Navy as a gunner, arrived in our city Sunday from Porto Rico to take to him a Des Moines damsel for a bride. The wedding will take place Monday. Miss Beatrice Hieklin is the lucky one. Mr. Jordan visited our city two years ago as the guest of Mr. Geo. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gian of St. Joseph Mo., have located in our city for the winter. Mr. Gian is employed at the Kirkwood Cafe. They are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black, 13th street.

Mr. L. H. Smith, general agent of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Co., of New York City, returned to his office on Mulberry street Monday after a pleasant and successful two weeks' trip to Keokuk, Davenport and St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mary Miles, one Buxton's substantial citizens, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks left last week for her home. She visited her sister, Mrs. Brooks at Carbondale, also Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Burrell of this city. She had an enjoyable visit.

High Prices for Antiques. Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The rage for Chippendale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever. Chairs especially fetch astonishing prices. Even dealers are paying in some cases as much as \$50 for a pattern Chippendale chair of rare patina. It will be out of repair. A collector in this city paid the other day \$275 for a Chippendale armchair. Chairs of less unusual pattern are sold every day for \$40, \$50 and \$100. New York letter.

CALL AT THE CLEAN CLOTHES SHOP 310 West Grand Ave. O. E. RIVERS, PROPRIETOR. Dry Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

MASONIC CONGRESS.

Masons of all Kinds and Degrees are Present from Parts of the Country

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—Norfolk is alive with members of the Masonic fraternity. They have come from all parts of the country from almost every state and territory to attend the Masonic Congress which is now holding its session in this city.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was opened in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, on W. Church street, and was presided over by Grand Master Harris Barrett.

After the Grand Lodge had been found they marched through the principal streets, escorted by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the local Commanderies under the direction of R. C. Vaughn, grand marshal.

At one o'clock the visitors and the locals marched to the boat and took a trip to Jamestown, where they were met by a committee and escorted to the Negro building, where appropriate exercises took place. The address of welcome was delivered by Brother William Reid of Portsmouth. Other addresses of welcome were delivered by Hon. A. W. Harris of Petersburg, on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Hon. W. D. Cram, M. D., Collector of Customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., responded to the welcome address.

After the addresses, refreshments were served and the visitors took in the "show." Every part of the Negro Building was inspected and the visitors expressed their admiration at the splendid showing the Negro has made at the Exposition.

At 6 o'clock the parade formed again and returned to Norfolk. Upon their return they were escorted to the American Amusement Park, where they were given a real taste of the hospitality of the State of Pocahontas and John Smith.

Wednesday morning the actual work of the Congress began the sessions being held in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church. The call to order was by the M. W. Grand Master, Harris Barrett. A temporary organization was effected by electing Harris Barrett, chairman, and H. L. Harris of Virginia, secretary. J. L. H. Smith of Maryland was appointed in place of H. L. Harris, who was absent.

The following named members were appointed committee on credentials and permanent organization: On Credentials—R. E. Jones, Virginia; C. C. Johnson, South Carolina; H. E. Burris, Illinois; C. G. Williams, Missouri; W. H. Milligan, Iowa.

On Permanent Organization—W. M. McDonald, Texas; G. S. Goodman, Mississippi; R. E. Robinson, Florida; R. D. Robinson, West Virginia; J. F. N. Wilkinson, District of Columbia.

The following were named as officers of the Congress: President—C. G. Williams, Missouri. Vice President—J. L. H. Smith, Maryland. Secretary—H. L. Harris, Virginia. Assistant Secretary—D. A. Perrin, Florida.

Second Assistant Secretary—W. W. Phillips, Mississippi. Treasurer—A. A. Bland Iowa. Marshal—J. F. N. Wilkinson, District of Columbia.

Chaplain—R. E. Robinson, Florida. The Committee on Credentials reported the following jurisdictions represented: Maryland, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, West Virginia, Missouri, Texas, Mississippi, District of Columbia Iowa, Illinois, California, Oklahoma, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Ohio.

In the afternoon a paper was read by H. E. Burress, past grand master of the State of Illinois, on "History and Accomplishments of Masonic Congresses."

The paper was discussed by Dr. H. L. Harris, grand secretary of Virginia; C. A. Harris, M. D., of Texas. A paper was read by E. J. Sawyer, grand secretary of South Carolina, on "Fraternal Representatives, the Desirability of Their Appointment," which was discussed by John W. McKenny, grand master of Texas; R. D. Robinson, grand master of West Virginia; P. B. Ramsey, past grand master of Virginia, and others.

Dr. E. W. Lampton, grand master of Mississippi, spoke on "Masonic Charity." The paper was discussed by D. B. Martin, grand master of Rhode Island; J. B. Scott of Florida; General Robert Smith of South Carolina, and J. F. N. Wilkerson of the District of Columbia.

The evening session was devoted to the discussion of "The History of Blue Lodge Masonry," by Rev. S. C. Brown of South Carolina, and "The Higher Degrees, Are They Masonic?" How Far Are Grand Lodges Justified in Exercising Control Over Them?" by Hugo Johnston of Virginia. Among those who discussed the latter question was J. L. H. Smith, grand master of Maryland, and Most Pious and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

The Maryland representatives, consisting of Grand Master J. L. H. Smith, Deputy Grand Master Thos. A. Jones, Grand Secretary W. E. Tighman, Grand Marshal Joseph P. Evans, and Past Grand Master Samuel E. Young, are taking an active part in the proceedings.

Mexico, Missouri, was our next stop and we were there only about five hours, hence we cannot give you a complete knowledge of this town with fully 1,000 colored people. It has four colored churches, the A. M. E., M. E., the C. M. E. and the Baptist, all doing fairly well. This town is the home of Thomas Bates, the famous horse trainer and owner of the saddle and high school class of horses. He owns a beautiful tract of land in the west part of town and has a beautiful residence on it. He has several large fine barns and horse stables, all well kept and everything is in its place here. He has a very industrious and economic wife and only one little 7-year-old boy. In one room of his home is a large glass case filled with blue ribbons, gold medals, silver cups and other expensive trophies of honor. Mr. Bates has won at fairs and great horse shows. Mr. A. T. Champ is a successful colored farmer. He owns a valuable farm. He has about 300 acres in crops this year. Rev. J. G. Hayes owns a beautiful home. He is a Baptist minister, but now is the financial secretary of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Missouri. He has traveled very much and is a great race man, a credit to our race. His wife was quite sick when we were there. B. L. Douglas is a successful tonsorial artist. Miss L. M. Mitchell owns valuable property. She does not wait to marry some one for a home, but buys one herself. That is progress. Mr. Hawkins still runs the grocery store. Mrs. Susan Jamerson runs a boarding house. She is doing well. She is a real race woman. We next stopped at Huntsville for a short time only. W. E. Elder owns a nice home and is doing well. Mr. Walker also owns valuable property. Ye Editor took supper here to a well laden table. Mr. Routt, the blacksmith, has gone to Kansas and bought a large ranch. He really is still here on their way. He is going well. H. V. V. is a coming young school teacher, who teaches at Keytesville. One of the most successful race men that I met here was H. H. Hicks, who owns as beautiful laying ten acre tract of land as there is in the city, and it is well kept. The world will yet hear from this representative race man. Prof. Rufus L. Logan is principal of the schools here. He has never been under him. He is the editor of the Professional World at Columbia. He is one of the coming young men of our race, full of work and ambition. He is well liked. We soon was in Sautsberry. Here I found about 500 colored people and there are more colored mechanics and contractors there than in any town of its size that I know of, and they seem to be building all the business buildings in town. Mr. W. M. Black, a contractor, was at work rebuilding the colored Masonic hall, which was recently burned. He is a great Masonic worker. The order owns a nice two-story cement block building. Mr. Black runs a restaurant. C. H. Bentley is a substantial citizen. J. McAdams is doing well. He owns a good home. Rev. J. H. Downey has charge of the Baptist church. He is doing well. W. M. Dameron is another race man. W. T. Moss and G. W. Bassham are industrious and good citizens. They are doing well. Keytesville was our next stop for only a few hours. However during the short stay we enrolled nine new subscribers. P. E. Moore is well liked. Geo. Boon is a successful man. He owns a nice home. T. H. Herald is a hustler and will make his mark in life. Mrs. Susan Ware is the mother of Mr. W. W. Black, the contractor, in our city. We were soon on the Wabash. Here we spent only one day, hence I will only speak of those things that came to my observation. First, we met our old friend, F. O. Weaver the real estate and employment and hotel man. He is doing extremely well. He has two large hotels, one with thirty rooms and the Dunbar with forty-eight nice large modern rooms, only three blocks south of postoffice. He is doing a large employment business, sending men to work all over the middle west. He has one clerk, one typewriter and things around him. He is a good business man, one of the wealthiest of our race here. See his two ads. in Bystander. Mr. Jackson is another wealthy and successful business man. He owns three drug stores. One is managed by E. W. Thompson of this city. He attended the Business Men's League at Topeka, Kan. The People's Drug Co. owns the nicest drug store of any colored persons. There are about twelve colored doctors. Among the prominent are Dr. Perry, Dr. Dibles and Dr. Tompkins. There are eight colored lawyers. Nelson Crews, the politician, is still police clerk. Nels is one of the coming young men of our race. We have been acquainted and friends with him for fifteen years. He is a very eloquent orator. Alfred Rivers, an old Des Moines boy, son of A. M. Rivers, is doing well here. Miss Ida M. Godfrey, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Miss Sarah Porter, formerly of Des Moines, are both successful teachers in the public schools. We shall give a special write-up of St. Joseph, Mo., we hope, soon.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN. After a three months' vacation the Bible and Culture club of St. James church will resume its winter work Monday evening, October 7, with Mr. Fred A. Anderson of the Y. M. C. A. as instructor.

The musical given by the state board at Bethesda Baptist church Monday evening was fairly well attended.

A New England supper will be given at Bethesda Wednesday evening, October 9th. Everyone is invited. We are very glad to welcome in our midst Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry of Cedar Rapids, who anticipate making our city their home. They are at present stopping with Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, 3216 Twenty-third Ave. So.

Last Friday evening the members and friends of St. James church met and organized a "Church Aid" society, with the following officers: President, Mr. John Withers; vice president, Mr. Wm. Lisbon; secretary, Mrs. Mate Smith; treasurer, Mr. Dan Williams; journalist, Mrs. Mattie Wade. Meetings each Friday evening at the church with a literary program.

Mr. Jas. Hammond entertained the members of the Wayman Home Circle of St. Peter's church Tuesday evening at his home on Eleventh street N.

Mr. Jas. Fulllove of Portland, Ore., stopped off to visit friends in the twin cities while en route on an extended visit through the south.

Quite a change has been made in the services at St. James church. Several new features have been added.

The Tuesday Industrial club will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 8, with Mrs. J. Sellers of Riverside.

The members of St. Peter's church will tender their pastor, Rev. H. Lackey and family a reception Friday evening in the church parlors.

Sunday, October 13, is quarterly meeting at St. James. Presiding Elder Gaines will be present.

Mr. Frederick J. Nelson has returned from Rochester, where he went to visit with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson are at home to their friends at 612 W. Central avenue. Mrs. Johnson was formerly of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Wade, assisted by local talent, will give the beautiful drama, entitled "A Convict's Daughter," at St. James in the near future. This is a strong play and you should not fail to see it. Mr. Albert Gardner is on the sick list. Call at Cooper & Aderberry's shop and buy a ticket and have a chance for the gun. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook will have a wedding anniversary October 12th.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases.

Mr. R. W. L. Logan of Huntsville spent a few hours in our town today. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tymony arrived today from a tour of the eastern cities, Washington, D. C., Buffalo, New York and the Jamestown exposition. They expressed themselves as having a nice time.

Mrs. Cleota Burris of this city is visiting her mother and friends in Brunswick, Mo.

Mr. Arthur Dickerson of South Fourth street is on the sick list.

Lincoln school has an enrollment of one hundred and fifty scholars.

Dr. M. O. Ricketts addressed the school. He tried to impress upon the young minds the important lesson of being honest and self-respecting.

Mrs. Anderson of Montgomery City, Mo., spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. William Crowder of this city.

Mr. Albert Gardner is on the sick list.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook will have a wedding anniversary October 12th.

Mr. Tommy Tyler of Mason City is a carnival attendant this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boon.

Mrs. Harriet Perkins was called suddenly to Quincy, Ill., Monday evening on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Richardson.

The Masons and Eastern Star will jointly give a grand opening of their new hall on October 15. A good supper and plenty of lively music promised.

Last Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Perkins was organized a new ladies club to be known as the Culture club. It will meet Thursday afternoons, visitors' day the third Thursday in each month.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson, president; Miss Hattie Martin, vice president; Mrs. Harry Horn, secretary. They will make a study of art in the home and literature.

Last Tuesday night a merry crowd surprised Mrs. G. Gray at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Gray, and reminded her of her birthday. She insisted that she had been cruelly deceived by the participants, but she smiled very pleasantly as she sat in the beautiful new rocker presented to her by Rev. Ford as a gift of those present.

Everybody spent a pleasant evening and wished her many more happy birthdays.

Rev. A. Moore took formal charge of the church Sunday and delivered two excellent sermons to appreciative audiences morning and evening.

One of our young couples was reported married last week and some of us are still waiting for a slice of the wedding cake.

The Culture club will hold its first regular session next Thursday with Miss Pearl Hicks.

Mr. A. M. Lolson of Jacksonville, Mo., was an over Sunday visitor in the Rapids, the guest of Mrs. Pearl Hicks.

The J. S. Y. club held an excellent session at the home of Mrs. S. V. Holy. The club is now preparing to take up its work for the winter and expect to gain much pleasure as well as practical instruction from its plans.

Little Erma Lovell, who was dangerously ill last week, is much improved now.

Mr. Odde Thorpe has charge now of Baker's popular barber shop on Second street. Mr. Baker, the proprietor, expects to leave the city soon for an extended business trip to North Dakota.

The many friends of Mrs. Louise L. Boyd of 1124 S. Third street regret to learn of her continued illness. Mrs. Boyd has been ailing for about three weeks and at this writing has gained a very little. We hope for her speedy recovery.

A Certain Cure for Group—Used for Ten Years without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is an unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

Dear Editor: You have not heard

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Ida Davis of Des Moines is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Grayson for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and son Lawrie visited Sunday in Albia.

The three Lewis girls are much better at this writing.

Sunday Sept. 6th is first quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church for this quarter.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The Emancipation celebration held in our city last Monday was a great success. After the grand parade, which took place at 12 o'clock came the picnic at Ebner's park. Speeches were made by Rev. Phillips of Keokuk, Rev. Smith and Frank Thompson of Burlington. Both churches served dinner and refreshments. A jolly good time was enjoyed until 10 o'clock in the evening, when the dancing class assembled at Chubb's hall, where they spent the entire evening.

The committee on arrangements were O. Folks, Greene, J. W. Mackay and W. Brown. The Monmouth band furnished music for the entire day.

It was with genuine regret that the many friends of Rev. W. Williams and family were obliged to say good bye to them last week, having moved to Davenport, Iowa, where the Rev. is in charge of the A. M. E. church.

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our new pastor, Rev. Jackson, as two Sundays have passed and yet he has not arrived.

Miss Mary E. Lee, an Ohio lady minister, filled our pulpit Sunday a. m. and evening. Miss Lee also delivered a lecture Monday evening.

Mr. Al Drew returned Monday from St. Louis, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Drew.

Fred, the son of Rev. W. Williams, who is elevator boy at the Tama building, showed his bravery and proved himself a hero last Thursday evening by running the elevator and notifying the occupants of several departments that the building was on fire, at the risk of his life. He received a handsome gold stick pin, watch and fob and a gold ring as a reward.

Grace George, who has been quite ill at the home of her uncle, Mr. Al Drew is slowly improving.

Mrs. Emma Martin, L. Mitchell, Mabel Cox, Mrs. J. S. Trent, P. King and son Charles and Ollie Folks went to Keokuk Tuesday to attend the ball and see the president.

Miss Alberta Keith and sister were in our city Monday to attend the Emancipation celebration.

Mr. Washington Graham is on the sick list.

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A Lengthy Job.

The Pelican—"Did you hear about the boa-constrictor? He's dying by inches!" The Ostrich—"I'm glad to hear he's in no immediate danger."—Butterfly.

Mark of Superiority.

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

Varieties of Stinging Adder.

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

Cannibalism in England.

Woman (young) for grill and frying; similar experience necessary.—London Chronicle.

Like to See Names in Print.

Few thing give people more pleasure than writing, without remuneration, for the press.—Agnes Repplog.

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Vose, Chickering, Kimball, Whitney, Mason & Hamlin, Estey and Others. No reasonable offer will be refused on these goods. \$100 takes a large sized upright in fine ebony case, good polish and tone. Remember that they may be had on monthly payments of \$5 to \$6, therefore do not delay, as we expect to sell twenty-five of these used pianos this week, and unless you come at once the very piano you want will be sold to your more lively neighbor. All square pianos will be sold at \$115 to \$140. All used uprights at such a sacrifice that you can later sell them at a profit. See the picture at \$15 and up. Jones Piano Co., 513-515 Locust St. Largest Piano House in Iowa.

# Iowa State Bystander

Bystander Pub. Co.  
DES MOINES, IOWA

Does any one know where the dead of night is buried?

The easiest way to get popular with people is to let them bore you.

A man ceases to be the whole thing after taking unto himself a better half.

Yes, the wife beater ought to have a good, stiff dose of his own medicine.

Hurry for what you can get, and don't worry about what you can't have.

Don't tell all you know, if you want people to think you know more than you do.

Wisdom is knowing how ignorant we are and keeping the knowledge to ourselves.

Women are to wear pointed shoes this fall, which ought to be good news for the chiropodists.

It's all well enough to ask advice, but occasionally a man makes the mistake of following it.

The farmers will be \$1,000,000,000 richer after this year's crop is harvested; that is, about \$100 apiece.

A Detroit was arrested twice on the same day, thus showing another instance in which the police are not like lightning.

A boy who swallowed a whistle ejects music with every breath, and the neighbors are only glad that he did not swallow a piano.

Sonoma, Cal., tells the world that it has a soda water well. This will amount to little unless an ice cream well can be bored to work in conjunction.

A Texas paper refers to "the savages inhabiting Manhattan Island." Some Texan has evidently been playing the role of a tenderfoot in New York.

A scientist says that first love is "a species of cerebral commotion and a stirring of some hitherto dormant associations by appropriate affinitive impression." O, pshaw!

King Edward's indignation at the impropriety of a London performance may cause a number of English playwrights to follow up the practice of making first productions in America.

The worst obstacle to successful ballooning seems to be the earth. They are always bumping into that, with usually disastrous results. If the earth could be avoided, somehow, particularly in the downward flights, the science and pastime of aeronautics might be more popular.

It has been discovered that the modern tourist is not the only person who has scribbled his name on the walls of public buildings. Mr. H. H. Hall, an English Entomologist, said in a recent lecture on the excavations at Thebes, that he had noticed on the tomb of Rameses IV. a remark written by an ancient Greek tourist.

As usual, American missionaries are courageous and refuse to leave their converts and their stations, even though peril impends. The diplomatic corps at Tangiers is reported as thrilled with the courage of the Christian Americans, who refuse to come out of the zone of danger from the rampant and murderously inclined Moors.

Connecticut has found that a trap made of a wooden nutmeg frame inclosing sharpened shingle nails, a mowing machine, cutting bar and chisels carefully sharpened and all upturned, is sufficient to stop any automobile that crosses it. But the enterprising inventor is temporarily out of business, having been discouraged by the courts.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, Jr., just retired, a native of Cambridge, was a worthy successor to his father of the same name and equal rank, says Boston Herald. His scientific and diplomatic work, notably his conduct at Jamaica in the Swettenham incident, sustained the reputation of our high naval officers as more than mere fighters.

In 1817 one Richard Thornton, called to the bar of the king's bench charged with the murder of Mark Asford, in open court threw down his glove and defied his accuser. Whereupon there was a pretty tussle. Wager of battle, it was supposed, had died a natural death in the dark ages, but Lord Ellenborough, after much consultation of precedent, held that it was still the law of England, and ordered a field to be prepared. Thornton's accuser thereupon declining combat, the prisoner was discharged. Next year parliament passed an act abolishing this privilege of appeal to the strong right arm.

One victim of light-fingered gentry at a recent fair was a milkman. He was relieved of a valuable diamond on his shirt front. At this point the average consumer will pause for a smile, appreciative but worthless. It was probably a milkwhite stone, verging to a delicate blue at its outer edges.

Princes may come and princes may go, but the tuft-hunters and the silly people who imagine themselves superior to the institutions of their country will probably continue on exhibition.

A Copenhagen actress, who is regarded as the world's champion trunk packer, has just declined an offer to become principal of a school for the professional trunk packers. And yet everyone will agree that such an institution has long been sorely needed.

It is claimed that European capital is becoming timid about investing in this country's securities. Possibly this is for the best. If American investments are advantageous, remarks Washington Post, they should be kept for American investors.

# PRESIDENT AT CAIRO

## MEETS GREAT THROG AT THAT PLACE.

### TALKS OF FOREIGN POLICY

Peace with Insult, He Says, Is Contemptible—Also Discusses Domestic Affairs.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 4.—President Roosevelt and party arrived at Cairo, Ill., at 9 o'clock yesterday and were saluted by the Danville battery and hundreds of whistles. Fifty carriages, all drawn by white horses conveyed the party to St. Mary's park, where Mayor George Parsons introduced Governor Deneen of Illinois, who addressed the people briefly and then introduced President Roosevelt, who began speaking at 9:40 o'clock and continued until 10:50 o'clock, after which the party returned to their boats and remained in port until 11 o'clock, when the fleet made the start for Memphis, amid the booming of cannon and other popular demonstrations.

Before he delivered his speech the president made some extemporaneous remarks, outlining his position on the deep waterway project. "I have," he said, "long felt that the nation must undertake the improvement of the great highway of the Mississippi, but my observations on this trip have had the effect of making me much more ardent than I was."

President Roosevelt's address at Cairo was dedicated to "men of Illinois, and you, men of Kentucky and Missouri," and in an introductory he paid tribute to the strong, sturdy men with real manhood underneath their smooth exteriors who braved the hardships of the pioneer days of the Mississippi valley and who laid the foundations of its present greatness. He dwelt at some length upon the curious fact that Charles Dickens, on the occasion of his visit to America more than three score years ago, selected the region where Cairo stands as the seat of his forlorn "Eden" in "Martin Chuzzlewit." He recalled that the country that Dickens so bitterly assailed is now one of the most fertile and productive regions of the entire world, and its inhabitants of higher average intelligence, comfort and capacity for self government than the people of any like extent in any other continent. The president commended the careful reading of "Martin Chuzzlewit" to the presidents of today. To them he said: "You will find it a real comfort to read 'Martin Chuzzlewit,' to see what a well meaning pessimist of the past thought of our people sixty-five years ago; and then think of the extraordinary gain, morally no less than materially, of those sixty-five years."

The main portion of the president's address was devoted to a consideration of the two great phases of governmental action—its international and its domestic policies.

Taking up international affairs, he pointed out the parallel between men and nations in their conduct toward other men and other nations. He called contemptible the man who submits tamely to wrong doing, or who is a bully and an oppressor; but most contemptible he called the man who blusters and brags and insults and does wrong, and yet who backs down at the first humiliation when called on to make good. He put nations in the same category, and then continued:

"The policy of 'peace with insult' is the very worst policy upon which it is possible to embark, whether for a nation or an individual. To be rich in money and yet insolent and aggressive, is to court well nigh disaster. The only safe and honorable rule of foreign policy for the United States is to show itself courteous toward other nations, scrupulous not to infringe upon their rights, and yet able and ready to defend its own. This nation is now on terms of the most cordial good will with all other nations. Let us make it a prime object of our policy to preserve these conditions. To do so it is necessary on the one hand to mete out a generous justice to all other peoples and show them courtesy and respect; and on the other hand, as we are yet a good way off from the millennium, to keep ourselves in such shape as to make it evident to all men that we desire peace because we think it is just and right and not from motives of weakness or timidity. As for the first requisite, this means that not only the government but the people as a whole shall act in the needed spirit; for otherwise the folly of a few individuals may work lasting discredit to the whole nation."

"The second requisite" is more easily secured—let us build up and maintain at the highest point of efficiency the United States navy. In any great war on land we should have to rely in the future as we have relied in the past chiefly upon volunteer soldiers; and although it is indispensable that our little army, an army which is small relative to the wealth and population of this mighty nation, should itself be trained to the highest point and should be valued and respected as is demanded by the worth of the officers and enlisted men, yet it is not necessary that this army should be large as compared to the armies of other great nations. But as regards the navy all this is different. We have an enormous coast line, and our coast line is on two great oceans. To repel hostile attacks the fortifications, and not the navy, must be used; but the best way to party is to hit—no fight can ever be won except by hitting—and we can only hit by means of the navy. It is utterly impossible to improvise ever a makeshift navy under the conditions of modern warfare."

**KELLOGG CLAIMS SUCCESS.**

New York, Oct. 4.—When the hearing of the federal suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was resumed yesterday evidence was adduced which Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the government's case, said he believes proves the contention of the government of an oil combine, through its subsidiaries, the Galena Signal Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company, having a monopoly of the railroad lubricating oil business, and that it not only charges an excessive price but that it discriminates against certain railroads in the price charged for its product. The Standard manufactures engine, valve, car and coach oil. Mr. Kellogg said he would show that it controlled 97 per cent of the business.

# PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.



## PRESIDENT URGES WATERWAY Sees Great Good in Canalization of Rivers of Mississippi Valley--Hopes Agricultural Interests May Remain Predominant in the Central States.

Memphis, Tenn.—President Roosevelt spoke to a vast and enthusiastic audience on the subject of a lakes to gulf waterway, an audience composed of delegates to the convention representing every state in the Mississippi valley, of representative business men, public officials, including the governors of more than 20 states, and thousands of citizens of Memphis and the south. He said in part:

"The Mississippi valley is a magnificent empire in size and fertility. It is better adapted to the development of inland navigation than any other valley in either hemisphere; for there are 12,000 miles of waterway now more or less fully navigable, and the conditions are so favorable that it will be easy to increase the extent of navigable waterways to almost any required degree by canalization. Early in our industrial history this valley was the seat of the largest development of inland navigation in the United States, and perhaps you will pardon my mentioning that the first steamboat west of the Alleghenies was built by a Roosevelt, my great-grandfather's brother, in 1811, for the New Orleans trade, and in that year made the trip from Pittsburg to New Orleans. But from various causes river and canal transportation declined all over the United States as the railroad systems came to their full development. It is our business to see that the decline is not permanent; and it is of interest to remember that nearly a century ago President Madison advocated the canalization of the Mississippi."

**The Mississippi Valley.**  
In wealth of natural resources no kingdom of Europe can compare with the Mississippi valley and the region around the great lakes, taken together, and in population this huge fertile plain already surpasses all save one or two of the largest European kingdoms. In this empire a peculiarly stalwart and masterful people finds itself in the surroundings best fitted for the full development of its powers and faculties. There has been a great growth in the valley of manufacturing centers; the movement is good if it does not go too far; but I most earnestly hope that this region as a whole will remain predominantly agricultural. The people who live in the country districts, and who till the small or medium-sized farms on which they live, make up what is on the

living and have developed a standard of living, which are of good augury for the future of the entire republic. No man can foresee the limit of the possibility of development in the Mississippi valley.

**Waterways Needed.**  
Such being the case, and this valley being literally the heart of the United States, all that concerns its welfare must concern likewise the whole country. Therefore, the Mississippi river and its tributaries ought by all means to be utilized to their utmost possibility. Facility of cheap transportation is an essential in our modern civilization, and we cannot afford to longer to neglect the great highways which nature has provided for us. These natural highways, the waterways, can never be monopolized by any corporation. They belong to all the people, and it is in the power of no one to take them away.

Wherever a navigable river runs beside the railroads the problem of regulating the rates on the railroads becomes far easier, because river regulation is rate regulation. When the water rate sinks, the land rate cannot be kept at an excessive height. Therefore it is of national importance to develop these streams as highways to the fullest extent which is genuinely profitable. Year by year transportation problems become more acute, and the time has come when the rivers really fit to serve as arteries of trade should be provided with channels deep enough to make the investment of the necessary money profitable to the public. The national government should undertake this work. Where the immediately available land is markedly benefited, and this benefit can be definitely localized, I trust that there will be careful investigation to see whether some way can be devised by which the immediate beneficiaries may pay a portion of the expenses—as is now the custom as regards certain classes of improvements in our municipalities; and measures should be taken to secure from the localities specially benefited proper terminal facilities.

**Much Money Wasted.**  
Immense sums have already been spent upon the Mississippi by the states and the nation, yet much of it remains practically unused for commerce. The reasons for this fact are many. One is that the work done by the national government at least has not been based upon a definite and continuous plan. Appropriations by congress, instead of assuring the steady progress and timely completion of each piece of work as it was undertaken, have been irregular and uncertain. As a direct consequence, engineering plans have been discouraged and continuity in execution has been made impossible. It is altogether unlikely that better results will be obtained so long as the method is followed of making partial appropriations which should never be undertaken until it is certain that they can be carried to completion within a definite and reasonable time. Planned and orderly development is essential to the best use of every natural resource, and to none more than to the best use of our inland waterways. In the case of the waterways it has been conspicuously absent. Because such foresight was lacking, the interests of our rivers have been in fact overlooked, in spite of the immense sums spent upon them. It is evident that their most urgent need is a far-sighted and comprehensive plan, dealing not with navigation alone, nor with irrigation alone, but considering our inland waterways as a whole, and with reference to every use to which they can be put. The central motive of such a plan should be to get from the streams of the United States not only the fullest but also the most permanent service they are capable of rendering to the nation as a whole.

**Railroads Inadequate.**  
The industries developed under the stimulus of the railroads are for the most part permanent industries, and therefore they form the basis for future development. But the railroads have shown that they alone can not meet the demands of the country for transportation, and where this is true the rivers should begin to supplement the railroads, to the benefit of both, by relieving them of certain of the less profitable classes of freight. The more far-sighted railroad men, I am glad to tell you, realize this fact, and many of them have become earnest advocates of the improvement of the Mississippi, so that it may become a sort of inland seaboard, extending from the gulf far into the interior, and I hope ultimately to the great lakes.

**Other Interests to Care For.**  
There is an intimate relation between our streams and the development and conservation of all the other permanent sources of wealth. It is not possible rightly to consider the one without the other. No study of the problem of the waterways could hope to be successful which failed to consider also the remaining factors in our resources. Accordingly, I have asked the waterways commission to take account of the orderly develop-

ment and conservation, not alone the waters, but also of the soil, the forests, the mines, and all the other natural resources of our country.

Many of these resources which we have been in the habit of calling inexhaustible are being rapidly exhausted, or in certain regions have actually disappeared. Coal mines, oil and gas fields, and iron mines in important numbers are already worked out. The coal and oil measures which remain are passing rapidly, or have actually passed, into the possession of great corporations, who acquire ominous power through an unchecked control of these prime necessities of modern life; a control without supervision of any kind. We are consuming our forests three times faster than they are being reproduced. Some of the richest timber lands of this continent have already been destroyed, and not replaced, and other vast areas are on the verge of destruction. Yet forests, unlike mines, can be so handled as to yield the best results of use, without exhaustion, just like grain fields.

**Conserve Public Lands.**  
Our public lands, whose highest use is to supply homes for our people, have been and are still being taken in great quantities by large private owners, to whom home-making is the very best but a secondary motive subordinate to the desire for profit. To allow the tenants of rich men to be freeholders for the livelihood of their wives and children, is little less than a crime against our people and our institutions. The great central fact of the public land situation, as the public lands commission well said, is that the amount of public land patented by the government to individuals is increasing out of all proportion to the number of new homes. It is clear beyond peradventure that our natural resources have been and are still being abused, that continued abuse will destroy them, and that we have at last reached the forks of the road. We are face to face with the great fact that the whole future of the nation is directly at stake in the momentous decision which is forced upon us. Shall we continue the waste and destruction of our natural resources, or shall we conserve them? There is no other question of equal gravity now before the nation.

It is the plain duty of those who for the moment are responsible to make inventory of the natural resources which have been handed down to us, to forecast as well as we may the needs of the future, and so to handle the great resources of our prosperity as not to destroy in advance all hope for the prosperity of our descendants.

**SEES RAILWAYS MULCTED.**

Evidence Intended to Show Monopoly of Lubricating Oil.

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C. N. Stelbrenner, auditor of the railway department of the Galena Signal Oil company, was the first witness called Thursday. He said that the only companies which he knew sold lubricating oils to railroads were the Galena and the Waters-Pierce. The Waters-Pierce company, he testified, obtained its oil from Galena, which in turn obtains its supply from the Standard at the price at which it is sold to the railroads. The Galena company gets no refund.

**Boni Divorce Is Absolute.**

Paris.—The time limit in which Count Boni de Castellane could appeal to the court of cessation passed Thursday and the divorce decree obtained by Mme. Anna Gould, the former Countess de Castellane, is now absolute. Mme. Gould has settled out of court the creditors' claims both against herself and the count.

**Turns White, Then Black.**

Philadelphia.—A negro woman in West Philadelphia is seriously perplexed, for, having been turned white by some strange power, she is now turning black again. Originally she was a mulatto, and the shade she is now assuming is much darker.

**Well-Known Methodist Is Dead.**

Philadelphia.—Rev. James M. King, LL. D., executive head of the board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, and known throughout the world of Methodism, died at his home here Tuesday.

**Preacher Asks \$25,000 for Slander.**

Lincoln, Neb.—Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson, who recently withdrew from the Methodist conference following the beginning of his trial before a church board on the charge of immorality, has filed suit for \$25,000, charging slander, against prominent ministers and others.

**Admiral Mahan Under Knife.**

New York.—Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, authority on naval affairs, recently underwent a surgical operation at a sanitarium in this city.

**Leaves Pole Hunter in North.**

North Sydney, N. S.—The American auxiliary schooner yacht John R. Bradley, which left here early in July for the Arctic regions, arrived here late Tuesday. The Bradley landed Dr. F. H. Cook, who is in command of an expedition, at Smith's sound, latitude 79 north. The expedition expects to cross Eismere land early in the spring and will attempt to reach the pole by way of the polar sea. The expedition is provisioned for two years and fully equipped with dogs and sledges for the trip.

**Easy After All.**

"I suppose," said the friend, the day after the wedding, "it was rather hard to lose your daughter."  
"Well, no," replied the bride's father. "It did seem as if it was going to be hard at one time, but she landed this fellow just as we were beginning to lose all hope."

**Many Goats in Europe.**

Seventeen countries in Europe have 17,000,000 goats.

**Should Let Well Enough Alone.**

Charles—I heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married.  
Edward—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off.  
Charles—That's just the whole point. Why doesn't he remain so?

**Contrariness.**

"They say coal is going to be high on account of a scarcity in the market."  
"And yet every dealer in the place has coal to burn."—Baltimore American.

**The Whole Thing.**

"It's called a 'Loving Cup,' you say? My! what a big cup it is. What's it for?"  
"For rum punch and things like that."  
"But why is it called a loving cup?"  
"Because it's for people loving rum punch and things like that."

**When a man gets to be a big smoke**

in his own town somebody up and names a cheroot after him.

**Made Themselves Great.**

From the ranks of the poor and lowly and the despised have come intellectual giants who, by head and hand, have enriched the world and at the same time have reflected everlasting luster on themselves.

**Adding Meanness to Wrong.**

He who invades the strong shows a courage which does something to redound his violence; but to tread on the neck of a helpless, friendless fellow-creature is to add meanness to wrong.—William Ellery Channing.

**Converted to Mohammedanism.**

Dr. Ewald Falls, a well known Egyptianologist and excavator, has embraced Islam. While at the head of an excavating expedition in the Nile delta he became so convinced of the virtues of Mohammedanism that he confessed the faith and was received at the mosque of Marabout.

**Bath tubs are as useful on a farm**

as anywhere else, only some folks don't seem to think so.

**Acted Like a Client.**

Young Lawyer—Is it a creditor or a client who is waiting to see me?  
Clerk—It must be a client, sir, I think, as he was just putting your silver inkstand in his pocket as I came in.—Simplicissimus.

**Perquisite Worth Having.**

The head maid of the queen dowager of Italy makes \$5,000 a year from the sale of her mistress' cast-off clothes, which are given to her as a perquisite. The purchasers are, for the most part, American tourists.

# PROLIFIC GARDEN

## ENGLISHMAN'S FIRST AND SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS IN MANITOBA—SOIL PRODUCES STRIKING RESULTS.

The Winnipeg (Canada) Free Press of a few days since contains account of the success that followed the efforts of William Knowles, an Englishman who located near Winnipeg, Manitoba. This is but one of many letters giving experiences of settlers, and should be encouraging to those who are looking about for a new home in which they may better their conditions. The following is a copy of the article referred to:

William Knowles, who cultivates some twelve acres of land just below Middlechurch ferry on east side of the Red River has probably as fine a display of horticultural products as any in Manitoba. The whole of his holding is in a high state of cultivation and literally crowded with splendid vegetable specimens, which have fortunately escaped damage by hail, although heavy storms have more than once occurred within a few miles. The potatoes are a wonderful crop, and he expects to raise 1,500 bushels from his patch of 4 1/2 acres. A half dozen tubers selected yesterday average more than a pound each. Adjoining the potatoes may be seen a marvelous collection of tomatoes. There are 600 plants, all growing under an enormous weight of fruit. One single stock picked yesterday contained eighteen tomatoes and weighed four pounds. This extraordinary example of marvelous growth, together with some of the potatoes were sent to the Free Press office.

The proprietor was the first in town with several specimens, including green corn. The season has been favorable for onions, and one square patch of nearly an acre is looking remarkably healthy. In addition there are good crops of cabbages, cauliflower, turnips, parsnips, carrots, pumpkins, marrow, cucumbers, celery, peas, lettuce, rhubarb, etc. The floral department has not been neglected and a charming display of all the well known blooms were shown, including a specially choice lot of asters.

Mr. Knowles, who gained most of his gardening experience in England, is loud in his praise of Manitoba soil for vegetable raising, and is gratified with the result of his first attempt at extensive horticulture.

**PROVIDENCE WAS IN IT.**

Fortunate Meeting Surely Brought About by Hand of Fate.

A farmerish-looking man shared my seat on the train as I was traveling through Indiana, and after we had been talking for a couple of hours a very common-looking woman got on at a station. I saw the man look very hard at her, and directly after she had taken a seat he rose up and said:

"Excuse me, stranger, but I think I used to know that woman, and I'll go over and see her."

He was gone about an hour, and I had forgotten all about him when he returned to say:

"Yes, I knew her. Dura my cats if it didn't turn out to be my first wife!"

"It did?"

"Sure's you live. We was divorced seven years ago, and since then I've been married twice and lost both women by death. I surely believe the hand of Providence is in it."

"For just what reason?"

"Why, I've got nine children that need a mother, and Hanner is willing to try it again and see if we can't get along better!"—Exchange.

**On Wit and Humor.**

Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps, for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they ought to be. We weep at what thwarts or exceeds our desires in serious matters; we laugh at what only disappoints our expectations in trifles. We shed tears from sympathy with real and necessary distress; as we burst into laughter from want of sympathy with that which is unreasonable and unnecessary, the absurdity of which provokes our spleen or mirth, rather than serious reflections on it.—William Hazlitt.

**"Mere Man."**

It is not the ideal man that woman has to live with. The worst service she can do the actual man is to expect too much of him. Do not treat him as important or magnificent, or anything of that kind. He has no abilities for the part. There is nothing great about man. He is human. Which is a comfortable thing day by day so long as you treat him properly.—The Newsletter.

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

Mildred—Of course, I care more for a man's true love than for the amount of money he spends. Clothide—"Oh, of course!" Mildred—"But still, it's awfully hard to hold a cheap man dear."

Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.—George Sand.

## IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

**BROTHERS FIGHT TO DEATH.**  
**Axes and Corn Knives Welded in Bloody Duel.**  
 Alton.—Hacking at each other with axes and swinging razor-edged corn knives, two brothers, John and Barney Sammon, in the most gory duel which Iowa has known in many years. As a result John Sammon has his right arm severed from the body and his left hand practically cut off. The other brother is not so seriously wounded and probably will recover. The fight started because Barney Sammon reproached his brother for playing on protracted spears. John Sammon, according to eyewitnesses, was still drunk enough to be ugly and is declared to have been the aggressor. Picking up an ax he swung furiously at the other. Barney at first tried to run away, but had pressed, picked up an ax and corn knife himself. A beserk contest ensued. The other man had much the better of it, striking with only a bad cut on one side of the head. His brother will undoubtedly die, as it was some time before the flow of blood from his fearful, gaping wounds could be stemmed by the surgeons. There is much sympathy expressed locally for Barney Sammon, and he has not yet been arrested.

**POLICE MAKE A CAPTURE.**  
**Italian Wanted at Council Bluffs Taken at Des Moines.**  
 Des Moines.—Louis Ropponi, fleeing from the police at Council Bluffs after a desperate run amid a shower of bullets in the suburbs, escaped on Rock Island Elx 33 express and was captured by Des Moines detectives upon his arrival here at 9:44 o'clock p. m. Ropponi is wanted for a series of clever confidence games worked upon Omaha and Council Bluffs citizens to the tune of several hundreds dollars. The sum of \$500 in cash was taken from him here, and in addition from diamonds of the value of about \$500. The Italian is alleged to have worked with a pal, who was captured as he was leaving on a later train. The game was the old time green good-faith sack game, in which the victim, Frank Bynizzo, of 1224 Douglas street, Omaha, was selling a saloon. He put up \$400 as a forfeit bond and the pair of pals put \$400 in a third party's hands. Phony money was substituted for the good money. The pal was left to be taken by the police, while Ropponi took the cash and diamonds and skipped.

**MORE FRAUDS ARE FOUND.**  
**Milwaukee Railroad is the Victim This Time.**  
 Mason City.—"Straw" men were found on the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road this last week as the result of the investigation which followed the trip of the pay car which paid off the month. It is discovered that some one has been getting the benefit of the pay checks sent to a dozen fictitious names and there are a number of uneasy subofficials as a result. The pay car was unable to find checks for twelve checks which had been made out in the paymaster's office for the division. The company has adopted this method of paying the men, taking one or two divisions each month instead of the whole system, the purpose being to catch "straw" employees. The Southern Minnesota division took the banter this month.

These developments on the Milwaukee recall similar frauds on other lines in Iowa. An extensive bunko game has been worked on the railroad in the past few years.

**HAS A NEW SENSATION.**  
**Trustees of Dubuque Waterworks Are Flayed.**  
 Dubuque.—There is as yet no end to the sensations arising from the Dubuque waterworks scandal. Only the other day it was suggested that the plant was purposely mismanaged and allowed to go to the dogs financially so that municipal ownership might be discredited and the plant gladly sold to a private corporation for a fraction of its real value. Now, in a public letter, the Dubuque Telegraph charges two ex-members of the board of trustees with gross neglect of duty, and demands that they pay back into the city treasury the thousands of dollars in salary drawn by them, obtained, it is alleged, through false pretense.

**CARRIED BLAZING LAMP.**  
**Anita Man Prevents Disastrous Fire. But Is Terribly Burned.**  
 Atlantic.—J. B. Lewis of Anita was seriously burned about the arms and body by the action of a gasoline lamp he had in the store. Mr. Lewis avoided a disastrous fire by carrying the blazing lamp and gasoline can from the store but has his hands and arms terribly burned in consequence. Wilbur Bell of Massena got his overall caught in the machinery of the Chaney & Bell elevator and his leg was pulled into the cogs. The garment tore and allowed him to escape with but a slightly injured ankle.

**Morrow Jury Has Disagreed.**  
 Ottumwa.—After being out fifty-four hours, the jury in the case of the Morrow, indicted for the murder of Ben Farrell, colored, in Sauer Row on the afternoon of May 5, reported a disagreement to Judge Anderson. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for manslaughter. The jurors were discharged and Morrow was taken back to jail to await a second trial, which will probably be held the next term of court.

**Carried Heavy Insurance.**  
 Waterloo.—The fire which destroyed the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern car barn here, together with several stores and dwellings, brought to the fact that the street railway company is carrying insurance in the amount of \$1,150,000 on its property. The loss was \$200,000.

### HOME-MADE REMEDY

INEXPENSIVE AND EASILY PREPARED BY ANYONE.

Is Said to Promptly Relieve Backache and Overcome Kidney Trouble and Bladder Weakness Though Harmless and Pleasant to Take.

What will appear very interesting to many people here, is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement. In the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

**HAD A FELLOW FEELING.**  
 Aunt Susan's Heart Went Out to "Pore Missus Astor."  
 Uncle Eli felt he knew the metropolis pretty well. Had he not been there three times in four years—and twice he had ridden on the elevated. So when he brought Aunt Susan with him (on the fourth trip) he naturally assumed the role of guide. She marveled at everything until they sat down for luncheon. They had gone into the Astor house for that meal, but all its other marvels seemed lost on the visiting country hostess, as she looked open-eyed at the crowds that filled not only the corridors but the restaurants. Scarcely had they found seats, when this amazement took definite shape.

"Eh," said she in a stazy whisper, "I can't set here an' eat peacefully. I jes' must go downstairs an' help pore Missus Astor with the cookin' an' dishes."—Bohemian.

**Pure Food.**  
 The pure food law does not prohibit the sale of Cream of Tartar Baking Powders because Cream of Tartar is as pure as Alum—but it is a well known fact that a baking powder in which Alum is used instead of Cream of Tartar is less injurious. Dr. Herman Reinhold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure Alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called Cream of Tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food, and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm.

**Full of Knots.**  
 The lanky tramp removed his tattered hat and displayed his intellectual brow.

"Ah, lady," he confided, "I have brains to burn. There is nothing I like better than to tackle knotty problems."

The busy housewife reached for the ax.

"Indeed!" she said. "Well, go down to the woodpile. You will find that last load the most knotty problem you ever tackled during your career."

**Beaten.**  
 Hereupon the widows and orphans, whom he had plundered, proceeded to call down the customary curses upon our heads.

"And upon your children and your children's children, unto the fourth generation!" they cried.

We gave them a rude stare and burst out laughing.

"Ever hear of a family as rich as we are now become having any children?" we sneered, and you should have seen how beaten they looked—Puck.

### TIED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says:

"Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost constant in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful!"

For sale at all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### NOTHING HID FROM KAISER.

How German Emperor Keeps in Touch with World's Affairs.

The German emperor's interest in everything that goes on in the world is well known, but few are aware of the trouble he takes to keep in touch with current affairs. According to a Munich newspaper, the kaiser reads at least three papers every day, changing the list several times a week in order to become fully acquainted with the ideas of all political parties in the state. But this by no means exhausts his appetite for information. Every day the ministry of foreign affairs, as well as that of the interior, has to provide newspaper cuttings, properly named and dated, and pasted on slips ready for the emperor's perusal. These he carefully reads, making marginal notes as he goes along, and they are then scrupulously classified and put aside ready for immediate reference. Often, too, the emperor asks for cuttings relating to the particular technical subjects in which for the time he is specially interested.

### Middle Ground.

"Babies who are weaklings should be killed at birth," remarked the advanced doctor. "We are getting to be idiots and imbeciles," he added.

"You are too radical," remarked a hearer. "I wouldn't kill an idiot or an imbecile, but I wouldn't try to make a doctor out of him, either."

It was at this point debate took a turn almost acrimonious.—Philadelphia Ledger.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch you can launder your shirtwaist just as well as the steam laundry can. It will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

**Too Indulgent.**  
 "I don't see why you sneer at Mr. Markley," she said, "because he's so shabby. Clothes don't make a man."

"No," replied her husband, "but his wife's clothes often break a man. I sneer at Markley because he's fool enough to be that sort of man."

Preparation is the basis of power; and the whole secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—Disraeli.

**Guns, Traps, Decoys, Etc.**  
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Pot Roasts, 7c, 8c, 10c
Neck, 10c, 12c, 15c
Rolled Rib Roast, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
Sausage (home made), 25c
3 pounds, 25c
Weinles, 2 pounds, 10c
Liverwurst, 3 pounds, 10c
Bologna, 3 pounds, 25c
Hams, 14c, 15c, 17c, 18c
Bacon, 15c, 16c, 18c, 20c
Salt Pork, 10c, 12 1/2c, 14c
Lard, 10c, 12 1/2c, 14c
Pure Leaf Home Rendered Lard, 45c, 70c, 12 1/2c

FISH DEPARTMENT

- Catfish, pound, 15c, 18c
Pike, pound, 15c
Pickeral, pound, 12c
White Fish, pound, 18c
Trout, pound, 12 1/2c, 15c
Halibut Steak, pound, 15c
Salmon Steak, pound, 20c
Fresh Cod Steak, pound, 15c
Perch, pound, 12 1/2c
Croppies, pound, 15c
Buffalo, pound, 10c
Fresh Shrimp, pint, 25c
Spiced Sardines, pound, 15c
Spiced Rolled Herring, each, 15c
Salt Cod, pound, 8c to 15c
Smoked Hloater, 5c
Smoked Salmon, pound, 20c
Smoked Herring, lb., 20c
White Fish, half, 10c
Keg Herring, .80c and .90c
Salt Mackerel, .10c; 3 for 25c
Rose Special Flour, \$1.09
No. One Leader, \$1.20
Queen of the North, \$1.34
Original Pure Food flour, \$1.54
Marshall's Best, \$1.54
Gold Medal, \$1.54
McQuaid's Best Flour, \$1.39
Falcon flour, \$1.39
McQuaid's, 10c, \$1.44
White or Yellow Meal, 17 1/2c
McQuaid's Graham, 25c
2 pkgs. Klowna Pancake flour, 15c
2 sacs Klowna Pancake flour, 45c
Pie-N-Hams, pound, 10c
Extra Compound, 10c
Extra Bacon, 11c
Choice Cooking Apples, peck, 25c
Sweet Turnips, peck, 15c
Green Tomatoes, peck, 12 1/2c

COTTAGE HOME BAKING

- Buns, dozen, 5c
Mammoth Home Made Bread, 10c, 3 for 25c
2 dozen Assorted Cookies, 15c
3 Layer Cakes, all varieties, (white), 15c, 25c, 35c
Dutch Cakes, 5c and 10c
Wine Squares, each, 15c
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INDEPENDENCE, MO.

(By Staff Reporter Edward.) Today was the last day of the first colored fair ever given by the colored people of Jackson county, which was a very successful one, considering the first time that such was ever attempted. It began on Thursday, the 26th, but it rained on that day, also Friday, which prevented a great many people from going. Yet, in conversation with one of the officials this afternoon he said: "I am quite sure the deficit will not be very large for the management to assume, and we have already decided to give one next year, and we expect to have it an early date, when weather conditions will be more favorable."

While the Bystander has but few readers in this city, but many in various other northern Missouri cities, we are quite sure they would be glad to read a few items about the fair, as it was the first time I ever attended a fair given under the management of Afro-Americans. I was very anxious to visit one. I found everything was conducted in a very businesslike way, there was no gambling, fakery or games of chance were not allowed and no intoxicants were sold, hence good order was maintained at all times. The colored band of this city furnished the music. Among the exhibits were cattle, horses and various farm products. The fancy work display was very beautiful and some as pretty silk quilts as we ever have seen were on display. The Hiawatha club of this city, that won the silver cup at the St. Joseph fair for the best display of needle work, had the cup and some of their work on exhibition. The bread, pies, cakes, preserves, etc., were well prepared. We had a sample of one of the cakes which won a blue ribbon. It was very good, the only thing the "sample" was so small, Prizes were offered for the best lady driver and horseback rider. The contest was held on the race track in front of the amphitheater in the afternoon. Space will not allow us to give the names of the winners. The time made in the running, pacing and trotting races was not very fast. The track was slow. The officers of the Fair Association are: President, Wm. Dehoney; secretary, E. Porter Poole; manager, John Wesley. We wish to commend them on their first attempt and wish them continued success, and

will say that all members of our race in this county who believe in race progress should assist them in making this annual event better every year. Among our old friends who were on the grounds were Rev. O. A. Johnson and wife.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Polk county, state of Iowa, A. D. 1907. 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 19th 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 an decree rendered thereon. Dated this 19th day of September, 1907. J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, A. D. 1907. Jas. Washington, plaintiff, vs. Lizzie Washington, defendant. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th 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. S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To E. L. Collins and W. B. Cleghorn: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1907, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seven and six (7) in Cottage Addition, being included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1903 to Geo. Harnappel, but the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 7th day of September, 1907. R. B. THODE, By Geo. Harnappel, his Attorney.

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