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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 on your local news—Ed.)

Mrs. Ed Morton of Webster City is the guest of Mrs. B. Carr at 747 9th street for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ruth Powell and Miss Laura Berger attended the Buckner-McLoy wedding at Keokuk last Wednesday the 2nd, inst.

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.

Mr. Peter Carter, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., but now of Buxton, is in our city. He is a fireman by trade and expects to make our city his home. His father who is a successful Nebraska farmer was with him.

The Christian Endeavor at Union Congregational church Sunday evening will be addressed by Mrs. J. M. Harris of Burns M. E. church, also a paper by Miss L. V. Nelson. All are invited to attend.

Just as we go to press this morning we learn of the death of Mrs. D. Roy, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, 1233 20th street at 6 o'clock. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence.

The Calanan Industrial club met with Mrs. Adam Dixon Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. B. Elliston. The roll was called and the members responded with quotations. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Blanch Allen on Park street.

Our collector will be in Buxton Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, also out in Enterprise Monday, so save your Bystander dues until he calls.

Our young friend, Rev. Simon L. Terry, who has been ordained to preach, is traveling over the state doing evangelistic work. We congratulate young Terry.

Rev. L. J. Phillips, presiding elder of the Keokuk district, made our city a short visit Thursday while en route to Oskaloosa.

Mr. Herbert E. Jacobs, our foreman, was called to his old home in Richmond last Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of his grandmother.

This week we are publishing a brief history of the American Mercantile and Realty Co. of New York, who has located a branch here and is selling shares. They may decide to start a business enterprise here. See their adv. elsewhere.

One of the many pre-nuptials given for Miss Beatrice Hicklin was the beautiful five-course dinner given last Friday evening by Mesdames Banks and Gould, assisted by Mrs. Fred Jackson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould. Covers were laid for sixteen and the decorations were pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould celebrated their tenth anniversary last Sunday, October 6th, with a big family dinner, entertaining their mother, Mrs. Jane Keane, sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, together with Mrs. Segman, Mrs. Mattie Morrison and children of Augusta, Ill., Dr. W. S. Brooks and Mrs. L. R. Palmer of this city.

One of the largest attended stag parties was the one given last Friday evening by Mr. Geo. J. Wilson, head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel, at his home on Walnut street in honor of his friend, Mr. John C. Jordan of the United States navy. Fully thirty-five men answered the invitation with their presence at 9 o'clock and all had a most delightful time. A luncheon was served, after which smoking and speech making was the theme of the evening. John L. Thompson was elected toastmaster and introduced more than fifteen gentlemen, who made short toasts to the guest of honor and his bride to be. In this gathering there were five lawyers, one doctor, two mail carriers, two head waiters and many other representative men. Mr. Wilson knows how to entertain at least his gentlemen friends.

Many of those men did not go until the early morning hours.

The Iowa State Bystander has made arrangements whereby one can save from \$75 to \$100 on a new piano if you only call at our office for full particulars. Call at once or write.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Raikes, whose biography we printed last week, was held from the Burns M. E. church, as he was a devout member of the Wesley M. E. church, and was largely attended Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. A. Johnson of Independence, Mo., formerly of this city, was called to preach the funeral, assisted by all the pastors of the colored churches of the city.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

A Naval Officer Takes Our Girl

Last Monday evening at eight o'clock our city witnessed one of the most brilliant and unique weddings ever given in our city. It was the marriage of Miss Beatrice Hicklin to U. S. Naval Officer John C. Jordan of Porto Rico. Those who were present of the forty or more guests enjoyed the beautiful and solemn wedding ceremony so effectively pronounced by Rev. W. S. Brooks of the A. M. E. Church. The bride was beautifully gowned in white Swiss organza with real lace. The groom wore a bright navy blue military style showing his official naval rank, that of chief gunner's mate of the United States Navy, having the unique honor of firing the first in Manila Bay under Admiral Dewey, he having been on the flagship Olympia. Having served more than 20 years he is now stationed with the Ordnance Department at the U. S. Naval Station at Culebra, Porto Rico. The wedding occurred at the beautiful home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Holt. Mrs. Wm. Coalsion played the Medelsson wedding march through the ceremony. There were no attendants. After the ceremony a four course supper was served. The presents were numerous and useful. Miss Hicklin was formerly a St. Joseph girl but came here when she was a child to live with her sister. She is a graduate of the Des Moines high school. She is an exemplary young lady, active in church and Sunday school work. She sang in the A. M. E. church choir, the one her brother-in-law, Prof. Holt, led. She worked in the Bystander office as their stenographer and office girl. The Bystander joins in with her many friends in wishing this young couple a prosperous and happy journey through the path of life. Miss Hicklin became acquainted with Mr. Jordan about four years ago, when he first visited his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Then their acquaintance ripened into friendship and friendship into love.

A LOOK FORWARD.

This fall there seems to be a strong determination among our young people to acquire education and wealth, as is demonstrated that there are more colored children entered the High Schools of our city than ever before. Already Highland Park has six colored students. This is indeed gratifying. Parents, you should see that your boy or girl, whom God has entrusted to your care, should take advantage of the opportunity to gain knowledge while the faculties are so handy. Education and wealth will make this race strong and she will move forward as never before.

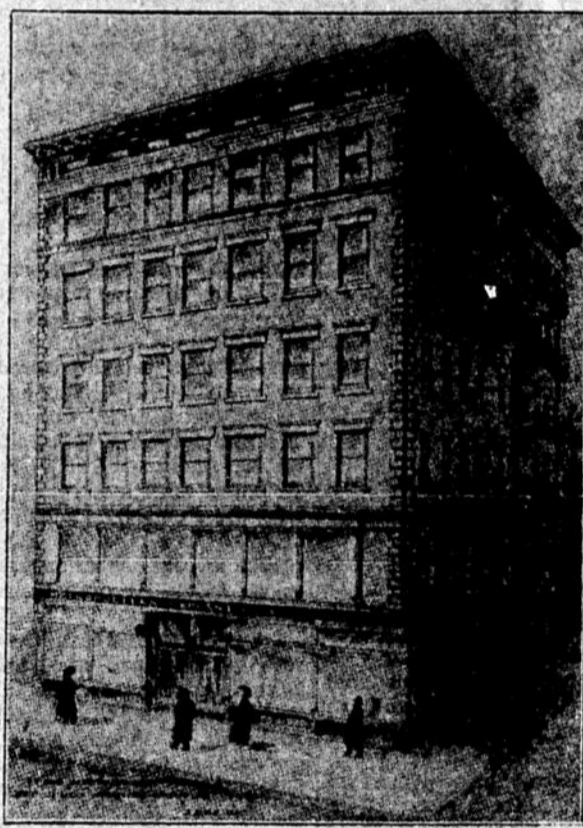
ROOSEVELT IN IOWA.

Last week was a gala week for Iowa and the Mississippi valley people, for the chief executive, President Theodore Roosevelt visited Keokuk, Iowa, and then went down the Mississippi River in a boat to Memphis, Tenn., to inspect the deep waterway connection from Chicago to the Gulf. There were thirteen Governors and as many United States Senators and Representatives in Congress composing this law making and law enforcing body. Iowa gave, as every one should do, a loyal reception, and the colored people of Keokuk presented the President with a gold headed cane. It showed respect for the man and his high position, even though they may not like the position that he has taken on some questions. He is truly right on most of the great questions and positions he has taken. An honest heart attempting to do the right as he sees it ought not to be severely criticised. The way the people in the middle west received him is a strong indication that the west wants Roosevelt to accept another term.

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MILLION DOLLAR NEGRO CORPORATION.

Rev. T. L. Griffith visits Metropolitan Mercantile & Realty Co's Department store in Baltimore --Concern has built scores of homes, and owns big savings bank--Its stock has paid 7 per cent for years.



Department store and home office, Eighth avenue and Forty-sixth street, New York City.

For the past three months the people of Iowa and Des Moines in particular have heard much concerning the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, and some perhaps more venturesome than others, have placed their confidence and dollars in this Negro enterprise, which has done so much and bids fair to do even greater things in the future. It is safe to say, however, that the majority of people who have given the matter any serious consideration, though impressed, have not a clear understanding as to what this institution really is, many confusing it with insurance companies, building loans and some mistaking it for a benefit society. The Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company is a Negro corporation founded about eight years ago in the city of New York, combining the real estate, mercantile, banking and beneficial business. It was incorporated for the purpose of providing a way for the Negro to earn a dollar as well as spend one. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and has branch offices in a score of states in the east, west, north and south. The company has built nearly one hundred homes for its stockholders, besides a hospital in Philadelphia, a Masonic Temple in Savannah, Ga., and an apartment house in East Orange, N. J., owns and operates a department store in Baltimore, Md., and a flourishing grocery business in the city of Plainfield, N. J., a savings bank in Savannah, Ga., and has an insurance or beneficial department attached, operating in six states which has a membership of 300,000. In a few weeks the company will open in the city of New York the largest department store in the country owned and operated by Negroes, having 51,600 square feet of flooring, and will give employment to nearly three hundred persons. A few weeks ago Mr. L. H. Smith, the company's chief representative in this section, while on a trip east to Des Moines, arranged a series of stereopticon exhibits and lectures which was of an educational character and enlightened the people as to the achievements and holdings of the company. This was a source of much interest and enjoyment to the many who attended the lectures. The Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, while on a trip east made a personal investigation of the company in the interest of his people and paid a visit to the Metropolitan's Department store in Baltimore, Md. What he saw and his impressions are best told in his own words: "While on my trip to the east, attending the National Baptist Convention and the Jamestown Exposition, I stopped at Baltimore for the express purpose of viewing the department store of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, and I may freely say that I was pleased and satisfied with what I saw. The store is located on Eutaw Place near Druid Hill avenue, where scores of our people are securing valuable property. It has a most convenient location for this reason. "The building itself has a basement and three other stories. On the basement floor they have their groceries and there was every evidence of a large patronage. On the main floor they have a soda fountain, notions, men's furnishings, shoes and office of the store. The second floor is given to ladies' clothing and millinery. The third floor has the office of the company and a large store room. They keep two wagons going and on Saturdays they use two extra wagons. "The manager of the store, Mr. Diggs, informed me that they have twenty-nine clerks, that the major part of their patronage is from the colored people, but they also have a good deal of trade from white people. I talked with a number of leading men in Baltimore, all of whom spoke in complimentary terms of the volume of business which is being done. On the whole the business impressed me as commendable. It was inspir-

ing to see a store manned by our people and to learn it is meeting with success. "Such is the testimony of an eye witness to one of the several enterprises of this great Negro corporation. "The company has always had favorable commentations from the press, both daily and also the standard weekly reviews which on numerous occasions have made favorable and complimentary reference to the practical as well as to the theoretical good being done by this institution. The following account of the annual stockholders' meeting (August 27, 1907), which appeared in the September 14th issue of the Commercial and Financial World of New York, is typical of the press' views: "It would scarcely be possible to attach too much importance to the facts and figures that were brought out in the annual report of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, the well known colored organization of this city, whose annual meeting was held a few days ago. This company, it will be remembered by the readers of this paper, began business about eight years ago, and has been remarkably successful from the first. It is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and the fact was brought out at the annual meeting that only \$200,000 of the stock remains unsold, \$800,000 having been sold in less than eight years. Mr. P. Sheridan Ball, the president of the company, who is regarded as one of the ablest colored men of this country, called to himself and to build houses, for by so doing they can aid their people in the only tangible and permanent way. "Mr. J. H. Atkins, the treasurer of the company, who also is an exceedingly able and popular man, presided at the annual meeting, and Mr. L. C. Collins acted as secretary. There were more than one thousand members present at the meeting, and about five thousand were represented by proxies. It was brought out in the report that during the past year the company has acquired by purchase a large tract of land at Rahway, N. J., embracing more than 1,100 lots, on which the company is to build houses which will accommodate about 10,000 people. This is in addition to the 123 lots in Plainfield, N. J., the 208 lots in Sag Harbor, N. Y., and more than 100 improved properties in the city of New York. "The company not only operate in the east, but have also branch offices in most of the western states, including Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Missouri; and it is the policy of the company to extend their business throughout the entire United States. In Baltimore the company have a big department store, and in Plainfield, N. J., a big grocery store, and in Savannah, Ga., they are carrying on a big banking business. "For half a dozen years past the company has been paying regular dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on its outstanding capital stock, more than justifying even the largest claims that have been made on its behalf. "The stock is now selling at par value, \$25 per share. In July, Mr. Smith opened a branch office for the company in this city, at 515 Mulberry street, in which its business for the states of Iowa and Minnesota is conducted. The office is conveniently located, with pleasant surroundings and neatly and attractively furnished. Recently Miss Ethel Bowmer has been taken into the office as typewriter. The office is shared with Attorney J. B. Rush.

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Nora Grayson and Mrs. Carson of Hiteman attended quarterly meeting in Albia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and son Leuning, of Buxton, were in to services Sunday. Presiding Elder Gordon was with

us through quarterly meeting services Sunday. Mr. Will Grayson and his cousin, Miss Ida Davis, of Des Moines spent Sunday in Buxton.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The members of the A. M. E. church are well pleased with their new pastor, Rev. Newman, and wife. They have taken up their work with great faith. He has started the building of a parsonage in the rear of the church grounds, which has been long needed. When finished it will be a credit to the church. May he have good success in his new field of labor. There will be an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the trustees. The ladies of the Sewing Circle of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a reception on October 15th. The A. M. E. members are their guests. Messrs. John Crawford and Torrance Casen returned home Saturday from Yankton, S. D., where they visited several days. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins has been quite ill, but is some better at this writing. Messrs. Percy Lannor, Arthur Knight and Horace Green returned home this week from Clarinda, where they have been visiting for several weeks. They report a good time. Prof. J. Oscar Spencer, president of Dawes Institute, of Tabor, I. T., was in our city last week and delivered two addresses on the Race Problem, Tuesday evening at the Mt. Zion Baptist church and Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church. He had a large audience both evenings, who listened attentively to his discourse. He was here in the interest of his institute. Rev. Jas. Washington returned home last Tuesday to resume his pastoral work, after a two weeks' visit with friends. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gross. The Willing Workers club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. A. Jordan.

The Sewing Circle met Thursday with Mrs. J. C. Reid. Mr. C. F. Williams has returned from Aberdeen, S. D., for a short visit with his family.

Mr. Joe Pickett was in Centerville last week. The stewards of the A. M. E. church gave an entertainment at their church for the benefit of the stewards. A program was rendered by the young people. Sunday, the 13th, is the first quarterly meeting of the conference year.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Western College, Macon, Mo., Oct. 3, 1907.—I desire to remind the friends, sisters and Mission Circles that promised to assist us in furnishing the rooms at Western College that we are now ready to receive any donations of furniture that you feel able to send us. School is now open, the students are pouring in on us and we have not sufficient furniture to meet the needs of the students. We have the names of all who promised to send articles of furniture. We shall expect a hearing at an early date. Anxiously awaiting replies, I am, yours for the comfort of our boys and girls, Ida L. Garnett.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. W. E. Moran and daughter, Ethel, spent last week in Cedar Rapids visiting her husband and attending the carnival. Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Holmes are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Miss Mabel Tarver of Moline, Katie Caughman and Bette Gordon of Rock Island were guests of Misses Eva and Nellie Buckner last Sunday. Mr. Samuel Hall of Washington and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Holmes of Moline were in our city last week calling on old friends. The Feast in the Wilderness at the Third Baptist church last week was quite a success. The Topeka Plaindealer in writing of the men of the Western Press Association has these comments on the Iowa Editors that were present: John L. Thompson, editor of the Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, was ushered into the Association for the first time and made an everlasting hit. He was chock full of business.

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Guidance. In the evening Rev. Penn filled the stand and preached to a large audience on the subject of Confidence in God.

Mrs. James Warren is a visitor in Wisconsin this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Christian of Osage are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. French Perkins was hostess Saturday afternoon of a children's party given in observance of her son's ninth birthday. Twenty-two little folks were present and enjoyed a merry time.

Many presents highly appreciated by Master Mayo were received. Mrs. Perkins was assisted by the Misses Eleanor Lovell and Eileen Roberts.

The J. S. Y. was royally entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. G. Gray, the president. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. Arthur Jones on Fourth street.

The Culture club will meet next week with Mrs. Harry Horn. Don't forget the grand opening of the Masonic hall October 15th. Come and have the time of the season. You will not regret it.

Mrs. Anna Boyd remains about the same Capt. and Mrs. Milligan returned Friday morning from Norfolk, W. Va., where the former was sent to represent the Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of the state of Iowa at the Mason's Congress. The trip as described by them was full of more beauty and grandeur than can be expressed. Some of the points visited were Harpers Ferry, Old Fortress Monroe, United States Arsenal, etc. Two days were spent in Washington, D. C., where they visited several national buildings, being guided by Mr. Underwood. At Pittsburgh Mr. Milligan was the guest of honor at a grand banquet. Only they that took the trip can describe the interest and grandeur.

The ladies of the Eastern Star tendered a reception to Mrs. George Christian Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson. A large number of ladies were present and all enjoyed a pleasant two hours with Mrs. Christian.

SIoux CITY NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) Rev. M. G. Newman of the A. M. E. church is building a parsonage back of the church.

Rev. James Washington, formerly of this city, now of Phoenix, Arizona, spent a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Thomas Sturgis, the veteran mail carrier, met with an accident in the nature of a fall. He is rapidly improving.

A letter from Joseph Reid, Jr., a student at Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., says he is progressing fine. Mr. J. Grant is in South Dakota doing masonry work.

Mr. Hermon Ramsey expects to move out west soon with his family.

Misses Dowdy, Taylor and Mrs. Manse Askew visited Omaha this week to see the Ak-sar-ben festivities.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Oscar Spencer, who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Cornelius Reid for a week, left for St. Paul and Minneapolis Sunday. Prof. Spencer is president of Dawes Institute, Tatum, Okla., and a graduate of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. The members and friends of Mt. Zion Baptist church contributed \$40 to his school. The A. M. E. church \$25. He made many friends while here because of his scholarly attainments.

Mrs. Gilbert Carr is visiting friends and relatives at Omaha. The B. Y. P. U. of Mt. Zion Baptist church reorganized Sunday evening. The same officers will continue the work.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Norris have moved taking a suite of rooms in his office building. Rev. J. Cornelius Reid expects to attend the state convention at Grinnell this month.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

The Ladies' Art club met at the home of Sylvia Cook Wednesday afternoon, October 3. The club ladies are doing some beautiful work. Luncheon was served and an enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Ferris LeMars, Mo. arrived in our city Wednesday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. William Headley.

Mrs. Phoebe Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cason and Miss Mabel Nash left for Omaha, Neb., Tuesday morning to attend the carnival and visit friends and relatives.

Miss Gertrude Banks left this morning for her home in Omaha. Mr. Daniel Bryant left this morning for his home at Leavenworth, Kan., after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Clara Bryant.

Miss Ethel Saunders left Wednesday for her home in Omaha, after visiting two months with her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker left this morning for Omaha to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Christopher Cochran.

Mr. Horace Greene, Mr. Arthur Webb and Mr. Percy Loums of Sioux City arrived in Clarinda Sunday evening to visit with friends and relatives.

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NEW BRICK FLAT FOR OMAHA.

The above cut shows the east front of the new modern flat Mr. John Simpson Bacon of Sioux City is now building in Omaha, Neb. on the N. W. corner of Seventeenth and Cummins street. This picture shows the frontage of 132 feet on Seventeenth street. It is to be a two story modern building, six flats on each floor, costing about \$15,000 00.

All the work to be done on this building, says Mr. Bacon, will be done by colored mechanics, and only colored families will be permitted to live in this beautiful flat. Mr. Bacon is a very wealthy young man who started in Sioux City in a shoe shining parlor. His cut and biography appeared about a month ago in the Bystander. This shows what industry and frugality can accomplish, even with the colored man, if he will only apply himself and save. The same road that led the white man to success will lead our race to success if we only travel therein.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Ellen Pickett came in from Centerville last week, after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Rev. Alexander of Illinois preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Arthur Arbuckle expects to leave this week for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Cora Jackson left Monday for her home in Omaha, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belt Robinson.

A Certain Cure for Croup—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 unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

from the time he landed in the city until the day of his departure. Mr. Thompson is a pleasant little fellow, highly educated, an entertaining talker and added greatly to the strength of the body. He will entertain the Association in Des Moines in 1908. Rev. DeMond of the Buxton, Iowa, Gazette appeared among the boys of the press for the first time and was warmly received by the craft. He is a forcible writer and has already greatly improved the Gazette.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. Martin Brooks entertained at 3 o'clock dinner Sunday afternoon Rev. Penn of Washington and Mr. Tommy Tyler of Mason City. Rev. W. A. Moore gave an excellent discourse Sunday morning on Divine

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Two-thirds of the convicts in America's greatest prison (the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City) are men without trade or profession. Look into any state penitentiary, and you will ordinarily find that at least one-third of the convicts there confined are young men, ranging in age from 18 to 25 years, and that nearly all of these came into prison absolutely without the knowledge of any useful and gainful occupation. Comparatively few of the younger class of felons are illiterate. In my own experience, writes Thomas Speed Mosby, Missouri state pardon attorney, in Success Magazine, I have never met one who could not read and write, and very many (by far the greater number, I should say) are possessed of no small degree of intelligence. But, however stupid or however precocious, they are found to be, scarcely without exception, young men who have not applied themselves to useful, honest work. This is true of both the poor and the well-to-do. Why are they there? The answer is given by Gustave Marx, one of the Chicago "car-barn" bandits, who recently died upon the gallows: "I wasn't drink that caused my downfall," he said; "not cigarettes, nor bad companions, either. It was just idleness. Idleness led me first to cigarettes, then to drink, then to bad companions—then to the gallows. And I blame my folks. If they had made me remain at work, work would have kept me too busy to have planned robbery and murder." This is the story that fits them all. First, idleness; then cigarettes and drink, to blunt the moral sense and destroy the will; then living beyond one's means; then indulging the riotous excesses that spell debauchery and make for ruin. And may they not rightly blame their "folks," as did Gustave Marx?

Mary will have to be asked to play when she goes out in society. A proud mamma will attend to that. And Mary will play, with faithful accuracy, something from Chopin or Beethoven or Mendelssohn, and the young people will watch her chubby fingers thoughtfully and wonder when the selection will come to an end, writes Cynthia Westover Alden in Success Magazine. They will applaud, too—when the end is reached—for that is good manners, and everybody likes Mary anyhow. And then—well, Lucy Smith, who has never taken lessons, will roll up to the piano and begin a "coon song," hands and feet will beat time all over the room, half the listeners will hum the refrain; everybody will see the difference between the piano as a penance and as a pleasure, and only Mary's mamma will make unpleasant side remarks about the degeneracy of popular taste in music.

One of the great electric manufacturing companies reports gross earnings for the year covered by the statistics at over \$33,000,000, with profits of \$4,179,000. This is the electric age for sure, and the experience of this one concern is probably matched by that of others. The demand for electrical appliances in every form was never greater, nor is there any indication of subsidence. An interesting accompaniment of this report of earnings is the government statement of copper production, from which it appears that the output of the metal for 1906 was 906,591,000 pounds, or 18,000,000 pounds in excess of the amount in 1905. Production and consumption of copper are intimately related to electrical development, and this country is foremost in both respects.

Numerous inscriptions in Latin were cut on the new building for the department of agriculture in Washington. The head of the department discovered the other day that some of them are in bad Latin, and ordered them all erased and recut in plain English. There is no better reason for inscribing American public buildings with Latin than there would have been for putting inscriptions in Greek or Sanskrit on the public buildings in ancient Rome. The theory that there is peculiar virtue in a foreign tongue is widely held. It goes so far as to lead to the singing of French translations of German and Italian operas in American opera houses, translations made at the demand of music-loving Frenchmen, who insist that they shall understand the language sung to them.

The London Lancet advises cigarette smokers to form the habit of quitting the habit by making their own cigarettes and abandoning the ready-made. That is like taking to whisky in order to swear off drinking wine.

Now they say that soft drinks are made mostly of dope. Maybe the day will come when we shall have sterilized pop and bottled lemonade and things of that sort. Then it will be time to pass on.

A Baltimore man has been complaining of feeling a live frog moving around in his stomach. Perhaps if he were to swallow a toadstool the frog would take it as an invitation to sit down.

A California exchange asks of its lady readers: "What would you do if you were a woman of 40 and throw suddenly upon the world?" The first thing the average woman does is to conceal the fact that she is 40.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SMOOTH BURGLAR TAKEN.

Police Catch Ottumwa Man After Long Hunt.
Ottumwa.—In the arrest of Walter Moore, the Ottumwa police declare they have taken the smoothest burglar that the city has ever known. Burglar Moore has a year ago laid at his door and the police accuse him of many successful raids since April 1st.
The case is a peculiar one. Moore, who comes from one of the oldest and most respected families of the city, claims that he is morally impeccable when not under the influence of cocaine. He adds, that when he is full of dope he does not know what he is doing, and that all the thefts which can be laid at his door were done while under the influence of the drug.
The police take no stock in this Moore theory, but assert that Moore is not only conscious but crafty.
At all events when his home was entered, a search warrant having been procured, an enormous quantity of merchandise of all sorts was discovered. All day long mechanics and carpenters have been streaming to the Moore residence on West Fourth street identifying tools as theirs. Moore seems to have made a specialty of high grade tools and instruments and there were enough in his home to stock a store.
His arrest came when the police discovered in the possession of Walter Roscoe, an undertaker's assistant, a set of valuable surgical instruments belonging to Dr. Hamblin, who rooms at the Moore home. The tools were stolen from the doctor's office some time ago and Roscoe, who bears an excellent reputation, says that he bought them from Moore.
The police have had their eye on Moore for some time, but have never been able to catch him entering a building.

HURT IN ILLINOIS WRECK.

Waterloo Men Were Injured at Rock Island.
Waterloo.—William A. Dodd, secretary of the William Galloway Company of Waterloo, and A. P. Granger of Nashua expert machinist for the same concern, were badly injured in a wreck on the Rock Island railroad at Rock Island, Ill. The coach in which they were riding was struck by a double-header freight and rolled completely over. Granger and Dodd were thrown across the coach and Granger's head and arm were thrust through the transom. In this position he was dragged with the car several rods and sustained bruises on all parts of his body; his arm was almost pulled from the socket and his hand was ground to jelly. His head was cut and lacerated until he was almost beyond recognition. Seventeen stitches were taken in his head and twenty-seven in his arm before the wounds were closed. Dodd escaped with injuries less severe, his lower limbs being bruised. Granger was on his way from Springfield to Nashua to attend the funeral of his aged father.

RAND TO GO FREE.

Case Against Burlington Lumberman Is to be Dropped.
Burlington.—Hon. W. E. Blake, attorney for Horace S. Rand, the wealthy lumber merchant of Burlington, who was present at the trial of Senator Borah at Boise, Idaho, on behalf of Mr. Rand, who was indicted seven in his arm in the alleged land fraud cases, has returned home and gave out a statement to the effect that without doubt the government would dismiss the case of Mr. Rand. He said that there was not the slightest bit of evidence to connect Mr. Rand with any illegal transactions.
Mr. Blake says that Rand's connection with the case was unknown to Rand until after the indictment. In fact, it is stated that Rand was not aware that he was the man referred to in the indictment until the warrant was served on him.

MRS. SIMS JOINS SUNDAY.

Des Moines Woman to Speak With Evangelist.
Des Moines.—Mrs. A. B. Sims, champion whist player of America, who recently renounced card playing to become the advocate of a new theory to remedy social evil, has joined hands with Rev. Billy Sunday and will address the ten thousand people who will probably be assembled in his tabernacle at Galesburg, Ill., next Monday evening.
It is not a permanent working arrangement, but Mrs. Sims has accepted Sunday's invitation to address about 2,000 women Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church prior to her address the next day in his tabernacle upon the subject of dealing with the white slave question.

Drops From Shaft Between Wheels.
Marshalltown.—Clarence Hamel, machinist in the employ of the Lenox Machine Co., had a narrow escape from death when he fell from the top shafting between the rapidly revolving wheels of a gasoline engine that he was setting up. The young man had a sudden change of mind to grab a belt fastener and prevent himself being carried into the wheel. As it was, he escaped with bad bruises, and was removed to his home in an ambulance.

Canoe Overturns; Struggle for Life.
Port Dodge.—Thrown into the swift current of the Des Moines river by the upsetting of their canoe while returning at night from a river trip to the town of Humboldt, Gilbert and John Fry and V. E. Hale were forced to swim for their lives. All had a hard struggle in the darkness and reached land with difficulty. Canoe, fishing tackle and camping outfit, which it contained, were swept down the stream and lost.

May Have Been Murderer.
Jefferson.—It is now believed by many that George Holmes, who was found dying beside the railroad track at Newell, met his death as a result of being pushed from a train, and parties interested in the case are making a thorough investigation.

BIG MAN AT OELWEIN.

General Superintendent of Great Western Present.
Oelwein.—The strike situation here has brought to Oelwein several of the general officers of the Great Western. General Superintendent Goodell is in chief charge, and General Solicitor Briggs is here in an advisory capacity and he takes care of possible legal contingencies. The two big men, with others, make their headquarters in their private cars in the shop yards. They have stationed guards everywhere and no one is allowed admission except on pass.
"With other officials of the company I am located here to re-open the shops, and shall remain here until that is effected," said Superintendent Goodell. "I have no statement to give out as to whether the Oelwein shops will be open or not. We have no feeling of ill will toward the men who have been in our employ here till recently, but the Chicago Great Western will not pay higher wages than other roads, or higher than its income will justify."
"We are bringing in workmen every day, and at present have in our employ here ninety-eight machinists and eighteen boiler-makers. We have seven fire running in the blacksmith shop. A force of men have begun the work in the car shops, and four men are doing business in the mill. We have sent out three engines since the strike developed. We shall not attempt to open the coach shops as we have entered into a contract with the Pullman shops to do all of that work, and coaches will be sent to Pullman for repairs, painting, etc."

INDICT IOWA LUMBERMEN.

Federal Grand Jury at Minneapolis Reports.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Four leading Iowans have been indicted here by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to defraud by the use of the mails. The indictments follow an investigation of the so-called "little black book." The plan alleged to have been pursued by the lumbermen and other opponents of small order houses provided that the victims of the device were engaged in the lumber business and made to send out innumerable catalogues, all with no result in trade.
The list of the indicted includes some of the best known business men in Iowa and Minnesota. The Iowans are as follows:
Ralph Burnside, president of the Northwestern Retail Lumbermen's association and president of the Hawkeye Lumber company of Oskaloosa, Ia.; Stanley Moore of Waterloo, Ia., director of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association; C. E. Greef of Eldora, Ia., up to last year, vice president of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association; B. F. French of Hawarden, Ia., vice president of the Queal Lumber company.

MACKOWN MUST FACE JURY.

Webster City Judge Refuses to Quash the Indictment.
Webster City.—Judge Wright overruled the motion of D. C. Chase to quash the indictment against the famous Geo. Mackown, charged with embezzlement and with the burning of Webster City's \$100,000 felt shoe factory. He held that the jury lists were irregular because they contained the names of several judges of election boards, that this irregularity did not prejudice the rights of the defendant. The members of the list shoe company are jubilant, for they feared the prisoner would go free without even a trial, especially after Judge Lee had dismissed the whole jury panel because of the same irregularities as applied to the Mackown jury.

TREATED BY TELEPHONE.

Long Science Healing Fails to Save Babe.
Sloux City.—When the helpless babe of Mrs. John Davis lay dying in his crib, the infant's grief-stricken mother lost faith in Christian Science and made a despairing appeal to physicians to save the life of her first-born.
The effort was vain, for the baby died three weeks with acute indigestion, passed away in the little home of the Davis family. Efforts of physicians called late were of no more avail than had been the ministrations of the Christian Science expert at Oelwein, who gave the child abortive treatment over the long distance telephone.

Interurban to Go to Lehigh.
Fort Dodge.—In an interview General Manager Blake of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern announced that the electric line would be built into the town of Lehigh, fifteen miles south of this place, during the coming year. The short line necessary to reach Lehigh will lead from the main line at a point near the center of the gypsum fields south of Fort Dodge. It will be twelve miles in length. Lehigh with heavy snipping, as well as passenger traffic, will be a valuable point for the line to touch.

Stole Her Turkeys; Married Her.
Iola Grove.—The grand jury of Iola is confronted with an unusual case. Nick Davis of Battle Creek is charged with stealing several turkeys from a young woman neighbor. She filed complaint but since then Davis has wedded and won her.

Charles City Must Pay \$1,750.
Charles City.—In the damage suit brought by W. R. Beck against Charles City, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding damages in the sum of \$1,750, as remuneration for injuries received some time ago, as the result of falling into a ditch where no warning was placed.

Iowa Mob Bells For \$2,050.00.
Redfield.—The highest price ever paid for a hog in the county was paid at Mr. Wilson's sale of thoroughbred Duroc Jersey west of town, one hog selling for \$2,050.

IN THE CANEBRAKE.



HONDURANS TAKE ACAJUTLA

SALVADOREAN PORT IS CAPTURED BY A LAND FORCE.
News of the Battle, Which Took Place in September is Declared False in Washington.
San Francisco.—The Pacific mail steamer San Jose, from Panama and way stations, arriving in this port Monday morning, brought word of the capture of the Port of Acajutla in the latter part of September by the Honduran land forces after a battle with the army of Salvador.

The attack upon Acajutla is said to have been well planned and to have taken place during the absence of the United States gunboat Yorktown, which was to have looked after American interests on the southern coast. Both the Yorktown, which was proceeding north, and the Chicago, were at Acajutla at the time of the capture of the Port of Acajutla, and at the departure of the San Jose for San Francisco the full details of the battle had not been received.

At Corinto the San Jose's manifest was examined by Nicaraguan government officials, and her hold searched for ammunition, after which she was allowed to proceed.

Washington.—Assistant Secretary of State Adee Monday night characterized as "an absurd canard" the report from San Francisco that the Honduran land forces had captured the Port of Acajutla in the latter part of September after a battle with the army of Salvador. Mr. Adee said that Honduras and Salvador are on friendly terms and that no suggestion of trouble had reached the state department here, although the Washington government is in almost constant communication with the Central American powers concerned.

Minister Ugarte, of Honduras, said that he had had cable dispatches from his government Saturday in regard to the coming peace conference to be held here by representatives of the Central American republics and that no mention was made of any difficulty at Acajutla. The ministers from Guatemala and Salvador are likewise without advices in any sense confirmatory of the reports from San Francisco.

UNITE TO FIGHT LOW FARES.
Railroads of Northwest Begin Action for Permanent Injunction.
Sioux Falls, S. D.—All leading railroads having lines in South Dakota Thursday afternoon commenced a united action in the United States court, this city, for a permanent injunction preventing the state board of railroad commissioners from putting into effect October 15 an order reducing passenger rates in the state from three to two and one-half cents a mile. The commission was temporarily restrained from putting the new rate into effect pending a hearing from Judge Carland, October 29 on the application for a permanent injunction.

Omaha's New Cathedral Begun.
Omaha, Neb.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul made the principal address at the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Cecilia's cathedral Sunday, devoting his remarks to a discussion of the present tendency to humanize Christ and make of Him an ordinary man. The ceremony followed a parade composed of nearly 9,000 people, representing all Catholic societies, in brilliant regalia, on foot and horseback. The new structure will be among the ten largest in the United States, and will cost upward of \$250,000.

Hersey to Be in Balloon Race.
Washington.—At the request of Prof. Willis L. Moore, of the United States weather bureau, Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, Monday authorized Maj. Henry B. Hersey, chief inspector of the government meteorological service, to represent the government in the International aeronautic cup race from St. Louis October 21. Maj. Hersey has just returned to this country from Spitzbergen, where he assisted Walter Wellman in his effort to reach the north pole with an airship.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowland Acquitted.
Raleigh, N. C.—The jury in the Rowland murder trial Sunday morning returned a verdict of acquittal. Dr. and Mrs. David Rowland were charged with poisoning the woman's former husband, Charles R. Strange.

Student Falls Heir to \$20,000.
Lincoln, Neb.—Miss Katherine Ritzenhouse, a student at Northwestern university, in Chicago, has fallen heir to an estate worth \$20,000 by the will of Col. Isaac Wing, who was rejected by her mother when a girl.

Arrested, He Kills Himself.
Davenport, Ia.—James H. Farrand, superintendent of delivery in the Day export post office, was arrested Friday morning, charged with opening registered mail. Soon after he committed suicide.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED

CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND, MD., METE OUT SWIFT JUSTICE.
Jail Door Battered In, and Colored Desperado Kicked to Death by Crowd.

Cumberland, Md.—William Burns (colored), who fatally shot Policeman August Banter Thursday night, was taken from the jail early Sunday morning by a mob and shot and kicked to death.

This was the first lynching in the history of Cumberland, and it is condemned by few of the citizens.

The shooting of Policeman Banter by Burns, who was a desperado, while the latter was resisting arrest, created a great deal of excitement, owing to the excellent reputation of the officer and his well-known kindly disposition. His death on Saturday morning was followed by threats against the negro, these coming as much from those of his own race as from the whites. Few, however, seem to have thought a lynching possible and the police paid no attention to the rumors that were afoot.

Only Deputy Sheriff Adam Pendley was at the jail when, after midnight, a crowd of fewer than a hundred men, some of whom were disguised in one way or another, appeared and demanded the keys. These being refused, a telegraph pole was used as a battering ram and entrance to the building was forced. Other negroes in neighboring cells were careful to guide the lynchers to that of Burns, and here again the battering ram was used.

The lynchers found their victim crouched behind his cot, and seizing him by the feet, they dragged him downstairs and into the street, where, within a few yards of the entrance to the jail Burns was kicked and shot to death.

TOWER WISHES TO RETIRE.

Ambassador to Germany Wants to Return Next Spring.
Berlin.—Ambassador Tower has written President Roosevelt asking that he be permitted to retire from the diplomatic service next spring. Mr. Tower's reasons are understood.



to be that, having been abroad for nearly 11 years, he desires again to live in his own country in order to have a home there for his sons, who are now nearly ready to go to Harvard college, and to give his personal attention to his extensive financial, mining and railroad interests.

LICENSE ORDERED SUSPENDED.

Steamer Fred Hartweg Causes Trouble on President's Trip.
Evansville, Ind.—United States Inspector of Hulls Williams for the local port Friday afternoon received a telegram signed by President Roosevelt directing that the license for the steamer Fred Hartweg, carrying the Pittsburg delegation in the present river trip, be immediately suspended. The telegram follows:

"Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4.—On Board U. S. S. Mississippi—Supervisor Inspector of Vessels, Evansville, Ind.—I direct that the license of the master or whoever is responsible for the 'Fred Hartweg' during the present voyage be suspended at once for 90 days. I wish this done by telegraph, wherever the boat may be, if such procedure is possible. Col. Sears can give you the details of the misconduct, which has been of serious nature and might have at any time caused an accident to this boat as well as to other boats.—Theodore Roosevelt."

The steamer Fred Hartweg's home port is Cairo and it is inspected at Evansville.

Judge Faints on Bench.
Bemidji, Minn.—Peter Mathieson, on trial for killing John Johansen near Tenstrike last February, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge McClenahan fainted when about to pronounce sentence and was carried from the courtroom. He was revived and returned and sentenced the convicted man to hang within 90 days.

Arbitration Project Wins.
The Hague.—The entire Anglo-American project providing for obligatory arbitration was approved at the Monday evening's session of the committee on arbitration by 31 votes to 9.

Wages of Operators Increased.
Topeka, Kan.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company Monday announced an increase in the wages of all telegraph operators on the system. The increase went into effect October 1.

To Break Mormon Politicians.
Washington.—Frank J. Cannon, formerly United States senator from Utah, has become the head of a determined agitation to break down the political power of mormonism in the western states.

Odesa Jews Beaten Again.
Odesa.—Despite the precautionary measures taken by Governor General Novitski, the unionists Sunday, after the funeral of H. Dalnosky, assistant chief of the secret police, who was killed in an attempt to break up an anarchistic meeting several days ago, renewed their anti-semitic outrages. Several Jewish tea rooms were ransacked and numerous Jews were brutally beaten, it being necessary to send 18 of them to hospitals. The police dispersed the mob but made no arrests.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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COINED A BIG WORD.

Little One Wanted to Pick the "Underchildrenable" Flowers.
When the first little granddaughter was big enough to want to pick the garden flowers, the grandpa tried every gulfule means to save their petposies from devastation. A truce was reached when it was agreed that Harriet should let the garden plants alone and pick only "children's flowers." A descriptive name bestowed at once alike on dandelions, buttercups, daisies and clovers. After this there was peace in the family. One day Katherine, the newest granddaughter, was contentedly pulling grasses while grandmother snipped off blossoms from the forget-me-nots. Katherine remembered that fresh flowers had not been gathered for the dinner table. She ran over to grandmother and promptly coined one of the longest words a four-year-old ever used. "Grandmother," she begged, "can't I pick the underchildrenable flowers for dinner?"

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.
"For a year I had had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief. I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Fagnush, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

The Necessary Evil.

"I have a friend who says he doesn't eat much through the day," remarked the woman, "but every now and then he takes a little nip to comfort himself. I suppose, for not eating. He says it's very good for a man who is on the shady side of 50 to take little nips of something strengthening through the day."

As in the Olden Time.

A great sensation has been caused at Mantua, in Italy, by the discovery in real life of what reads like the lurid climax of a redolent melodrama. It appears that a young woman named Cornelia Oriandelli, 18 years old, and of a good family, has been immured in a lunatic asylum by her own family in order to keep her from corresponding with a young man of her own station in life.

All Explained.

There is a little story going round the house of commons about a certain member who abstained from voting on the deceased wife's sister bill. Questioned by one of his friends as to the reason for his abstention, he replied: "Well, my dear fellow, it's just like this—my wife has a sister."—John Bull.

Drink More Water.

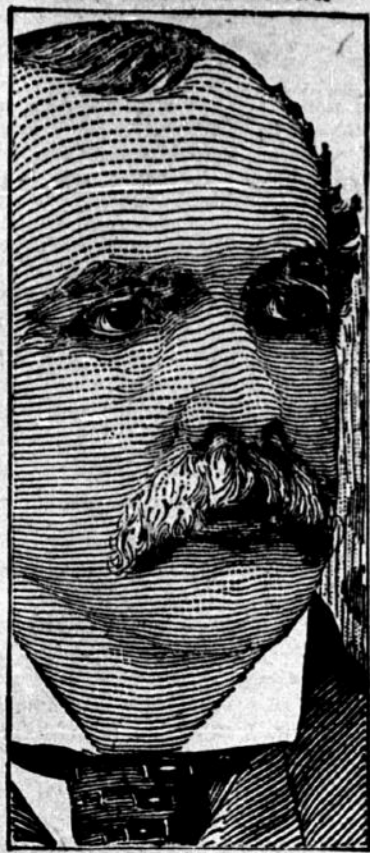
There are so many soothing and hygienic elements in water, just clear water, either hot or cold, that, generally speaking, the whole human race would be better for more varied, if not necessarily copious, use of it. Few persons drink enough water between meals.

By Following the Directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Danace Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either glass or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Electricity in Bookbinding.

Electricity is now being largely used in the bookbinding industry for pressing and such work. With the aid of the current it is possible to make 480 impressions a minute, which was than stones for its increased cost.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PER-UNA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is often caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

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"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Saskatchewan or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 16, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 40 acres, more or less."

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RAILWAY CONTRACTS FOR OIL ARE TAKEN FROM RIVALS.

LOWER PRICE NO HELP

Manager of Competing Company Testifies in the Hearing of the Federal Suit for Dissolution.

New York.—Testimony that railroads purchased their lubricating oils from the Standard Oil company at prices that were higher than those of its competitors was heard Monday in the federal suit for the dissolution of the so-called oil trust.

Philip Harrison, manager of the New York Lubricating Oil company, which has engaged in a long strife with the Standard for the lubricating oil industry, was on the witness stand all day and testified that though the products of his company proved satisfactory to the railroads, and were sold at prices under the Standard's figures, the railroads declined to renew their contracts with the New York Lubricating Oil company. Mr. Harrison said he was never openly told by the railroad officials why the contracts were not entered into again, but he had a well defined idea of the cause.

The New York Lubricating Oil company entered into a contract in 1903 to supply the Louisville & Nashville railway for a period of two years, said Mr. Harrison, and six months before the contract expired President Milton Smith, of the railroad, informed the all company that it need not endeavor to obtain a renewal of the contract. Mr. Harrison testified that if he had been permitted to bid for the business he was prepared to reduce the price of engine oil from the current contract price.

Notwithstanding the fact that President Smith had praised the quality of the oil and that it was offered at a lower price than that asked by the Standard, Mr. Harrison said, the Louisville & Nashville railway entered into a contract with the Galena Signal Oil company, a subsidiary of the oil combine.

Mr. Kellogg, counsel for the government, showed the witness the contract entered into by the Louisville & Nashville and the Galena company after the railroad's contract with the New York Lubricating company had expired, and Mr. Harrison said that the figures showed that the railroad paid \$30,000 a year more for its oil to the Standard than it would have paid under a contract with the New York company.

Mr. Harrison testified that the Central Railway of Georgia had purchased its oil from his company and that it had been satisfactory. The Standard obtained the business, the witness said, notwithstanding the fact that the oil combine charged a higher price than the New York Lubricating Oil company charged.

COTTON CONGRESS OPENED.

Delegates from Many Lands at Atlanta Conference.

Atlanta, Ga.—With delegates present representing every phase of the cotton industry from the time it leaves the planter's hands to the time when the product, woven into fabrics, is sent to the markets of the world, and including representatives of many foreign countries, the international conference of cotton spinners and growers met at the state capitol building in this city Monday.

More than 500 delegates were present, nearly a hundred of these representing the great mills of Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain and Portugal, with an aggregate wealth in farm lands, cotton crop and mills of nearly \$4,000,000,000. Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, in his address of welcome, caused much applause by advocating the ginning, compressing and baling of the cotton on the plantation.

ASK CONGRESS FOR WATERWAY.

Resolutions Adopted at Memphis—Next Convention in Chicago.

Memphis, Tenn.—After passing resolutions indorsing the ship channel project and calling upon congress for an appropriation sufficient to secure a 14-foot canal from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico through the route already selected by army engineers, the deep waterway convention adjourned Saturday afternoon.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Chicago. Representatives of New Orleans, who have been conducting a vigorous campaign, withdrew the name of that city in favor of Chicago, and the latter city was selected by acclamation. It is generally understood that an agreement was reached whereby New Orleans will have the convention in 1909.

Two Fatally Hurt in Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Levi Jones, 63 years old, and William Carpenter, aged 34, are dying from injuries received in a duel Sunday with a knife and an ice pick as weapons. The fight was prompted by jealousy.

George E. Robinson, Detroit, Dies. Detroit, Mich.—George E. Robinson, prosecuting attorney of Wayne county and one of the most widely-known attorneys in the state, died suddenly from heart disease at his home here Sunday afternoon.

Whole County in Meat Strike. Augusta, Me.—Nearly 1,200 of the people of Kennebec county are in open revolt against the high prices demanded for meat and have pledged themselves to abstain from all meat for ten days.

Army Lieutenant Blown to Pieces. San Antonio, Tex.—Owen V. Anderson, recently appointed to a lieutenant in the United States army, was blown to atoms Friday while handling a bottle of nitro-glycerine. The house was wrecked.

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Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

Commodore Vanderbilt Had Not Forgotten Old Days.

The coming of age of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and the payment to her of some twelve millions of dollars inheritance has brought out a new crop of anecdotes about the Vanderbilt fortune. One of the latest illustrates the democratic spirit of the old commodore.

Sitting on the porch of a fashionable hotel at a fashionable resort on one occasion, it is related, the commodore saw a lady approaching with whom he was acquainted. His wife and daughter, who recognized her, could scarcely contain their anger when he arose and politely addressed her.

"Don't you know," said the daughter after she had gone, "that horrid woman used to sell poultry to us?"

"Yes," responded the old millionaire, "and I remember when your mother sold root beer and I peddled oysters in New Jersey."

Remarkable Photography.

Photography has caught the fastest express train in motion by means of the cinematograph, and it also shows the growth of a flower. A bud which bursts into bloom in, say, 16 days, is exposed to a camera every 15 minutes during the 16 days, and when the pictures developed from the films are assembled in order in the moving picture machine, the observer may see, to his delight, all in a minute or two, the gradual breaking of the bud—the blossoms open, close by night and reopen in the morning, the leaves grow under the eye, the stems peep from cover, and, finally, the full-blown flower.

Concili.

"There goes the big-fellin'est man in town!" pessimistically said a citizen of Pettyville, indicating with a contemptuous jerk of his thumb a pompous-appearing personage who was passing. "He thinks so darned much of himself that he won't loaf in a grocery store like ordinary folks—if he can't loaf in the bank he won't loaf at all. And, as far as I can see, he ain't so all-fired better than some of the rest of us, neither!"—Puck.

Billions in New Securities.

Close to a billion dollars of new bonds and shares were issued in Wall street from January to last July. The railroads, which have been the greatest borrowers, issued the great bulk of these securities. In taking its lines from Jersey City to Long Island the Pennsylvania company has been spending \$100,000,000.—Boston Globe.

His Language.

Mrs. Cusser.—Why did you take the parrot out of the room?

Mrs. Cusser.—He's just beginning to learn to talk, and I thought it was best to keep him out while I was putting on my new shirt.

Whether you be men or women, you will never do anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind, next to honor.—James Allan.

The whole duty of man is embraced in the two principles of abstinence and patience.—Seneca.

Wisdom is the sunlight of the soul.—Cicero.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

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It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Becher Scored Point. Justin McCarthy tells a story of the late Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Beecher entered Plymouth church one Sunday and found several letters awaiting him. He opened one and found it contained the single word "Fool." Quietly and with becoming seriousness he announced to the congregation the fact in these words: "I have known many an instance of a man writing a letter and forgetting to sign his name, but this is the only instance I have ever known of a man signing his name and forgetting to write the letter."

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

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A man who likes work is never at a loss. If he fails, he will rise again; we need never despair of him.—P. J. Stahl.

Perfect Womanhood The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to have their health, barely in time to save their lives. To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. If a woman finds that her energies flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities of the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

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J. P. Alley, who is choicest of life and energy, a big western giant, is out for guard on the Harvard Varsity football squad. Enos, Fage and Gregory are all three good material to be developed into fast halfbacks.—Boston Post.

ONLY COLORED LEGISLATOR IN GEORGIA QUILTS BECAUSE OF DISFRANCHISEMENT LAW PASSED.
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—W. H. Rogers of McIntosh county, the only Negro member of Georgia's legislature, today resigned his seat in the general assembly. He gave no reason for his action, but it is believed that the passage of the Negro disfranchisement bill by the last legislature influenced him.—Daily News, Atlanta, Ga.

WILL COLONIZE NEGROES.
Booker Washington Has Large Plantation For This Purpose.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 30.—Gov. B. Comer has sold his plantation in Harbour and Bullock counties, consisting of 18,000 acres, to Internal Revenue Collector Thompson of the Alabama district for \$12,000, who, it is understood, is acting for Booker Washington. It is said to be Washington's intention to establish colonies of Negroes on the land, nearly all of which is under a high state of cultivation.

NEGROES MAKE GREAT PROGRESS.

Enrolled in the public schools, about 2,900,000.
Total population, 12,000,000.
Average attendance, about 1,000,000.
Colleges for training, 11.
Negro teachers, 30,000.
Negro graduates, 19,000,000.
Graduates in training, 1,200.
Graduates in special training, 1,100.
Number taking special trades, 1,900.
Trained nurses and physicians, 2,000.
Lawyers, 600.
Newspapers, 650.
Negro authors of books, 650.
Books in libraries valued at \$650,000.
Banks owned and controlled by Negroes, 30.
Farms owned by Negroes, 250,000.
Homes independent of farms, 130,000.
Amount of school property, \$15,000,000.
Amount of church property, \$40,000,000.
Amount of taxable property, \$700,000,000.
Contractors, 3,000.
Telegraph operators, 100.
Steamboat pilots, 25.
Sailors, 10,000.
Stenographers, 5,000.

MAJOR TAYLOR RETIRES.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 20.—Major Taylor, the crack cyclist, accompanied by his family, has arrived unexpectedly in Worcester from France, where he closed a wonderfully successful racing career. When he went there last spring he was unable to show anything like his old-time lightning form owing to lack of condition, but he soon struck his winning gait, and won victory after victory over all the crack riders of Europe, with the exception of Jacquelin, who beat him when he first arrived there. Taylor refused later on to take on the race, as Jacquelin had gone off form and been beaten by second and third rate riders.
Taylor defeated Penyon, the English champion; Poulain, French champion last year; Hegard, the Danish champion; Van den Born, the Belgian champion; and Frial, the French champion and winner of the Grand Prix.
Taylor announced he has permanently retired.

TAYLOR WINS EASILY.

Jamestown, Va., Sept. 7.—J. B. Taylor, the colored champion, was never from the start forced to show his best in the 40-yard run, held at the National championship games Saturday. With his famous nine foot stride he simply cantered home a winner as he pleased. The time, 51 seconds, was slow, but Taylor was not pressed.

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. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)
One of the most elaborate social events of the season was the reception given by the I. B. W. R. C. at the home of its president, Mrs. Annie Dodd Smith, October 4. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and carnations. The color scheme of purple and orange was attractively carried out. The Federation song was sung by the guest, Mrs. Ruth Phillips Keene presiding at the piano, after which prayer was offered by the Rev. S. W. Bachlor. Short addresses were made by the Reverends Gordon, Butler and Bachlor, Mr. Weeks, Miss Tiny Chessor, Mrs. Chessor and Mrs. Davis from Chicago. Mrs. Ruth Phillips Keene then rendered an impressive solo and received much applause, after which the state organizer, Mrs. Emma Gardner, gave a short but interesting address, proceeded by Mrs. Taylor, who was the first president of the I. B. W. R. C. The program was closed by an instrumental selection by Mrs. Keene.
After a three-course supper had been served the guests departed for their respective homes. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mesdames Fowler.

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LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

(Special to Bystander.)
Haskell, Ind. Ter., is situated in the western part of the Creek Nation on the Midland Valley railroad in fertile farming district, mostly colored farmers who own large plantations with plenty of live stock. There is more resources in the territory than any other community in the territory. There is the coal mines. The famous Glenn Pool Oil district, and amid the cotton and corn belt. I will give the names of some of our wealthy farmers, viz.: Messrs. Harry Coburn, Jacob Simmons, Richard Tucker and Richard and John Harrison. There is three good schools with first class colored teachers and churches of the A. M. E. and Baptist denominations. Mr. Leonard Harrison, who for years has been in Burlington, Iowa, has moved here on his large farm to engage in farming and raising live stock in general. His wife and children will join him soon from Sheridan, Wyo.

A FUNNY FELLOW.

(Written especially for the Iowa State Bystander.)
I've labored hard, I've labored long, And I'm a funny fellow;
Some things perhaps I've done them wrong, Yet I'm a funny fellow.

I've had hardships, and plenty too, Still I'm a funny fellow,
And I tried to smile and not get blue, But I'm a funny fellow.

I took a wife when I was young, And I'm a funny fellow;
When on the world my cause was stung, I was a funny fellow.

I tried to work as best I could, And was a funny fellow,
To bustle cool and then saw wood, I was a funny fellow.

My means was slim, I needed more, I was a funny fellow;
Sometimes the wolf was near the door, And me a funny fellow.

I made my mind to be content, Still I'm a funny fellow;
And be a man what'er was sent, And yet a funny fellow.

This world makes me a little shy, While I'm a funny fellow,
If I go to heaven when I die, I'll be a jolly fellow.

J. H. B. Moberly, Mo.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Married, at high noon, Wednesday, October 2d, at New Boston, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckner, Miss Louise Buckner and Mr. Ernest McElroy of Kansas City, Kan. Rev. Wm. Searcy, of the A. M. E. church of this city, performing the ceremony. The wedding was one of the most notable events that has occurred in the locality for some time. The parlors of the country home were lavishly decorated for the occasion. There were more than a hundred invited guests. As the couple took their positions Miss Leatha Johnson played Mendelssohn's wedding march. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. They will reside at 254 North Mill street, Kansas City, Kan.
The Keokuk party who escorted President Roosevelt down the river to Memphis is expected home this evening. Mr. A. A. Bland, Leon Bland and wife and Wm. Martin are with the party.
Monday evening, October 7, the A. M. E. church people celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. There was a good attendance and a very interesting program was rendered.
Mrs. John Craig, who resides on North Fifth street, very delightfully entertained the Elite club Saturday afternoon, October 5th, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

(Last Week.)
Mrs. Kennedy is very ill at her home west of the city.
Mr. O. C. Hall of Minneapolis and Mr. Roscoe Wess of Kirksville, Mo., spent carnival week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Greer.
Mrs. J. Hall left en route to Kirksville last Sunday.
Miss Mabel Green of Oshkosh is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford on Hackberry street.
Mrs. Davis of Chicago is visiting her friend, Mrs. Crawford.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ross entertained Mesdames Anna Foster, J. C. Greer, Mr. Roscoe Wess of Kirksville, Mo., Mr. O. C. Hall of Minneapolis and Misses Mattie Foster and Edna

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, A. D. 1907.
Jas. Washington, plaintiff,
Versus
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, 1904 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Seventy six (76) 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. Haragold; that 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 completion of service hereof.
Dated this 7th day of September, 1907.
B. B. THODE, By Geo. Haragold, his Attorney.

Martin at dinner in honor of the visiting young men. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair.

(This Week.)

The J. B. W.'s gave a reception last week at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna Dodd Smith.
The Benevolent club held their election last week.
Mr. Roscoe Wess of Kirksville, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Greer, left for his home Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his cousin Miss Mattie Foster who spent Sunday in Kirksville.
Little Bernice Moss is visiting her grandmother in Liberty, Mo.
Mr. W. G. Holmes of Chillicothe, Mo., and Mr. Wolfscale were in the city carnival week.
Mrs. Wyatt Smith and daughter, Miss Marie, have returned home from a very pleasant visit with old friends and relatives in Jacksonville, Ill. They report a delightful time.

MOLINE GREETINGS.

The Stewardesses of the St. Paul's A. M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cora Johnson of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. John L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl.

Miss Mabel G. Tarver entertained Miss Mabel Hall and Mr. William Terrell last Tuesday evening.

Misses Daisy E. Settle and Clara V. Tarver are visiting friends and relatives in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Davenport were Moline callers Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Phoenix is very ill. We wish her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Townsend of Muscatine is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Lewis B. Tarver departed Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, Ill., to attend the grand session of the Masons.

Mrs. C. J. Hardin is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Robinson.

Mrs. Mollie Robinson and little grandson have returned home from Chicago, after a very pleasant trip.

Misses Mabel Tarver and Hall entertained Messrs. Albert Burris and Walter Linzy Sunday.

The Tri-City Sunday School Association held its regular meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Monday evening.

Mr. Charles Golden was a Moline caller last week.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Polk county, state of Iowa, November term, A. D. 1907.
Sarah Osborn,
vs.
Charles Osborn.

To the above named defendant, Charles Osborn: 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, Sarah Osborn, 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 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.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Polk county, state of Iowa, November term, A. D. 1907.
George W. Green,
vs.
Mamie Green.

To the above named defendant, Mamie Green: You are hereby notified that there will be on or before the 14th day of October, 1907, filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff, George W. Green, 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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occasion he delivered the charter of that society which was granted in July. He also installed the officers, delivering a most pleasing and instructive lecture. At the conclusion of the business a reception was held for the guest of honor, refreshments being served. A program was also rendered, consisting of a welcome address by Mrs. M. O. Culberson, which was responded to by Mr. Berry. Toasts were also given by M. O. Culberson, acting in the capacity of toastmaster. Mr. T. G. Dorler rendered a beautiful vocal solo, with Miss Estella Bush as accompanist.

Miss Gertrude Lewis of Dubuque spent Saturday in Clinton, the guest of Mrs. M. O. Culberson, on her way to Buxton.

We regret to learn of the destruction by fire of the public school at Buxton on last Sunday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Bethel A. M. E. church held a most enjoyable meeting Monday night. One of the matters considered was a reception to be held on Wednesday evening, October 23, to Rev. and Mrs. Birt.

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I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earle, Cyantiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

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