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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 advise us, we will call on your local news.)

Mrs. Wm. Tomlin who has been quite sick is convalescent.

Mrs. G. S. Stewart, mother of Mrs. G. S. Stewart, is ill this week.

Mrs. C. B. W. who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is reported better.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer left last Thursday for Chicago to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Herbert E. Jacobs will spend next week in Buxton in the interest of the Bystander.

Go to Mason's for Fall Hats.

Notice to A. M. E. Ministers: Rev. A. Dr. Williams, the Iowa Conference evangelist, is now located at Oskaloosa 11 East A. Avenue.

The Women's Missionary society of Union Congregational church will give a Pumpkin Pie social at the church next Thursday evening, Oct. 31.

Mr. Alex. Birney who went to South Dakota last spring, has returned to spend the winter here. We are glad to welcome him back.

Mrs. Mary Mackay after spending a delightful visit of two weeks with her sons, E. M. and M. L. Mackay, left for her home in Louisiana, Mo.

The regular meeting of the Afro-American Council will be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church next Thursday, Oct. 31. In connection with the program will be a debate, Resolved, That immigration is the only solution of the race problem.

Before buying your Fall Hat call and examine Mason's large stock of new hats, bonnets, ribbons, etc., on Seventh street just below Walnut.

We forgot to mention last week of receiving a very beautiful and unique invitation to attend a banquet given by Eureka Lodge of Marshalltown Oct. 23. We could not go because of pressing business.

Rev. J. H. Alexander, the senior member of the Michigan Conference who is now pastor at Pontiac, Mich., will preach at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. He is one of the foremost speakers of the Michigan Conference.

Has your clothing been cleaned for the winter? If not call up the Continental Cleaners, W. C. Franklin manager. All kinds of dry cleaning. Neat repairing. Work called for and delivered. Both phones: Mutual 924, Iowa 672-M. 579 Seventh street.

Miss Ola Harris and Mr. Lee Holt were married on last Sunday at High Noon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. N. Warren, 818 Park street, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Brooks officiating. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the residence of Mrs. James H. Woods, a sister of the bride. Only immediate family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Holt will reside for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. T. Banks on Enos avenue, Thursday p. m., October 31st, when the following program will be rendered: The land of Africa, Mrs. Hamilton; The religion of Africa, Mrs. Warricks; Cities and rivers of Africa, Mrs. Banks; The people of Africa, Mrs. Holt; Kings of Africa, Mrs. Carr; Geographical quotation, The Club; Columbian history, Mrs. Palmer. Spelling bee led by Mrs. Jackson.

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Regular monthly meeting of the Officers and Directors of the Negro Republican Club of Polk County at 507 Mulberry street Tuesday evening Oct. 29, 8 o'clock. All officers and directors are urged to be present. By order of Chas. Cousins, chairman and J. C. Williams, secretary, Board of Directors.

Colored Automobileist.

In this age of modern invention a man must keep in step with the age, and we are glad to say that some are. Mr. Tim Rhodes has learned to operate the automobile, as a chauffeur is more valuable. He originally was a Buxton man and is doing nicely. He is employed by E. L. Meredith. We wish more of our boys would do likewise.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the home of Miss Jessie Bell on Fremont street with Mrs. Warricks presiding. The program consisted of musical numbers well rendered by Misses Stewart and Carey, Mrs. Hughes and Messrs. Hall and Hughes and interspersed with well prepared and delivered literary selections by Mrs. Warricks and Miss Ada Hyde. The club will meet at the home of G. W. Mason next week, where the evening will be spent with Washington and DuBois.

Go to Mason's, the milliner, for good Fall Hats. Latest styles and reasonable prices.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

Burns Church, Twelfth and Crocker
Beginning next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 8 p. m. and continuing through the week, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Harris, will preach a series of sermons on the Christian life: What it is not; What it is; How to live it; The effect of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers; Being filled with the spirit; and Being led by the spirit; How a Christian should treat his neighbor. Services will begin at 8 o'clock each evening. All are welcome.

LEE WELKER HOME.

Lee Welker of Colfax, Iowa, who has been pursuing a course of study for four years at Yale college, has completed his course and graduated with exceptional honors in a class with the best American brain and from one of the best universities in America. He returned home last week, not having seen his mother, Mrs. Battles, for more than three years. Young Welker is the first colored man to have completed a full course in Yale. He graduated from the high school in Devil's Lake, S. D., and moved with his mother to Colfax, Iowa, where she went into business there. He then entered the Grinnell college at Grinnell, where after four years' study completed his course from which he graduated. He was some honors as an athlete in field day meets, also on the football team at Grinnell. We extend congratulations and wish him success.

Mr. W. H. London of Buxton, Iowa, who runs a music and sewing machine store, was a Des Moines visitor this week on business.

Andy Thompson of Deatur, Iowa, spent Sunday here visiting his brother, John L. Thompson, and Joseph H. Shepard. Mr. Thompson lives on his farm that he bought forty-two years ago, where he has lived ever since. He says that his crops are very good, but he has no fruit.

The Plymouth Congregational Sunday school invited the Union Congregational Sunday school to come over with them last Sunday. They did so about forty strong and had a nice time.

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His Discovery.
Cholly—You remember I told you yesterday that Miss Perkins told me the night before that she would marry me. Jack—Yes, Cholly—Well, I happened to think this morning that she said that she would marry me on the thirty-first of September, so I looked up the calendar to see what day of the week it would be, and, do you know, September has only 30 days!

Current Opinion with Editorial Comment.

POTTER HONORS COLORED MAN.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—Bishop and Mrs. Potter of New York, who have leased a residence here during the general convention of the American Episcopal church, last evening entertained at dinner Bishop Ferguson of Africa, the only negro entitled to a seat in the house of bishops convention.

The dinner given in honor of the African bishop in the heart of the south, has been the occasion of considerable comment among those who have heard of it. This act alone commend the depth and breadth of a real true Christian man. It shows the lofty spirit of real manhood. Like President Roosevelt he simply had the opportunity and then had the moral courage to do his full duty without fear. We hope and pray that Bishop Potter's act will inspire other weak Christians to stand up and do the manly and right thing.

AGED NEGROES HOME.

Gives Up Her Little Home To Provide a Hotel and Refuge for Her Race.

That the homeless of her race might have a haven in Des Moines which they may call their own, Mrs. John Miller, colored, 837 Seventh street, will open the old Childs home on Seventh street as a home for worn out and aged negro actors and a hotel for the traveling negro public.

Mrs. Miller, through sympathy for her race and realizing the hardships that are endured by her race without homes, will sacrifice her little home and its comforts that has been hers for years that she might do this much for her own people. Mrs. Miller is essentially a home loving woman.

The tiny cottage on Twelfth street, vined covered with masses of flower beds in the yard, is the work of years and the result of careful boardings from her small wages earned at the washtub.

This hotel and home has just been opened and again shows the real philanthropic spirit among the our race if we only had the wealth.

Color Line in Real Estate.

White citizens of the District of Columbia have combined to secure a legal interpretation of their right to draw the color line under written agreements relating to real estate transfers an attorney has been employed and a test case will be fought through the courts. Whenever a new addition to the city of Washington has been placed on the market the written pledge has been made that negro residents shall not be permitted to make purchase. In each of the transfers it is covenanted that the purchaser shall not sell or rent to a negro. But buyers have not hesitated to sell when the price satisfied them. It has been taken for granted that a sale having once been made to a negro and the title transferred to him, any effort to dispossess him because of agreements not to sell would be futile. Moreover, it has always been commended that the Fourteenth constitutional amendment would render abortive any attempt to prevent a transfer of property to a negro where the two parties at interest were willing to make the deal. The particular case in issue involves the sale of a piece of property in Bloomingdale addition to Francis Smith, a civil engineer and a negro. Among others who have contributed money to fight the case through the courts is Samuel Gompers, president of the federation of labor, whose home is in Bloomingdale.

It no doubt must be excruciating to the colored advocate of labor organization when the very president and head of labor organization, will lower that high standard of justice and equal opportunity for all humanity, and

put his money up to fight the poor laboring man who seeks better life and home surrounding, simply because he is colored, does not deserve the support of any honest, decent laboring man. No organization can or ought to succeed who will draw the color line.—Editor.

HON. JOHN L. WALLER DEAD

It is with a degree of sadness that we announce the death of Hon. John L. Waller, formerly of this state but now of Kansas. He died Sunday Oct. 13, in Yorkshore, N. Y.

Mr. Waller was a self-made man and lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa several years ago, where he studied law in the office of Judge Hubbard.

He has a sister, Mrs. H. Martin, still living in the Rapids. He went from there to Kansas to practice law and entered into politics. He was a good stump speaker and soon became well known as a forceful speaker. He was appointed as minister to Madagascar by Benjamin Harrison.

A COLORED MUSICIAN.

It has been said, and perhaps truly so, that the colored race is naturally musical. This fact is strongly emphasized in the person of Lee E. Greenway of Muscatine, Iowa, who is sure to become one of our great Musicians. He is cellist and has organized the largest orchestra in Muscatine, in fact the only first class one in that part of Iowa. He is the only colored boy in it.

The Muscatine Daily Journal published a very nice story about the organization and spoke very highly about Mr. Greenway. It will be remembered that Mr. Greenway spent last winter here taking a special course under Prof. Nagle. We are proud to learn of his success as he merits it.

Washington Notes.

Elizabeth Read entertained a number of her little friends at an afternoon party one day last week. Quite a nice time was had.

Robert Motts of Chicago has returned home after a weeks visit at the F. D. Motts home.

Mrs. Robt. Crump and son of York, N. D. arrived last week and are visiting at the parental Henry Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis are the proud parents of a baby boy. Miss Alice Maxwell of Knoxville has arrived in the city and will make this her home in the future.

Mr. Samuel Hall has returned from a visit with relatives in Rock Island and Moline, Ill.

The Misses Jessie Jones and Cordelia Whaley were quite sick last week but are convalescent.

Miss Betsy Jones and Mr. B. Pratt of Oskaloosa were married last week at the parsonage; Rev. B. R. Penn officiating.

Rev. Penn has been returned to this place by the conference for another, much to the delight of the congregation and all concerned. The prospects for a better year than last are much better, as already there have been three accessions to the church, and everybody seems to be using their utmost influence to make the best of everything. The furnace has been installed and the work of beautifying the church property can be finished now. The church now has a choir of six voices.

The Chautauque Club expects to have a Hallo'een party on that evening. G. W. Black who has been sick is better now and at work again.

The Trustee election resulted in the old board holding over another year.

Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa passed through the city Wednesday en route to Chicago to visit with Miss Lucy Lindsay.

Rev. Penn has the church committee appointed for this conference year and they are actively engaged at present, with the Presiding Elder committee a little in the lead in the race. Rev. Evangelist Williams was in the city a short time last week.

Quarterly meeting will be the third Sunday in November, and the P. E. is expected to be here, and probably protracted meetings will start about that time.

Mr. A. L. Hall and family have moved into the city and are occupying the Samuel Hall property.

Dame Rumor has it that a young man of this city and a young lady of a neighboring city will wed ere many moons. More later.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. Maggie Gordon and two children from Bussey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Allie Bowman. The church friends and members of

the A. M. E. church gave a birthday party Oct. 17 in honor of Rev. J. H. Bell. Many valuable presents were given. All present report a very enjoyable time.

Quite a number of strangers in Albia this week.

Mr. B. Grayson of Hiteinan was in Albia Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteinan was in Albia Saturday.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. Chas. McCracken is improving.

M. and Mrs. Clay Reed were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenup of Lockridge.

Mrs. Cora Tripplett of Keokuk was in the city a few days last week.

A troupe of singers passed through the city last week enroute to New London where they had an engagement.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Rev. Stoveall and family have moved here and the preparatory work for the A. M. E. Mission is being pushed rapidly.

Mrs. Wells Fowler is very ill.

Sunday was quarterly meeting; both Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Phillips were present. Rev. Bachelor of the Baptist church delivered the afternoon sermon and Rev. Mrs. Phillips occupied the pulpit in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Phillips are Kirksville, Mo., and are thinking of making their home in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams will soon move to their new home.

Little Bernice Moss is home from a visit with her grandmother in Liberty, Mo.

Mrs. Mitchell has returned from her vacation.

MOLINE GREETINGS.

At the St. Pauls A. M. E. church last Sunday week a Young Peoples Sunday Lecture club was organized. The officers are as follows: President, Mr. Wm. Stewart; Secretary, Mr. H. Harding; Treasurer, Mr. M. Vanburan; Organist, Miss Mable G. Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood announced the marriage of their daughter, May, to Mr. Leonard Chatman of Colorado Springs, which will take place in the near future.

Mr. Hardin and Miss Zudie Saunders were callers at L. B. Tarver's residence Sunday.

The Tabernacle Baptist held their first services in their new church on Twenty-sixth avenue and Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tarver were callers on the South Side Sunday.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Chas. Scarcy of Chicago is in the city, a guest of Mrs. R. Murphy. The Third Baptist church has been having a series of successful entertainments.

S. S. Allen of Missouri is attending Duncan's business college in this city.

Fred Williams of Burlington arrived in our city Saturday to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceal Carter entertained at dinner Mrs. R. Murphy and son, Richard, Mrs. Lydia Moss and Mrs. D. S. Johnson.

Misses Ella and Otie McGaw entertained the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon. A splendid program was rendered. Among the guests were Miss Grace Morton of Rock Island and Mr. Fred Williams of Burlington.

On Tuesday evening, October 29, there will be an entertainment at the A. M. E. church. The following is the program: Instrumental solo, Harry Roberts; recitation, Oliver Richardson; solo, Irene McGaw; recitation, Alex. Roberts; duet, Hazel and Webster Busey; recitation, Harry Roberts; Almost a Runaway, Busey; a comic sketch, a slight misunderstanding, in which Mrs. Geo. Todd and Howard Haggins will appear.

Mrs. Will Clayton and son are at home, after an extended visit in Quincy, Ill.

Club No. 1 of the Third Baptist church, under the auspices of Mrs. H. M. Hughes, are preparing for a splendid musical entertainment Hallow'een night.

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.

SOIUX CITY ITEMS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and presiding Elder I. W. Gordon was present to assist with the work. He preached throughout the day to a good sized congregation.

The A. M. E. parsonage which is being built is progressing fine.

A benefit concert was given at the Zion Baptist church Monday evening to raise parsonage funds.

Sunday was rally day at the Mt. Zion Baptist church and four white pastors assisted them in their work. A nice sum of money was taken up to send a delegate to the Iowa State Baptist Association which convenes at Grinnell, Iowa.

Rev. J. C. Reid left Tuesday for Grinnell to represent his church at the Iowa State Association.

Mr. Louis Smith of Yankton, S. D. came down Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Bulah, the little daughter of Mrs. McFarland is sick.

The Improvement Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lina Coats, at Morningside.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mr. Robinson Friday evening.

The Watkins cornet band has been reorganized and we hope to have them before the public before long.

The Willing Workers will give a Hallow'een entertainment on Thursday evening, October 31, at Simeon's hall.

The Watkins band will give an entertainment at Simeon's hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield's little daughter, Vivian, has been quite ill with the pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Mr. Louis Grant came home Saturday from Woonsocket, S. D., where he has been working on a brick court house which is being erected at that place.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Fred Williams departed Saturday for Davenport, Iowa, where he intends making his future home.

The Industrial Art Club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting last week with Mrs. Emma Reed Cor of Main and Market streets. The club will meet next week with Lamb on Jefferson street.

Grace George is still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Cora Mackey is reported very sick at her home on West Hill.

Mrs. Jennie Drew is suffering with a sprained arm.

Mrs. Clinto and Charles Murphy, also Mrs. A. Brown, was called to Monmouth last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Myrtle Skimmon.

Mrs. Baker of Buxton, will locate in our city again in the near future. We gladly welcome Mrs. Baker back home.

Mrs. Emanuel was quite sick last week but is better at this writing.

Those owing for the Bystander please be prepared as agent will call soon.

ROCK ISLAND ITEMS.

Mrs. Lydia Ousley, a highly respected old settler of Rock Island, is very sick with La grippe.

The Rock Island Ladies Art Club held its first meeting since last June at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harrison, on last Thursday afternoon. After the newly elected officers had been installed, a four course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Geo. Hebbing of Chicago was entertained by the following ladies: Mrs. Wm. Harrison, breakfast; Mrs. Belle Taylor, high tea; Mrs. Henry Heuston, six o'clock dinner and Mrs. Kathryn Morrison, dinner.

The entertainment given by North-east Tabernacle, No. 110, was quite largely attended at Turner Hall last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Parker is quite busy in the millinery business at the present time. She is considered one of the best milliners, white or colored, in the tricycles.

CLINTON.

Miss Esther Taylor left Saturday for Buxton, for a visit with her sister, May.

The annual meeting of the members of Bethel A. M. E. church was held Monday evening, October 14th, at which time trustees were elected, stewards, stewardesses and a deacon board appointed for the ensuing year.

Mrs. S. L. Birt is on the sick list though somewhat improved.

Mrs. F. E. McNeil has been confined to her home for some time on account of illness.

The annual election of officers of Bethel A. M. E. S. S. was held Monday night. Mr. M. O. Culbertson succeeded himself as superintendent for the ensuing year.

The members of the Violet club of Davenport, were the guests of Mrs. M. O. Culbertson last week.

A choir was organized recently for Bethel A. M. E. church. The following persons were chosen as officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—A. A. Bush.
Vice Pres.—T. G. Dozier.
Secy.—Miss Holliday.
Asst. Secy.—Mrs. Tolson.
Leading Sop.—Miss Dozier.
Organist.—Mrs. Stewart.
Asst.—Mrs. Birt.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson has been quite ill this week. At this time he is reported as being some better.

The reception given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. for Rev. and Mrs. Birt takes place Wednesday evening. The committee in charge are making every effort for its success.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

We are very sorry indeed to learn of the destruction by fire of Buxton's school building. It was our extreme pleasure to visit and go through the entire building while visiting in Buxton recently, and can say it was a credit to the little village. However, we are glad to know that the work of the school was not retarded.

Mr. Robert Marshall, our great football player, is now coaching for the University of Minnesota team.

The rally at Bethesda Baptist church Sunday last was a success. In the afternoon Rev. Carter of St. Paul, with his choir, came over to assist, the Rev. preaching an elegant sermon. The choir rendered good music. Revs. Wade and Withers also assisted in the services.

The Tuesday Industrial club met

on the 23d with Mrs. Maud Branch, 501 E. 27th street.

The M. T. C. Art club met Wednesday with Mrs. Kate Smith, 2920 Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Melissa Oglesby of Duluth is in the city to remain indefinitely. She is stopping with Mrs. John Joyce, 2216 Twenty-third Ave. So.

Mrs. Mattie Wade was in St. Paul Thursday in the interest of the Bystander.

Quarterly meeting at St. Peter's church Sunday next, October 28th.

Rev. Wilson and family left last week for their new charge, St. Stephen's, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant are rejoicing over the advent of a fine 8 pound daughter, born on the 14th inst. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. Bryant is all smiles now and is setting up cigars to all the boys on the road.

At a meeting of the Bible Culture club at St. James church Monday evening the following officers were elected: Rev. H. Lackey, president; Mr. O. A. Lawrence, vice president; Mr. Carl Wade, secretary; Rev. M. W. Withers, treasurer; Mr. Fred Anderson, instructor.

Be sure and see the beautiful melodrama, "The Convict's Daughter," at St. James church in the near future. Some of the best talent in the Twin Cities are participating in this play, which is a professional one. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Josie Battles is much improved from her recent illness.

Rev. Withers has returned from the Baptist convention at Albert Lea.

The Tuesday Industrial club will give a children's concert at St. Peter's church November 5th. Admission 10 cents. Come out and hear the little folks.

The Church Aid of St. James meets each Friday evening at the church with a splendid literary program. They are working up a fair for the benefit of the church during Thanksgiving week.

The City Federation held a most interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Harper Friday afternoon.

Mr. Moden and Mrs. Jessie Waters were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, 2816 Fourth Ave. So.

WESTERN PRESS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

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Corresponding secretary—R. E. Bailey, Kansas City, Missouri; editor of the National Mirror.

Chairman of Executive Committee—Niek Childs, editor of the Plaindealer, Topeka, Kansas.

The next meeting place of the association will be in Des Moines, Iowa. Transportation Committee—Rev. A. L. De Mond, Buxton, Iowa; F. J. Gordon, Muskegon, I. T.; Miss S. Ridley, Guthrie, Okla.

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THE EDITOR'S SONG.

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Who takes out his dollar and offers it gladly,
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

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Men's Beauty Show.

The beauty show for men at the Victoria pier, Folkestone, continues to be the chief subject of conversation in the town and its vicinity, says the London Mail. There are many aspirants and many inquiries, but with the exception of a courageous few the would-be exhibitors hesitate to face a great audience even for five minutes. Councillor Forsyth, who is responsible for the show, has decided that only facial beauty can be considered in the matter of awarding prizes. In view of this, he has arranged for a huge gilt frame draped with black velvet to be erected. In an opening in this frame only the head and face will be allowed to appear. Councillor Forsyth, in answer to inquiries by the Daily Mail, wishes it to be widely known that, with the full approval of his colleagues, he has decided to make the competition open to all England. The judging will be by the audience, and the scrutiny of votes by women. Several local "beauties," in order to gain chest measurement, are training with dumbbells. Others are giving over flesh for a fruit diet, and many are taking a course of Turkish and other baths in order to get into form. The greatest obstacle to many is the lack of moral courage to face an audience.

Cost of Milk.

The president of a New York dairy concern gives the following itemized statement of the cost of milk: "We have been paying the farmers three and one-half to four cents for milk and after the first of October will have to pay four to four and one quarter. It costs a cent a bottle freight to bring it from the farm to the city. It costs half a cent a bottle for cleaning, filling and icing. It costs another three-eighths of a cent a bottle to haul it from the depot to the wholesale house. That means that it costs practically six and one-quarter cents a bottle to put the milk in the delivery wagon. Out of the balance we have to pay drivers, inspectors and bear other expenses. There is really little or no money in the milk business." He might have added the cost of bottles that customers fall to return and flatly refuse to pay for—no item by no means small. The wonder is to people who read such a hard luck tale as this—and producers and dealers of almost any variety of farm product that can be named can put up a story to match it—that all agricultural pursuits are not abandoned. Somehow or other, though, they go on with everybody concerned showing signs of prosperity. Queer, isn't it?"

The director of the Trans-Caucasian railway, Col. Nelgebauer, has issued the following curious order: "In the course of six months of the current year 30 officials of the Trans-Caucasian line have perished by violent death. Ten among them were of the highest ranks in the service and 20 in the lower ranks. Although it has now become customary to ascribe these appalling murders to revolutionary organization, there are grounds for suspecting a majority have been caused by a desire to see villainous proceedings may bring no profit to their authors. I have found it necessary to order that all vacancies on the line which have resulted from officials having suffered violent death shall not be filled by candidates from among local officials, but by persons transferred from the railways in European Russia. I give this notice as a guide to future action."

According to the latest Chinese of Sial investigation the total number of Chinese in other countries is as follows, not including the students: Japan, 17,673; Russia Asia, 37,000; Hongkong, 314,391; Siam, 2,755,609; Burma, 134,560; Java, 1,825,700; Australia, 34,465; Europe, 1,760; Korea, 11,200; Formosa, 74,506; Malay sia, 1,023,500; Annam, 197,300; the Philippines, 82,785; Africa, 8,200; America, 272,829. Total, 6,793,531.

Salt water, so strengthening on dinary, is most weakening when too warm. On most ocean boats there is an abundance of warm water in the bath rooms, and the daily salt bath is a great tonic, but beware of getting too hot. It will turn you faint if you do, even if you are accustomed to an equally high temperature in fresh water at home.

It is a lot better to be a model husband and get the dinner when wife is at her club than to be a shocking example of the other kind of husband who shows up in the divorce court and has a weakness for throwing dinner plates at his life partner.

Sir Thomas will have to do better than a 68-foot boat if he wants to do any America's cup racing. It is probable, however, he could be accommodated on a proposition to race gasolene launches for a purse.

A Brazilian merchant has arrived in this country with a box of cigars for Grover Cleveland, which he promises to the sage of Princeton 24 years ago while the latter was governor of New York. Grover will forgive him for the delay if the cigars are good, since the have still to be smoked.

A Nashville man who was too liberal with his church gifts has been arrested for stealing over \$7,000 from an express car. In this case, however, merely uncovered a multitude of

FINANCIAL CHAOS ENDS

ROCKEFELLER WILL LEND MUCH TO THE LOCAL BANKS.

MONEY KINGS TO RESCUE

Morgan, Stillman and Others Act to Prevent Panic, and Cortelyou Helps—Only One Serious Run.

New York. — There was a sharp turn of sentiment in financial quarters late Wednesday, renewed confidence in local banking institutions taking the place of the panicky feeling that has threatened solvent houses and demoralized the stock exchange for the past few days. Those financiers whose deliberate opinions are most highly esteemed by the public expressed the conviction Wednesday night that the worst was over and that out of the present chaos a condition more stable than has for some time existed was rapidly shaping itself.

Rockefeller Will Help Banks.

John D. Rockefeller has taken an active interest in the present financial situation and has arranged to loan very large sums to a number of New York financial institutions.

"I think," said Mr. Rockefeller to a representative of the press Wednesday evening, "that the existing alarm among investors is not warranted, and I hope the good common sense of American people will control the situation. Personally, I have absolute faith in the future of the values of our securities and the soundness of underlying conditions."

"Instead of withdrawing any of my moneys from the banks, I am cooperating with others in helping to meet that which I firmly believe to be only a temporary crisis. Everyone having the good of his country at heart should, by word and deed, lend a hand now to reestablish confidence, and I propose to do my part to the full extent of my resources."

Trust Companies Protected.

After many protracted conferences, J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, and a number of the most influential financial interests in the city, cooperated in an effort to bring order out of the chaotic condition into which the financial community had fallen. A committee was formed to protect trust companies and unlimited assistance promised to the Trust Company of America, which during the day withdrew a \$12,000,000 run.

Withstands a Long Run.

Another potent factor in bringing about a better feeling and the undoubted return of saner sentiment and improved confidence, was the ability of the Trust Company of America to withstand an all-day run, as it successfully did. In the face of enormous withdrawals, the officials of the bank proclaimed their readiness to settle with all depositors on demand. Even for a few minutes after the regular hour of closing the company continued to pay out money at its main office in Wall street and at the Broadway branch and certify all checks presented. Then it was announced that the institution would be open as usual at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning prepared for eventualities. So marked was the strength of the bank that many who withdrew deposits early in the day again deposited them before the doors were closed. The total resources of the company as last reported were in excess of \$70,000,000. Several million were withdrawn, but funds to satisfy every claim were said to be at hand.

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The clearing house report was also favorable Wednesday. Apparently the national banks have passed the crisis and those which have required assistance gave evidence of being able to take care of themselves.

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GERMANY WINS AERIAL RACE

POMMERN CAPTURES BENNETT CUP, TRAVELING 880 MILES.

L'Isle de France Second—Lincoln Beachey Wins Dirigible Contest.

St. Louis.—Proclaimed as the most remarkable ballooning contest in the history of the world's aeronautics, with every racing record broken, the second international cup competition, which started from here on Monday last, ended Wednesday, with Germany accorded the winning laurels.

The finish of the race was the closest and most exciting the followers of the sport have ever known, the victorious German balloon, the Pommern, which landed at Asbury Park Wednesday morning, having but slightly more than five miles the advantage of the French contestant, L'Isle de France, second in the race, which descended during the afternoon at Herbyville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast and slightly northwest of Point Pleasant.

Another German balloon, the Dusseldorf, stands third in the race. American entries are fourth and fifth, a third German team is sixth, a French team seventh, American eighth and English ninth.

The unofficial estimated air-line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles, and that of the L'Isle de France is 875. Only the proximity of the Atlantic ocean stopped the wonderful flight of the Pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer and undoubtedly would have added several hundred miles to her record but for the expanse of water ahead.

Sailing to windward and return over a course measuring one mile and a half from start to finish, Lincoln Beachey, of Toledo, O., won the dirigible balloon or airship race Wednesday, which marked the close of the St. Louis aeronautics carnival of 1907. The prize was \$2,000. In his "Beachey" airship, a cigar-shaped affair propelled by a four-cylinder gasoline motor, the winner covered the distance in four minutes and forty seconds.

Jack Dallas, in the "Strobel airship," a sister craft to the Beachey, won second place with a time record of six minutes and ten seconds, while Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, of New York, in the "California Arrow," was third in seven minutes and five seconds.

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DRIVE DRUDE'S TROOPS BACK TO CASABLANCA'S WALLS.

Spanish Warship Helps Save the City—Castle Anfoos, Full of Treasure, Is Menaced.

Tangier.—According to semi-official information received at the Spanish legation here Tuesday, the French forces at Casablanca, under the command of Gen. Drude, suffered a serious repulse at the hands of the Moors Monday.

Moorish troops, estimated to number 7,000 men and equipped with field guns and modern rifles, not only drove the French back to the city walls, but menaced the town to the extent that the French authorities found it expedient to request aid from a Spanish warship in the harbor to repel the attack.

Castle Anfoos, located at Timsourin, near Mogador, which is known to hold half a million dollars, is endangered by the advance of the Third division under Mulal Hafid. The castle is being defended by Calid Anfoos himself, who represents Sultan Abd-El-Azis in the south.

The French troops Artols left here Tuesday hurriedly with troops and machine guns on board. This force is going to the assistance of Calid Anfoos. The transportation of troops is seriously hampered by the lack of ships and the outrageous charges of the transportation companies.

RUSSIA SETS WALLINGS FREE.

Capt. English's Efforts Also Liberate Miss Rose Strunsky.

St. Petersburg.—William English Walling, of Indianapolis, his wife and his wife's sister, Rose Strunsky, who were arrested and taken to jail Sunday night because of their association with members of the Finnish progressive party, were released Monday evening. The police found nothing among the papers of the trio to warrant detaining them. No conditions are attached to the release, but Mr. and Mrs. Walling and Miss Strunsky intend to leave St. Petersburg on Wednesday. They say they have practically finished their work in Russia. All their papers and manuscripts have been restored to them.

The officials expressed regret at the arrest, which they say was ordered upon the report of an over-zealous spy, who had been shadowing the Finnish revolutionists with whom the Americans had been associated.

The two women prisoners were confined for the 24 hours in a prison overcrowded with young women revolutionists. They were put in a small cell, eight by ten feet, but they said Monday evening they had suffered no especial discomfort during their arrest. They told amusing tales of the laxness of Russian prison discipline. As soon as it was rumored in the institution that two American women had been brought in, they began to receive visits from the other prisoners. They held a regular reception in their cell, and related the latest history of the outside world to the curious and eager women who crowded to see them.

TO PICK CONVENTION CITY.

Republican National Committee Meets December 6 and 7.

Washington.—The Republican national committee will meet in this city December 6 and 7 for the purpose of deciding upon the place and time for holding the next Republican national convention.

Formal announcement to this effect was made Sunday night by Harry S. New, acting chairman of the Republican national committee.

According to Mr. New, a number of cities have made formal application to secure the next convention, among them being Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle, Atlantic City and Pittsburg.

Nevada Bank Closes Doors.

Reno, Nev.—The State Bank and Trust company, with headquarters at Carson and branches at Goldfield, Tonopah, Manhattan and Blair, closed its doors Wednesday morning. The state bank examiner is in charge. The difficulty is due to inability to realize on stocks placed as securities for a \$400,000 loan made to the Sullivan Trust company last year. The bank's assets are thought to exceed its liabilities. No fear is entertained that depositors will lose a cent.

Steamer Explosion Kills Two.

Portland, Ore.—Two persons were known to have been killed and one seriously injured as the result of the explosion of the oil burners on the river steamer J. N. Teal Wednesday.

Big Blaze at Colchester, Ill.

Macomb, Ill.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, Saturday night destroyed \$50,000 worth of property in the business section of Colchester seven miles west of here.

Sale of Barnum Show Ratified.

London.—At a general meeting of the shareholders of the Barnum & Bailey show Tuesday a resolution was adopted ratifying the provisional contract providing for the sale of the property for \$410,000 to Ringling Brothers, of Wisconsin.

New York's Dog Police Arrive.

New York.—New York's five dog police, which will be used in tracking law breakers on the outskirts of the city, arrived from Ghent Tuesday on the steamer Vanderland.

Freight Steamer on Rocks.

Crescent City, Cal.—The British freight steamer Queen Cristina struck on north seal rock, four miles northwest of this place at 1:30 a. m. Monday. Sixteen members of the crew reached here in boats at 10:45 in the morning and 16 others remained on board. There are four fathoms of water around the steamer. When the crew left the vessel her pumps were still going and her bulkhead was holding. The steamer will prove a total loss.

Five-Masted Schooner Launched.

Bath, Me.—In the presence of Gov. Bryant B. Brooks, of Wyoming, and his wife and daughter, Miss Abbie, the five-masted schooner Governor Brooks was launched Tuesday afternoon. She was christened with roses and pink by Miss Brooks.

Admiral Selfridge Married.

Boston.—Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, U. S. N. (retired), was married Tuesday to Miss Gertrude Ward, of Jamestown, R. I., at the Hotel Adoltsdorf.

HOME REMEDY FOR A COLD.

A Good, Common Sense Treatment, Anybody Can Easily Apply.

The best time to doctor a cold is when you feel it coming on. Do not delay, as you can often cure it in one night if taken in time. Keep in mind that a cold summer retards the crop—a cold never lays—a cold house is uncomfortable and a cold climate breeds colds—so when you start to cure your cold scurry up.

Bathe the feet in hot water—take hot drinks of lemonade or composition tea—take a good laxative quinine tablet and go to bed and sweat. The most important treatment in doctoring a cold or sore throat is a good application on the lungs to avoid any chance of pneumonia. People used to apply saporated oil, goose grease, etc., but the finest thing for this purpose is Hoff's German Liniment. This is a camphor cream, strong and penetrating, yet perfectly clean and does not soil clothing or bedding. It is a simple household remedy, is sold everywhere for twenty-five cents. Be sure to rub it in well and if throat is sore use as a gargle. The above treatment is inexpensive—in fact costs a good deal less than a good tombstone—and a neglected cold often leads to an untimely grave.

Old Coins Discovered.

Workmen in demolishing the old smelter house of the first United States mint, on Seventh street, Philadelphia, have uncovered a number of relics of the early days of the republic. These relics consist of a number of foreign and domestic coins, dating as far back as 1793. Some of the interesting finds are a number of test coins that were experimented with by the officials in the olden times. These coins are similar to Chinese money, each containing a hole in the center that was filled with various kinds of metal to bring up the value of the coin.

Stretching Rings.

A jeweler in Third avenue, New York city, advertises "Wedding rings purchased here will be stretched to any size without extra cost." His enterprise is based on a knowledge of human frailty. "The girl often happens to balk," he says, "and the fellow gets it in the neck. The ring for that intended may not fit the finger of the next intended; so I stretch it for nothing. I have stretched rings as many as five times for one man."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Fair Warning.

"Well, I see that slim girls will be the style this winter," remarked the harmless idiot.

"Yes," responded his sister, "and if any of my girl friends suddenly get slender over night I don't want you to ask any fool questions. Hear me?"—Pittsburg Post.

A Vast Sum.

The amount of money which the government is called upon to redeem in the course of the year reaches an almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for instance, it totaled \$912,000,000. This redemption is either for the purpose of securing clean, fresh notes or to get change of some other denomination.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

The Way of It.

Stella: How do you know Jack is going to propose?
Bella—His speech leaked the last time I was with him.—N. Y. Sun.

THE MILK PAIL is kept free from staleness, alminess and stickiness if it is washed with Borax and water in the following proportions—1 tablespoonful to a quart of water.

"Do you believe Bygones really needs an operation for appendicitis?" "No; but his doctor has just returned from his vacation."—N. Y. Press.

WHAT IS PE-RU-NA?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or Is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic? Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital force.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSORIA CANADENSIS, CORDYLIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over-enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

Says It's Not So.

Report to the effect that electric lights are detrimental to the eyesight are pronounced unfounded by an electrical expert in the London Times. He says that the trouble arises from too direct exposure of the eye to the light, and that effect would be the same or worse with any other light.

Classifying Her.

Ascum—I understood you to call Mrs. Rownder a widow, but her husband is living.

Wise—Oh, yes; she's what you might call a "club widow"—she's a woman who has a late husband.—Houston Post.

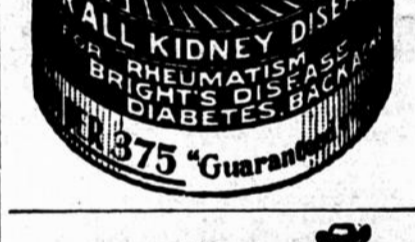
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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

PLANT IS A MONEY MAKER.

That is Demonstrated Under New Management.

Dubuque.—Friends of municipal ownership in Dubuque are congratulating themselves. The most optimistic supporters of the policy have had their hopes fulfilled regarding the local water works plant. The new trustees have made their quarterly report and the showing is all that could be asked for.

For the three months ending Oct. 1, the profits on operation were \$2,566, making a total for the five months under the new regime of \$9,781. The falling off of the profits for the last three months as compared with the two months preceding is accounted for in the fact that air compressors working twenty-four hours a day were necessary to force the streams into the hill during low water. New drive wells now in operation will obviate this expense in large part by cutting off 25 per cent of the fuel bills.

The large fact that stands forth is that under the old trustees, whose mismanagement is today recognized by every sane person, the plant incurred an indebtedness of \$50,000, which was steadily piling up, while under the new arrangement the old debt is being wiped out and the plant is making money. The absence of deficits under the present arrangement and the adherence to strict business principles is making of the institution a profit producing utility instead of a bill of expense to the municipal corporation.

The earning capacity of the plant as shown by the recent report was a revelation to most of the citizens. The belief widely expressed that the old trustees had set about to deliberately wreck the plant which they knew was a money maker in order that the property might be bought up at a nominal price and operated as a private institution. Arthur McArthur, former superintendent, is now awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of embezzlement.

HIS CORN WINS HIM A FARM.

Iowa Farmer Made Unusual Winning in Chicago.

Jefferson.—Ray Bennett, residing near Ames, in Story county, made an extraordinary winning at the Chicago corn exposition, capturing a Texas farm and numerous other prizes. Bennett, who is a young man, has had previous experience as a corn exhibitor, having not long since captured the Whitney trophy at Ames, valued at \$150, for the best ten acres of corn of any variety. The ears which won the Whitney trophy were those exhibited in Chicago, however.

Although he thought his crop of corn not up to the standard this year, Bennett found ten ears which he determined to take to Chicago. After the judges had completed their work this ten ears had tags on them, which showed that he had won a pair of \$5 shoes, \$750 worth of milk cans, a surface cultivator worth \$25, a gold watch worth \$25, a feed grinder valued at \$120, and a 100-acre farm in Texas valued at \$6,400, and tied another man for a prize piano in another class. Their winnings alone amounted to nearly \$7,000.

MINISTERS REFUSE TO ACT.

Will Take No Part in Davenport Saloon War.

Davenport.—In a star chamber session of the Davenport Ministerial association it was decided that the church ought not to take up the fight to enforce the liquor law here. It was feared a split between the church members and the German population, which is largely non-church and which controls the political and financial assets of the city, would be caused if it did.

It was suggested that an outside organization composed of business men, church and opposed to the violation of the liquor law, should be formed to invoke the aid of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

GETS THIRTY YEARS.

H. Chapman of Waterloo Admits Guilt in Holdup Case.

Waterloo.—Thirty years in the penitentiary was the extreme limit of the penalty placed upon Harry Chapman, the Waterloo boy, who pleaded guilty to the attempted hold-up and shooting of Fred Hallow several weeks ago. Clifford Peterson, his associate in the hold-up, pleaded not guilty and will stand trial. Chapman's sentence is the first under the new law; indeterminate sentence law.

Storm Heads New Department.

Ames.—The department of agricultural extension of the state college at Ames has created a new section to be devoted to the public school extension work, and Prof. A. E. Storm has been engaged to take charge of it. Professor Storm goes to the college from the superintendency of the city schools of Iowa City and formerly superintended the schools of Story, Lake and Cherokee.

Farm Fire Loss \$10,000.

Dubuque.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed four barns, farm machinery, 200 tons of hay, eleven hogs and other property on the farm of Fred Miller, three miles southeast of Dubuque, at midnight. His dwelling was barely saved by the heroic work of a local fire brigade. The loss is \$10,000 and the insurance practically nothing.

Mad Dog Bites Fairfield Man.

Fairfield.—J. W. Rosa of this city was bitten on the hand by a mad dog and the wound may prove to be serious one. At least a dozen dogs were also bitten by the enraged animal, but so far have shown no signs of the disease. The dog was killed.

PRESIDENT HANCHER QUILTS.

Resigns Place at Head of Iowa Wesleyan University.

Mount Pleasant.—At a special meeting of the executive committee of Iowa Wesleyan university, Mr. Hancher declared his intention of tendering his resignation to the next meeting of the board of trustees. A special call was issued for such meeting to be held Nov. 6.

A general expression of regret has gone up from all sides upon hearing this statement. For the past six and a half years he has made a most efficient president. He cleared the college from a heavy debt of \$100,000, thus insuring its future existence. He raised an emergency fund of \$6,000 a year for six years and just now he is entering upon a campaign to raise \$250,000 for the endowment of the university.

During the past two years Dr. Hancher has undergone two severe surgical operations and although the wound from these has entirely healed his physicians say that he must have from six months to a year of absolute rest. His reasons for resigning are purely health reasons.

WOODMEN GIVE SKIN.

Keokuk Lodgemen Aiding Poor Parents of Injured Boy.

Keokuk.—The biggest case of skin grafting in the history of surgery in the west is being done at St. Joseph's hospital. The operation commenced two weeks ago and was made necessary in order to save the life of little Henry Lange, who on August 2 was fearfully burned about the back and shoulders.

Members of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America and young men who belong to the Y. M. C. A. have volunteered to submit to the ordeal of giving up pieces of their skin in order that the life of this victim of the accident might be spared. The parents are too poor to stand the expense of the operation. The physicians are giving their services free. A class from the medical college is watching the progress of the operation.

OIL MAY BE FOUND.

Conditions Similar to Those at Beaumont Discovered.

Des Moines.—Advices received in Des Moines seem to point that the strike of gas near Herndon will lead to the discovery of oil in the same place. The National Manufacturing and Refining company, an organization of Des Moines men, that is pushing the wells, have decided to bore deeper for oil. They are now at a depth of 1,350 feet.

The Des Moines men interested in the company are: Frederick Field, Sidney Foster, Frank D. Jackson, D. S. Chamberlain, C. H. Phillips, W. S. White, R. J. Fleming, J. J. Hamilton, Milton Storer and Wilnot Harbach. Options have been secured for 5,000 acres near Herndon.

Dallas Board Fears Suit.

Perry.—Because of the failure of some Dallas county teachers to comply with the contract made with certain publishing houses by the board of supervisors in accordance with the new iron-clad law, that body has become alarmed for fear the county may be sued for damages. The trouble has arisen because some schools of the county are not using the text books selected by the board, as the new law requires them to do.

Rich Man is Pulled as a Vag.

Waterloo.—Although he had \$1,415.88, either in cash or its equivalent, in his possession, Tom Carpenter a sheep herder, was arrested as a vagrant and committed to the city jail.

It is said Carpenter, who does not look like a tramp, but a prosperous young business man, refused to go to a hotel. He said he had been herding sheep in Montana for many years and had been saving his money.

Overland Smashes into Freight.

Burlington.—Overland express train No. 2 crashed into the rear end of a freight at the Jefferson street crossing. Three freight cars were wrecked to splinters, the caboose was smashed by flames, a big locomotive jammed, and street car and other traffic delayed for hours. Nobody was hurt.

The accident was caused by a careless employe allowing both trains to enter the same block.

Iowa Mines Produce Iron.

Waukon.—The promoters of the Waukon iron mines have realized their oldest dream, for the big 300-ton rotary roasting furnace underwent its first test and after two hours subjected to a fierce heat of 1,000 degrees the product began to appear from the lower end of the 80-foot rick-lined revolving cylinder. Next came the mines will be worked to a capacity of 1,000 tons per day.

Bolt Driven Into His Head.

Fort Dodge.—Marta Milburn underwent a peculiar yet remarkably fortunate accident when a companion's work on an axle drove a bolt through the bottom of an Illinois Central freight car, which they were repairing, and into the head of Milburn. The bolt fortunately was a short one, and nothing more than a bad wound in the scalp resulted, the skull being found free from fracture when examined.

Witness Creates Great Sensation.

Webster City.—N. L. Nixon the witness in the Northwestern Oil & Shoe company, in the Magowan arson trial implicated Harry Campbell and Frank Tvo, saying that they came to him the night before the fire and told him to keep his mouth shut, if he knew anything. Copper still has been and stands very high in the estimation of the people.

Sibley Men Killed by Horses.

Sibley.—While passing the stall of a horse Dr. W. R. Marsh, a prominent veterinary surgeon, was killed in the stable when a horse fell on him. He was in the barn alone when the horse was found and when the body was found one side was completely crushed.

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RECIPE FOR SIMPLE HOME-MADE KIDNEY CURE.

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Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

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IN LIFE'S BRIEF SPAN.

Experiences, Joys and Sorrows of the Human Existence.

The loves and friendships of individuals partake of the frail character of human life, and are brief and uncertain. The experience of a human life may be shortly summed up: A little loving and a good deal of sorrow; some bright hopes and many bitter disappointments; some gorgeous Thursdays when the skies are bright and the heavens blue, when Providence, bending over us in blessing, glads the heart almost to madness; many dismal Fridays, when the smoke of torment beclouds the mind and undying sorrows gnaw upon the heart; some high ambitions and many Waterloo defeats, until the heart becomes like a charnel house filled with dead affections, embalmed in holy but sorrowful memories; and then the chord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the individual life—a cloud, a vapor, passes away.—Matthew Hale Carpenter.

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschfeld, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

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"Why, yes! Let me have that one," she said eagerly.

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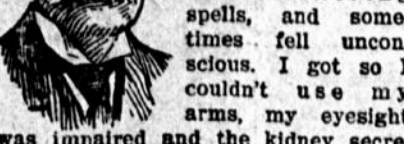
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FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 5, Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected. I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight, was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."



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A Whistler Criticism.

The late James McNeil Whistler was standing bareheaded in a hat shop, the clerk having taken his hat to another part of the shop for comparison. A man rushed in with his hat in his hand and supposing Whistler to be a clerk angrily confronted him.

"See here," he said, "This hat doesn't fit."

Whistler eyed the stranger from head to toe and then drawled out: "Well, neither does your coat. What's more, if you'll pardon my saying so, I'll be hanged if I care much for the color of your trousers."—"Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" in Everybody's.

Delicate Shade of Meaning.

A keen retort is credited to the late Dr. Hais-Brown, master of Charterhouse.

His brother-in-law, Dr. Porter, the master of Peterhouse, another famous English school, wrote him, inquiring his precise meaning in a certificate that a boy's character was "generally" good.

"When I say generally," he replied, "I mean not particularly."

Signs of the Times.

In the household department of a farm magazine we find the following communications:

"I am willing to exchange a well preserved copy of Browning's poems for some geraniums."

"I have a complete edition of Byron, containing all his poems and letters, which I shall be glad to exchange for some watermelon seed."

Ugly Appendages.

"Hans! Woldy got his coat-of-arms yet? Why, he told me he was going to look up his ancestry the first chance he got and—"

"Well, I believe he got a chance to look up his family tree, but he saw some things hanging to the branches that discouraged further research."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North West Provinces, exceeding 3 and 30 not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person over 18 years of age, or by a male over 14 years of age, to the extent of 160 acre section, of 160 acres, more or less."

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MOBERLY, MO.
Mrs. Lizzie Henderson of Gillum, Mo., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Nannie Smith of 323 S. Fourth street.

Miss Nora Davis is in the city visiting her uncle, Frank Maclean. She will spend a few days with them and then go to her home in Macon City.

Mrs. M. Etta Holden cut her hand very badly while trying to open a can. Dr. B. dressed the wound and Mrs. Holden is resting very easy at this writing.

Prof. L. N. Jones is home from his school. He will be initiated in the Masonic lodge to night.

The K. of P. lodge meets every Tuesday night during this month. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to the hall.

Prof. Leslie B. Quinn, who is teaching in Higbee, is home on a visit.

Mr. Allen Harvey passed through our city today en route for his home in Miami.

Mr. J. A. Hurley is running an up-to-date barber shop. Call and see him when you are wanting a shave or hair cut.

Rev. P. Bates has moved to his lovely home on South Fifth street.

Prof. Harvey Renfro is working in the postoffice at this place.

Mrs. Lee Anna Cambel of Kansas City is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Smith of South Sixth street.

Mrs. Lula Brockman will leave tomorrow for Kansas City, where she will make her future home.

Mr. Paul Wells and wife of Glasgow, Mo., spent Sunday in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holden.

Dr. J. H. Gamett, president of Western College at Macon, Mo., was in our city Sunday. The Dr. is a gentleman and educator.

Mrs. M. Etta Holden laid a very valuable medal Sunday night. A liberal reward will be given to the finder if the medal is delivered to the owner at 522 South Fourth street.

Prof. P. M. Cason will be married October 23rd to a young lady from Kansas. P. M. is the principal of the school at Armstrong.

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GALESBURG, ILL.
Miss Jennie Lewis of Kewanee spent Sunday in Galesburg.

Miss Zenobia Brent of Quincy has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Miss Mattie B. Mason.

Messrs. LeRoy Anderson and Ed Berry have returned from a visit to Canton and St. David.

Miss Grace Slaughter has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Kewanee.

Mr. John Lewis of Chicago spent Sunday in Galesburg and East Galesburg.

Mrs. T. D. Perkins of Denver, who is in the city on business, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Carter, Sr.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.
Charles C. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money."

Be self-reliant. Make your own investigation into investments. When you cannot, put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogue. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life—first, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours.

You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

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

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 Caricatures.

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 fry; similar experience necessary.—London Chronicle.

Like to See Names in Print.
Few things give people more pleasure than writing, without remuneration, for the press.—Annes Repliez.

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.

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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 of 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 9th day of November, 1907, 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. Harnagel; 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 completed service hereof.
Dated this 7th day of September, 1907.
R. B. THODE,
By Geo. Harnagel, his Attorney.

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

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

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

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

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

Opening Oysters by X-Ray.
The X-ray has just been introduced to the pearl fishers of Ceylon to show whether an oyster has pearls without opening.

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

TAKING NO MORE CHANCES.
Keepers Had Special Cartridges For Poor Marksman.

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

He Is in New York.
An Atchison paper asks, "What has become of the old-fashioned boy who fought against wearing his Sunday clothes?" He's in Wall street fleecing the lambs, using the same methods that he employed to organize a corner in marbles in the good old days.

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"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by all druggists.

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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 single Chippendale chair of rare pattern, though it 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.

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

Turkish War Expenses.
Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Silent Japanese Soldiers.
Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value.
By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in Minnesota have been increased in value over \$230,000,000.

Smiths Lead All.
In the city of Washington there are 18,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight.
The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years
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 neighbor 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. Earls, Cynthia, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

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Japan Takes to Horse-Racing.
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