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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please write us: we will let all your local news—Ed.

Miss M. E. Blair left this week for South Dakota.

Miss Lucy McKee is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. D. Cox.

Master Lawrence Law has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Bell Browning who had a severe attack of jaundice, is some better at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Martin, who has been very sick, is not much better at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Stanton and Mrs. T. L. Griffith were entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Patton.

Mr. F. Giggins spent Sunday in Colfax with attorney, Geo. H. Woodson, who is reported much better.

Mrs. Bell Cannady of Oskaloosa, was the guest of Mrs. Edward Reeves the past week.

Mrs. Clara Howard, who has been quite sick for the past month, is convalescent.

Mrs. Washington Williams is very sick at her home on East Locust. Her friends are alarmed.

Mr. Ealey J. Baldwin of Creston is in our city spending a month's vacation with his sister, Mrs. B. J. Hack.

W. M. Scott has been confined in the Methodist hospital for the past few weeks, is able to be up and around.

Miss Edith Conley, who has been visiting Miss Adah Hyde, the past week returned home in Webster City, Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Mitchell and sister, Mrs. Jennie M. C. Culler, were called to Stanton, Va., Tuesday on account of the illness of their father, Mr. Nimrod Rhodes.

Mrs. Gus Watkins returned home Thursday from Oklahoma, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother. She reports her mother better.

Mrs. Jas. Mitchell who was operated on at the Methodist hospital last week is improving nicely. She expects to be able to leave the hospital the first of next week.

Miss Alice Martin will entertain the Cosmopolitan Art club, Thursday evening of this week, instead of Wednesday. At that time Parliamentary Ruling will be discussed by the members.

The Patriotic Drama and drill which was to have been given last Tuesday night, was postponed on account of the blizzard, until next Tuesday night, Feb. 25th. All those holding tickets will be admitted. It bids fair to be an interesting entertainment.

The Callanan Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. G. Williams Tuesday afternoon the 18th. The regular business was attended to and the club adjourned to meet with the President, Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 519 Thirteenth St.

North Star Lodge No. 3, K. of P. will hold a special meeting next Monday night, Feb. 24, and all members are urged to be present.

W. M. Warfield, C. C. L. W. Green, K. R. S.

Ladies of Corinthian Baptist church will serve a splendid dinner Friday evening, Feb. 28, in connection with the Des Moines-St. Joseph literary contest. Dinner tickets 25 cents.

Mrs. Lizzie Walker entertained the Cosmopolitan Art club Wednesday Feb. 12th. The subject of Grammar was discussed, also a program was given. Refreshments was served.

The Union Congregational S. S. is on the increase very rapidly. Last Sunday they held Special Memorial Missionary services. Their new orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. L. J. Shelton, made its first appearance and rendered nice music; also a young people's senior class was organized. Children and parents are both invited to come out.

Quite a number of Missionary ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks, Saturday afternoon. At this meeting the vacancies of Vice president and Assistant secretary, were filled by Mrs. Mattie Woods and Mrs. Gertrude Schackelford. Mrs. S. was appointed reporter. Mrs. Emma Pierce was made a member of the Executive board. The ladies decided to give a dinner at the parsonage, Monday, Feb. 24th, at 5:30 p. m. At 8 p. m. a special musical program will be rendered. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. Burrell of Saylor, has been selected as one of the jurors for the March term of the District court.

Mrs. L. J. Courtney entertained at five o'clock lunch last Friday in honor of her husband, who was on a vacation for a few days, Rev. Brooks and wife, Rev. Harris and wife and Rev. Bates and wife. All reported a good time.

At the home of Mrs. J. W. Campbell, dinner was given Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, of Superior, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, also her son and daughter-in-law of this city was present and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Huston. Music by the Stanton sisters, also Mr. Davis. A lovely time was spent.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Mrs. J. R. Erickson. After the routine of regular business the program was opened by singing "Iowa Beautiful Land." The paper read by Miss Tabitha Mash on "Benefit of Club Work" was exceedingly interesting. The question adds quite an interest to the program. The club meets today with Mrs. D. Basfield.

On Friday evening March 6, at Union Congregational church, under auspices of David and Jonathan league, there will be a debate: Resolved, That the privileges of the existing general naturalization laws of the United States should be extended so as to include the Japanese. Affirmative, J. B. Rush and G. I. Holt. Negative: S. Joe Brown and J. C. Williams.

The Corinthian Baptist Sewing Circle was entertained Friday afternoon by Mesdames Chas. Smith and Walter Yates at the home of the former, 924 Fourteenth street. The evening was spent in sewing and fancy needle work, after which the roll was called and each member responded with a quotation. A very elaborate four course lunch was served and the ladies adjourned declaring the hostess royal entertainers. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart, 1509 Fremont.

For the past three Sunday evenings, Rev. H. W. Porter has been giving talks on the lives of great men: Lincoln, McKinley and Douglas, and on Sunday evening he will speak on the life of Geo. Washington.

Morning Service—Topic Lessons from the life of Samuel.  
Evening Service—Topic Lessons from the life of Geo. Washington.

The Christian Endeavor society meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. The topic for Sunday is "The Foreign Mission Work of our denomination." A survey: Rom. 10:8-15. Led by Mrs. J. R. Erickson. Discussion of said topic by Mr. M. L. Mackay. Paper, Mrs. Hattie Adams. The female quartette, Miss Bessie Anna Reeves, Miss Pearl Hammit and Miss Minnie Archer will furnish music for the evening.

Mrs. Dean Patti Brown of Chicago Musical College, assisted by the choir, led by Prof. Holt rendered a grand recital Monday evening, Feb. 17, 1908, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The audience which was very large, were highly pleased with Mrs. Brown's solo. The recital was under the auspices of the Sewing Circle. Mrs. Brown also appeared in the afternoon at Drake University and sang to a very appreciative audience. We all look forward to an early date when we shall again hear Mrs. Brown. While in the city she was a guest of Mrs. E. B. Elliston.

The David and Jonathan League was favored with an exhaustive lecture on the life and character of that magnanimous and lofty man, Abraham Lincoln. It was well received and deserved much better attendance. Mr. Moore will present a paper on the influence of Roger Williams' Life on the American Constitution.

Last Quarterly Meeting at Burns Chapel March 1st.

The fourth and last Quarterly Meeting for this conference year will be held at Burns M. E. church next Sunday week, March 1. Sacramental services at 3 p. m. The city pastors and their congregations are invited. The Rev. Dr. A. H. Higgs will be present. The closing services for the year will be Sunday March 22; an elaborate program is being prepared.

Corinthian Church Announcement  
Sunday, February 29.

10:30 a. m. Pastor's subject: "The Marching among the Tops of the Mulberry Trees."  
12 m. Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m. The King's Men. Address by Mr. J. W. Terry.  
6:30 p. m. All young people requested to meet.  
7:30 p. m. Pastor's subject: "A Memorable Walk."  
Please come on time to all services.  
T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Bystander office: located over 201 Seventh street.

## Iowa's Original Trust Buster.



Benj. F. Loos Comes out for Mayor.

Having made a careful mental survey of the local political situation and believing a man of his pronounced views upon the burning problems of the present day will meet with favorable popular response, B. F. Loos, well known in real estate and insurance circles in Des Moines and Iowa, after the urgent solicitation of his many friends, launches his candidacy for nomination of mayor at the coming primaries. Mr. Loos is in hearty accord with the policies of President Roosevelt, and interprets them to mean striking at economic wrongs where they exist and are known. He is an aggressive warrior upon a number of local combines which he claimed had been organized in Des Moines by insurance and real estate representatives and to let the trusts know that he was sincere in the matter as well as the people, he filed informations against said combines four different times, and in pursuance of his policy of attacking the trusts he wrote letters to the county attorney calling his attention to illegal combines and demanding that he should take legal action to prosecute them.

Mr. Loos has nearly one hundred relatives in different parts of the city, many of them engaged in business. With these for a nucleus, supplemented by the work of his and their friends, he is sanguine he will be able to lay under tribute to his candidacy a very considerable portion of the voters of the city. Having been a resident of Des Moines all his life and having long

been an active and successful real estate hustler, he will apply the energy and earnestness of his business methods to his canvass for the nomination. Since engaging in the real estate business in Des Moines Mr. Loos has effected many large transactions in his line, personally he has owned nearly one hundred different properties in the various parts of the city, ranging in value from \$10,000 down to modest values.

Mr. Loos is a close student of politics and economics. He believes the demand of the times is the economic freedom of the working classes. This can only be attained by the judicious exercise of political privileges of the voters. He will devote his time, if nominated and elected, to investigating and applying to public affairs the same practical rules he has so successfully followed in his private business. He desires especially to be understood as a firm friend of the laboring man. He himself has known what it is to pursue manual toil, and all his sympathies are with those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

He has always shown a friendly disposition toward the colored people and will, if elected treat them with equal fairness and justice.

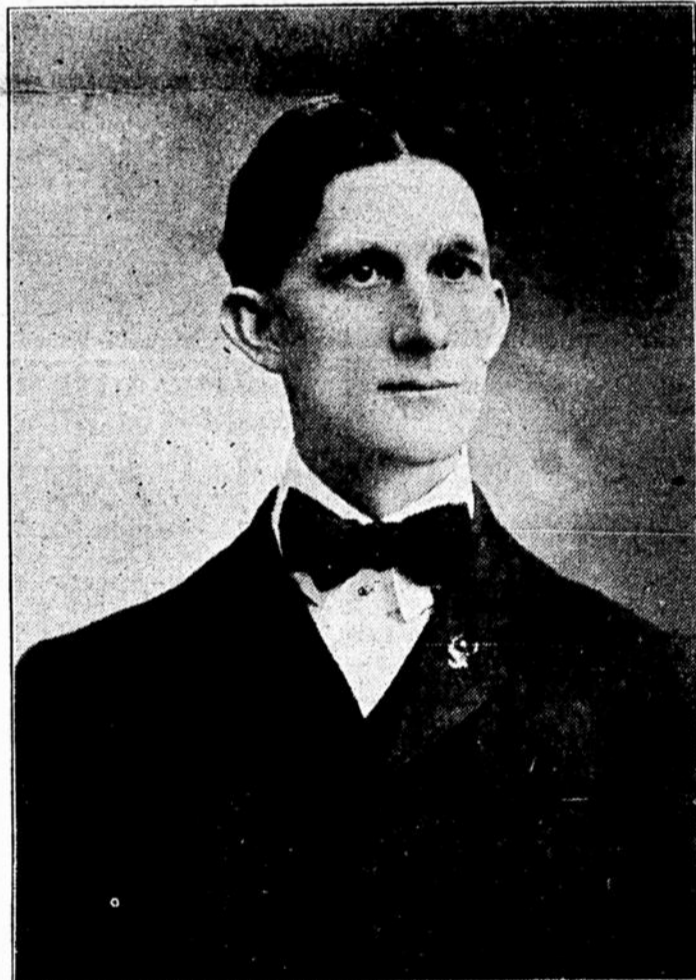
He has given employment to hundreds of colored people, and has helped many a poor colored man to get a home. His many friends are making a hard and earnest fight for his election. They predict that the colored vote of this city will be a solid unit for B. F. Loos for mayor.

## PATRIOTIC DRAMA AND DRILL

At Union Congregational Church, February 25, 1908.  
Selection by Orchestra.  
Invocation, Superintendent.  
Quartette, Ada Cleggett, Louise Williams, Helena and Ruth Cravens.  
Tableaux, A flag festival, Primary classes, Patriotic drill, Nine young ladies.  
Chorus, primary classes  
Drama, Hattieville Shakespeare Club.  
Cast of the play:  
Nora O'Brien, Servant girl, Ada Cleggett  
Caroline Gushington, hostess, Ada Hyde  
Maeia Knowlton, president of club, Ethel Stewart  
Merrie Weatherhane, secretary, Helen Cravens  
Rose Budd - Louise Williams  
Nan Giddy - Roxana Durand  
Daisy Lighthouse - Ruth Cravens

## Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists.



WESLEY ASH, For Commissioner.

The above cut is that of Mr. Wesley Ash, one of our young men who has announced his name as a candidate for city commissioner. He is a worthy, self-made young man; a laboring man's friend, as he followed mining many years and at present is deputy sheriff. He is a good friend of the colored people and solicits your vote. See his platform in another part of this paper.

white man, the first daily colored newspaper in Iowa, and the only daily in Monroe county. We will say more about this man in the future.

## A Former Des Moines Boy in Denver.

We received this week a copy of The Denver Republican, Sunday edition of 54 pages, very highly illustrated. In fact but few of our great modern Eastern journals equals it. In that issue



A Noted Evangelist.

This cut is a true likeness of our friend and christian Evangelist, Rev. W. H. Robinson, who has traveled and preached in many states of the Union. He is a power in saving souls; he is an author of a book entitled from "A Slave to the Pulpit," which is indeed very interesting. He has built a new A. M. E. church in Buxton. His daughter is a great singer in his revivals. He has the unique honor of owning and running, in conjunction with a

## Judge Straker is Dead.

The Bystander regrets to announce the death of D. Augustus Straker, of Detroit, Michigan, died Sunday, at his beautiful home. He was one of race's great scholars and jurist. He was born in the West Indies; came to America and settled in where he was elected City Magistrate; later moved to Detroit, where he entered actively in the practice of law; he soon won the respect of the bar and people by his legal training and ability. He was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas for several terms, during which terms he wrote a legal treatise on procedure in courts which the State adopted as the Michigan method of procedure. He was polished, eloquent, refined and a christian gentleman: loved and honored by all who knew him.

## George Washington.

The name of George Washington, (the United States of America) will never be forgotten nor grow dim so long as history is remembered and events recorded. We cannot add nor detract from the honor and glory he won, nor would we if we could. The history of George Washington and his achievements are so familiar even to the school children that we will not repeat it. He was the beginning and foundation of this Nation, through his struggles, strategy and wisdom. Great Britain was driven from our shores and a free people established this splendid Nation of ours. Washington was born Feb. 22, 1732. He is rightly called first in war,

first in the hearts of his countrymen and first in peace.

## Fortunes' New Paper.

Hon. Timothy Thomas Fortune, who until recently edited the New York Age has again reentered the literary field; this time, starting a Weekly Magazine, to be known as "Fortune's Freeman," published at No. 2, Cedar St., New York. We hope for brother Fortune's success, for we believe that his keen fearless pen will vindicate our right and discourage our enemies.

## WESLEY ASH ENTERS RACE FOR ALDERMAN

Deputy Sheriff Will Try For a Place on First Commission.

## GIVES REASON FOR RUNNING.

Wesley Ash, deputy sheriff under Sheriff Loper, has announced himself as a candidate for alderman under the Des Moines plan of government. It is as follows:

To the citizens of Des Moines: I beg to submit for your serious consideration my candidacy for the office of councilman of the city of Des Moines, and to ask your suffrages therefor. It is the boast of the advocates of the Des Moines plan that those upon whom shall devolve the responsibility of executing the affairs of the municipality will be men representative of the whole people and of no special class or interests. Having acquired a humble position in the business affairs of this community, and having occupied a similar position in the ranks of labor, I believe I can consistently make claim as a candidate to the office as a representative of the people's interest. I shall unqualifiedly support any movement or adopt any method in the execution of said office which has for its object the betterment of conditions and to promote the development and growth of our city.

I was born, reared and educated in this county. All my interests are here. Naturally I have the interests of the community and its institutions at heart. For the past four years I have been connected with the sheriff's office and have gained valuable experience therein along business lines. I am willing to submit my reputation and standing to the most critical examination and invite full investigation of my qualifications for the position to which I aspire. If upon due investigation you find that I measure up to that standard of efficiency necessary to successfully carry out the Des Moines plan of government I ask the favor of your confidence and votes at the primary.

I am conscious of the duties and responsibilities which will come to those who may be granted the privilege of administering for the people the affairs of the municipality. If chosen I pledge my best endeavors and cooperation with my associates to fulfill each and every promise made by the friends of the new plan of government, and shall to the best of my skill and understanding and without fear of favor carry out the object for which it was designed.

WESLEY ASH.

Mr. E. T. Williams the well known East Side liveryman, has disposed of his barn located on Sixth and Locust street to C. E. Edwards of Watertown, S. Dakota. The deal was negotiated and closed through the B. F. Loos Co., General Agency and the consideration was \$11,000.00. This is one of the largest transactions that has been pulled off on the east side of the river. Mr. Loos says that he will be satisfied if he does not turn another large deal successfully on the East Side until March 16th next (election day.)

## Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when you have rheumatism? We guarantee that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. One application relieves the pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use. 25 and 50 cent sizes. For sale by all druggists.

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## Caucuses, Primary and Convention Dates.

February 26—Polk county republican caucuses.  
March 10—Polk county republican convention.  
March 14—Seventh district republican convention (to select national delegates).  
March 16—Des Moines city primary election.  
March 18—Republican state convention.  
March 26—Democratic state convention.  
March 30—Des Moines city election.



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## ECONOMY VS. DECENCY.



Old Hubby—Dear me, Ella! You might have that dress made a little higher in the neck.  
Young Wifey—I'll have it altered if you like, but this stuff costs three guineas a yard.  
Old Hubby—H'm!—well, it doesn't matter.

## BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

Couldn't Set Her Back. American ladies, when in England, are the occasion of many jokes, good bad and indifferent. Here is a recent one, which has for its scene the magnificence of Windsor castle.

Fair American—Butler, any chance to get a glimpse of the queen?  
Gentleman Address—I am not the butler. I am the prince of Wales.  
Fair American—How lucky! Is your mother in?—Human Life.

It Was a Stage Brand. Gertrude, aged four, had been to the matinee. Later she tried to describe the play to a grown-up friend.

"They drank wine," said Gertrude. "and then they all went out."  
"Well," said the friend, expectantly. "and what happened next?"  
Gertrude worked her small brain hard.

"I guess," she said, "they spit it out."  
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**Winter Tourist's Woe.**  
A Boston young girl saw the scenery, which in Florida's all to the greenery. But with tears in her eyes she sighed in surprise, "Why, nowhere I look is a beanery."

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## CHIEF HITS ROADS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKS WAGE CUT PROBE.

## SCENTS INDUSTRIAL WAR

Executive Addresses Commission Regarding Proposed Pay Reductions—Investigation Requested in Order to Avert Strife.

Washington.—Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter to the interstate commerce commission which has been made public. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by the congress and by the various state legislatures it is regarded as necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employes. He points out that, under the law, either party may demand the services of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and of the commissioner of labor as a board of conciliation. He suggests, therefore, that the interstate commerce commission make such an investigation as will enable it to furnish data concerning wage conditions on various railroads as may relate, directly or indirectly, to the possible impending controversy.

Notice Served, Says Chief. The text of the president's letter follows:

"The White House, Washington, Feb. 18, 1908.—To the Interstate Commerce Commission: I am informed that a number of railroad companies have served notice of a proposed reduction of wages on their employes. One of them, the Louisville & Nashville, in announcing the reduction states that 'the drastic laws enacted by the congress and the state legislatures' are largely or chiefly responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction. Under such circumstances it is possible that the public may soon be confronted by serious industrial disputes, and the law provides that in such case either party may demand the services of your chairman and of the commissioner of labor as a board of mediation and conciliation. These reductions in wages may be warranted, or they may not.

Public Is Vitrally Interested. "As to this, the public, which is a vitally interested party, can form no judgment without a more complete knowledge of the essential facts and real merits of the case than it now has or than it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings certain to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about serious interruption to the production of wages in the business being such that the burden should be, and is, equitably distributed between capitalist and wage worker, the public should know it. If it is caused by legislation, the public and congress should know it, and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operations of any railroad, then everybody should know it, especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railroad managers, or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the employe."

**MORSE PROBE IS BEGUN.**  
Attorney General Investigates Affairs of American Ice Concern.

New York.—The investigation instituted by Attorney General Jackson into the affairs of the American Ice company, promoted and formerly conducted by Charles W. Morse, was formally begun Wednesday when Special Deputy Attorney General James W. Osborne, appointed to conduct the inquiry, appeared before the grand jury and began the submission of evidence which is expected to throw a light on the financial methods employed in the organization of the so-called ice trust and its conduct and alleged control of the ice trade. The present investigation resulted from representations made by Attorney General Jackson to Gov. Hughes, who directed the attorney general to take the matter out of the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

**Outrage by Nightriders.**  
Eddyville, Ky.—Night riders 300 strong visited Eddyville in one o'clock Sunday morning and whipped ten men, four of them white and six negroes. The white men are Police Judge C. W. Rucker, Lesel Woods, former city marshal; Press Fralick, who occasionally acted as deputy city marshal, and Grace Robertson, a saloon porter.

The connection between the whipping of the men and the tobacco war in western Kentucky is not apparent. The riders were well drilled and well armed. Over a thousand shots were fired during the course of their stay, but the only casualty reported is that of a young woman whose face is said to have been grazed by a stray bullet.

**Road Cuts, Employes' Pay.**  
Topeka, Kan.—It was announced here Wednesday that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company has ordered a reduction of 18 per cent. in the mechanical department all over the system.

**Confesses to Awful Acts.**  
Minneapolis, Minn.—R. C. Russell, formerly in the employ of a local undertaking establishment, has confessed to the police that he robbed the bodies of persons that were placed in his charge.

**Senator Latimer in Critical State.**  
Washington.—Following an operation for a twist of the bowels, Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina, for five terms a member of the house of representatives and since 1900 a member of the senate, is lying in a critical condition.

**Man Robbed and Murdered.**  
Janesville, Wis.—A roundhouse worker, name unknown, was found dead Monday, his head crushed in a water tank at Harvard. He had been robbed of his pay check.

## VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stamp a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To-day the 'Dominion of Canada is witnessing a 'mighty movement of population' than ever stimulated a Biblical writer or to pen a chapter of Scripture." The same writer says: "From the Rhine 'and the Rhone river valleys; from 'the port cities of Germany and the 'farms of the Fatherland, from the 'peasant soil of Russia; and out from 'the grimy Lancashire and overpopulated Yorkshire, the discontented 'and ambitious of every clime are 'seeking to take advantage of the 'opportunities afforded by the fertile 'soil and exhilarating climate of the 'Empire of the North."

Continuing the same writer says: "While a million human beings through 'the shores of the United States every 'year, the smaller number arriving in 'Canada come with a more well-defined 'purpose." The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as \$35 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

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**THEIR ONE MEETING.**  
They met by chance;  
They'd never met before;  
They met but once,  
And she was smitten sore.  
They never met again,  
Don't care to, I would say;  
They met but once—  
The auto and the cow.

## READ SOMETHING LIKE CIPHER.

Fearful and Wonderful Memorandum of Baltimore Cook.

In the family of a former Baltimorean now residing in Providence, R. I., there is a middle-aged German woman—a relative of the family—who, though having lived in this country over a quarter of a century, has not yet thoroughly mastered the English tongue. The expressions of this relative, who keeps house for the family, sometimes afford much amusement to those unaccustomed to her peculiarly characteristic "pigeon English."

Happening to visit the kitchen several days ago the head of the house discovered tacked up against the wall a crude memorandum pad. Inquiry developed the fact that it was a remnant of the day's culinary needs. This is what was written in combination English-German chirography on the little sheet:

Taploca  
pruns  
corn Starsh  
Shradled Wieth  
Sardien  
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Egg i  
Salse  
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The memorandum was confiscated and sent to friends of the family in Baltimore. It is being preserved as a classic.—Baltimore News.

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The Nevada Empire Gold Mines and Milling Company owns 140 acres of Nevada's richest mineral lands, there has been expended in cash on the property upwards of forty thousand dollars in opening up the vast rich ore bodies by great tunnels and shafts, and several tons of rich ore have been taken out ready for the mill, and many thousand tons are in sight in the great mine ready to be taken out, the average value of which by actual mill test is twenty dollars per ton.

The following figures are a conservative estimate of earnings of a forty-ton mill such as we shall install:

Capacity of mill per day.....	40 tons	\$20.00
Value of ore per ton.....		\$800.00
Gross value per day.....		\$32,000.00
Cost of mining 40 tons.....		\$30.00
Mill expense per day.....	15.00	90.00
Net earnings per day.....		\$700.00
Working days per year.....		315
Net earnings per year.....		\$220,650.00

Just consider these vast earnings for a moment and ask yourself if you can afford to let this opportunity go by; this is not all, we will increase our mill facilities to 100 tons within a few months, which will have an annual earning capacity of \$571,225.00. Here is a profit of over one hundred (100%) per cent. on the outstanding capitalization. Can you conceive of anything so vastly rich?

We have an option on 50,000 shares of the Nevada Empire stock which we offer you at fifty (50) cents per share, par value one dollar, fully paid and forever unassessable. Don't let this opportunity to get some of this stock get away from you, you will never get another chance like this one. Don't wait until to-morrow lest you forget, buy now or you may be forever too late.

We expect an over-subscription of this stock, therefore those that come first will be sure to get the stock and share the profits of this company. All over-subscriptions will be returned with the money. The price of Nevada Empire shares will be advanced to \$1.00 after the closing of the sale of this 50,000 shares and there will be no more for sale after this issue. It is the company's intention to pay a dividend this year. No orders will be accepted for less than 100 shares. Remit by postoffice order or bank draft. Mail your order to us to-day, it may be too late to-morrow.

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WORK OF MAHOGANY HUNTER. Practiced Eye Needed to Locate the Valuable Timber. Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered throughout the forest.

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.

Do Not Trifle With a Cold. Is good advice for men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Long experience has proven that there is nothing better for colds in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church. St. Paul A. M. E. Church. First African Baptist Church. Young People's meeting 7 p. m. preaching 8:30 p. m.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall.

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Hindoo April First. The Hindoos have on their hill, March 31, a day on which they play pranks similar to those in vogue here on April 1. They send persons with messages to fictitious individuals or to those who are sure to be away from home, and enjoy a laugh at their disappointment.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a favorite with many mothers and never disappoints them. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given with implicit confidence.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. A. Jeffers of Buxton was an over-Sunday visitor in Albia. The Normal class met with Miss Francis Parker, Tuesday afternoon. The meetings at the A. M. church closed Sunday evening. They have had some good meetings and some good preaching and singing.

WANTED—Colored ladies everywhere to sell our toilet articles manufactured especially for our race, the colored people of America. Splendid opportunity to make money. Most liberal terms. Full size packages FREE to agents who will use the preparations on their own hair and face.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES. The St. Valentine social that was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Smith was a success, both socially and financially.

Maps for Aeronauts. A European idea is maps, specially prepared for aeronauts, giving the position of the principal objects such as the bends of the rivers, factories, railway junctions, etc., which can be easily distinguished from the car of a balloon.

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