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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us, we will call on your local news-ed.

Mrs. Clifford Williams has been quite sick the past week with the grip.

Dr. W. Simpson Brooks will leave Sunday night on a lecture tour, under the auspices of the Chicago Lyceum Bureau. He will speak at Chicago, Omaha and Henderson, Iowa.

Rev. A. L. DeMond of Buxton, editor of the Gazette was a visitor at our republican convention last Wednesday.

Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa, was a visitor at the State Republican convention this week.

Faith, Hope Charity club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Murray, 1447 East Fremont street.

Golden Rule club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas West, 595 West Clark st.

The Golden Rule Sewing society met Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. S. Bates 1421 Fremont st.

The Missionary ladies will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Simpson Brooks. An interesting program has been arranged. Every lady interested in the missionary work is cordially invited to attend.

Golden Rule club entertained, March 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Slaughter, 94 East Vine st., Mr. Henry Bowers, of Burlington, Iowa.

M. Wilson Hughes of 2014 Center street, died Thursday evening at 8:10. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon.

Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the home of Miss Pearl Hammett, Tuesday evening for a regular business meeting. Miss Ada Hyde will entertain the club on the evening of March 21st.

The Intellectual Improvement club was entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Tabitha Mash, Study of American History was taken up. Mrs. Selma Brown will entertain club Friday, March 20th. Continuation of the study of American History.

Closing services at the Burns M. E. church, Sunday—special services in the afternoon. All welcome. Pastor Rev. J. M. Harris preaches his first annual closing sermon at 7:45 p. m. The church has had a very pleasant and successful year and it is hoped that he and his good wife may return.

Maple St. Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m., Rev. M. J. Burton, State Missionary. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.—Mrs. S. Bates, President; Jessie Fell, Secretary. Evening service, 8 o'clock, Rev. S. Bates Wednesday Evening, Prayer meeting.

The Callanan club met at the home of Mrs. Thornton Adams, 30th and Grand avenue, Tuesday night. Mrs. Emma Pierce, Mrs. E. B. Elliston, and Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford were elected delegates to represent the club at the State Federation which meets at Buxton, Ia., the latter part of May. Four course luncheon was served by the hostess after which the club adjourned to meet at the home of the Misses Allens' 1215 Park street, March 24.

The Christian Endeavor at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, last Sunday evening, was largely attended. The meeting was led by Mr. R. E. Patten, one of Des Moines enterprising young men. A very interesting paper, entitled "The Value of Time," was read by Mrs. J. McDowell and was discussed by the society. The meeting next Sunday will be led by Miss Lillian Coalsen and the paper for discussion, entitled "Good Manners," by Miss Iona Wilson. Farewell remarks by Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford who will leave the city Tuesday, for Omaha, Neb., to make her future home. Mrs. Shackelford is the organist of the St. Paul's Endeavor and we regret to lose her very much.

Mr. Willie Jackson and Miss Ethel Stewart were united in the happy bonds of wedlock Monday morning March 16th by Rev. H. W. Porter officiating.

Rev. H. W. Porter led the devotional exercises at Highland Park College on Tuesday morning 17th inst.

The East Side Republican Club of the 14th ward will meet every Friday night at 1540 Buchanan street C. C. Cox president. Frank Bush secretary.

Mr. Joshua Struthers of Cleveland, a former Des Moines boy, was called to the city last week on account of the serious illness of his father. Mr. Struthers is an electrician and at present is employed by the Holland Trolley Company and Mfg. Co., as head designer in the patenting of several inventions from which he receives royalties. He returned home Wednesday.

## Corinthian Church Announcements.

Sunday, March 22d.  
10:30 a. m. Preaching by Pastor.  
12 m. Sunday School.  
3 p. m. Missionary Mass Meeting, led by Miss Josephine Stragnis. Miss Stragnis from South America and is field secretary for the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist convention. She is a fluent speaker. Everybody should hear her.  
6:00 p. m. The King's Men addressed by Mr. M. T. Moore.  
8:30 p. m. Address by Miss Stragnis. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

The Ioarele club, Friday March 13th, celebrated its First Anniversary at the home of the president, Miss Cassie V. Spears, 1841, Des Moines, street. The beauty of the home was enhanced by an artistic profusion of Jonquil flowers, plaecards and other club decorations. The program consisted of a vocal solo, Mrs. Nina Hamilton Walker; annual History, Historian, Miss Zella A. Davis; vocal solo, Miss Olive V. Smith; "Past Events," Miss Blanch J. Lewis; Select Reading, Miss Francis M. Walker; Annual Prophecy, Miss Cassie V. Spears; "The Value of Being on Time, Miss Electa E. Lewis, Address Miss Rachel L. Elliott.

About 10:30 the dining room doors were opened disclosing a table of unusual prettiness, around which its club members gathered, lingered, and enjoyed the delicious things served, with entertaining wit and mirth, music and the Sherlock Homes game ended the evenings pleasure, and the club's first anniversary triumphant marked the close of one year's helpful association, harmony and development.

## EDITORIALS.

### A New Book Just Out.

We received last week a copy of the new book of entitled "Dedication of Monuments to Iowa Soldiers" from the Secretary of State. It gives the history and illustrations of the monuments erected by the State of Iowa to her soldiers that participated in the battles and siege of Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Shilo and Andersonville prison, etc., with the addresses delivered at each of these places. It is a very beautiful book of 300 pages, printed on heavy book paper, and highly illustrated. Any old soldier can secure one by making application to the Secretary of State, Hon. W. C. Hayward.

### Colored Soldiers Not Guilty.

Last week the news clicked over the wires of the associated press bureaus that the colored soldiers who were accused of shooting up Brownsville, August 13, 1906, was not guilty, as the committee investigation shows; and President Theodore Roosevelt has sent a special message to congress, asking that body to enact a special law whereby those of the three dismissed companies B, C and D, who wish to re-instate might do so by taking a certain oath and receive both credit and full pay for time dismissed. This is a glorious vindication of loyalty, worth and honesty, while justice was trampled down awhile. Yet she arose under the steady hand of that brave diplomatic veteran, Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, whose persistent effort and patriotic duty he owed to himself and country, not to see a gross injustice perpetrated upon a down trodden race. The victory is won and we can say all hail to the just God that ruleth the universe. He thinks I can

hear thousands of our readers as they read this good news say amen. No sensible sane man believed for a moment that all of those men were guilty and that the investigation shows none to be guilty. It is good to be exonerated for the southerner is always trying to malign and falsify our good name to the world. Let us give Senator Foraker credit for his triumphant victory, and give Roosevelt credit for being manly enough to admit his hasty actions and ask congress to re-instate them that spirit is the spirit of a true hero to admit his error.

## Republican State Convention

The Iowa Republican State convention met here Wednesday, to select delegates to attend the National Republican convention. Hon. W. H. Byers, Attorney General of Iowa, was temporary chairman and delivered a fine address; Rev. F. W. Hodgson, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church. In the afternoon Hon. G. G. Saunders, Stater Senator from Council Bluffs, was made permanent chairman, and he made a good presiding officer.

There is one colored alternate from the Sixth district, J. A. Spears, and no colored Alternate-at-Large. The following was a list of colored delegates to the State convention so far known: A. L. Smith, Polk county; W. H. Jones, of Lee county; E. D. Butler, J. H. Bates, S. O. Terrell of Monroe county.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. R. P. Palmer who has been sick for the past two months is convalescent. Her physician says with proper care and attention that she will get along all right. And there is no doubt as to good care while she is with her mother Mrs. Mary White.

Mr. Everett Reed left last Thursday afternoon for Keokuk where he has a good position.

The Church Aid society of the A. M. E. church will meet next Friday, the 20th, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Hedge. They are making preparation to have a bazaar in the near future.

Mrs. Stephen Tigg of Burlington came up last Friday to look after the remains of Mrs. Henrietta Hill, who passed away Thursday at the hospital. She had been there about three years. Previous to that time she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tigg for some time. She was taken Saturday to Burlington for burial. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. G. W. Logan left last Sunday night for Chicago to resume his work. After spending a few months vacation with his wife and family.

Mrs. Wm. Keith is on the sick list. Miss Lizzie Wicks of our city and Mr. Lucian Carter of Burlington, a former resident of Mt. Pleasant, were married in Burlington, Monday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham. A few relatives and friends were present. Rev. E. G. Jackson of the A. M. E. church officiating.

Mr. Lincoln Nunally, Miss Lizzie Reed and Miss Lena Palmer, of our city, attended the wedding of Mr. L. Carter and Miss Wicks of Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCracken are the proud parents of a nine pound girl.

## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. S. Bird very delightfully entertained the Lucy Thurman club, last week at the residence of Mr. J. F. Trent.

The Progressive Twelve gave a surprise party, Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. Peter King; it being Mr. King's birthday. The club presented him with a tobacco jar. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, J. W. Macky,

John Trent, A. Drew and Mr. Pruitt, a fine time was reported.

Mrs. Ada Crummer of Denver, Col., visited in our city last week, the guest Miss Ida Palmer and Mrs. Alice Newton.

Mrs. S. L. Tigg is able to be out again after a severe attack of lagrippe and lumbago.

The Art Industrial club met at Mrs. J. F. Trent's last week.

The social given by the stewardess last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. L. Blands, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, was quite a success. A very neat sum was realized.

Miss Lizzie Reed, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Wicks visited in our city last week with Miss Reed's sister, Mrs. Emma Martin.

Mrs. Faonie Roland is critically ill at the poor farm.

Little Marguerette Barker is confined to her home with the measles.

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Hill occurred Sunday from the A. M. E. church, Rev. Jackson officiating. A large number of friends of the deceased were in attendance to pay the last tribute of respect. The body was escorted by the Eastern Star and the Ladies Court. Mrs. Hill was a woman that was highly respected by all who knew her and was also a devoted christian. She leaves to mourn her loss a sister and brother and one son.

The sad news was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. L. Cook, which occurred at the home of her relatives in Natchez, Miss.

Mr. L. Mackey and wife of Des Moines, was in the city, Sunday the guest of his brother, Mr. J. W. Mackey. He departed Sunday evening for Louisiana, Mo.

## CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The monthly meeting of the officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Monday night.

The 10th avenue home of Mrs. Melissa Glanton was considerably damaged by fire on Tuesday morning, March 10th. The fire which caught in the roof presumably from a defective flue. Fortunately was confined to that part of the dwelling. Considerable loss was sustained. Unfortunately no insurance was carried on the structure. Prior to this fire the department was called to the home of H. G. Williams on Oak st., where a fire was found to be raging in the kitchen. A great loss was sustained as the kitchen was nearly a total loss which is not as heavy as it might have been as the residence was protected by insurance.

Miss Esther Taylor has been seriously ill the past few weeks, with Peritonitis. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery. At this writing she is not much improved.

The social given by the Deaconess Friday night was a success as was the number in attendance, also from a financial standpoint. The friends of Mrs. W. A. Emerson regrets to learn of her serious illness which has necessitated her being confined to her home for the past two weeks. It is hoped she may be able to be out soon again.

Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. P. Taylor and family.

The A. M. E. S. S. will give an entertainment Friday night, complimentary to the District S. S. Superintendent who will be in the city.

Mrs. Lulu Hamilton of Chicago is in the city, called here on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. W. A. Emerson.

M. O. Culbertson was a Davenport visitor last week.

The Woman's Loyal club entertained their friends at a leap year social, Monday night.

## Good Idea--Well Expressed.

(Special to Bystander.)

The Douglas Society, St. Joseph, Mo. As race commissioner to The Young Men's Lecture club of this city it has come to my attention through the columns of The Iowa State Bystander under date of March 6, 1908, that the Negro Lyceum of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Douglas Society, of St. Joseph, Mo., engaged in a public debate on Friday, Feb. 28, 1908, in the city of Des Moines, on the question, to-wit: "Resolved that the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States should be repealed." On the surface it appears that the public discussion of the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States by any body of colored men is an exhibition of bad taste and very poor judgment. The white south has long and loudly clamored for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment and the public discussion of such a question by our people stamps us before the world as being in a state of doubt concerning the justness of the fifteenth amendment where we have every reason to bitterly oppose any attempt at its destruction. Possibly the parties to the discussion are in a position to defend their cause? Respectfully,  
Alonso Draine,  
Keokuk, Iowa, March 11, 1908.

## ALBIA NOTES.

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The Normal Class met with Mrs. Nellie Ester this week. Quite a number of strangers are in our town this week.

## ENTERPRISE NEWS.

I am pleased to say that the revival meeting which has been carried on by the Mt. Olive Baptist church under the

auspices of Rev. James Bowles, Pastor, assisted by Rev. A. C. Pelree, of 955, 14th Place, Des Moines, Iowa was a success both spiritual and financial. There are thirty to be baptised and sixteen renewals, and during the same time there was forty-five dollars and fifteen cents raised. The meeting closed Sunday, March 8, 1908. Rev. Price returned home on Monday, well satisfied for his labor, and we cannot find words to express the satisfaction he rendered, only by saying that he is a spiritual worker and a christian gentleman. Hoping that the divine providence may bless and keep him. The meeting closed on March 8th, and the baptising will take place on Four Mile creek, between Ankeny and Enterprise, Sunday, April 13th, if pleasant.

## March 17, 1908.

The Rev. Pierce of Colfax, who assisted Rev. Boles, our pastor, in conducting the revival meeting has returned home.

Rev. Bowles returned to Marshalltown to take up his other field of labor during the meetings. There was fifty-two added to the church.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday; as usual the program rendered was successful. The opening address which was rendered by Miss Blanch Allen was highly appreciated. We are contemplating having baptising the second Sunday in April.

Mr. Mark Farrington who was hurt in the mines by falling slate is able to be about again.

Mrs. Sarah Wells is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Topson of Des Moines, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Robt. Brown, who has been very sick is able to be out again.

Mr. Henry Edmundson is on the sick list.

The young people organized a literary society last Monday evening. We hope them much success.

Mr. Samuel James and wife has moved to their old home, Des Moines. We were all sorry to see them leave.

Mr. Geo. Lewis is out again after a two weeks illness.

The Grand Master of the K. of P. lodge will lecture here Thursday evening. All are invited to be present.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 48 of the Laws of the Thirty-second General Assembly, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, duly canvassed the returns made by the judges of election from all the voting precincts, of the results of the vote at the primary election held on the 16th day of March, 1908, and the result of such canvass was as follows:

FOR MAYOR.  
Silas B. Allen ..... 1911  
George W. Kortwright ..... 23  
B. F. Loos ..... 45  
John McKay, Sr. .... 1661  
A. J. Mathis ..... 5539  
B. F. Parker ..... 309  
A. D. Pugh ..... 255  
Eugene W. Waterbury ..... 3467  
George Werum ..... 28

FOR COUNCILMEN.  
Wesley Ash ..... 3490  
Frank J. Bennett ..... 1980  
Isaac Brandt ..... 635  
D. T. Blodgett ..... 79  
W. H. Brereton ..... 2085  
Edward D. Brigham ..... 259  
John W. Budd ..... 431  
William L. Carpenter ..... 474  
A. L. Clinite ..... 669  
Edward Crawford ..... 836  
E. L. Crosby ..... 171  
John J. Donai ..... 1620  
Harry C. Evans ..... 1257  
Elmer F. Gibson ..... 111  
Charles Gilbride ..... 824  
W. S. Hall ..... 553  
John L. Hamery ..... 3842  
James R. Hanna ..... 2724  
W. F. Harsh ..... 978  
W. Powell Harvey ..... 169  
W. N. Heaton ..... 125  
Martin Johnson ..... 267  
Ream C. Johnson ..... 242  
Nixon P. Jones ..... 314  
H. U. Keasey ..... 1342  
D. H. Kooker ..... 348  
L. M. Lieser ..... 656  
John B. Lucas ..... 154  
Charles E. Lyon ..... 294  
L. S. McCrillis ..... 181  
John McVicar ..... 6403  
Ernest E. Maine ..... 141  
Dan O'Grady ..... 1637  
H. H. Flickering ..... 257  
John W. Frazier ..... 1253  
Charles W. Schramm ..... 2238  
A. K. Stewart ..... 834  
John M. Stewart ..... 824  
J. H. Uetz ..... 499  
Eugene Van Dyck ..... 325  
Buffon S. Walker ..... 2548  
Charles S. Walker ..... 248  
The two candidates for mayor received the highest number of votes are A. J. Mathis and Eugene Waterbury.

The eight candidates for councilmen who received the highest number of votes are, Wesley Ash, W. H. Brereton, John L. Hamery, James R. Hanna, John McVicar, Charles W. Schramm, Buffon S. Walker and Charles S. Worth. (Signed) George F. Poorman, City Clerk

## FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

## 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 --"

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## LOUIS GREENWAY DIED AT MUSCATINE SUNDAY.

Louis Greenway, who returned home on Wednesday last from Colorado, where he has been for the past eight years, died at the home of his father, William Greenway, Sunday morning. Several years ago he caught a cold and this developed into tuberculosis and he left for Colorado, where he thought the bright air and sunning would cure him. He improved rapidly, but recently became afflicted with heart trouble, which finally caused his death. The funeral was held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Bruce of the A. M. E. church officiating.

## MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

The St. Paul's church of the city held its second quarterly meeting Sunday. A very large crowd of Tri-City people were present in the afternoon and listened to a very able sermon delivered by Rev. Cottrell of Rock Island.

The wife of Rev. Bruce of Muscatine, Iowa, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. T. W. Lewis.

Mrs. George Scott was a caller at Mrs. James Calquite's residence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tarrer entertained Rev. L. J. Phillips, Mrs. R. B. Settles and Miss Daisy Settles, at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. Albert Settles departed for Springfield last week where he will make his future home.

The Davenport Dramatic club will present the Miller's Daughter, Wednesday evening, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Miss Alice May Gorman lead the Christian Endeavor at the church, Sunday evening. A very interesting meeting was conducted by the young leaders.

The Sunday Club will have a very interesting program Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pollard and daughters spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones.

## GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Miss Nora Mitchell left Saturday, for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson and daughter have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Canton and St. David.

Messrs. Baxter Harmon and Thomas Waters, Jr., spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Mrs. J. W. Esley and daughter, Miss Olive Allen, entertained a number of young people Sunday, at 6 o'clock dinner.

The members of the A. M. E. Sunday school, gave a successful box social last Thursday. The proceeds will go towards helping the coming rally.

Mrs. Hattie Lane entertained the members of the Helping Hand society, Friday afternoon. Delicious light refreshments were served.

Misses Addie Johnson and Mayme Richardson spent Sunday in Monmouth the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Weatherers.

Mr. Burns Hamblin is so far improved from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

Miss Ollie Thomas has been spending a few days in Galesburg.

## Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by all druggists.

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## Pursuit of Pleasure.

Cast an eye into the gay world; what see we, for the most part, but a set of querulous, emaciated, fluttering, fantastical beings, worn out in the keen pursuit of pleasure; creatures that know, own, condemn, deplore, yet still pursue their own infelicity? The decayed monuments of error! The thin remains of what is called delight!

## Early Rising.

As a rule, long-lived persons have been early risers, because they have been good sleepers. By "good sleep" is meant sleep that is sweet and sound, without dreaming; the body recuperates wholly. Those who love to rise early generally are of this sort. They have strong will and good health to begin with.

## Curious Punishment.

At Kotta, in Saxony, persons who fail to pay their taxes each year have their names published in a list which hangs up in all restaurants and saloons of the city. Those who are on the lists must not be supplied with either meat or drink at these places under penalty of loss of license.

## Pretty Children.

The modern child is an immense advance in appearance on her mother and grandmother. It is the exception to see a child strikingly plain between the ages of two years and ten, and the majority of carefully nurtured children are nowadays wonderfully well developed.—The Bystander.

## Uncle Eben.

"Don't complain," said Uncle Eben, "because you has to work yoh hardest foh somebody else, an' don't seem able to do much foh yoh own comfort. Dat's de way it always seems. De bes' rabbit dog a-runnin' is a fallure when it comes to ketchin' fleas."

## Why She Refrained.

"George, I saw that Singleton woman to-day carrying the silk umbrella that she borrowed from me at the club card party." "Why didn't you ask her for it?" "I was just going to when I remembered that I borrowed it from Mrs. Trumper."

## Raised Them.

"How much are these chickens?" asked the lady in the market. "I sell them at 25 cents a pound," said the German marketman. "Do you raise them yourself?" "Oh, yah! They was 22 cents yesterday, all ready."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Bald Men in House of Commons.

The balding a man is the more successful he seems to be in politics. Not a man with flowing locks is to be seen on either of the front benches, sacred to the great, wise and eminent of the house of commons.—Lady's Realm.

## Wits No Match for Hers.

"That dress is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomat. She looked at him coldly for a moment and then replied: "Yes, it is becoming threadbare."—Stray Stories.

## Fast Enough.

There are some very pretty women who don't understand the law of the road with regard to handsome faces. Nature and custom agree in conceding to all males the right of at least two distinct looks at every comely female countenance, without any infraction of courtesy or the sentiment of respect.—Holmes.

Fire Chief Crocker led the fighting of a big fire in New York one night recently in a burning dress, including pumps and silk hat. He was dressed for a dinner when the alarm was given.

A woman is more influenced by what she divides than by what she is told.—De Lenclos.

A woman who is guided by the head and not by the heart is a social pest.—Balzac.

A woman without a laugh in her is the greatest bore in existence.—Thackeray.

Beauty is the first gift Nature gives to woman, and the first she takes from her.—Mere.

China has apologized to Japan, thus earning the contempt of a lot of would-be war correspondents.

The south has recently had what is called "an orderly lynching." Still, the lynchee probably failed to enjoy it.

There is nothing a man of good sense dreads in a wife so much as her having more sense than himself.—Fielding.

The Chronic Kicker is thoroughly convinced that April will more than make up for the bad weather we are not having in March.

Male firmness is very often obstinacy. Women have always something better, worth all qualities. They have tact.—Lord Beaconsfield.

Harriman now controls railroads that stretch from ocean to ocean. He, too, probably regards it as foolish to go on with the Panama Canal.

Evelyn is going to sue for a divorce on the ground that Harry was insane when he married her. There are women who would hate to set up a plea of that kind.

Pugilist Jeffries has declined an offer of \$25,000 to appear in a boxing contest. Apparently there is at least one man in the world who knows when he has had enough.

A big diamond firm which failed the other day blames its trouble on "the public's craze for automobiles. The old saying may, therefore, be changed to "Stick to me and you'll ride in an automobile."

A New York burglar, as part of his loot, carried off 200 neckties. His arrest and conviction quickly followed, and now he is extremely sorry because not even one of the neckties matches his suit of stripes.

An octopus measuring ten feet six inches in length, while being killed at Torondri, Victoria, twined a tentacle so firmly around the foot of one of its captors that the membrane had to be cut to free the man.

China imagines that her sovereignty has been restored in Manchuria, yet it is a fact that the South Manchurian Railway refuses to carry Chinese mails unless they are sent through the Japanese post-office, and international rates paid on what is considered to be Chinese inland correspondence.

A horse led at the funeral of a cavalry officer is a relic of the custom when a champion of the South Manchurian Railway refused to carry Chinese mails unless they are sent through the Japanese post-office, and international rates paid on what is considered to be Chinese inland correspondence.

In years long past the German was considered the greatest smoker on earth. He is no longer. The Belgian smokes 6.21 pounds of tobacco yearly; the inhabitants of the United States, 5.40 pounds; while the German's share is only 3.44 pounds. The Englishman is really a most moderate smoker; 1.95 pounds last him a year.

There is trouble in a tonsorial firm in New Orleans. In the barber-shop this information is displayed: "Notice—The partnership heretofore subsisting between me and Moses Jones in the barber profession is dissolution. Persons who owe money must pay to the subscriber. Those who are owed by me are referred to Moses Jones."

A patient and ingenious Italian, a resident of Rome, has constructed a tiny boat formed of a single pearl. Its sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and its headlight, carried at the prow, is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stern is a slab of ivory. It weighs less than half an ounce, and its price is said to be \$5,000.

Belgian hares imported into the Argentine Republic have multiplied at an astonishing rate. Some fifty of these hares were introduced into the country, and they have now spread to such an extent as to be found at a distance of five hundred miles from the spot where they were first turned out, and have increased so prodigiously that ten hunters have been known to kill one thousand in a day.

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IOWA STATE NEWS Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

PURSUES WIFE WITH RAZOR.

Negro in Buxton Almost Succeeds in His Purpose. Buxton.—James A. Watkins, a colored man, chased his young wife eleven long blocks through the town of Buxton at night in an effort to take her life. Terror of death gave feetness to the feet of the screaming woman, though Watkins several times caught up with her and used a keen bladed razor with effect, cutting great wounds about the woman's breast and upon her arm and hand. The woman fought her assailant off again and again, and ran on, screaming for help. Seeing the moving light of the watchman in the company store, and almost dying, the woman pounded frantically at the locked door and pleaded loudly for assistance. The watchman opened the big door just in time to admit the bleeding form and close it in the face of the man who sought to complete his murderous intent.

The frantic negro wildly attacked the now bolted door in his effort to get at the woman, crying out for her death in his frenzy. He was soon quieted and overpowered by the citizens, who awakened by the screams of the woman, had left their beds and followed to the company store. The man was held until officers could be found to take charge of the would-be murderer. He was taken to the Albia jail, where he has waived examination without bail to the grand jury.

The woman, almost dead from fright and loss of blood, has been lying in a precarious condition since the assault and cannot give any reason as to the cause of the trouble. The man seems crazy and refuses to talk. He is finally put into one of the back doors of the store while the maddened husband was trying to break in the front and was hurried to a doctor. She would have died but for the few moments, but for the hurried work of the physicians.

WILL NOT MARRY DIVORCEES. Oskaloosa Ministers Adopt Vigorous Resolutions. Oskaloosa.—Oskaloosa ministers created little less than a sensation here by adopting an agreement not to marry divorced persons and they expect the action they have taken to be followed by the clergy of the state generally. The sentiment expressed in a strong resolution passed for outstrips the present laws of the state. The matter will be taken up by the ministers in the governing bodies of their respective denominations and will be pressed to general adoption.

The Oskaloosa ministers believe that they have "found the key to the divorce evil which is today eating the foundations of the home and our social structure."

The matter came about through the discussion in the Oskaloosa Ministerial association of the subject, "The Remarriage of Divorced People."

The discussion of the subject was the occasion for a number of heated orations and so strong were the sentiments expressed that the matter was carried over from one week to another until the resolutions were evolved.

Rev. Alexander McFarren of the First Presbyterian church was the only dissenting voice and he, admitting that he held views at variance with the teachings of his church, refused to sign the agreement to which all other ministers of the city who are members of the association subscribed their names.

AFTER VALUABLE LOGS. Mississippi Is To Be Dredged For Sunken Timbers. Clinton.—A new thing in the lumber industry is promised on the Mississippi river this coming summer. The dredging of the river for sunken logs, some of them buried in the mud and silt of the river for years past. The enormous increase in the prices of logs and the alarming scarcity of timber on the upper Mississippi has prompted men to invest in the proposed redemption of lost material and they declare it absolutely feasible. In fact, an experience along this line was conducted all last season on the St. Croix river in Canada, and thousands of logs were recovered and sold at a profit for the enterprise.

It is claimed by river men who know that that Mississippi river bed and banks from source to mouth are lined with sunken logs. Millions of feet of lumber have been wasted through their loss. When reclaimed, dried out, cut up and put on the market, they will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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CRESTON MAN LOST.

John Diffebaugh Claims He Was Buncoed. Creston.—John Diffebaugh, a well known citizen of this place, for his over-confidence in a clairvoyant, Prof. Faye, who has been holding forth here for a week, was "buncoed," as he alleges, out of \$150. Diffebaugh was persuaded by Mr. Faye, the medium, to place the money in a "hot panyanob" (luck bag) where it was claimed it could not be lost or stolen. It was necessary, however, that the money be placed in the bag by the professor himself, who would then return the famous bag to Mr. Diffebaugh. This was done and in a short time the bag came back to Mr. Diffebaugh with the instruction not to open until Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock or the charm would fail. Mr. Diffebaugh investigated at once and instead of good coin of the realm there was nothing but worthless paper, and officers were at once notified who went to the medium's rooms, but he was "not in," nor has he been since.

MARSHAL SHOTS BAD MAN. Cresco Bootlegger Resisted Arrest With Pitchfork. Cresco.—Jim Boyd, identified with the bootlegging fraternity of this community, lies dangerously wounded by a bullet fired by City Marshal Ham Brown. Boyd was shot while resisting arrest on a serious charge, the marshal shooting to protect himself against an attack with pitchforks.

Boyd came home from Calmar loaded inside and outside with liquor. He went to a resort on the south side of town and there tried to raise a rough house. The mistress, Mrs. Gibby, an old woman over 70 years of age, objected and finally put him out of the house. Boyd then broke in the door, beat Mrs. Gibby and dragged her about by the hair. The woman called the marshal, who secured a warrant and proceeded to arrest Boyd.

When the marshal found Boyd, the latter, with a companion, made a rush for the officer, who shot in self-defense, wounding Boyd seriously in the thigh.

DOCTOR HELD. Centerville Physician Now Faces Grave Charge. Centerville.—Charged with murder in the second degree, the result of a criminal operation performed on Mrs. Jessie Ball Russell, the 19-year-old wife of Charles Russell, aged 20, of Mystic, Dr. W. C. Griffith has waived examination to the grand jury and is held under \$3,000 bond. It is alleged that the operation was performed at the office of Dr. Griffith, with the husband of the woman present. Before the coroner's jury he testified that he had gone with his wife to the doctor's office where a treatment was given her, for which he paid fifty cents. For two or three days thereafter the woman seemed well, when she was suddenly taken sick and died in a short time.

SHOT AT CHARIVARI. Earl Lippingoes Victim of Angry Groom. Muscatine.—While serenading at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hawn, Earl Lippingoes was shot by Walter Height, who, hoping to break up the charivari, fired into the crowd with a revolver.

The bullet struck the man in the shoulder and was not located. It was thought that Height and Mr. Hawn were married at Rock Island.

Height was chased by the crowd and hid in a barn for several hours. He was captured at a late hour by the police. Mrs. Hawn has five children and was divorced from her husband in January. She denies the reported marriage to Height.

FARMER MURDERED. Dead Body Is Found Mutilated in His Barnyard. West Union.—Arlow Whitbrook, a farmer living seven miles northwest of this city, was found murdered while at his barn doing chores.

A neighbor, William Stickle, found the body, which was in a badly mutilated condition, the head being literally pounded to pieces with a club. In his hand was a lock of hair, which, however, was probably his own. The motive was undoubtedly robbery, but it is not known how much money was taken, as he was not in the habit of carrying any amount with him.

No definite clue is known to the murderer. Whitbrook was 60 years old and had lived here fifty years.

Refuses to Wait, Is Shot. Creston.—Harry Keck, a young Creston man who was mixed up in a free-for-all fight here late at night, may die as the result of a bullet wound received while trying to escape arrest. When the police stopped the fight and tried to make a prisoner of Keck, he started to run. He was ordered to halt, but disobeyed, whereupon Officer Robeson fired several shots, intending merely to scare the fugitive. One of the bullets, however, struck Keck in the back at the left hip and passed entirely through his body.

Keck is now in the hospital and his condition is very precarious. He is suffering repeated internal hemorrhages.

Clothes Torn From Body. Muscatine.—Edward Maxson, an employee of the Mississippi Box company, had every stitch of clothing torn from his body while at work in the factory. His trousers caught on the screw end of a shaft and he was whirled about until all his clothing had been ripped off. He was injured internally, but staggered up from the cellar, where he had been hurt. It is thought that he will recover. He is now at Hershey hospital.

Kills Self on the Streets. Council Bluffs.—Arrested as a dope fiend, kept over night in St. Bernard's hospital as possibly insane, and discharged by the county board of insanity commissioners, Oliver Hamilton, said to be a nurse in a St. Louis hospital, committed suicide by poisoning himself on Broadway, near Main street, shortly after 10 o'clock. Hamilton was about 35 years old. He was an entire stranger here.

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IOWA REPUBLICANS ENDORSE OHIO MAN.

DECLARE FOR TARIFF REVISION Endorsement of Senator Allison and Seating of W. J. Blythe and Bring Contests.

Des Moines.—The standpat forces were in complete control of the Republican state convention, held in the Auditorium on the 18th.

They named Joe R. Lane of Davenport, George D. Perkins of Sioux City, Frank Simmons of Ottumwa, and Lafayette Young of Des Moines, as delegates-at-large.

The delegates-at-large, adopted a platform which endorses that portion of the Ohio platform which calls for "revision of the tariff at a special session of the next congress"; instructed the delegates to the national convention to use their influence in support of the candidacy of William H. Taft; and declared in favor of retaining Senator Allison in the senate.

Alternates-at-large are as follows: D. L. Heinsheimer of Glenwood, W. F. Lake of Arlington, E. J. C. Benier of Cedar Rapids, George H. Spahr of Henry county.

The district conventions resulted in the selection of the following delegates: First district—H. I. Sawyer, Lee; H. S. Rand, Des Moines. Alternates—N. E. Curran, Louisa; S. A. White, Des Moines.

Second district—F. W. Ellis, Clinton; David Brandt, Johnson. Alternates—R. G. Popham, Iowa; G. E. Hillsinger, Jackson.

Third district—J. R. Guthrie, Dubuque; Eugene Schafter, Wright. Alternates—C. H. H. Block, H. E. Chapman, Buchanan.

Fourth district—Duncan Rice, Cerro Gordo; Charles Webster, Winnekech. Alternates—W. L. Eaton, Mitchell; Mr. Beddo.

Fifth district—S. Wertheim, Benton, R. Moore, Linn. Alternates—C. O. Bourne, Boone; G. Peck, Jones.

Sixth district—Maj. J. F. Lacey, Mahaska; M. A. McCord, Jasper. Alternates—Prof. Jesse Macy, Poweshiek; J. A. Spears, Monroe.

Seventh district—C. R. Quade, Story; L. N. Hayes, Marion. Alternates—W. Lyon, Polk; John Gueher, Madison.

Eighth district—Frank A. Abbott, Union; J. A. Harvey, DeCATUR. Alternates—T. S. Stevens of Fremont and W. E. Crum of Taylor.

Ninth district—L. F. Potter, Shelby; J. H. Reed, Hickman. Alternates—D. H. Scott, Cass; A. L. Brooks, Audubon.

Tenth district—Robert Healy, Webster; A. D. Clark, Kosciusko. Alternates—S. D. Goldwaite, Boone; J. E. Wickham, Hancock.

Eleventh district—H. E. DeWolf, Clay; W. C. Metcalf, O'Brien. Alternates—Simon Fisher, Lyon; George H. Perkins, Sac.

Attorney General Byers was temporary chairman of the convention. He stood firmly upon the policies and principles of Theodore Roosevelt and declared that endorsement of Taft to carry out the program of the president is but just and right.

Senator C. G. Saunders of Pottawattamie county was permanent chairman.

In taking the gavel Mr. Saunders spoke briefly.

The writing of the platform was accomplished by the joint efforts of John F. Lacey, who was the chairman of the committee on resolutions, W. R. Boyd of Cedar Rapids, Joe R. Lane of Davenport, and Victor E. Bender of Des Moines.

The committee was made up as follows: First, N. N. Jones, Lee; Second, S. A. Finger, Scott; Third, L. G. Houd, Dubuque; Fourth, James A. Smith, Mitchell; Fifth, W. R. Boyd, Linn; Sixth, John F. Lacey, Mahaska; Seventh, Thos. A. Chesler, Polk; Eighth, W. L. Long, Clark; Ninth, Victor E. Bender, Pottawattamie; Tenth, S. J. Dyer, Boone; Eleventh, S. D. Rinker, Lyon.

The platform follows: "Resolved, by the republicans of the state of Iowa, in convention assembled, that the record of our party during the past four years of unexampled national history is the largest asset of the republican party and the pride of the continued supremacy and expanding influence of this great organization; and we hereby renew our expression of pride in the record of our party in administration and legislation. We have faith to believe that the republican party under the guidance of the people will meet just public requirements in the future, as in the past.

"We declare unequivocally for protection of our citizens, the principles of the republican party, and we affirm our unalterable purpose to maintain it.

"Events have confirmed the wisdom of the makers of the national platform of 1904, wherein the party pledged 'Readjustment of rates of duty upon foreign goods so as to change the public interests demand their alteration.' In accordance with this declaration of four years ago the republican party of Iowa endorses the declaration of the Ohio republican platform of this year in behalf of 'Revision of the tariff by a special session of the next congress, in order to maintain the true principle of protection by imposing such customs duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit, to the end that without excessive duties American manufacturers, farmers, producers and wage earners may have adequate protection."

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"Therefore, we unequivocally instruct our delegates-at-large to vote for William H. Taft and we earnestly request them and our district delegates to use their united influence in support of the Taft candidacy.

"Resolved, that we favor the retention of Senator William B. Allison in his place; that we do this because he has brought great distinction to the state, because he has served the whole party and the whole country with singular fidelity and ability, because of his present commanding position in the senate and in the councils of the nation, and because he has strength in all situations and all emergencies. He is recognized as the master legislative architect of his time. The nation, almost without regard to party, admires him for the people of Iowa of his interest in this great state. Therefore, we stand for his re-election, the continuance of his wise counsel and the retention of his services to the country at large."

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Buffalo Express: It has now been decided that the fleet shall go around the world, and if anybody says anything to the contrary, it will go around again.

Peoria Herald-Transcript: Two hundred laundrymen are meeting in Peoria today. There is some hope that they may be able to solve the problem of sending back two cuffs of the same kind with each shirt.

Indianapolis News: Whether William Allen White is right or not in his belief that the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer, the whole lot of them are making progress in either direction.

Chicago Post: A Parisian audience which didn't like a bicycle race set fire to the grand stand in which it was sitting. We'd hate to be present at the premiere of an unpopular play in Paris.

Cleveland Leader: Berlin objects to the electric signs. They are perfectly familiar over there, with all the favorite brands of liquor without having them proclaimed in fireworks lettering.

Spokane Spokesman-Review: Another aeroplane has been invented, and this one flies—something like 300 feet. All that is needed now is plenty of cushioned landing platforms close enough together.

Misswaukee Sentinel: "And each zephyr dances to us with a roselbud in its mouth," warbles a southern editor. It is hard to figure a man like that writing about the tariff with a cob pipe in his mouth.

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune-Emerson: Goldsmith seems determined to have the last word, and it is all right—provided it is really the last.

Atchison Globe: The man who most frequently complains of bad luck is the first to go fishing in the spring.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The death of Lazarus Averbuch, killed by Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago, has prevented other members of the family from coming to this country. At last an anarchist has become a public servant.

Omaha Bee: A voracious chronicler has discovered a King Edward "never wears a nightcap on his head." He may have adopted the American plan of wearing his nightcap under his belt.

An Opening For A Bright Young Man. "Say, boss," inquired a knowing young fellow from Chicago, recently arrived at a new Western town, "have you got a hotel in this one-horse city?"

"You bet we have!" replied a native, eyeing the new importation with little favor.

"Have you a postoffice?" "You bet."

"Certainly."

"A grocery?" "A grocery."

"Two of 'em."

"A dry-goods store?" "Three of 'em."

"Then," exclaimed the man from the East impatiently, "is there nothing left for me to open?"

"There is a revolver in his pocket as he drew a revolver from his pocket with one hand and pointed to the door with the other; "if you are not out of this in two seconds you will have a mighty good chance of opening our new cemetery!"

Whales and serpents are voiceless. So, also, are the porcupine, the armadillo, and the giraffe.

Those Union Pacific stockholders who want Mr. Harriman to divide with them are probably destined to be the proprietors of a long-felt want.

Pennsylvania statehouse grafters have made up their minds that this is not going to be as pleasant a spring as some other springs have been.

Hotel men say that some of the larger New York hostleries lose at least \$50,000 a year by the raids of souvenir-hunters and the petty thefts of guests.

It has been decided that the fleet shall return by way of the Suez Canal. There ought to be some rousing receptions as it proceeds along the Spanish coast.

The Porto Rican house of delegates has passed a bill providing for the establishment of a lottery with monthly prizes amounting to \$40,000. Eventually Porto Rico is not quite ready for statehood.

A journalist who has been investigating the matter reports that almost any girl can quickly find a good husband down at Panama. It is to be hoped that he has not made this statement merely for the purpose of booming the business of some steamship company.

The honey-bird of South Africa is about the size of a sparrow, and has a shrill hissing cry, with which it attracts the attention of men, whom it conducts to trees, sometimes miles away, where the honey of wild bees is stored. When the store of the bees is broken into the bird comes in for its share of the leavings.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATHARTIC REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed? Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensary as a tonic.

CEDRON SEEDS is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES. The United States Dispensary says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

OIL OF COPAIBA, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensary as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes, and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes, and intestinal tract.

Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

These opinions as to the ingredients of Peruna are held by all writers on the subject, including Bartholow and Scudder.

OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classifies hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes). BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, cat



