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CITY NEWS.

Mr. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.

Mrs. Nina Walker was hostess to the Loarele club the 7th inst.

Mr. Rufus Haukins who has been visiting in Minneapolis and St. Paul has returned to the city.

Miss Louise Perry of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in our city Saturday. She will enter Highland Park College.

Mr. Everett Wall, a High school graduate of Moulton, Ia., is spending a few days in our city the guest of his cousin, Mr. Jesse Graves.

Mrs. H. McCraven was suddenly called to Webster City last Thursday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wyatt.

Mr. Morris and Miss Maude Lewis are visiting in our city, the guests of the Misses Blanche and Electa Lewis of Ninth street.

Rev. A. G. Carey, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, returned to Chicago Thursday morning.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday June 14th, preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Children's Day Exercises; Men's League 3:30 p. m. All are invited to attend the services.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Frances Walker, 1653 Lyon street. The program which was to have been at the home of Miss Tolliver will be given.

Miss Letta Cary, H. Gould, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Rev. W. Sampson Brooks will leave the first of the week to attend the District Conference and Sunday School Convention which meets at Buxton, Iowa June 18 and 20.

The Misses Adah Hyde, Edna Alexander, Pearl Hammit and Mabel Meege left Thursday afternoon to attend a house party given by Miss Edith Comly for a week at her home Webster City, Iowa.

When in Albia, Iowa, call at Z. M. Hindsman Lunch Room for good ice cream and lunches, fruits, tobacco and cigars, also ladies rest room. Two doors south of C. B. & Q. depot on A street, No. 217.

Gould's Invincibles B. B. club will play at Enterprise, Ia., Saturday July 4th at Kirksville, Mo., Sunday July 5th and at Moberly, Mo., Monday July 6th. This is a strong team and they are open for engagements with any semi-professional club. Address all communications to H. Gould, Mgr., 517 Walnut street, Des Moines.

The lecture given Wednesday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church was well attended. Rev. A. G. Carey, of Chicago lectured on the subject, "From Bunker Hill to Brownsville."

Mr. Joseph B. Bass of Helena, Mont. and Nick Chiles, of Topeka, Kans. were the guest of Mrs. J. T. Blagburn while in the city attending the Western Negro Press Association.

Among those who will attend the National Republican Convention from Des Moines will be Messrs. J. Clifford Williams, Wm. Tomlin and Jeff Logan. They go with the Iowa delegation, whose headquarters will be at the Auditorium Annex. Mr. Williams will participate in the national gathering of Negroes which meets in Chicago next week, as he will have in his possession the proxy of Atty. S. Joe Brown, a member of the Executive Board of the organization.

Graduates Entertained.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association gave a reception to Negro High School and College graduates last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, 1820 South Washington. The guests of honor were R. H. Woods of Kentucky State University, Everett Walls of Moulton High School; Adah Hyde of West High; Letta Cary and Bessie Reeves of North High and May Tolliver of East High. Addresses were made by a number of those present and Miss Tolliver, Mr. Woods and Mr. Walls were elected to membership in the Lyceum.

Miss May Davis and Miss Parker of Albia returned home Thursday evening after attending the Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Holms of Colfax, are spending a few days in our city the guest of Miss Marie Bell.

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CHICAGO WILL ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

The colored people in the white city on the Lake are preparing to give the colored delegates and visitors a royal reception while at the convention. The Taft Colored League, of Illinois, with Hon. S. Long Williams as President, and Hon. Louis B. Anderson, Secretary, have charge of the entertainment. This League has headquarters at 3028 State street, and they are preparing to give you all the necessary information, also to locate you in good places to stop. You can order all your mail addressed there. On Monday night, June 15th, a big public reception and banquet are being arranged for to be held at Quinn Chapel, 24th and Wabash. On June 16th they have planned an Auto sight seeing ride through some of the parks, and on June 18th the famous 8th Illinois Colored Regiment, under Col. John Marshall, will give a military reception and drill in full dress suits. All are invited. There will be a host of smaller receptions each evening. We hope for them success, as we are planning to be there.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Scott Jones and two children of Ottumwa, are here for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. A. buckle before going to Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Carter moved last Friday on a farm. We wish them success.

Miss Myrtle Burnaugh left last Saturday for Galesburg, Ill., for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Ethel Harris of Albia is here visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond.

Mrs. D. W. Brown has been feeling somewhat better for the last two or three days. We hope she still continue to improve.

At the high school commencement last week there was one colored graduate Miss Grace Harris. The friends of Miss Harris had anticipated that she would win the scholarship of the class. Although she did not win first honors her final average for the four years course was only a small fraction less than the one receiving first honors.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Miss Carrie Goens who resides at 1500 Franklin street, is ill with appendicitis. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Bertha Cook of Burlington, Ia., is in the city because of the illness of her sister Miss Carrie Goens.

Invitations are out for the Keokuk high school 87th annual commencement to be held at Grand Opera House Thursday June the fourth, Della Bland daughter of J. W. Bland is one of the graduates.

Mr. David Malone who resided at 411 south Ninth street died Sunday evening at 11 o'clock, death was caused by a disease of the brain, Mr. Malone was born in Herndon, Miss., and was 49 years old, he had been in Keokuk for the last twenty years.

For eighteen years he was in the employ of the Keokuk Electric Power Company, he was a member of the Pilgrim Rest church. He leaves a mother, a wife two nephews and two nieces.

Sunday June 7th is Esther Day, Electa Chapter number 46 is preparing to observe the day in a fitting manner Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the public is cordially invited, the meeting will be held at the Union Lodge 19 N. 5th, St.

Badly Sprained Ankle.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Dr. Stallings, of Butler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with ankle.—E. M. Brumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Alden returned home from Cedar Rapids, where she went to attend the grand convention of the O. E. S. of Iowa. Mrs. Alden has the honor of being elected Grand Conduress. Mrs. F. D. Bland was appointed Grand Martha.

Mrs. Nancy Rhinehart, whose illness was reported in this paper a few weeks ago, is still quite ill at her home 1017 Fulton street, but is improving slowly under the care of Miss Kate Owens, who is nursing her.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The finishing touch was added to the rally at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday evening. Lawyer Scott and Mr. Walker were two noted speakers during the evening. The sum of \$180.15 was taken up for the two Sundays.

Miss Flora Jackson of Burlington, Iowa, sang a solo at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. John Morgan is seriously ill at his home 815 Eighth street, with the Sciatic rheumatism.

The wedding bells will ring in the near future; so saith cupid.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Newman returned home Thursday from Council Bluffs where they have been visiting for several days. They were royally entertained by all of their friends. Rev. G. M. Newman was their former pastor.

Mrs. Etta Grant has been elected delegate to represent the A. M. E. Sunday school at the convention which convenes in June 18-20 at Buxton, Ia.

The Negro Press Association will meet in Des Moines, June 10th. It would be nice for everyone to attend, to hear the words of the broad minded men of the new paper staff and to see that our race is still coming.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber J. Norris, Monday evening.

Rev. J. C. Reid has been granted a thirty days vacation, and head wife expects to leave in a few days for Chicago and other points of interest.

Mr. Griffith of Council Bluffs is in the city for a few days visit. He is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Newman.

Miss Ellen Blair expects to leave in a few days for Omaha, Neb. to visit with relatives.

The \$200 rally that the A. M. E. was to have had on the second Sunday in June will come off the fourth Sunday June.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

The leading attraction at the Almo Park which opened last week for the season was the Mahara's Minstrel's, (Colored.) The noon-day parade and band concert was a special feature during their engagement, it was very highly commended and we hope to see them again soon.

Despite the unpleasant condition of the weather, which not favorable to any city we note with great pride the increasing number of industrious Colored men such as are needed for the uplifting of the race throughout the country, and trust that as many more will join us as the field of labor is wide here regardless of the times.

Mr. Alex Richardson who has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, in South 2nd, street for the past week will return to his home in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Fred Jones has returned to the city after an absence of several months.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Carrie Griffith and children of Des Moines are spending a few days at the parental home of Mr. Thomas.

Mrs. Bertha Richardson of Buxton visited a few days in Albia with her mother, her mother returned with her to Buxton Saturday.

Mrs. Cora McCarthy of Bussy, spent this week in Albia at the parental home of Thomas.

Miss Ethel Harris has returned to Mt. Pleasant to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas tendered a surprise party upon their daughter Mrs. Cora McCarthy Monday evening.

Mr. Arthur Adams of Oskaloosa, was in Albia Sunday.

Quite a number of Buxton people were in town this week.

GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.

Miss Rose and Mayne Hammond spent Sunday in Galesburg, enroute to their home in Canton from Macomb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Eston a son.

Mrs. Neal Carter and grand-daughter have returned from Monmouth where they attended a family re-union at the home of Mrs. Munson.

Mr. Elmer Richardson spent Sunday in Davenport and Moline.

The Misses Eva Williams and Ethel Allen entertained the members of their Sunday school classes in the parlors of the A. M. E. church Monday afternoon, the time was spent pleasantly by those present.

Miss Bernice Mason has returned home from Monmouth.

A large number of friends were present Tuesday evening to attend the reception in honor of H. Tilford-Gash, who graduated last week from the G. H. S. The reception was held in the A. M. E. church and was in charge of Mrs. Addie Garnett.

Miss Ida Wallace who has recently returned from Metropolis spent a short

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while in the city this week.

A number of the young men of the city entertained their friends Wednesday evening in Central hall at a reception.

Mr. John Lewis of Prophetstown, has returned home after a visit with Mr. M. Hazel.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

All of the ladies who attended the Federation of Women's Clubs have returned home, they report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. M. O. Culberson left Monday evening for Dubuque, where she will remain for few days the guest of friends.

Miss Estella Bush entertained the Misses Lovella and Iota Phillips at luncheon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culberson are the happy parents of a baby boy, born a few weeks ago. Tom is all smiles.

At a regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—Pres. M. O. Culberson, vice president, T. G. Dozier; recording secretary, Mrs. Alene Henderson; corresponding secretary A. A. Bush; treasurer, Miss Mauda Beason; Librarian, Henry Henderson; assistant, Miss Estella Bush. The society also took the matter in consideration for an outing in the near future.

CEAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Haley entertained at a bridal party complimentary to her daughter Miss Veneta. Among those present were Mrs. C. S. Searey, Mrs. F. J. Hawkins and Mrs. W. L. Warren.

The afternoon was spent with outdoor amusements and a dainty four course lunch was served by the hostess. Miss Veneta was the recipient of many gifts both useful and beautiful.

Mrs. M. Lamb entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon May 23rd, complimentary to Mrs. Mitchell of Burlington.

Mr. W. M. Robinson has accepted a position in the tonorial parlor of Mr. Ben Hawkins.

Miss Romelia Downing who has been in the employ of the government at the Indian school at Ft. Bidwell, Cal., is expected on a visit in the near future.

Rev. A. Ford conducted services in Iowa City last Sunday.

The messdames A. G. Jackson, G. Gray, A. M. Boyd, A. J. Gray and A. Perkins, who attended the H. S. F. C. C., in Buxton last week report a most delightful time trip.

Messdames A. J. Gray and A. M. Boyd are visitors in Ottumwa, the guest of Mrs. G. Bailey.

The committee is making extensive preparations for entertaining the S. S. convention which convenes in this city in the near future. The Sunday school choir will sing one evening during the convention.

Prof. W. B. Lowery has taken formal charge of the choir.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow rheumatism to become chronic, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

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WHY SHE "SHOOK" HER FRIEND

Shopper Preferred to Be Alone When Purchasing Shoes.

A woman sat down in the shoe department of a New York store and bade the clerk hurry. "I left a friend at the lace counter," she said, "and I want to get my shoes fitted before she gets here."

The clerk apparently appreciated the circumstances. He worked fast, and in an incredibly short time the woman had selected three satisfactory pairs of shoes.

"I wonder why she was so anxious to get through before her friend came," remarked another customer.

"For the same reason that makes every woman want to shop alone when buying shoes," laughed the clerk. "She has rather a large foot, and she didn't want her friend to find out what number she wears. It is seldom that the purchasers of shoes shop in pairs. They may hang together when buying anything else in the store, but when it comes to shoes each woman strikes out for herself. The only exception is the woman who has an unusually small foot. She would take her whole list of acquaintances along when buying shoes if she could."

LIKE THE ORDINARY MORTAL.

High Church Dignitary Had Name to Sign to Check.

A comical story is told of the archbishop of York, who is an ardent fisherman. Not long ago he betook himself for a few days to a little Yorkshire village, which boasted a good trout stream, and put up at a clean but modest hotel.

His grace on his arrival informed the landlord who he was, and on leaving wrote a check for his bill and handed it to his host.

The landlord closely scanned the signature and asked: "What name is this?"

"W. Ebor," answered his grace.

"Ah," said the landlord, as he pocketed the check, "I thought you were telling me a falsehood when you told me you were the archbishop of York."

The man evidently did not know that an archbishop has a name like an ordinary person.

Pressed Clear Through.

Children have a very fair idea of what constitutes justice, and decidedly object to being punished more than they think they deserve. A bright, little seven-year-old committed some trifling misdemeanor and was taken to task very seriously by her mother.

After listening some time in silence, Mabel said: "What makes you keep talking to me so, mamma?" "Because," replied the mother, "I want to impress it upon your mind so that you won't do it again."

"Well," was the response, with the faintest quiver of grief in her voice, "I think I've pressed clear through now." What could the mother do but conclude that the lesson had been sufficiently "pressed" for the time being, and send the little culprit about her play?

Why Are We So Hard?

The following motto was on the wall of a woman's bedroom: "Let us take hands and help each other to-day, because we are alive together."

She is a bride of a year, and that is the sentiment with which she furnished her bedroom and tries to carry out in her everyday life. The hard blow we give with a word, the mean thought or harsh judgment recoils on ourselves. No woman who is hard and critical is happy.

"Take hands and help each other to-day" is the sure road to contentment and happiness.

Got Even with Maid.

Shirley Brooks, one time editor of Punch, was noted for his whimsical humor. "It annoys me," he said, one day, "if I am discourteously treated at the threshold of a friend's door. I remember once calling on some one, and the maid, in her rudest manner, told me he was not in, and shut the door in my face. I felt I must be re-engaged upon her somehow, so I returned after an interval of five minutes, rang the bell, and in my meekest manner mildly said: 'Did I say he was?'"

Marrried Chums.

"Has he any friends?" asked the judge of a prisoner in the dock.

"No, only a wife," was the matter-of-fact reply of the witness. Rather hard on the wife not to be counted as her husband's friend, wasn't it?

It is the perfection of marriage when a couple are real chums, as well as lovers, just as it is the perfection of parenthood when children count mother and father their real, best friends.

Looking for Trouble.

"Ever notice it?" queried the man who propounds questions in sections.

"Did I ever notice what?" asked the party of the audience part.

"That people who meet trouble half way nearly always stand on a corner and wait for happiness to come along," concluded the installment querist.

Depends on the Two.

"You don't believe, then, that two can live cheaper than one?"

"I do in some cases," replied Tito wad. "Two ordinary women can live cheaper than the one I married."—Kansas City Times.

At Freshman Glee Club Trials.

First Freshman—What are you doing there? You haven't any voice. Second Freshman—I know it, but I've got a dress suit.—Ycle Record.

EXAMPLES OF MEDIEVAL ART.

Fine Stained Glass Windows Recently Received at New York.

The two German windows of stained glass among the recent acquisitions belong in period to the early sixteenth century, at the time when medievalism passes over into renaissance. The color is lighter and paler than that of the preceding century and is secondary in importance to the design. In the examples at the museum are certain tints of yellow that began to be used in the middle of the fifteenth century, as taste changed in favor of lighter rooms. The subjects of the windows are St. John and St. Maximine against a background of tapestry and architecture treated so as to appear on the same plane as the figures. The author of the note on the windows in the Museum Bulletin says that the drawing is undoubtedly the work of a painter—and a very good one—of the Ober-Rhein school, and that as St. Maximine was bishop of Trier, the supposition that the glass is from that source is probably correct. Very fine examples of the same period are those in the nave of Cologne cathedral.—New York Times.

APPLES ONLY ON APPLE TREES.

Small Girl a Humorist, Though Probably Unconscious.

A Washington man, while visiting a friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture.

One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of ten, who acted as guide.

"This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen.

"Yes, sir," assented the little girl; "father says this is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?"

"No, sir," explained the girl, "only the apple trees."—Harper's Weekly.

Making Furniture Like New.

Where there are fine plunko scratches on new furniture they may be easily remedied by using pulverized rottenstone, that can be bought ready for use. Put this on a soft flannel rag and rub into the surface of the seat, back or arms of a chair or on the top of a table. It will not only take off the defects, but bring a polish to the wood.

To remove the rottenstone with a damp piece of chamois carefully wipe the wood, and when all trace of this is gone a bright lustre can be brought to the surface of the wood by rubbing it lightly with a soft piece of cheesecloth moistened with alcohol.

The latter must be used sparingly on furniture, for it burns the varnish and will ruin the appearance of the rocker or table if enough is put on to scorch the surface.

No Smoke in Volcanoes.

The materials ejected from volcanoes are chiefly vapor or water, lava, cinders, rock fragments and various gases. There is no true smoke emitted and very little perceptible flame. In most cases the light and the so-called "flames" are the glow of the molten lava and its reflection on the clouds of vapor. The passage through which the eruptive matter rises to the surface is called the chimney or vent and the bowl-like enlargement of it, commonly at the summit of the mountain and often of great size, is called the crater. There may be a number of craters on one cone.

Man's Heart is a Shuttle.

A man's life is laid in the loom of time to a pattern which he does not see, but God does, and his heart is a shuttle. On one side of the loom is sorrow, and on the other is joy; and the shuttle, struck alternately by each, flies back and forth, carrying the thread which is white or black as the pattern needs. And in the end, when God shall lift up the finished garment, and all its changing hues shall glance out, it will then appear that the deep and dark colors were as needful to beauty as the bright and high colors.—Beecher.

The "Infanta."

Infanta is the title given in Spain and Portugal to the princes of the royal family, with the exception of the heir apparent, the corresponding title of infanta being given to princesses. Since the fourteenth century the heir apparent to the throne of Spain has been styled prince of Asturias, and the heir apparent in Portugal, until the separation of Brazil from the mother country, bore the title of prince of Brazil.

The House of Lords.

The higher nobility or peerage of England contains five ranks: Duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron. All persons holding these titles are members of the upper house of parliament where they sit as lords temporal. The archbishops and bishops of the established church are termed lords spiritual. They are not peers of the realm, but have seats in the upper house.

Looking for the Fifth.

The leading lady passed down the avenue with, her speckled bull pup.

"That's the star," whispered the sweet singer.

"Star, eh?" laughed the low come dame. "Then I'd call her Jupiter. She has had four moons."

"Four moons?"

"Yes, honey moons."

AT LEAST HONORS WERE EVEN.

Rejected Suitor Found Words That Left Their Sting.

She had refused him, and he stood twining his mustache and looking quizzical until she was in a tearing temper.

"What are you standing there for?" she demanded, stamping her foot.

"Well, I am wondering," he said, slowly; "whom are you going to marry, since you won't marry me?"

The amount of air that the average man inhales in twenty-four hours would fill seventy-eight huge heads and weigh fifty-three pounds.

A judge in Baton Rouge has decided that a person who slips on a banana-skin and falls against an abutment of a plate-glass window is liable for damage to the window.

All pistols sold in Texas have to pay a tax of fifty cents. It is therefore not strange that nearly all of the pistols disposed of in the State for the past ten months are leased for fifty years, not sold. The leasing rate is about equal to the selling price.

A noted pianist at the London music-halls is Miss Dot Stevens. She was the victim of a railroad accident and had both of her feet cut off. She now has artificial feet, which are cleverly adjusted that the pedals of a piano present no difficulties to her and she can walk as well as any one.

The sewerage problem has been solved by the city of Hanley, England. Its new plant for the purification of sewage, which cost \$350,000 will dispose of 9,000,000 gallons of sewage a day, and the effluent from the beds is so clear that fish will live in it for an indefinite period.

Recipe for Oratory.

Representative Hobson, at the end of a brilliant speech on naval armaments, was congratulated on his oratory.

"What is your recipe for good oratory?" a reporter asked.

"I am afraid oratory comes natural," was the reply. "There is, though one recipe for it, old Job Walmsby's, but it is hardly satisfactory.

"The wants to be a public speaker, do's he, lad?" Job, in his Yorkshire dialect would say. "An' that thinks 'em the chep to put that up a wrinkle about it? That's right, I awn. Now, hark that! When the rises to meek thy speech, hit table, and open thy mawth. If now comes, tak' a sup o' water, an' hit table again. Then open thy mawth wider than a floor. Then, if now comes, w'k' thysen off, and leave public speakin' to thysen as he."

One of World's Wonders.

Mount Etna, now attracting the apprehensive gaze of the world after 16 years' retirement from active business, has furnished more material for travelers' tales than any other mountain on earth. Astonished Englishmen of a century ago, who fell into the fashionable habit of climbing its highest peak—and some died in the attempt—and the Sicilians, even in the dead of winter—have left on record in the exuberant language of their day the emotions that thrilled their soul.

"The man who treads Mount Etna," wrote one of these, "is a man above the world. Every river on that island can be traced from its mouth to its source."

Ought to Be a Winner.

"Say," remarked the man with the absent hair, "I've got an idea for publication that would prove a bonanza for some enterprising journalist."

"Well, come on with the explanation," said the other party to the dialogue.

"It's a daily paper without advertisements," said the bald gentleman.

"Why do you think such a paper would be a success?" queried the other.

"Because of the enormous circulation it would attain," replied the party of the prelude. "Why, every man with a bargaining-buff would subscribe for it."

Jews in New York.

It is said that the New York Jewish community is now the largest in history or tradition. It represents ten per cent. of the entire Jewish population of the world. It is larger than the aggregate Jewish population of the eastern large centers, Vienna, Budapest, Berlin, Vlna, Amsterdam, Lemberg and London. It is ten times larger than the entire Jewish population of France; it is 20 times larger than the entire Jewish population of Italy; it is 25 times larger than the population of Jerusalem, and 15 times larger than the entire Jewish population of Syria and Palestine.

A Poor Answer.

Otto E. Schaar, president of the Watter's club of New York, in a recent argument on tipping, said to his opponent, sharply:

"Your reply is altogether beside the point and irrelevant. It reminds me of a woman's reply in a German court. The woman was accused of poisoning her husband. The prosecuting attorney said to her:

"You have heard the evidence. The body contained enough arsenic to kill ten persons. What have you to say?"

"My husband," the woman answered, "was a big eater."

Just Picked It Up.

"Yes," said Mr. Newrick shortly after her return from a trip across the pond, "France is a great country and the people in Paris are amazingly clever."

"In what way?" queried Mrs. Homer.

"Why, they all speak French fluently," replied Mrs. Newrick, "and several of them assured me they had never taken a single lesson in the language."

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The Business of Farming.

The rule prevailed in farming which governs other businesses, the marvelous prosperity of the farmers in recent years would make the demand for farms so great that it could not be met without exhausting the available supply of abandoned land in the east and the unoccupied land in the west. The corn yield last year, according to the government Crop Reporter, was worth half a billion dollars more than in 1899, although the crop was smaller. The wheat harvest was worth nearly two hundred millions more for about the same number of bushels, and so on through 12 principal crops, with a total increase in value for the 12 of a billion five hundred million dollars. The prices for farm products have gone up, and made the farmers rich. They have paid off their mortgages and have been asking the banks to take their surplus money, even at the low rate of two per cent. interest. Since corn and wheat and potatoes sell at prices from a half more to nearly twice as much as in 1899, it is important for the consumers that the extent of agricultural land, or the amount raised to the acre, should be increased. This country cannot continue to export grain without increasing the yield. That increase must be considerable, even to keep pace with the demands of the growing city population, to say nothing of the increasing consumption of their crops by the farmers themselves, now able to enjoy luxuries they once could not afford. Men with money rush into one business after another, frequently created by a passing fad, and lose their capital, forgetting that there is always a demand for the products of the farm, even in panic times. Men can get along without automobiles, but they must eat. The present profitable prices are to continue for a long time, in the opinion of the secretary of agriculture, for population has grown much faster than the farms; therefore the business of farming ought to hold the attention of those seeking success.

There was a time when the West Indies swarmed with pirates, and merchantmen plying their trade in that quarter ran big risks of losing both crew and cargo. The pirates, the buccaners and the whole lawless outfit disappeared before the advancing power of civilization, reinforced by men-of-war which were more than a match for the free-booters. Occasionally, however, some reckless spirits start out on a career akin to that of the rovers of the sea 200 years ago. Generally the experience is a short one. The United States revenue cutter Algonquin, cruising along the coast of Porto Rico, fell in with a sloop which had been stolen from an island port. The vessel was rigged up in pirate style and the thieves aboard of her were planning a course of robbery, expecting when they had accumulated sufficient booty to escape to Santo Domingo and to enjoy their ill-earned wealth. Instead of this they stand a fair chance of languishing in prison. These are unpropitious times for the most ambitious pirate. He is certain to get run in.

The house in which Paul Revere lived when he made his famous ride from Boston to Lexington has lately been restored to its original condition, and was opened on April 18, the anniversary of the ride. It is now a memorial museum, containing relics of the revolutionary goldsmith, steel engraver and copper founder. It is supposed that a part of the building was erected in 1686. It was, therefore, an old house when Revere bought it in 1770. The part of Boston in which it stands is now occupied largely by Italians, who receive valuable lessons in American history from close association with the home of the noted patriot.

The most curious railway in the world is built on ice. It is laid between Cronstadt and Oranienbaum, and is in use only during the winter. Its success has suggested the construction of a similar winter railway between the two important commercial centers, Kremenchug and Ekaterinoslav, which are united in summer by the steamboat traffic along the Dnieper river. This means of communication is closed in winter by the ice. A costly, roundabout journey has to be made between the two towns, though they do not lie far apart.

Count Boni talks of challenging Prince Helle to fight a duel. Why doesn't Boni wait? Helle may be generous and permit Mme. Anna to make her former husband an allowance, even after she gets married and settles down again.

A Baltimore man who died at the age of 66 had all his internal organs in a jumble. Here must be the original of the individual so frequently spoken of in novels as having mingled emotions struggling in his breast.

Prince Constantine Paleologue of Greece is in this country and advertises for a job as friend of a distinguished American citizen. Er—this describes so many of us that it is quite embarrassing to know which of us would really suit. Maybe one with plenty of rocks and a marriageable daughter will secure this prize.

If airships are going to leak gasoline all over the landscape they will never make a hit with the lowly citizen.

BIG MAIL ROBBERY

REGISTERED POUCH DISAPPEARS IN KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

CONTENTS ABOUT \$100,000

Package of at Least \$50,000 Sent East by Los Angeles Banks Part of the Large Haul.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Reluctant admissions made by the post office officials of three cities Wednesday confirm to some extent the belief that the disappearance of a registered mail pouch somewhere within the jurisdiction of the Kansas City (Mo.) post office last Saturday night will prove one of the biggest hauls in the history of the post office department.

From private sources it was learned late Wednesday that a package of at least \$50,000 in currency was among the contents of the pouch, which carried, in addition, an unusually large number of letters and packages containing money and other valuables to an amount which can only be conjectured, but which may reach \$50,000 more. The pouch was in transit from this city to New York and the postal inspectors who have had the case in charge refuse any explanation of the manner in which it became lost to sight in transfer from one responsible guardian to another as the department regulations providing for the protection of registered matter are of the strictest.

Disappearance Is Admitted.

That a pouch of value has disappeared was admitted by the department at Washington, by Postmaster M. H. Flint of Los Angeles, and by Inspector W. J. Vickery, attached to the Kansas City post office, who appears to have the case for investigation. In no case, however, was there any positive information as to the method employed in carrying out the robbery.

The fact that the mail in process of transfer at the Union depot in Kansas City is handled in a temporary substation since the destruction of the regular branch office by fire several months ago, supports the theory that advantage was taken of conditions presumed to be more lax than ordinarily.

The \$50,000 package of currency which will undoubtedly prove to be the largest individual loss, was a shipment made by Los Angeles banks to their New York correspondent. Postmaster Flint of Los Angeles stated that it would be impossible for any official of the department to even estimate the total contents of the missing pouch until the holders of the receipts issued on the day in question had made affidavits as to the matter entrusted to the mails.

Late in the afternoon some additional information relative to the package of currency, supposed to have been in the pouch was obtained from the cashier, Charles Seyler, of the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank of this city, who said:

"According to our information, a mail pouch, made up here on June 3 and leaving for New York on the following morning, has disappeared. A conservative valuation of the current contents furnished by this and other banks of this city will be \$50,000. The total amount is made up of between 30 and 50 packages, the exact number being difficult to determine. The missing funds were placed in the post office the evening of June 3, their destination being New York city, our correspondent at that being the Chemical National bank, to whom our portion of the shipment was consigned."

JOSEPH LEITER MARRIED.

Young Millionaire Weds Miss Juliette Williams in Washington.

Washington.—A wedding of unusual interest was that which took place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday of Miss Juliette Williams, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams of this city, to Joseph Leiter, son of the late Lev Z. Leiter of Chicago and Washington.

Big Grain Elevator Burns.

Chicago.—In a spectacular fire which destroyed the great grain elevator of the Tri-State Grain company in Hammond, Ind., Wednesday night, 250,000 bushels of corn were destroyed and property valued at \$200,000, including the corn, was burned. The fire was caused by a box on a small wheel on a grain belt which was being used to hoist grain into the elevator.

Squiers Not Persons Non Grata.

Washington.—President Amador of Panama has cabled the Panama legation here through Arias, his secretary of foreign affairs, to deny for him newspaper reports that Minister Squiers is persona non grata.

Fatal Motor Car Accident.

Peoria, Ill.—While dodging a buggy turning a corner on one of the main streets of Canton, Hugo Schlatter's automobile turned over and he was thrown under the machine, receiving injuries from which he died.

Trust Company Head Guilty.

Minneapolis, Minn.—J. U. Barnes, president of the Insolvent Business Title Insurance and Trust company, was Wednesday declared guilty by a jury before which he was tried on charges of grand larceny.

Pony Express Rider Is Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo.—William Smith King, aged 78, one of the first riders of the famous pony express between St. Joseph and the Pacific coast in pioneer days, and an Indian fighter, is dead at his home in Amazonia, Mo.

House Collapses; Two Killed.

Washington.—Two persons were killed and five others injured, two of them seriously, Tuesday, when an apartment house in course of construction at Twentieth and P streets collapsed. All were workmen.

TAFT HAS ENOUGH VOTES

NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S WORK THUS FAR GIVES HIM 504.

Small Sop for Foraker—Both Delegations from His Home District Are Seated.

Chicago.—The Republican national committee by its work Wednesday decided contests in two states at large and 14 districts, the net result being that 33 full and 2 1/2 full votes were added to the number already possessed by William H. Taft, and 2 1/2 votes were given to Senator Joseph B. Foraker.

The committee has yet to consider contests at large in four states, and a total of 38 district contests and two from the territories, involving a total of 94 votes.

Previous to the meeting of the committee the number of Taft instructed delegates was 387. The work of the committee as far as it has progressed has given him 117 additional votes, or a total of 504 on the temporary roll call, or more than enough to nominate.

The chief interest of the day centered in the Ohio contests, of which there were four, in the Third, Sixth, Tenth and Thirteenth districts. Taft was given the delegates in the Third, Tenth and Thirteenth districts, and in the Sixth district both delegations were seated with half a vote each.

The Foraker men made a strong fight in this district because it was the old home of the senator and they were anxious to secure its votes for him. The Foraker delegates are Mark Shoup of Xenia and R. L. Gilchrist of Lebanon, while the Taft men were H. M. Brown of Hillsboro and Charles Q. Hildebrandt of Wilmington. The latter faction has been recognized for the last four years as regular.

The day's proceedings opened with the hearing of contests from the Eleventh and Twelfth Missouri districts, after these coming the North Carolina contests, which were over the delegates-at-large and seven districts. These were not consolidated and were heard separately. Ohio followed North Carolina, and then came South Carolina, where only one contest, that of the delegates-at-large, was heard. This went to Taft by default and the hearing of the cases from the First and Fifth South Carolina districts was passed until Thursday.

With the end of the labor of the national committee fairly well in sight, discussion turned Wednesday to the possible make-up of the credentials committee of the convention, to which many of the contests will probably be appealed. The talk centered largely around Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, O., who arrived in the city. Mr. Daugherty is slated for the credentials committee from his state and it was general gossip that he may be chosen chairman of the committee when it is made up next Tuesday. Mr. Daugherty did not deny that such a sequence of events was possible, and freely discussed the probable work of the committee.

WILLIAM E. QUINBY DEAD.

Former Diplomat and Proprietor of Detroit Free Press.

Detroit, Mich.—William Emory Quinby, for many years editor and proprietor of the Detroit Free Press, and former United States minister to the Netherlands, died Sunday in Grace hospital, after an illness of three months. His illness really began in 1905, after the death of his wife, over whose loss he grieved deeply. He was 73 years old.

ROBBED OF HIS YOUNG WIFE.

South Carolina Man Relates Strange Experience in Mountains.

Spartanburg, S. C.—W. F. Burns of Jackson county, S. C., while on a bridal trip across Panther mountain, in Greenville county, says he was robbed of his pretty young wife by a gang of six men, after he had been beaten, bound and robbed. He and his wife stopped at a cottage in the mountains and during the night the men entered the room of the couple, attacked Burns and took his wife down the mountain. He says he has not seen her since. The authorities are investigating his story.

Suicide Ends Long Debauch.

Chicago.—Roy A. Gormley, a Detroit grain broker, ended a week's debauch Monday afternoon by committing suicide in his apartment at the Auditorium Annex. He shot himself in the left breast. Gormley was 38 years old and married. Reports from Detroit say he recently was separated from his wife because of his infatuation for another woman. The dead man was a nephew of James H. Gormley of Bullard & Gormley, 75 State street, this city. His father lives at Dayton, O.

Oliver H. P. Belmont Dies.

New York.—Oliver H. P. Belmont, aged 60, died at his home in Hempstead, L. I., Wednesday after a ten days' illness with appendicitis. His death had been anticipated for days, but in the end it came suddenly.

Gen. Evans Made Commander.

Birmingham, Ala.—With the selection of Memphis as the place for the next reunion and the election of Gen. Clement A. Evans of Georgia as commander-in-chief, the United Confederate Veterans adjourned their annual convention late Wednesday afternoon.

Grain Shippers Organize.

Piqua, O.—At a meeting of a committee of Ohio and Indiana grain shippers held here Wednesday, the Ohio and Indiana Grain Shippers' association was formed with 100 members.

Japanese Laborers Maltreated.

Imperial, Cal.—At El Centro a number of young men overruled a wagon loaded with Japanese laborers, and a party of Japanese was stoned at the railroad station. Seven arrests have been made.

Chicago Attorneys Disbarred.

Springfield, Ill.—The supreme court Tuesday disbarred George J. Munroe, Frederick Kingsland and Daniel Webber, attorneys of Chicago. They were charged with unprofessional conduct.

7,000 HOMELESS IN FLOOD

KAW RIVER OVERFLOWS NEAR NORTH TOPEKA, KAN.

Private Homes Are Opened to Those Driven Out by Rising Waters—Stream Will Soon Be Normal.

Topeka, Kan.—About 7,000 persons have been driven from their homes in North Topeka by the flood in the Kaw river. The major portion found shelter in Topeka proper, where the auditorium, school buildings and private homes have been opened to them. No loss of life is reported, but there has been much property loss. The crest of the flood reached Topeka Tuesday, when the government river gauge showed a register of 27.3 feet. Saturday there was a registration of 27 feet, indicating a fall of three inches. This is five below the highest mark of the disastrous 1903 flood.

The government weather bureau says the river will continue to fall unless another rise comes from above Manhattan. No rains fell in the territory above here, but showers are predicted.

In North Topeka the water was running at an average depth over the town of three feet. Around Garfield park, the northern end, the water is four to five feet deep, with considerable current. At Gordon street, in the business center, at a depth of three feet the water prevails and, at Laurent, four blocks north of the river bridge, the water is two feet deep with considerable current. In "Little Russia," the east suburb, five feet of back water prevails.

The farmers up the Kaw valley have suffered great loss, as the water has been from bluff to bluff at Rossville and Silver Lake, a width of two miles. A rise of three feet in the Solomon river at Salina during the night is reported and a slight fall at Marriam and Silver Lake. No trains reached Topeka over the main line of the Union Pacific, Rock Island or Santa Fe Tuesday. One Santa Fe passenger reached here by the Ottawa cut-off, four to five miles from Topeka, and another to Osgo City on the east on the main line.

RECEIVER FOR A RAILROAD.

Wheeling & Lake Erie Falls, Owing Over \$28,000,000.

Toledo, O.—On claims aggregating \$8,791,047 due the National Car Wheel company of New York, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver late Monday by United States District Judge W. W. Taylor. The petition alleges the total indebtedness of the Wheeling to be upwards of \$28,000,000.

KILLS HIMSELF WHILE INSANE.

Former Wisconsin Man Commits Suicide in Sensational Manner.

Washington.—After holding the police at bay for six hours Dr. Joseph Pospisiel, an employe of the pension office, shot himself through the brain Sunday morning while insane. Laboring under a delusion that an attempt was being made to murder him, he fired at pedestrians and into the homes of neighbors, and when the police came he reloaded his pistol and fired upon them, preventing their near approach to the house. Altogether he fired about 50 shots in this way, none of which, however, took effect.

AGAINST IMMORAL SALOONS.

United States Brewers' Association Adopts a Platform.

Milwaukee.—The United States Brewers' association at its closing session Wednesday adopted a platform of principles in which it pledges itself to the abolition of the immoral saloon and to the cause of temperance in the use of intoxicants in the broadest sense. At the afternoon session the convention voted to meet next year at Rochester, N. Y., on the first Wednesday in June.

PLEAD GUILTY OF FRAUD.

St. Paul Brokers Are Fined \$2,500 Each and Pay.

St. Paul, Minn.—George W. Wood, Lewin A. Wood and Forest B. Wood pleaded guilty Monday afternoon before Judge Page Morris in the federal court to the first count in the indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud and misuse of the mails in the operation of the Edwards-Wood company. A fine of \$2,500 on each of the defendants was imposed and was paid at once. The Edwards-Wood company was formerly a grain brokerage company in St. Paul.

New Battleships Named.

Washington.—Secretary Metcalf Monday announced that the two new battleships authorized at the last session of congress would be named Florida and Utah, respectively. He said that the next battleship authorized would bear the name of Wyoming. The name of the monitor Florida will be changed to that of some city in that state. This announcement was made after a conference between the president and the secretary.

Owen Wister's Mother Dies.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Owen Jones Wister, mother of Owen Wister, the novelist, is dead at her home. Mrs. Wister, who was in her seventy-second year, was Miss Sarah Butler, a daughter of Pierce, Butler and Fanny Kemble, the famous actress.

New Yorker Dies of Hydrophobia.

New York.—Capt. Edward Rabey, commander of one of the small steamers at the quarantine station, died in a Staten Island sanitarium Wednesday from hydrophobia.

Mail-Order Man Pays \$10,000 Fine.

Portland, Me.—A fine of \$10,000, the maximum penalty, was paid in the United States district court Monday by George F. Terry, the Waterville mail-order house proprietor, for conspiracy to defraud the government of postage.

Galesburg Men Arrested.

Galesburg, Ill.—Nine persons were arrested for violating the local option law Monday. Among them are some prominent business men and hotel keepers.

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Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.



The Villain's Escape.

In an amateur play a fugitive from justice was supposed to have escaped from his pursuers by concealing himself under the table. The table was small and the terrified fugitive somewhat lengthy.

The commander of the pursuing party rushed on the stage and fell over the legs of the man he was searching for.

Picking himself up and ludicrously rubbing his shins, he convulsed his audience by exclaiming in true dramatic style:

"Ha! ha! The dastardly villain has eluded us again."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cancer. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a powerful, yet gentle, and entirely safe, and it is the only cure that cures the disease, and gives the patient strength by building up the system, and restores the system to its normal condition. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. COTT, Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, Inc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Kangaroo as a Food.

Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

That Inarticulate Cry.

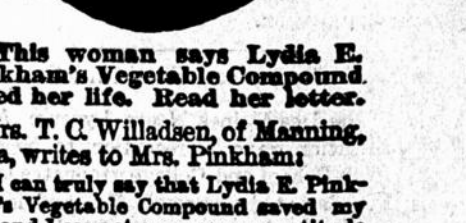
"Railway employes are cautioned not to give any information to the curious public, are they not?"

"They must be. Even the brakeman seems inclined to make you guess at the names of the stations."—Washington Star.

Ask Your Grocer for "Our-Pie."

If your grocer is one of the few who have not "OUR-PIE" Preparation in stock, send his name and his order to D-Zerts Food Co., Rochester, N. Y., and they will mail you a full size, two pie package free. Three kinds, for making delicious lemon, chocolate and custard pies.

There is always work and tools to work withal, for those who will.—Rankin.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willard, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES
PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.

The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

Peruna is not a nerve root stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear.

Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Wallace, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. Was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

EPILEPSY ITS

If you suffer from Fits, Falling Sickness or Epilepsy, or have Children that do so, my New Discovery and Treatment...

TRIAL will give them immediate relief, and all you are asked to do is to send for a Free Bottle of Dr. May's...

EPILEPTIC CURE Complete with Food and Diet and Complete Instructions. Complete directions, also testimonials of cured cases, etc. Free by mail. Address: W. H. MAY, M. D., 546 Pearl Street, New York.

Useless Society. Mrs. Jones often declared that she enjoyed a little chat with their fish-dealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinion, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks.

"I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates.

"That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones!" he answered, "I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard."

Using the Telephone. It was the first time she had ever used a telephone and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, timidly, "why are all those steve-like holes in the mouthpiece?"

"They are there for a purpose," replied the drug clerk, solemnly.

"What purpose?"

"Why, so you can strain your voice." And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up.

External Evidence. Little Clarence had the experience for the first time of taking his bath in a cold room with water not at the usual temperature. His mamma left him for a moment, while he looked aghast at the "goose flesh" that appeared.

"Hurry up, mamma," he called. "I'm turning into a chicken."—Harper's Weekly.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Again. Museum Attendant.—We cannot tell whether this mammal is one or several million years old.

"Old Gentleman.—Hem. I see. Female of its species, eh?"

For Any Disease or Injury to the eye, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, absolutely harmless, acts quickly, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertise. And if you want business get out after it and tote it home with you.—Salt Lake Tribune.

"My a married woman's idea of a stylish hat is one that costs more than her husband can afford to pay.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Usually the man who believes in paying as he goes stays at home.



IOWA STATE NEWS
Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

FIGHT OVER LODGE FUNDS.

Debate on the Guaranty Fund Disposition Brings Out Opposition. Des Moines.—Brotherly love and affection is still a part of the emoluments of the supreme grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen despite the noise of harrange which came from behind the closed doors of that body Thursday morning. The first real good floor debate of the session was on and after a whole day of talk it was announced that nothing had been accomplished.

The question before the supreme lodge is the disposition of the guaranty fund which is one of the chief funds of the order. This fund, it was proposed, should be used to aid the state grand lodges which are weak because of the small membership. It was over this point that the question hung and was at issue. Good feeling prevailed, yet sedate judges of law courts, state officials and prominent jurists stood up in debate and scholarly laid down the basis principles which they used to sustain their various contentions.

Degree of Honor. The Degree of Honor superior lodge is awaiting the action of the parent lodge on the question of relation between the two orders before they proceed further in the work of the convention. The delegates have a new constitution which is to be adopted at this time, but the recommendation that the supreme lodge of A. O. U. W. have no authority over the other body save in its insurance features may in substance change the lodge statutes.

A spirited race is on in the Degree of Honor for superior lady of honor. Frances M. Olson of Minnesota and Mrs. Kasey of Montana are the candidates, and good natured rivalry is now in evidence.

MILLIMAN IS COMMANDER.

Iowa G. A. R. Elects a Former Lieutenant Governor. Cedar Rapids.—J. C. Milliman of Logan, former lieutenant governor of Iowa, was elected department commander by the Grand Army of the Republic and Fort Dodge was chosen as the place of holding the next encampment.

The feature of the session was the big parade, over a thousand veterans being in the line of march. The registration list shows 1,500 veterans present. There was a big campfire at the city Auditorium, addressed by the National Commander in Chief C. G. Burton of Kansas City, Congressman Hepburn and several other veterans.

There has been much discussion of the McCumber pension law, which provides that veterans 62 years of age shall be pensioned at \$12 per month, to be raised to \$15 at 65 and \$20 at 75. Resolutions asking congress to make the maximum applicable at 65 instead of 75 will undoubtedly be adopted.

Mrs. Lena Ring of Marion was elected president of the Women's Relief Corps.

MANY CATTLE INFECTED.

Eight Per Cent of Mason City Dairy Herds Tubercular. Mason City.—Inspectors of dairy herds, working among the cows which furnish the milk for Mason City consumers have found on an average of 8 per cent of cattle affected with tuberculosis. The inspectors are working near the city at present and inspect from twenty-five to thirty head of cattle per day and of that number from two to three are affected. The herds are being cleaned as fast as possible.

One of the significant things discovered is that herds which have free access to the open air year round and which are in large pastures are free from infection. It is said by the inspectors who have had experience that tubercular germs are seldom found in range cattle for that reason.

SENTENCES NEGRO.

Judge McHenry Gives Frank Brown Twenty Years. Des Moines.—Frank Brown, convicted on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Mary Mann, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary by Judge McHenry in the criminal court yesterday morning. Judge McHenry imposed the limit upon the negro and expressed regret that he didn't have the power to increase the sentence to a life term. Brown's attorneys complained to the court that the convicted man was not given a fair trial and that there was prejudice against the men of the negro race. The statement was the cause of an outburst upon the part of Judge McHenry, who denied with much emphasis and force that Brown wasn't given a fair and impartial hearing as any white man.

TORNADO WRECKS 200 HOMES.

Five Are Dead and Many Injured at Charles City. Charles City.—A tornado struck Charles City at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, killed one man and four children, injured scores, wrecked 200 dwelling and barns, demolished a bridge across the river, and left a path of desolation. It is impossible to tell how many may be dead in the ruins. Search is made very difficult.

Many had warnings of the approaching tornado and about 3,000 persons sought safety in cyclone cellars. No business buildings were destroyed, though the tornado just missed the buildings of the Charles City college.

At a recent election in Holt County, Mo., the people decided to put its only saloon out of business.

PURSES GIVE UP WEALTH.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Raised by Dunker Brethren. Des Moines.—Fifty thousand dollars, half of it in cold cash, the remainder in checks and drafts, was given by the German Baptist Brethren as the annual contribution to the missionary fund at the meeting in the tabernacle at the fair grounds Monday afternoon. Canvas bags holding the silver and gold, and stout iron boxes filled with the bundles of bank notes and sheaves of negotiable paper, were piled high on the platform before the meeting was closed with a long prayer of thanksgiving.

Jingling and rustling, the money was poured into the contribution boxes by the enthusiastic churchmen. Aroused to fervor by the sermons and talks of the elders, who urged the sending of more disciples, to far-away countries, the Dunkers arose to the occasion with a record-breaking rain of money. At no conference in the past has such an amount been raised for the support of the foreign schools of the church.

Preceded by and followed by open buses filled with determined-faced men, the money was taken into the city where it was banked, subject to draft from the presiding elders of the church who have the missionary work under their supervision. The churchmen held little or no fear of an attempt at robbery, but every precautionary measure was taken to insure the safe delivery of the money.

Much of the money was raised in advance by the many churches throughout the country and sent to the conference by delegates. This was largely in checks and drafts, the total amount reaching \$25,000. Fully this amount was expected, and it was the shower of dollars from the churchmen at the meeting in the tabernacle that broke all records. For two hours the young men in ministerial garb who took up the collection, passed among the great gathering, and then many were not reached and made their offerings by carrying up the money in person to the platform.

MAY BE EXCLUDED.

Judges Certify Polls in Lincoln Township Closed at 6 O'Clock. Des Moines.—In the congressional contest in the Seventh district Thursday there was no change in the vote, but Judge Prouty scored several advantageous points.

In Polk county Lincoln township, which gave Captain Hull four majorities, was assailed by Judge Prouty because the judges certified that the polls closed two hours earlier than the law provides.

In Warren county Captain Hull's objection to opening up Whitebreast township was overruled and the supervisors will hear testimony as to the alleged irregularities on Saturday.

In Madison county it was decided to recount one precinct and this will be finished Friday.

In Polk County Captain Hull conceded seven gain to Prouty in Walnut township. The Crocker township missing poll book was found unopened. Ten precincts were canvassed but the unofficial returns were not altered thereby.

In Dallas county the question of whether the whole county will be recounted will be determined Friday morning.

DUNKERS CHOOSE NAME.

Will Be Known as Church of the Brethren—Dodge Dress Question. Des Moines.—Church of the Brethren is the new name adopted for their religious organization by the "Dunkers" at the business session of the annual conference at the fair grounds. After heated discussions for and against a change in nomenclature which lasted for three hours the name was adopted by a vote of the majority of the delegates. Christian Brethren and Dunker Brethren were the other names brought before the convention in the report of the committee. The old "official" name has been German Baptist Brethren.

Striving to maintain peace and unity in the Church of the Brethren, the presiding elders and members of the standing committee refused to discuss the all-important question of radical changes in dress which has threatened to jar the foundations of the church to the extent of causing a serious split. Brought up in the order of new business at the meeting of the conference at the fair grounds, the question was indefinitely procrastinated, scoring a distinct triumph for the dissenting members of the sect.

Hart is Renamed.

Des Moines.—The Iowa delegation to the national republican convention at Chicago met in the headquarters at the Auditorium Annex Wednesday and chose Ernest E. Hart of Council Bluffs to succeed himself as the Iowa member on the national republican committee. The god work which Mr. Hart has accomplished while a member of the committee commended him highly. There were no other candidates.

The organization temporarily effected at the time of the state convention in Des Moines, when the delegation was chosen, was made permanent at the meeting. Hon. George D. Perkins the veteran editor of the Sioux City Journal, is the chairman of the delegation, and will represent the state on the floor of the convention. E. E. Moore is secretary and L. F. Potter of the Ninth district, is treasurer.

United States Marshal Frank B. Clark of Ottumwa is the sergeant at arms at the Iowa headquarters.

WILL SEND ENVOY

PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE TO CALL ON DOLLIVER.

SLATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Rumor Has It That Senator Borah Will be the Man to Talk Dollar into It.

Washington, D. C. June 12.—That President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft want Senator Dolliver to be a candidate for the vice presidency has been made more clear than ever here. It is learned that a personal representative of both the president and Mr. Taft will be sent to Fort Dodge within a day or two for the purpose of impressing upon Senator Dolliver the idea that he ought to accept the nomination and reporting his attitude accurately to Washington. This representative will be a politician of importance. His identity is not disclosed.

In view of the pronounced utterance made by Senator Borah of Idaho, that he felt certain that Dolliver would be felt if it developed that Senator Borah was the man picked for this mission, but he refused to confirm this. It can be said definitely, however, that President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft have determined to get the ear of Senator Dolliver through a third party and that early and interesting developments are expected.

Governor Sheldon of Nebraska is being mentioned as possible for vice president in case Senator Dolliver is not settled upon. But as things stand it looks more like Dolliver than ever. President Roosevelt and Representative Burton of Ohio had a long conference and there is reason to believe their talk was favorable to Dolliver.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft continue to give warm approval to the course pursued by Frank H. Hitchcock. He has been sent strong commendations and it looks as if he would have the administration's support for national committeeman.

TAFT'S TOTAL NOW IS 554.

Texas is Reached in the Alphabetical State List. Chicago, June 12.—The republican national committee yesterday reached Texas in the alphabetical list of states while deciding contests for seats on the temporary roll call of the convention. The work settled cases involving two delegations at large and twenty-one districts, a total of fifty delegates. Of these Taft is certain to have forty-nine and he may possibly have fifty. The uncertain delegate hauls from the Eighth district of Tennessee and it is not positively known how he will vote. He belonged, however, to the Oliver faction in that state, the majority of whom were instructed for Taft.

When the committee adjourned for the day, counting the number secured by Taft as fifty, his managers claimed a total number of delegates in the temporary roll call actually instructed and not including delegates for Taft either by indorsement or declaration, to be 554. According to estimates made by the allies, the number is 539, this estimate being based on the latest figures by the "allies."

The work of the committee yesterday excited much less interest than that of any previous session. The visitors who were numerous on former occasions were for the most part absent, and as a rule only such people visited the coliseum, where the committee is sitting, as had business to transact.

HORSEMEN IN DESPAIR.

Anti-Race Track Gambling Bill Confounds Them. New York, June 12.—The news from Albany that the anti-race track gambling bills had at last passed the senate and awaited only the signature of Governor Hughes to make them laws was received with consternation by the followers of horse racing in the metropolitan district. Even up to the last moment the prevailing opinion among the followers of the sport seemed to have been that something would happen to prevent the final passage of the bills. The result had been so close before and there had passed so long a period of time between the first vote and that of yesterday that they appeared to be sure that "the whole matter had been taken care of."

Taft Warns Little Panama.

Washington, D. C. June 12.—In language that cannot be mistaken, the exact text of which was made public by the war department President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft have notified the Panama government that the elections in that republic must be conducted fairly. The circumstances attending this warning were given out for publication as if in preparation for active intervention on the part of the United States by the use of whatever force shall be necessary to make it effective.

Ordered to Kill Rulers.

London, June 12.—A dispatch to the Standard from Reval reports a tragic incident that recently occurred there. A school mistress committed suicide two days before the meeting of King Edward and Empress Nicholas. She formerly was connected with the revolutionists, who, finding she would be admitted to the platform with the school children to welcome the emperor on his arrival, ordered her to commit "the terrorist act. It is thought she committed suicide to escape their vengeance.

Billek Must Hang.

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—Herman Billek's application to the supreme court to take up the question of changing its unfavorable decision so that the case might be sent back to the criminal court at Chicago for a new trial was denied by that tribunal.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. 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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Curious Indian Custom.

The following curious custom is recorded by J. Owen Dorsey in his monograph on the sociology of the Omaha Indians:

"In the spring when the grass comes up there is a council or tribal assembly held to which a feast is given by the head of the Hanga gens. After they decide that planting time has come and at command of the Hanga man a crier is sent through the villages. He wears a robe with hair outside and cries as he goes. 'They do, indeed, say that you will dig the ground! Hallo!' He carries sacred corn, which has been shelled and to each household he gives two or three grains, which are mixed with the seed corn of the household."

Little Lesson for Rufus.

Uncle Erastus had been polishing his musket for half an hour; at last he gave it a final love-pat, and turned to his grandson, "Chile," he said, "does you see dat bottle about 30 yards over dere?"

"Shore I does," Rufus agreed.

"The old man threw up the musket and balanced it rather shakily. 'Whang!' it bellowed. 'Now does you see dat bottle?' the old man demanded.

"Yes, I does, granddad."

"'Tis powerful glad to hear dat, Rufe," the old man said, calmly. "'Tis been afeard from de way you sorted taters lately dat your eyesight was falling—but hit ain't. You's good fo' several yeabs yit, Rufus."

Why He Married Again.

An Ohio lawyer tells of a client of his—a German farmer, a hard-working, plain, blunt man who lost his wife not long ago. The lawyer had sought him out to express his sympathy; but to his consternation the "reton" laconically observed:

"But I am again married."

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed the legal light. "Why it has been but a week or two since you buried your wife!"

"Dot's so, my frent; but she is as dead as offer she will be."—Lippincott's.

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Would-Be Contributor "Up Against" the Misanthropic Editor.

The editor looked up as the caller came forward, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Sir," said the latter, "you objected to the meter of the spring poem I submitted to you the other day. Because of this I have for the present dropped poetry and turned my attention to the art of the essayist. Here, sir, is a paper on 'Woman and Her Defects,' which I trust you will find to your liking."

The editor stared hard at the title of the essay.

"'Woman and Her Defects,'" he repeated. "Are you a married man, sir?"

"No," replied the caller, "I am not married."

The editor laughed harshly.

"You should choose subjects," he said, "with which you have had an opportunity to become familiar."

And he handed back the essay on "Woman and Her Defects."

How Things Went.

Elliot H. Peabody is one of the best-known men at the Worcester county courthouse. At one time he and a few others were interested in a business deal which they expected to put through on a certain day. He was unable to be there, so the next day telephoned to a Mr. H.—for particulars. A lady answered the phone, and said that Mr. H.—was not at home. Mr. Peabody, supposing it to be Mrs. H.—, said: "Well, perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. I only wanted to inquire how things went last night."

The lady, in a cheerful, reassuring tone, said: "Oh, nicely! Mrs. H.—is doing fine, and the baby weighs six and a half pounds. I'm the nurse."—Lippincott's.

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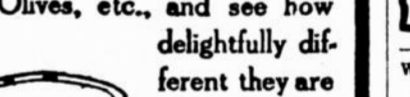
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Writer Criticizes Modern Methods of House Adornment.

Most people have far too much furniture in their houses, and certainly the majority indulge in too much textile fabric.

A Friend.

What is the best thing in life? I queried recently. I have raised the same question aforesaid, and found the majority of responses leaned to "human affection."

Clinched His Statement.

They were cross-examining in a Chicago court recently, a bookmaker who had been caught in the toils for playing some other game than his own.

How Coal Grows.

It takes a prodigious amount of vegetable matter to form a layer of coal, it being estimated that the present growth of the world would make a layer less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness...

In the Same Boat.

An old couple in Glasgow were in a very depressed state owing to dull trade.

Boiled Down.

"Tired of hearing my sugary words," are you, Pulsatilla Corkins! howled the indignant Orlando.

Will Develop Youth's Voice.

Money has been subscribed to send Andrew Jones, a young Welsh cabman, who has a remarkably fine tenor voice, to the Royal Academy of Music.

Down to Common Things.

Hitch your wagon to a star, but when you auto quite seven miles from anywhere it is better to arrange for some commonplace motive power.

PROPER EVEN IN HIS SNORING.

Fallen Dandy Evidently Was Ideo to King's Messenger.

When Beau Brummell, the celebrated dandy, was in consequence of his fallen fortunes, residing at Calais, he had occasion to visit Paris.

Level-Headed City Men Fight Sky of Number Thirteen.

Of all classes of people, the business man has been justly given credit for being the most balanced and the least subject to emotional influences.

Mean Joke of Doctor.

The celebrated French physician, Ricord, was one day walking along the boulevards in Paris, when he met an old gentleman who was very rich, but who was at the same time noted for his extreme stinginess.

Expensive Parliament.

The most expensive parliament in Europe is that of France, which costs \$300,000 a year.

Another View.

Mrs. Tourist—"I'm afraid that the monkey wouldn't please my husband."

Double Best Man.

At a recent wedding when two sisters were married at the same time the best man did duty for both bridegrooms.

Highest Lighthouses.

The highest lighthouses are the Barthold Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, which is 151 feet; besides the pedestal of 155 feet; one at Genoa, Italy, 218 feet in height; and Cape Hatteras light, which is 139 feet.

No Rest for Bishop.

The bishop of Bristol, England, in addressing an open-air meeting of railroad men, observed that he was a workman, only he did not get his Saturday afternoons, and never got a Sunday off.

Motherly Vexation.

"O, Johnny!" exclaimed Mrs. Lapping. "You've got out those shoes already, and I've got them for you new just after we had our last equinoctial storm!"

Bills of Telephone Directories.

The telephone directories of the current issue in New York city would make a pile seven and a quarter miles high, if placed one on the other.

Evils of Modern Life.

Eating in restaurants has driven many a man into matrimony, declares the Delineator, and living in boarding houses and hotels later has driven many a man out of matrimony.

One Idea of Prosperity.

"Some men think they are getting their share of the country's prosperity if their wives succeed in getting a steady job."—Washington Post.

On Ridicule.

Of this we may be sure, that ridicule fastens on the vulnerable parts of a cause, and finds out the weak points of an argument.

Do Not Punish Lying.

After children lie to you, do not punish them to tell you the truth.

European Population.

Of all the peoples of Europe the French have the fewest children and the Irish the most.

One of India's Plagues.

Wild beasts and snakes continue to kill vast numbers of people in India. During the last year the beasts have slain 2,000.

The Greed for Gold.

"It's a deplorable thing, this greed for gold," said the mournful Frenchman.

Business Wisdom.

He is a wise man who knows when to stop. That you have heard before, says the Business Arena.

Each to His Trade.

"I'm more useful than you are," boasted the collier. "Yes?" replied the puddler.

Hindoo April First.

The Hindoos have on their Hull, March 31, a day on which they play pranks similar to those in vogue here on April 1.

Gladstone as a Phrasemaker.

Mr. Gladstone was a master of the art of phrasemaking. It was he who first declared "The flowing tide is with us."

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.

Chivalry.

The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

Advantage of Silence.

The silent woman has an advantage over the one who talks back. The second party will be always kept guessing as to what she might have said.

Woman's Duty.

It is a woman's duty to be socially attractive, not statistically correct.—Home Notes.

Winning Ways.

We always admire a man with winning ways until we play poker with him.—Philadelphia Record.

Extravagance in Dress.

Very few persons outside of the glittering circle of our enormously rich families, who constitute what is referred to as "the best society," can understand how any young woman in this or any other country can spend upon her wardrobe such vast amounts of money as are expended by the daughters of some of these families.

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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.

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 reports from school were always so good.

Speaking of Fathers.

Two kids had been engaged in a seated 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.

Hops.

"Woman is naturally more hopeful than man," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.

Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

Sore Nipples.

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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!

Proving His Proverb.

"He makes me so angry," remarked Miss Butts; "he's forever remarking to me that 'beauty is only skin deep.'"

Kurts Flour Trade.

The Chinese boycott is being felt by the flour men of California. Two years ago the Stockton mills were shipping 10,000 barrels a year to China. Now they are shipping only 4,000.

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