

Helpful Children.

Children are naturally restless and inclined to be busy, and this activity is susceptible of being trained and directed in the right channel.

Score another for that invincible weapon of offense and defense, the hatpin. In the hands of a woman energetic and skilful the hatpin puts the boldest criminal to ignominious flight.

It is well known that cancer has apparently increased to a considerable degree during the last 25 or 30 years. A prominent Boston physician, in a recent public lecture under the auspices of the Harvard medical school, made a statement which is in part an explanation of this increase.

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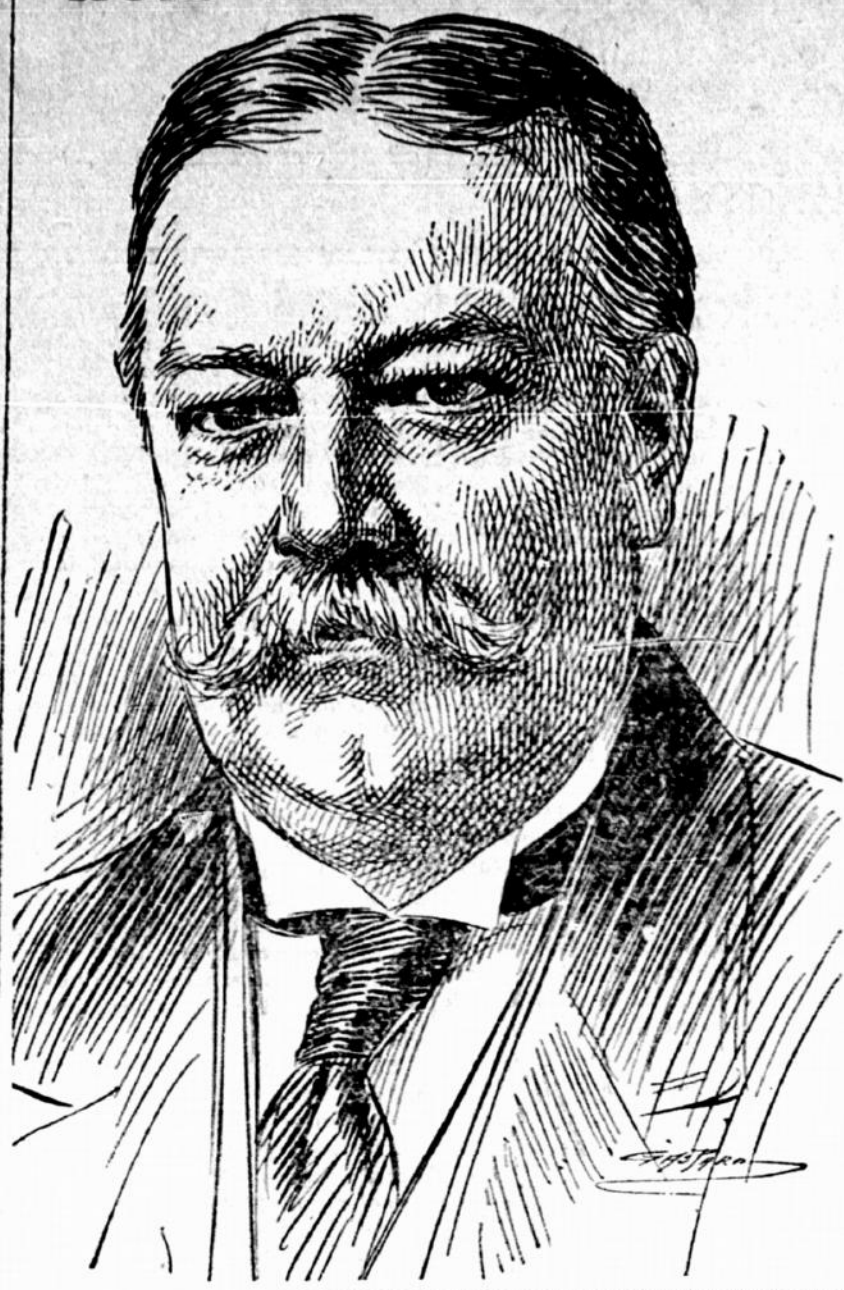
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The Atlanta Georgian says without reservation that you cannot run for office and be a Christian. Yes, you can. Whether you can be elected is the debateable question.

HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT,



TAFT ON THE FIRST BALLOT

The War Secretary Receives Republican Nomination for the Presidency--Minority Report on Platform Is Defeated in the Convention--Wild Scenes in the Big Hall.

Chicago.—Secretary of War Taft was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot amid the greatest enthusiasm. When the necessary votes had been registered the entire convention went wild, and the commotion was so great that it was some minutes before the voting could be resumed.

The convention adopted the platform framed for it by the resolutions committee, headed by Senator A. J. Hopkins. It voted down a minority report containing radical planks and said to represent the views of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin. The minority report was presented by Representative Cooper of that state.

Burton Names Taft. Chicago.—Wild cheers from thousands of throats greeted the placing in nomination of Hon. William Howard Taft of Ohio for the presidency by Representative Theodore E. Burton at the Republican national convention at the Coliseum.

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grave responsibility of selecting a presidential candidate with the serene assurance that the Republican party will continue to rule this people. It is especially appropriate that this gathering should be held in this marvelous city of Chicago. Here it was that the righteous uprising against slavery and Bourbonism, sprung from the nation's conscience, raised its first triumphant voice when Abraham Lincoln was nominated. And here, again, with notes of thunderous acclaim, enraptured throngs greeted the naming of Garfield, of Blaine, of Harrison, and of Roosevelt.

"Again Ohio presents a candidate to the national Republican convention. In seven stubbornly contested presidential campaigns, sons of her sacred soil have led the embattled Republican hosts to victory. The Buckeye state has assuredly contributed her share of statesmen and generals for the upbuilding of the nation. But that of



Theodore E. Burton.

which we are prouder still is her stalwart citizenship—the mightiest bulwark of the republic in every commonwealth—made up of America's free yeomen, ever ready to respond to the tocsin of alarm in days of peril, or to crush corruption whenever it raises its menacing head. From this citizenship Ohio, in the serene emergency of the civil war, sent forth more than 200,000 soldiers for our country's defense, a formidable array easily surpassing in numbers the world-conquering legions of imperial Caesar.

Welcomes Friendly Rivalry. We welcome the friendly rivalry of candidates from other states—from the great Empire state, the Keystone state, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, forming with Ohio a broad expanse extending in unbroken sweep from old ocean to the uppermost bound of the greatest of inland seas. Each of these presents a leader among leaders whose achievements and renown are not con-

scilful to catch and control than a roadhog, because he may perpetuate his annoyances from an inaccessible distance. It is really high time—before this latest nuisance becomes so vast as to be uncontrollable—that stringent measures should be taken for its suppression.

But I suppose still the prime minister has been hooked by a grapple-iron and dragged by their heels across a plowed field and through a couple of quick-set hedges, nothing will be

Not a Welch One. Rev. Mr. Freuder of Philadelphia, was invited to dine at the house of a friend whose wife went into her kitchen to give some final orders. Incidentally, she added to the servant: "We are to have a Jewish rabbi for dinner to-day." For a moment the maid surveyed her mistress in grim silence. Then she spoke with decision: "All I have to say is," she announced, "if you have a Jewish rabbi for dinner, you'll cook it yourself."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

fined to the narrow limits of a single commonwealth. To-day with fervent earnestness we wage a contest for the prize. To-morrow, united for the fray and quickened by common fiery zeal, the champions of all the candidates will go forth with mounting enthusiasm to vanquish the foe.

"The most perplexing questions of to-day arise from the bountiful development of our material wealth. Pays Tribute to Roosevelt.

"Against all these abuses and in the work for restoring old ideals of honesty and equality, as well as for higher standards of civic duty, that man is Theodore Roosevelt. Against corruption in every form he has set his face with grim determination, prompt and fearless in action and with that intelligent leadership which has assured the establishment of a better era in which the strong and the weak alike must submit themselves to the impartial execution of the law. The story of his achievements will make up one of the brightest pages in the history of this or any age and will prove that to-day, as in any critical hour of social unrest or of danger, the man will appear who can grapple with the emergency.

"Who so fit to take up the tasks which this wondrous generation demands should be wisely and impartially performed as his great war secretary? Since the day when, in Benjamin Harrison's administration, these two first met—the one as solicitor general, the other as a member of the civil service commission—they have been bound together by like ideals and aims, by close ties of friendship, and each with his own individuality and characteristics, keeping constantly in view the ennobling vision of a better and a greater America. Since the day when, less than 20 years of age, Mr. Taft denounced, with burning words, a member of his profession who had been guilty of flagrantly vicious practices.

Deal with Dependencies. "More than any other of our public men he has had to do with our outlying dependencies and colonial relations. It was he who took in charge the prosecution of that colossal enterprise on the isthmus, the canal uniting the lesser and the greater oceans, and under his directing hand the completion of this most stupendous of public works is no longer a vague and distant hope, but an imminent reality. With his ever-ready skill as a pacificator, he restored tranquillity in the fertile island of Cuba, so often distracted by civil strife. In the far-off Philippines, under a blazing tropical sky, he found a people of many races and tribes, degraded by centuries of misrule and oppression; and there too he not only established the rule of law and local control in place of confusion and bloody strife, but showed the way to self-government, and a new recognition of the rights of man.

Knows Conditions of Orient. "Secretary Taft has exceptional familiarity with conditions in the distant orient—in Japan, in China. We may rest assured that our traditional friendship with Japan will continue, but an imminent promise that the slumbering millions of China will awake from the lethargy of ages, and she then will realize that the morning dawn of fresher life and wider outlook comes to her across the broad Pacific from free America, her truest friend and helper. We covet no portion of her territory. We desire from her, as from all nations, increased good will and that natural respect which knows neither bluster nor cringing on either side. Thus in this new era of larger relations, Secretary Taft, with his comprehension of national and international subjects, would furnish a certainty of peace and sustained prosperity, under him, at home and everywhere, this mighty people would have an assured confidence in the secure development and progress of the country and would rest safe in the reliance that a chief executive was at the helm who, in peace or in war, would guide the destinies of the nation with a strong hand and with a gentle, patriotic heart.

"And so to-day in the presence of more than ten thousand, and with the inspiring thought of the well-nigh ten

thousand times ten thousand who dwell within our borders, I nominate for the presidency that perfect type of American manhood, that peerless representative of the noblest ideals in our national life, William H. Taft, of Ohio.

Roosevelt Demonstration. Delegates and Spectators Wildly Cheer President for 45 Minutes. The second day of the Republican national convention brought the long-expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged within the vast amphitheater of the Coliseum for full 45 minutes Wednesday, and for a time presented to the timid the speaker of a Roosevelt stampede.

This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for the final defeat of the plan to reduce the representation of southern states at future national conventions.

Taft Men All Seated. Probably the most important act of the day, and the one having greatest significance, was the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, seating the Taft delegations practically in toto. If there had been any lingering doubt of the Taft strength it disappeared before this decisive action, which in effect placed upwards of 700 delegates in the Taft column.

Temporary Chairman Burrows called the convention to order promptly at 12:20, but the delay of commitment in reporting the serious work of the day was begun. This time was given over to the visiting clubs, with bands and vocal choruses, bearing banners and strange devices of G. O. P. elephants. In front of the delegates paraded this motley throng, eliciting laughter and applause.

Great Roosevelt Demonstration. Mr. Lodge early in his address launched his sentence which electrified the assemblage into its first real demonstration of wild enthusiasm. "The president," exclaimed Mr. Lodge, "is the best abused and most popular man in the United States to-day."

This was the long awaited signal. Instantly a shout broke from the galleries and was echoed back from the floor, at first only a tempest of detached yells, and cat-calls, and shouts of "Teddy," but gradually gathering force and volume until it swelled to a whirlwind of sound and motion, as delegates and spectators rose en masse, mounting chairs, waving banners, hats, handkerchiefs, flags, newspapers, anything which could be seized upon to add turbulence to the scene.

For three-quarters of an hour the tumult continued, and then Chairman Lodge finished his speech and the business of the convention was resumed.

Permanent Officers Picked. Permanent officers of the convention were installed as follows during the second day's proceedings: Chairman—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts.

General Secretary—John R. Malloy, Columbus, O. Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore. Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C. Chaplains—Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.

The convention then proceeded to the selection of the various committees. The gavel used to open the convention is of more than passing historic interest, being made from a log preserved from old Fort Dearborn. The inside of the cover of the box contained the gavel is left in its rough-hewn condition, showing the deep bread-cuts. The mallet is about a foot long and around the head is a silver band, bearing an American flag in colored enamel.

HER DESTINATION IN DOUBT. Little Girl's Remark Not Complimentary to Grandma.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct. "Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma, with a look of reproach.

"Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma, perversely.

"Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel, with conviction.

"No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in a while, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

An Important Line. "She is a most accomplished woman."

"Is she?"

"Why, have you heard her sing?"

"Yes."

"And seen her paintings?"

"Yes."

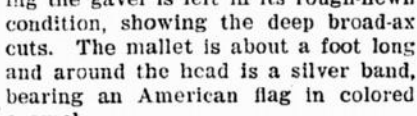
"Then how can you ask?"

"I have never tasted her pies."

The Limit. "Homely, is she?"

"My dear girl, she's so homely that amateur photographs flatter her."

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

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WINDICATION. "Some women pursue a man even beyond the grave."

"Yes?"

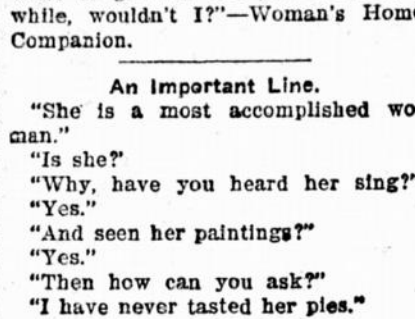
"Yes. Maria Henpeck broke her husband's will before he died, and now she is employing lawyers to break it again."—Houston Post.

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TERRORS OF BALLOONING.

Not to the Aeronaut, but to the Man on Earth Below Him.

It must be more than two years ago that I called attention in this column to the danger and nuisance that would be likely to ensue if ballooning became popular, but it is only recently that the public have awakened to the fact that the possibilities mentioned are likely to become stern realities.

TERRORS OF BALLOONING.

Already we read of people quietly lounging in their gardens being nearly blinded by showers of sand, or conservatories being smashed, or houses unroofed and chimneys demolished, of trees uprooted, of fences damaged and of cattle injured by the action of the geyser.

Of course, as ballooning becomes more general such accidents will be more frequent and more serious. An inconsiderate aeronaut is far more difficult to catch and control than a roadhog, because he may perpetuate his annoyances from an inaccessible distance. It is really high time—before this latest nuisance becomes so vast as to be uncontrollable—that stringent measures should be taken for its suppression.

The X-rays are now used by the fishermen on the coast of Caylon for distinguishing the oysters containing pearls without opening the shells.

A South Sea Islander, whom an English traveler had brought home with him as a servant, in a local tavern was praising up the British constitution, when one of his hearers said to him: "What do you know about it? You're not an Englishman. You haven't a drop of English blood in your veins."

Some of the cabbages in Cuba each grow to be twenty pounds in weight. The difference between high and low tide in the Mediterranean, at Algiers, is only three and one-half inches.

Mice succeeded in nullifying a will made by John Arrowsmith, of San Francisco. One clause of the will awarded \$5,000 to "my kind nurse, Mrs. Mary Brown."

A man's brain attains its maximum weight at the age of twenty years; that of a woman at seventeen years. China has the lowest tax-rate. A house worth two thousand dollars rarely bears a tax over five dollars a year.

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

Sagging at Shoulders. Are you letting yourself sag a bit at the shoulders? Don't, if you want to keep either young or well. There is nothing so fatally easy as to grow round-shouldered. Keep a sharp watch on yourself to prevent it.

Useful Remodeling Suggestions. Have you a last year's white linen suit which requires only a few new little touches to make it suitable for this summer? If so, follow one of the latest ideas from Paris, and introduce a bit of color by using colored cretonne for the trimming.

Whose Fault? We talk so much, and we think so much more, of the trouble we have with others, that we more than half persuade ourselves that if everybody else were just right, we could get on easily in life, but the fact is that more than half of all our troubles, even of our own faults and our own failures and not the faults and failures of other people. Until we get rid of ourselves, or until we are lifted above all selfish thought of ourselves, there is continual trouble for us, however other people bear themselves.—Home Chat.

Wild Cattle in the Berlin Zoo. The collection of wild cattle in the Berlin zoological garden is probably the finest in Europe; in it 15 forms are represented by about 40 examples. These include American and European bison, yak, the Lake Chad buffalo, the Egyptian buffalo, aral, anoa, gayal, ganu, zebu, steppe cattle from Ascania Nova, Spanish fighting bulls, Damara cattle from German Southwest Africa and humped cattle from North Africa.

Cleaned Out. Walker—I wonder if there were any tramps in old Rome? James—No more. There were too many baths in that town.—Illustrated Bits.

DES MOINES DIRECTORY. "Go with McColl" TO THE TEXAS PAN HANDLE Tuesday, July 7.

MIGHT YET BE PERSUADED. Sweet Girl Brought to Ask Time for Reconsideration. "Since you can be no more than a sister to me," said the heartbroken young man, "will you not give me one kiss of farewell?"

INVALID'S SAD FLIGHT. After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

WISE CHEILD. "That horse must love his work, wad." "Why so, Egbert?" "He's so attached to the wagon."



An All-Round Book. The book agent had spent a discouraging morning, and when he had an opportunity to scan the face of Ell Hobbs at close range, he felt that there was small chance of making a sale.

Water, Water, Everywhere. During the flood of 1903 an old dorky living in the East bottoms awoke one morning to find his premises four feet under water.

Wrong Selections. "Why doesn't that man get on in politics? He seems capable and industrious." "Yes," answered Senator Shorburn; "he is all that. But he showed bad judgment in selecting his opinions."

A Teacher's Experience. "My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher,'" writes a Miss. school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go, and have been the means of liberating many 'coffee-pot slaves.'"

Pardon Man of Mystery. Dubuque.—A renewed attempt to obtain a pardon is being made by Leonard Haley who is now entering upon his sixteenth year of his life sentence in the Anamosa penitentiary for murder.

Strikebreakers Routed. Marshalltown.—For the first time in several weeks strikers and strike breakers clashed in the Iowa Central strike district.

\$50,000 Masonic Home. Iowa City.—Iowa City Masons have voted to build a \$50,000 temple.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

LAUNCH GOES OVER DAM. Boat Containing Pleasure Party is Hurled into Swirling Waters.

Des Moines.—Before the eyes of a half hundred horror-stricken people who were powerless to render assistance a launch containing Earl and William Jennings and Edwin and William Ebersole, all prominent young men, were swept over the Des Moines river dam at Center street Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Edwin Ebersole and William Jennings were drowned and their bodies have not been recovered. Earl Jennings was carried into the eddy at the foot of the Edison Light Company's substation and swam to the shore. Almost exhausted, he was lifted from the water by bystanders.

A failure of the gasoline engine to respond to the manipulations of one of the party was directly responsible for the accident. At the start the launch engine worked perfectly. The boat puffed its way to the middle of the stream, and had just been started north, when of a sudden the engine stopped.

An unfortunate phase of the accident is the fact that within a day or two the life line which the city council recently authorized to be placed across the river at the dam, was in place at the time of the accident. It is likely that none of the four men would have been drowned.

CYCLONE IN SIOUX CITY. One of the Injured Victims May Die of Wounds.

Sioux City.—Two houses were demolished and a half dozen barns destroyed in a cyclone which visited the eastern outskirts of Sioux City on the morning of the 18th. Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally.

The residence of Mrs. Mattie B. Howe on the east limits of Greenville was picked up by the wind and tossed down a nearby ravine. Three persons in the house, Mrs. Howe, Charles Eakman, her nephew, and Charles Youkell, were badly injured and narrowly escaped death.

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WORKMEN ELECT OFFICERS. Iowa Again Honored—Degree of Honor Adjourne.

Des Moines.—The supreme lodge Ancient Order United Workmen, a Saturday's session elected officers for the next two years. W. M. Nardi, of Muscatine was re-elected supreme master workman of the organization.

Supreme master foreman—J. A. Eckstein of New Ulm, Minn. Supreme overseer—J. C. Gallagher of New Haven, Conn. Supreme recorder—M. W. Sackett of Kansas.

Supreme receiver—H. B. Dickinson of New York. Supreme guide—W. R. Welch of Guthrie, Okla. Supreme watchman—Rev. D. B. Phelan of Pittsfield, Me.

Supreme medical examiner—G. A. Eschman of Wheeling, W. Va. After installing the new officers who were elected Friday, the superior lodge, Degree of Honor, adjourned Saturday afternoon.

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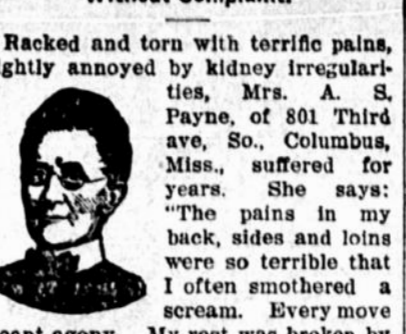
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Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third ave. So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream."

"Internal Revenue" Collections. The term "internal revenue" has been restricted in its meaning to such revenues only as are collected under the internal revenue bureau connected with the treasury department, and does not include all revenues that are, properly speaking, from internal sources.

What was said to be the "missing link between man and ape" was found by Dr. Dubois in 1895 on the banks of the Bengawan river, in central Java. These fossil remains consisted of a skull, a thigh bone and two molar teeth, from which the scientists "constructed" an animal, not human, yet nearer to man than the ape.

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New Chart Corrects Errors. The great practical utility of the magnetic survey made in the Pacific ocean by the yacht Galilee since 1905 is shown by a new magnetic chart, from which it appears that the charts previously used by navigators in the Pacific ocean were erroneous along some much-traversed routes to the extent of from three to five degrees, and the errors at times were systematic.

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Ingenuity in Stealing.
"What's all the row about?" the hungry man queried as the manager of the city restaurant was seen to rush excitedly to the cashier's desk and detain a departing individual. The waiter explained. For a month past some of the numbered checks had been missing, and it had been discovered that certain patrons were economizing at the expense of the management. A man would order 15 cents worth and receive a check for the amount. Then he would secrete the check when the waiter wasn't looking and order a quarter's worth more of eatables. The waiter would then give a check for 40 cents, but when it came time to pay the customer would use the 15-cent ticket to get by the door. "Hm," muttered the hungry man; "fine scheme," and in the excitement he passed a Canadian dime on the cash'er.

Born in Iowa.
Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla. and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Dennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A Chance for a Bargain.
An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Well," said the chemist, "it will be two-pence as it is, but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

THE CHURCHES
Catharine Baptist Church—corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Preaching: from 10:30 to 12:30 Sunday School; at 12:00. Preaching: 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Rev. T. L. Grimm, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Centre Streets. Preaching: 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock. S. J. Brown, Superintendent; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; School at 8 p. m.

First African Baptist Church—Corner of Second and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Durbin, pastor. Preaching: 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12:00 p. m.; Mrs. J. T. Griffin, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burn's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 12 m. Sunday; Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Prayers and Class meeting every Wednesday 7 p. m.

J. M. Harris, Pastor; 816 11th St.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Main between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching: 11 a. m.; Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; Henry Davis, Superintendent; Miss Myrtle Hubbard, secretary.

Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.

Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching: 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings 8 p. m.

H. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.
North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Centre streets. C. B. Woods, W. M.; B. E. Jacobs, secretary.

Hiram Chapter—Meets second Thursday in each month. Fred Jackson, High Priest; James Mitchell, Secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. H. Gould, E. C.; James Mitchell, R. C. order.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets the first Friday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 312, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets first, second and third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. C. B. Brown, N. G.; L. J. Brown, P. S.

Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F. No. 381, meets fourth Tuesday night in each month. Dennis Burris, W. M.; J. W. Heath, G. S.

H. H. of R. No. 339 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second Thursday at 8:30 and fourth Thursday at 8 o'clock each month. Mrs. Mary Hilton, M. N. G.; Mrs. Kittie Arley, W. R. G.

Artie Tabernacle No. 473—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at the Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, P. S.; Mrs. Lizzie Bush, C. R.; Miss Nettie Weldon, Assistant C. R.

North Star Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias—Meets every Monday and third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut streets. Regular work nights, second and fourth Mondays. W. M. Wardfield, C. C.; L. W. Green, E. C.

Mt. Maria Tabernacle, No. 567—Meets the first Wednesday at 9:30, and third Wednesday at 7:30 of each month, at Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut Sts. Mrs. Bertina Curley, C. P.; Mrs. Della Bryant, C. R.

Proving His Proverb.
"He makes me so angry," remarked Miss Bute; "he's forever remarking to 'that beauty is only skin deep.'"
"And when you get angry," remarked Miss Chelius, "it just shows him how thin-skinned you are!"—Stray Stories.

Hurts 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.

Back Seat Good Enough.
Don't hanker after a high seat in heaven. For folks who filled a humble station on this earth do back seat'll be comfortable enuff.—Atlanta Constitution.

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CONVENTION NOTES.

Washouts, water bound, with no passes made the association lightly attended.

Those beautiful badges, beautiful programs and tickets was complimented by all. It was all done by the Bystander.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—One R. E. L. Bailey, editor of the Kansas City Mirror. They say he left for Des Moines Saturday before the convention and as yet has not reached here.

Joseph B. Bass, the big mountaineer from Helena, Mont., was accidentally injured in Nebraska while trying to mount a moving train.

The Bystander force were good entertainers so the boys say.

Miss May Davis made a hit with her paper. Miss Frances Walker made a good stenographer much in demand. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson is a good entertainer. Miss Edna Martin made a good secretary.

On to Kansas City next year.

H. E. Jacobs had the blues Wednesday because so few came.

Mr. Banks worked hard to make it pleasant while at the court house.

WORK OF MAHOGANY HUNTER.
Practiced Eye Needed to Locate the Valuable Timber.

Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered throughout the forest and hidden in a dense growth of underbrush, vines and creepers and require a skillful and experienced woodsman to find them. He seeks the highest ground in a forest, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and surveys the surrounding country. The mahogany has a peculiar foliage and his practiced eye soon detects the trees within sight. The axmen follow the hunter and then come the sawyers and hewers, a large mahogany taking two men a full day to fell it. The tree has large spurs, which project from the trunk at its base, and scaffolds must be erected so that the tree can be cut off above the spurs. This leaves a stump ten to fifteen feet high, which is sheer waste, as the stump really contains the best lumber. The hunter has nothing to do with the work of cutting or removing the tree, his duty being simply to locate it. If he is clever and energetic his remuneration may amount to \$500 or \$1,000 a month, but he may travel weeks at a time without detecting a tree, and as he is generally paid by results his earnings are rather precarious.

Mr. Robert King has returned to the city after a few weeks absence.

Sore Nipples.
Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

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Rev. Wm. Williams will leave Monday for the District Conference and Sunday school convention in Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.
The party given by Mrs. K. L. Haley for her daughter, Miss Vermetta was a birthday instead of a bridal party as was published last week.

Miss Vermetta says she is contented to remain in single blessedness a while longer.

On Friday June 5th at the opera house occurred the annual commencement. Mr. Ray Jackson being one of the graduates. His many friends unite in extending hearty congratulations.

Rev. A. A. Moore left Monday evening for a few days in Chicago, where he will visit his brother who has been ill for some time.

Rev. W. H. Porter of Des Moines was visitor in the Rapids Sunday. He delivered an excellent and well appreciated practical sermon. During his stay Rev. Porter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan.

Mrs. Ora Morris and Miss Addie Diggs accompanied respectively by Mr. H. Johnson and Mr. Lewis Boyd, were visitors in Iowa City Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of that city.

Mrs. Francis Milligan was called to Des Moines Sunday by the death of her brother, Mr. George Miller.

The E. O. S. No. 5 celebrated Ester Day in their hall the first Sunday in this month. The program was very interesting, consisting of music and addresses. Flowers in profusion were placed about the platform and other parts of the room and the afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended.

Those of this city who are interested in the coming Dist Conference and S. S. Convention are looking forward to a very pleasant time as the committee are sparing no pains to make it so.

On last Thursday evening Miss Iva Martin and Mr. Harold Price were leaders of a surprise party given on Miss Elizabeth Molier of Ottumwa who has been the guest of Miss Mable Price and Miss Iva Martin for the past two weeks. Card playing and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

Miss Mollere of Ottumwa was married Wednesday June 3rd to Prof. Jas. S. Brooks of Mahara's Minstrel.

Mrs. Brooks will join her husband later in St. Paul. They will be at home to friends after the 30th at 817 West 5th Ottumwa, Ia.

Miss Cleo Van Camp visited the annual commencement of the S. U. I. at Iowa City a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Iowa City were over Sunday visitors in the Rapids.

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ALBIA NEWS.—
The juvenile classes of the A. M. E. Sunday school gave a drill and May pole exercise at the A. M. E. church under the instruction of their superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Bell. The sewing circle club had a fair, also sold refreshments. All present report a very enjoyable time.

Misses Edna Martin of Ottumwa and Maymie Richardson of Galesburg passed through Albia Wednesday morning en route to Des Moines to the Western Negro Press Association.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Ester on Monday afternoon.

Lawyers Geo. H. Woodson and S. Joe Brown were in Albia Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith and children of Des Moines returned home, after a sojourn of several weeks in Albia at the parental home of C. Thomas.

Mr. Sam Jeffers of Buxton was in Albia attending the dog and pony show Tuesday.

Coulters and Clark's dog and pony show also has a colored minstrel with it. It showed at Albia Tuesday.

Miss May F. Davis and Miss Eva May Parker attended the Western Negro Press Association in Des Moines two days of this week.

Mesdames Lobbins and Yancy of Buxton were in Albia on Tuesday attending the dog and pony show, also many other Buxtonites and from Hocking.

The A. M. E. church was nicely decorated with flowers and ferns on Sunday, June 14th, for Children's Day. The exercises were very nice, showing the earnest work of the superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Bell, and her assistants, Mrs. N. Ester and Miss Mildred Lewis and the choir.

Mrs. M. Gordon and two children of Durby spent Sunday in Albia with her sister, Mrs. A. Boman.

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. Mr. 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. \$5 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.
The annual Children's day exercises of the Second Baptist church were held Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An interesting program was rendered by the children of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Grace Roberts Taliferro died Saturday morning at her home on Whitesboro street, after an illness of several months. Her husband, three children and a number other relatives survive her. The remains were taken to her home in Keosauqua for burial.

Misses Lenah Green and Abbie Johnson left Saturday for Chicago. From there go to Michilinda, Mich. to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Ralph Burnaugh spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Pride, of Chicago is a "guest of the Misses Pate.

Miss Myrtle Burnaugh of Mt. Pleasant, returned home last week after a visit with Miss Addie Johnson.

Misses Arvone Crawford and Dorothy Herring entertained a number of friends at a picnic, Tuesday afternoon at Highland Park.

The funeral services of Mrs. Callie Powers, who died in Rock Island several days ago, were held Friday in the A. M. E. church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Cottrell of Rock Island.

Mrs. George Fletcher Jr. entertained the members of the Autumn Leaf club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Richardson is on the sick list.

Miss Georgia Edwards died Monday night at her home on south Henderson street after an extended illness of lung

trouble. The funeral services were held from the Second Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. James Shoots and Ed Berry are visiting in Chicago. Mr. Berry will visit awhile in Texas before returning home.

Miss Maymie Richardson has returned home from Des Moines, Ia., where she attended the Western Negro Press Association. Miss Richardson also spent a short while in Keokuk, the guest of Miss Etta Roberson, but was called home by the serious illness of her sister Adah, who is suffering with appendicitis.

Mr. Perry Cooke who has been so seriously ill is much improved at this writing.

Miss Lizzie Pate leaves soon for Des Moines where she will visit with relatives and friends.

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BURLINGTON NOTES.
Mrs. A. Augustus has returned from Missouri where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lamb is visiting in Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

Mrs. S. L. Tiggs has returned from Canton where she has been attending her mother who has been quite sick.

Mrs. E. Reed is quite ill at her home on Market street.

The Art Industrial Club met last week at Craps Park. The serving consisted of seeds of kindness as they invited a number of their friends and enjoyed a jolly picnic. The lunch was elaborate.

Mrs. M. Hughes of S. 3rd St. who was quite sick last week is somewhat better.

Clara Young and two sons left last Sunday for Davenport.

Mrs. J. W. Macky and daughter left last week for parts in Missouri.

Mrs. L. Mitchell entertains the Lucy Thurman Club this week.

Mrs. Josie Bland was called this week to Chicago on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Jennie Drew was called to Alton Ill., to attend the bed side of her aunt who is quite ill.

Don't forget you owe for the Bystander, for summer is here now.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.
The ladies of the Autumn Leaf club this city will be entertained in Muscatine next Thursday by Mrs. Fannie Grooms, one of their members. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Rev. D. A. Holmes of the Baptist church is having a vacation endeavoring to regain his health. It is hoped he will returned much benefited.

Mr. Paul Jones who has been very sick is improving rapidly under the skillful electric treatment of Miss H. L. Blair.

Mrs. Mable Fulton and children of Des Moines who has been visiting relatives and friends in the Tri cities left for their home Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Remington of Rock Island was in the city calling this week.

Mrs. Robinson and Miss Fannie Moppins of Moline were guests of Mrs. Gertrude Smith last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Harrison has been on the sick list for some time but is convalescing.

The names of David Payne and Oliver Richardson appear on the list of graduates from the ninth grade this week and they will enter high school next term.