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CITY NEWS.

(N. 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. Geo. H. Cleggett who has been quite ill is convalescent.

Mrs. Adam Dixon is ill at her home on Day street.

Mr. Andrew Fisher is quite ill at his home on Second and Ridge streets.

Mr. Douglass Miller, head waiter at the Savery Hotel, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mme Electro Page-Perry will sing at the A. M. E. church Monday evening, July 13th.

Mr. Jesse Graves left last Thursday for Lake Okoboji, where he will be employed during the next two months.

Dr. J. D. Pettigrew left Friday for Buxton where he will lecture. He will return next week.

Mr. H. W. Hughes is enjoying his annual vacation this week.

Little Lillian Russ who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. James Weeks who has been ill is able to be out.

Miss Lulu V. Nelson has entered Drake University to take a special course.

Mrs. Mary Bowmer has returned home from Mt. Pleasant where she has been visiting her parents.

The Mite Missionary Society will meet Saturday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. B. Brooks, at the parsonage on Ninth street.

Dr. C. Sumner Taylor of Buxton and Att'y. Geo. H. Woodson were in attendance at the State Council meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes spent the 4th in Boone. They returned Monday after an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lewis Blagburn was called to Chicago last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Hudin.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Miss Lefter at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Woods. Next Friday with Mrs. H. W. Hughes.

Rev. E. P. Geiger will leave next week for Vicksburg, Miss., to visit his father whom he has not seen for twenty years.

Dr. Geo. Flippen of Stranburg, Neb. will be in the city next week, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Robinson, 761 W. Tenth st.

Miss Louise Clay will entertain a few of her lady friends at an afternoon company Saturday. In the evening she will leave for St. Paul to spend the summer.

Those who will leave next Monday for Buxton to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge are, J. H. Shepard, H. E. Jacobs, C. B. Woods, J. L. Thompson and perhaps E. T. Banks.

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

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Gould's Invincibles ball team met the crack team of Enterprise the 4th and defeated them to the tune of 8 to 3. Go it Invincibles, the Buxton Wonders may see you in a few weeks.

Julia and Mamie Bailey of Rock, Ia., will arrive in our city to visit. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes. The former is a school teacher in a white school up there.

Mrs. Geo. McGee of Alton, Ill., arrived in our city last week to visit her daughter, Mabel, who is attending school here and staying at Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins. Mrs. McGee is very much impressed with our city.

Master Earl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks on Twelfth and Crocker, who has been in Denver Colo. for the past six months returned home last Friday to the delight of his parents.

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Rev. T. L. Griffith will fill his pulpit as usual Sunday morning and evening the 12th.

Miss Revester Coalston will arrive in the city Saturday evening from Chicago for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Courtney, 1011 Crocker st.

The Burns' M. E. church will hold a rally next Sunday at 3 o'clock. All are invited. Rev. Geiger, the pastor is working hard and merits your support.

The annual picnic given by the Union Congregational Sunday School last Thursday at Greenwood Park was a great success. More were present than ever before and the little ones enjoyed the outing as well as the parents.

Bishop Abraham Grant will preach in this city Sunday the 19 inst, at 11 a. m. at the A. M. E. church. In the evening the choir will render an anniversary program in honor of the Bishop.

Services at Union Congregational Sunday July 12th: 10:30 a. m. topic, "Reasons Why Men are Defeated." 3 p. m. Men's League. 8 p. m. "The Effects of a Change." Rev. H. W. Porter will speak morning and evening.

Mrs. Emma Piree left last Monday morning for Spirit Lake where she expects to spend the summer. Her many friends hope that she will return much improved in health.

Miss Edna Martin of Ottumwa was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Courtney, and Mr. W. S. Page of the same city was the guest of Mr. R. N. Hyde while attending the Council meeting July 4th. Mr. Page is president and Miss Martin is secretary of the Ottumwa Local Council.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown has returned home from Buxton where she visited relatives and attended the Carter-Warren wedding, after having held the District Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. church of which she is District Supt.

Rev. T. L. Griffith and wife, Rev. Bates, Mesdames Mary Stanton, Selma Brown, Fred Hilton, Frank Lewis and perhaps others, will leave Monday to attend the Western Baptist Convention which convenes in St. Louis the 18th to 20th, inclusive. Mrs. Griffith is on the program for a response in the Woman's department.

Mr. Fred Jackson, one of our city firemen, will entertain the Knight Templars and their wives at his beautiful home, 1122 Eighth street, Thursday evening August 8th, from 8 to 11 p. m. It will be a very swell affair, as Mr. Jackson plans to have an open air concert by the Jewish Orchestra. Mr. Jackson is Past Eminent Commander and the present High Priest. He will visit Chicago during the Grand Conclave there in August, and while there will take the 32nd degree. He will be the guest of Dr. Carey while in Chicago.

Dr. Ed A. Carter and wife of Buxton were the guests of Att'y. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Carter is Vice President of the Buxton Local Afro-American Council and delivered one of the principal addresses before the State meeting.

Mrs. Leftage of Kansas City and Miss Louise Clay, who leaves Saturday evening for St. Paul, occupied the places of honor at a party given to a merry company of young ladies Friday evening by Miss Leftage. The evening was spent informally, Miss Bertha Allen presiding at the piano. The serving of refreshments concluded the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. W. L. Jones the founder and superintendent of the Negro Orphanage at Mason City and his wife who is the matron of the same institution and Mr. W. S. Stratton also of Mason City were the guests of Mr. Mrs. J. W. Fields while attending the State Afro-American Council July 4th. Mr. Jones is also president of the Local Afro-American Council at Mason City.

Mr. Herbert R. Wright, formerly of this city, has been transferred from his post as United States consul at Utiella, Honduras, to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. Mr. Wright will come to this country this month for a vacation, and will visit his parents in Marshalltown and friends in this city.

Mrs. William Howard who has been seriously ill for the past ten weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be about the house. This is Mrs. Howard's second attack of nervous prostration in the past eighteen months. We are glad to note her recovery and hope it will be permanent.

BALE BALL GAME.
Wednesday afternoon, July 15th, at the 4th street ball park, Gould's Invincibles will cross bats with the famous Boone Brownies. Both teams have played good ball this season and this is the first time for these teams to meet, so you may expect a closely contested game. Every lover of base ball should turn out and give our team their loyal support the 15th.

D. M. N. LYCEUM ASSOCIATION

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association met on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Alexander in Highland Park. A debate, "Resolved that the mind gives more knowledge from reading than from observation," was the feature of the program, and, after a brilliant oratorical display by both sides, the judges decided unanimously that the negative side had produced the strongest argument. The speakers on the affirmative side were Miss Estella Wilburn and Dr. J. H. Williams; the speakers on the negative side were Miss Nellie Leftage and Mr. Elbert R. Hall.

Madam Watts of New York and Mrs. Leftage of Kansas City were present and made talks that were full of inspiration. Madam Watts, who is a brilliant soprano soloist, rendered one selection, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Hughes, which was enjoyed by all.

The Lyceum meets next Tuesday evening, the 14th, at the home of Att'y. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1187 Seventh street. The following program will be rendered:

Instrumental Solo, Miss Lillian Fields; Recitation, Miss Jessie Bell; Vocal Duet, Miss Letta Cary and Miss Nellie Leftage; Essay, Mr. Brancham Hyde; Instrumental Duet, Mrs. H. W. Hughes and Mrs. Wm. Jackson; Recitation, Miss Bessie Reeves; Instrumental Solo, Miss Pearl Hammit; Report of Critic.

CARTER-WARREN NUPTIALS.

On Tuesday evening June 30th, occurred the wedding of Dr. E. A. Carter and Miss Rose Warren at the First Congregational church in Buxton, Ia. The altar was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted flowers. The ceremony was performed by the pastor the Rev. A. L. DeMond.

While the beautiful strains of the Mendelsohn's wedding march were pealed forth by Mrs. A. L. DeMond who presided at the piano, the bridal party entered consisting of Messrs Tug Wilson, Thos. Warren, Baxter McDowell and L. C. Curry who acted as ushers, and Mr. Wm. Cozzens, brother of the bride who gave her in marriage. Miss Eunice Roberts the bridesmaids, wore white organdy carrying a bouquet of pink roses, while Mr. Lawrence Carter, brother of the groom acting as best man was attired in black.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white French mull, with real lace trimmings, wearing a veil wreathed with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses.

The groom was very fittingly attired in the conventional black.

After the ceremony the guest repaired to the brides home where they were received by mesdames S. Joe Brown and P. A. Reaves. Mrs. Warren, mother of the bride served a three course luncheon.

The presents were many and very costly, much silver and cut glass as well as many other useful and valuable articles which showed both good will and thoughtfulness of their large circle of friends.

On July 3rd, the bride and groom left for Des Moines in company with Mrs. S. Joe Brown of that city at whose residence they will visit for a few days while spending a brief honeymoon, after which they will return to make their home in Buxton where the groom is engaged in the practice of medicine, being assistant physician and surgeon to the Consolidation Coal Co., and also to the N. W. Ry., CO., of that city.

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SOUTH PLACE FOR NEGRO

Rev. J. C. Reid Says Bulk of Them Should Go There.

TELLS OF WORK IN MOBILE.

Pastor Says Good Example of Negro Progress in South is Found in an Alabama City-- Takes Rap at Jim Crow Cars.

"The south is the place for the bulk of Negroes," said Rev. J. C. Reid, who has just returned to Sioux City to resume his duties as pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church after a three weeks' vacation spent in Mobile, Ala. The visit at his old home afforded considerable pleasure and gave him a chance to note the advancement made in his race during recent years.

Regarding the conditions in the south, Rev. Mr. Reid said: "In spite of the constant agitation of the Negro question in the south the race is fast forging ahead and to me the outlook seems very bright. The dominant spirit of Dr. Booker T. Washington along industrial lines is a great inspiration to the entire black belt. I believe the Negro can acquire more with less exertion and fare better in the south than in any other part of America.

"Mobile is a fitting example of Negro progress in the Southland. There the whole force of letter carriers, twenty-nine in number, are Negroes, while one-fifth of the office force and fifteen railway mail clerks are of the same race. The city has eight colored doctors, and a fraternal life insurance company giving employment to 1,000.

"The class of colored people mentioned own beautiful homes, costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000, and genuine respect is not withheld from them by the whites. Dr. H. Rogers Williams, a very influential Negro, who owns a costly automobile, took me for a drive and met numberless business and professional men who greeted him with much affability and respect.

The city has thirty Negro churches, ten of which compare favorably with the large northern white churches, having costly pipe organs and excellent choirs. I filled the pulpit in three of the churches mentioned, the membership being upward of 1,000.

"At the railway stations there are separate but equal accommodations for passengers. The 'jim crow' railway car is the most deplorable feature of the progress of the south. Street car accommodations are separate but equal, that is, the blacks fill the car from the rear and the whites from the front. Reasonable harmony prevails and Negroes used to northern customs find that contact with whites in the south is not as objectionable as some newspapers cause the delicate mind to believe."—Sioux City Journal.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL

HELD ITS 7th ANNUAL STATE Meeting—Saturday July 4th, At Des Moines.

The seventh annual session of the Iowa State Afro-American Council held in this city July 4th, all day and evening was pronounced by all the most successful yet held in many respects. Representatives from regularly organized local councils at Buxton, Ottumwa, Mason City and Des Moines as well as a goodly number of delegates from churches, clubs and other affiliated organizations were present and participated in the meeting.

During the day papers were read and discussed upon the phases of the race question. Perhaps one of the most interesting was that of Mr. W. L. Jones, of Mason City, who told of his work in founding the orphanage for Negro children at that place, and the Council was successful in prevailing upon him to take the little ten year old girl who was the victim of the assault at Boone recently, and who it was deemed best to be taken away from that city at least until after she has testified against her assailant who cannot be tried until next October.

In the evening there was a musical program and an address by the president Geo. H. Woodson, of Oskaloosa, after which the committee reported and the Council unanimously adopted the following address to the public:

"We reaffirm our gratitude to the Hon. J. B. Foraker of Ohio, for his labors in behalf of the Negro soldiers discharged at Brownsville, and ask congress and Iowa members hereof that at the next session they fail not to pass the Foraker bill, or some similar measure that these soldiers not proven guilty be restored to their honorable positions.

"We note with appreciation the present tendencies of the press both in reportorial and editorial columns to handle questions affecting the Negro race with greater care, and we ask those responsible in the matters to give a struggling people the benefits of whatever influence shall better their condition.

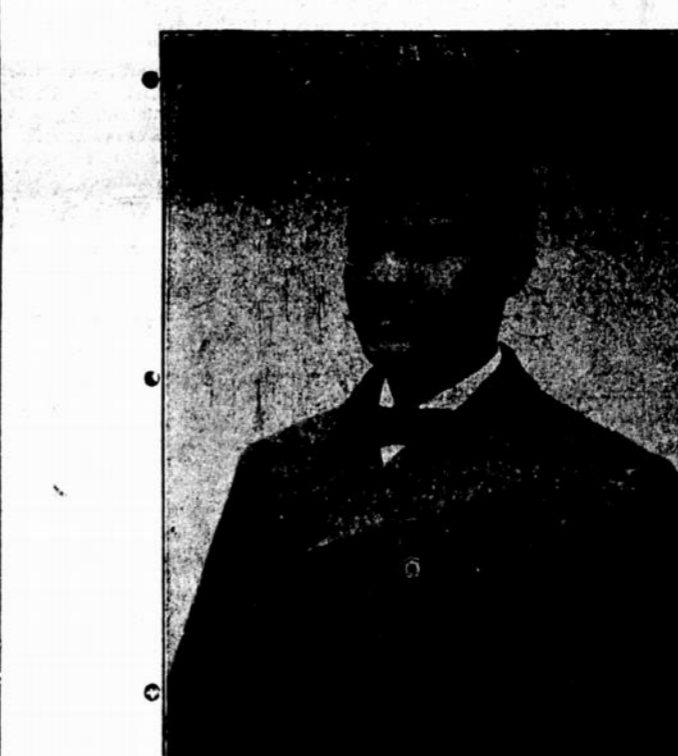
GOULD'S INVINCIBLES



Top Row—H. Gould, Mgr.; E. R. Hall, Capt.; O. Glass, Sec'y. Second Row—D. Straughter, 2d Base, Wm. Barker, P.; A. Johnson, C.; J. Midgett, C. F.; T. Brown L. F.; Third Row, C. McClain; Base; L. Purcell, S. S.; J. Manning, P.; M. Hall, R. F.

The above cut represents the famous Invincibles who played at Enterprise, Iowa, July 4th, beating them by a score of 8 to 3. That famous battery, Dudley and Johnson, was on the slab for the Invincibles. Gould, Mgr.

The Invincibles' schedule up to date is as follows: Boone Brownies at Des Moines July 15th; Invincibles at Woodard July 18th, Enterprise July 25th and Maquoketa, Ia. July 28th and 29th.



REV. J. D. PETTIGREW, D. D.

The above cut is Rev. J. D. Pettigrew, D. D., of Mobton, Washington, one of the leading divines of the great northwest, and the organizer of the Co-Operative movement among our people, which organization is to be established, promote and encourage enterprise and race unity, and urge the race to buy land homes in the northwest and develop it, and to urge us to become producers instead of consumers only. Mr. Pettigrew was born in Alabama, he was educated at Fisk from which he graduated a class mate with Rev. Procter of Atlanta, he is in our state looking for a location for the headquarters for his Co-Operation, he will hold a meeting here again next week relative to organization in our city. Watch the daily papers for the announcement of his lecture, he comes highly recommended.

"Iowa citizens have recently heard much of the crime of criminal assault alleged to have been committed by Negroes; and the state has also been shocked by the news that a white man has confessed to the commission of this crime upon a Negro girl. "We the afore especially condemn this crime whether attempted or committed by black or white man and congratulate the people of the state that there is such respect for the law and order that lynchings have not been resorted to in the cases.

"We congratulate the Negroes of Iowa upon their splendid progress and increase in prosperity and business enterprise, also in skilled trades and graduates from high schools and colleges and advise stronger race pride among our people."

This address was signed by E. A. Carter, M. D., chairman of the committee; George H. Woodson, Oskaloosa, Rev. T. L. Griffin, Des Moines; W. S. Stratton, Mason City; W. S. Page, Ottumwa; J. B. Rush, Des Moines; Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mason City.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—president, S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; vice president, Miss Edna Martin, Ottumwa; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mason City; Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Des Moines, assistant secretary; treasurer, E. T. Bank, Des Moines;

chaplain, Rev. E. P. Geiger, Des Moines; organizer, W. D. Jones, Mason City; assistant organizer, W. S. Page, Ottumwa; executive committee, Rev. T. L. Griffin, Rev. W. S. Brooks, Mr. R. N. Hyde, J. B. Rush and Mrs. Matthe Warricks; extension committee Mrs. Helen Downey, M. O. Culbertson, Dr. C. Sumner Taylor, Miss Martha Lefler and Rev. J. C. Reid.

The day sessions of the Council were held in the Burns M. E. church, and the night meeting at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

GALESBURG (ILL) NOTES
Miss Mamie Alcon, has returned from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. Colwell have returned home to Louisville, Ky., after a visit here with her father Mr. I. McGill and other relatives.

Rev. S. B. Moore, Mrs. Sadie Harris and Miss Ethel Allen attended the country convention of Sunday school in Abingdon last week. Miss Allen was a delegate from the A. M. E. church. Mr. J. R. Skinner preached Sunday in the local Baptist church during the absence of Rev. N. Alexander who is in Bloomington, Ill. The Wild Rose Club held a picnic at Highland park, Wednesday afternoon. The guest of honor were Mrs. Will

Skinner and daughter. Mrs. Morgan and grandson, Geo. E. Morgan of Quincy, are the guest of Mrs. J. H. Washington. Mr. Will Alexander, of Peoria spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Dorothy Herring. Mrs. Edna Skinner entertained Sunday in honor of Rev. J. E. Skinner of Monmouth. Quite a number of young people of Galesburg, were in Peoria last week, going there to Havana on an excursion. Messrs John Long, Mayo Williams and Arthur Watson of Monmouth, spent Sunday here. Miss Adah Richardson who has been dangerously ill is much improved. Miss Lydia Crawford who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.
Last Saturday July 4th, Mrs. Matilda Reed gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband Mr. Clay Reed. It was a complete surprise to him, there were more than 17 of the relatives present, there were several out of town guests present, they all reported a most delightful time. Mrs. Mary Bowmer of Des Moines, returned home Monday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason. Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of Chicago, are in the city the guest of Mr. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason. Mrs. Anna Weldon and little son of Keokuk, came up to spend the 4th, and a few days visit, they are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Lena Johnson and children of Keosauqua, left for their home Tuesday morning after spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed. Mrs. Sarah Trimble entertained at dinner last Sunday about 16 relatives in honor of the out of town guests who came here to spend the 4th, and visit relatives and friends. The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday night June 29th, by the stewardesses was well attended. The children who took part in the Tom Thumb wedding did fine, A neat sum was realized.

Next Sunday the 12th, will be our 4th, and last quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church of this conference year, we hope it will prove a success both spiritually and financially. Mrs. D. W. Brown who has been sick for some time is improving in health she expects to go to Aurora, Ill., to her daughter as soon as she is strong enough. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price Peace.
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HITCHCOCK IS MADE CHIEF

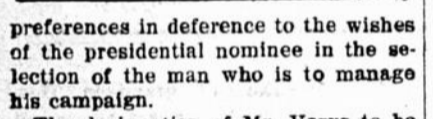
IS CHOSEN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICANS.

Vorys Put in Charge of Campaign in Ohio—George R. Sheldon of New York Elected Treasurer.

Hot Springs, Va.—Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican national committee and manager of the national campaign; George R. Sheldon of New York, treasurer of the national committee, and Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, member of the national committee in charge of the Ohio Republican headquarters, which are to be in Cincinnati. This was the result of the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican national committee here Wednesday.

All of the eight members of the executive committee were present and their report was unanimous. The entire action of the committee was an approval of the recommendations of William H. Taft, the nominee of the Republican party for the presidency, who presided at the meeting.

The selection of Mr. Hitchcock as chairman was expected, as the presence of all the factions of the party who would be likely to make a fight against his appointment had not developed any purpose to oppose his selection. He was known to be the choice of Mr. Taft and several of those who had been called in consultation with Mr. Taft subordinated their personal



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK

preferences in deference to the wishes of the presidential nominee in the selection of the man who is to manage his campaign.

The designation of Mr. Vorys to be in charge of the national campaign in Ohio is regarded as a solution of the embarrassment arising from the selection of Mr. Hitchcock in preference to Mr. Vorys. By this arrangement the campaign in Ohio will be in a sense separate from the rest of the country. Vorys will be accountable only to Mr. Taft.

It is stated that Mr. Sheldon's appointment was upon the recommendation of Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee since 1892. It is also stated that his selection has the approval of President Roosevelt, with whom he was a classmate at Harvard. Mr. Sheldon is a close personal friend of Mr. Bliss, whose counsel will be at his command relating to campaign funds.

ANNA AND HELIE WEDDED.

Mme. Gould Becomes Wife of Prince De Sagan.

London.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were married at a registry office in Henrietta street, off Covent Garden, Tuesday. A subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant church on Soho square.

The civil ceremony was simple. Outside of Prince Helle, Mme. Gould, the witnesses and the officials, no one was present. A great crowd, consisting largely of porters and employees of the publishing houses in the vicinity, assembled in the street outside. Prince Helle produced a copy of the notice filed with the registrar, establishing his two weeks' residence in the district, and the registrar granted his license.

Shipwrecked Crew Rescued.

Watertown, N. Y.—The two-masted schooner Acacia, owned and captained by William Simmons of Kingsport, went ashore on Bull Rock point, near Sackett's Harbor, Wednesday and late in the afternoon the crew was rescued by S. Gibbs of Sackett's Harbor, who, after a struggle of several hours, managed to reach the stranded craft. The eight persons on board included two women.

Goulds May Be Reconciled.

New York.—Reports that Frank J. Gould and his wife have become reconciled were circulated Wednesday following the striking from the court calendar of an action entitled "Gould versus Gould."

Bloody Deed of an Insane Man.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Suddenly going insane on a train at Bondtown, Va., Wednesday, Dan Clowes of Bigstone Gap, Va., reached over to the seat in front of him and cut James Sturgill's throat from ear to ear.

Well-Known New Yorker Tries Suicide

New York.—Richard Alexander, treasurer and a member of the board of governors of the real estate board of brokers of this city, shot himself twice Wednesday at Dexter, Me., and probably will die.

Mexican Oil Fields Burning.

Washington.—The United States consul at Tampico, Mex., has reported that the oil fields between Tampico, on the Gulf of Mexico, and Tuxpan are burning and that the blaze is visible for a hundred miles on the gulf.

MR. BRYAN IS NOMINATED

GETS 89 1/2% VOTES, JOHNSON 4%, GRAY 5 1/2%.

NEW YORK GETS INTO LINE

Under the Unit Rule the Solid Vote of the State Goes to the Nebraskan.

Convention Hall, Denver, Colo., July 10.—At 3 a. m. balloting began: Roll call:

Alabama 22
Arkansas 18
California 20
Colorado 9
Connecticut 5
Delaware 2
Georgia 4
Idaho 6
Illinois 54
Indiana 30
Iowa 26
Kansas 20
Florida 10
Kentucky 26
Louisiana 18
Maine (1 not voting) 1
Maryland 7
Massachusetts 32
Michigan 28
Minnesota 22
Mississippi 20
Missouri 36
Montana 6
Nebraska 16
Nevada 6
New Hampshire 7
New Jersey 24
New York 24
North Carolina 24
North Dakota 8
Ohio 46
Oklahoma 18
Oregon 9
Pennsylvania 49
Rhode Island 5
South Carolina 18
South Dakota 8
Tennessee 24
Texas 36
Utah 6
Vermont (1 not voting) 7
Virginia 24
West Virginia 14
Washington 10
Wisconsin 26
Wyoming 6
Alaska 6
Arizona 6
New Mexico 6
Hawaii 6
District of Col. 6
Philippines 6
Puerto Rico 6
**Totals 892 1/2 46 59

The wildest scenes accompanied the nomination, being preceded by an outburst of cheers which lasted fully seventy minutes.

When Illinois was reached Bryan's nomination was conceded. New York cast its 78 votes solid for Bryan. Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, was selected as the clerk to read the roll call of states: "Alabama," he shouted, and there came the quick response: "Alabama casts her 22 votes for Bryan."

Arkansas cast 18, California 20 and Colorado 10. The first split delegation was that of Connecticut, which cast 9 for Bryan and 5 for Johnson.

"Delaware," called the clerk. "Six votes for Judge Gray," was the reply. Georgia divided her votes between all three candidates.

A roar went up when Illinois cast her solid vote for Bryan. Iowa and Indiana solid for Bryan. Maine cast 10 for Bryan, 1 for Johnson and one not voting.

Maryland cast 9 for Johnson and 7 for Bryan. Massachusetts cast a solid vote of 32 for Bryan.

Michigan announced that it desired a poll of the delegation, but after some debate this was denied by the chairman and the vote was cast solidly for Bryan.

Minnesota cast her 22 votes for Johnson. Missouri cast 36 for Bryan and solid votes came from Montana, Nebraska and Nevada.

New Hampshire cast 1 vote for Johnson and 7 for Bryan.

THE VOTE.

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Connecticut 5
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Georgia 4
Idaho 6
Illinois 54
Indiana 30
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Kansas 20
Florida 10
Kentucky 26
Louisiana 18
Maine (1 not voting) 1
Maryland 7
Massachusetts 32
Michigan 28
Minnesota 22
Mississippi 20
Missouri 36
Montana 6
Nebraska 16
Nevada 6
New Hampshire 7
New Jersey 24
New York 24
North Carolina 24
North Dakota 8
Ohio 46
Oklahoma 18
Oregon 9
Pennsylvania 49
Rhode Island 5
South Carolina 18
South Dakota 8
Tennessee 24
Texas 36
Utah 6
Vermont (1 not voting) 7
Virginia 24
West Virginia 14
Washington 10
Wisconsin 26
Wyoming 6
Alaska 6
Arizona 6
New Mexico 6
Hawaii 6
District of Col. 6
Philippines 6
Puerto Rico 6
**Totals 892 1/2 46 59

"One vote divided between Bryan and Gray; six not voting." *Bryan and Gray one-half vote.

The speech placing William J. Bryan in nomination was made by Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, a youthful orator of fire and eloquence, whose closing phrase stirred the vast assemblage into a wild demonstration.

"I nominate," he exclaimed, "as the standard bearer of our party the man who in the thrilling days of 1896 and 1900 bore the battle-scarred banner of democracy with fame as unparelleled as the crusade of old America's great commander, Nebraska's gifted son, William Jennings Bryan."

Immediately a perfect pandemonium of sound and motion was unloosed, as delegates and spectators rose en masse and joined in the reverberating chorus of tribute to the Nebraska candidate.

The standards of the states were borne through the hall to the platform, while banners bearing the portrait of the commoner were waved aloft and the multitude joined in the long-continued tribute.

At times the intensity of the demonstration reached a panic. A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from behind a monster American shield which had replaced over the chairman's desk ever since the convention began.

The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst. It was not long before the scenes of yesterday's prolonged demonstration were renewed. The delegates poured from the convention floor onto the already over-crowded stage.

James Dabham of Omaha, a Bryan leader, jumped to the secretary's desk and urged the through forward. The state standards were grouped about the platform. Galleries and delegates were on their feet waving thousands of flags and cheering them selves hoarse.

Many of the New York delegates stood and cheered with the others, but the majority remained seated.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Denver, Colo.—The following is a synopsis of the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention:

Preamble—We, the representatives of the Democracy of the United States in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of our party.

We rejoice at the increasing signs of awakening in the United States. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of both the nation and the various states should, first, ascertain the present value of railroads measured by the cost of reproduction; second, prohibit the issue of any more watered stock on fictitious capitalization; third, prohibit the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers, and, fourth, reduce transportation rates until they reach a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads, such reasonable return being defined as return sufficient to keep the stock of the roads at par when such roads are honestly capitalized.

Postal Savings Bank.—We favor the postal savings bank, and, in addition thereto, insist upon the passage of laws, state and national, for the better regulation of banks and for the protection of bank deposits. The government demands security when it deposits public money in a bank, and we believe that the securing of the individual depositor who intrusts his earnings to a bank should be as perfect as the government security.

Currency.—We believe that, in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government, and that it should be loaned upon adequate security and at a rate of interest which will compel its retirement when the emergency is past.

Labor and Arbitration.—We favor the eight-hour day. We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of disputes between corporate employers and their employees to the end that justice may be done to those who toil and that society may be relieved from the embarrassment occasioned by prolonged strikes and lockouts.

Injunctions.—We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes, except after notice to defendants; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

Employers' Liability.—We favor an employers' liability law, applicable to both private and public employees. Immigration.—We favor full protection by both national and state governments within their respective spheres of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers, and we demand a stricter enforcement of the immigration laws against any immigrant who advocates assassination as a means of reforming our government.

Irrigation and Forests.—We sympathize with the efforts put forth for the reclamation of the arid lands of the west and urge the largest possible use of irrigation in the development of the country. We also favor the reclamation of swamp lands upon the same principle. We favor the preservation of the forests still remaining and the re-planting of the denuded districts in all our mountain ranges, as well as the reforestation of the western plains.

Canal and Water Ways.—We believe that the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion. We urge liberal appropriations for the improvement and development of interior waterways, believing that such expenditures will return a large dividend in lessened cost of transportation.

Pensions.—We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents and because it relieves the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

Philippines.—We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental doctrine of self-government. We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established by us as we guarantee the independence of Cuba until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers.

Foreign Policy.—Desiring the prevention of war, wherever possible, we believe that our nation should announce its determination not to use our navy for the collection of private debts and its willingness to enter into agreements with other nations providing for the investigation by an impartial international tribunal, before any declaration of war or commencement of hostilities, of every dispute which defies diplomatic settlement.

Railroad Regulation.—We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and we assert the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders. We demand such an enlargement of the powers of national and state railway

A Shinto priest from Japan, openly performing miracles in Boston, walking over burning coals and climbing a ladder of swords, suggests changes that are sure to come, and will raise anew the question whether legally and officially this is a Christian nation. It was made plain enough in the early days of the republic that the national government maintained a position of neutrality, and guaranteed religious liberty to every citizen. If oriental Confucians, Buddhists and Brahmans, with their colored skins, were allowed free entrance into the country, the temples and rites of their respective religions would quickly become common. But we have, besides these, devotees of other religions, Arabs, Assyrians, and other Mohammedans, who escape the curse pronounced upon brown and yellow races. They are in time their tribes may greatly increase, so that we may have upon our American soil not only an occasional Jew, but numerous Mohammedan places of worship.—Unidentified

STORIES OF CAMP AND WAR

LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

School Children of Lowell, Mass., Make Offering of Pennies.

The school children of Lowell, Mass., are to raise \$2,000 to erect a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, and they have taken up the project with the utmost enthusiasm.

It is planned to place the memorial in Lincoln square, near the Lincoln school, and to dedicate it February 12 of next year, the centennial anniversary of the birth of the martyred president. A shaft of pink granite, eight feet high, is projected, five or eight feet in diameter, and bearing on one side a bas-relief portrait of Lincoln and some appropriate inscription.

As it is necessary that the work of preparing the memorial be begun at once, in order that it may be ready for dedication at the time appointed, a citizens' committee has taken the matter in hand and is vigorously pushing the matter.

Ernest Dudley Chase, a young man who lives in the neighborhood, has had a conference with Bela D. Pratt, the well-known Boston sculptor, who was a pupil of St. Gaudens, the creator of the most famous Lincoln memorial. Mr. Greene of the park commission had suggested the possibility of a granite shaft, with a bronze bas-relief, and Mr. Pratt had said that this was a novel but perfectly practicable idea, and had proceeded to work it out with considerable interest.

The committee agreed to push the matter at once. It would have been easy to raise the required sum then and there, but, after some discussion, it was decided that it should be a children's memorial, to be erected by money contributed by themselves. The inscription on it is to read:

"Erected by the School Children of Lowell."

It is planned that each school in the city shall raise a fund, either by dime or smaller subscription, by the giving of entertainments in the school halls, or by raising the money in some other way.

The principals of the high and grammar schools, who have proposed the plan to the pupils, say that they have responded with enthusiasm. As the object is an educational and patriotic one the necessary assent of the school authorities is assured. Lincoln's birthday will probably be made a perpetual holiday for the school children of Lowell, and special exercises will be held at the monument.

AN EXTRA BANG.

The Captain Had One Too Many Beans in His Pockets.

Military and naval salutes are as liable to accidents as are other affairs of well-regulated households, writes Capt. A. T. Mahan in "From Sail to Steam," and gives an amusing mistake of his own. Landsmen may not know that the manner of the naval salute is for the officer conducting it to give the orders, "Starboard, fire!" "Port, fire!" The discharges alternate from side to side, and range from forward to aft. A man who cannot trust his ear times the interval by watch; most, however, trust their counting.

The count is a serious matter. Gun for gun is diplomatically as important as an eye for an eye. My captain had heard that an excellent precaution was to provide oneself with a number of dried beans corresponding to the number of guns. They were all to be put in one pocket, and as each gun was fired a bean was transferred to the other pocket.

MRS. FRANK STROEBE



A Remarkable Recovery. Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I began using Peruna a few months ago, when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live. Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength."

Case of Shocking Neglect. Friend—What has become of Celestine, your maid? Mrs. Snoblotts—I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for Fido. Friend—Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet. Mrs. Snoblotts—So did I till I found she was using her own comb on him without first brushing it.

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS. Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now.

Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. Rheumatic aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Somehow a compliment is pleasing to a woman even when she knows it isn't sincere. Read Gila Buttes Ad. in another column.

The lamb in the stock market is usually served with mint sauce.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

Libby's Food Products

Libby's Cooked Corned Beef

There's a big difference between just corned beef—the kind sold in bulk—and Libby's Cooked Corned Beef. The difference is in the taste, quality of meat and natural flavor.

Every fiber of the meat of Libby's Cooked Corned Beef is evenly and mildly cured, cooked scientifically and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchen

It forms an appetizing dish, rich in food value and makes a summer meal that satisfies.

For Quick Serving—Libby's Cooked Corned Beef, cut into thin slices. Arrange on a platter and garnish with Libby's Chow Chow!

A tempting dish for luncheon, dinner, supper



Write for free booklet—How to Make Good Things to Eat! Inset on Libby's at your dealer. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

A speedy duck can fly at the rate of ninety miles an hour. A locomotive consumes, every mile it travels about forty-five gallons of water.

An elderly woman in Onelda, N. Y., secreted \$2,500 in a mattress, in order, as she said, to have the joyful sensation of rolling in wealth.

In some of the largest cities of India there are occasionally seen carpets made of tanned elephant-hides. They wear for at least fifty years.

India-ink is made from burned camphor. The Chinese are the only makers of this ink, and they will not reveal the secret of its manufacture.

Flying with a strong wind, a carrier-pigeon covers 1,600 yards in a minute.

Vienna has fully 32,000 beggars, and their average income is more than that of most working men.

Variations of temperature in the ocean do not exist at a greater depth than 600 feet. Below that the temperature never varies.

The human nostrils, if large and free, indicate large lungs. A pinched and half-closed nostril indicates small or weak lungs. There are general points of distinction, but, of course, subject to the usual individual exceptions.

The belles of England, during the reign of Henry VIII., carried little hand-mirrors suspended from their hair. The same custom prevailed in the time of Elizabeth and James I. They formed the center of many fashions at that period and later.

IT WILL BE RALPH HEREAFTER.

A Youngster's Outspokenness That Taught Grandpa a Lesson.

There is a very well-known man in Brooklyn who is particularly proud of his grandson, a bright boy of four years and a few months. But, like all fond grandpas, he believed teasing amusing to the child as well as to himself—and he recently received the shock he deserved. The little lad was playing industriously with a doll when the grandpa said:

"My! playing with a doll—why your name must be Susie—not Ralph."

No word from the boy, who kept right on playing with the doll.

"Susie," said the grandpa, just rushing to his fate, "do you like dolls?"

The boy moved perceptibly, but clung to the doll.

"Dear little Susie—you used to be a boy."

The boy lifted his head indignantly and with deep pathos, said: "Grandpa, I hate to tell you so, but you're a fool."

Great was the consternation of the grandfather and amazement of the mother, who tragically ordered the boy to his room, while she called attention to the tears that rolled down her cheeks at such a fearful offense. Finally she told the little fellow that he might be forgiven if he begged his grandpa's pardon. But the boy believed his grandpa the offender and said so. His mother sternly read him a lesson against profanity, and especially about disrespect to grandparents. The little fellow was touched, and going over to his grandpa said, compromisingly:

"I am sorry I called you a fool—but if I cannot call you a fool can I call you a lemon?"

Hereafter grandpa will call Ralph by his right name—Brooklyn Eagle.

Naming the Baby.

The naming of a baby is considered important even among people whom we are apt to regard as uncivilized. And, curiously enough, these very folk contrive to avoid the arguments that so often ensue when father and mother disagree as to whether the little stranger shall be called Jack or Marmaduke, Priscilla or Jane.

The Mahometan father and mother each write the choice of a name on a slip of paper and place both in the Koran. Whichever slip is drawn first is the name given to the child.

A pretty Egyptian custom is to light three candles, naming each after a god or some exalted personage. The child is called after the candle which burns longest.

Hindu mothers name their children, rather than their fathers, and the naming ceremony usually takes place when the baby is about 12 days old, and a flower name is usually chosen.

Chinese girls are simply numbered one, two, or three, until they reach years of discretion, when they are allowed to choose a name for themselves. The boys, however, are given a temporary name until they are 20, when a father decides what magnificent appellation they shall rejoice in for the rest of their lives.—N. Y. Weekly.

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If you suffer with Catarrh, Deafness, Falling Hair, Weak Eyes, or any other ailment, we will send you a month's treatment of our celebrated Remedies, absolutely free of charge. Write for the full particulars to the International Eye & Ear Infirmary, W. S. St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Persons who are entitled to pensions from the Government, but who have not received them, are invited to apply to the Pension Office, Room 110, L. & T. Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

FREE PIANO CO.

20 WATCHES GIVEN AWAY

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Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 804 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ailments, 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.

The Word of Excuse.

Accum—I've often wondered what a diplomat really means when he speaks of expediency.

Wise—Usually it means that his diplomacy has failed.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth Dollars in every home. Ask your Druggist. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Wouldn't Go Alone.

At a recent entertainment in a colored church of Washington the master of ceremonies made this unusual announcement:

"Miss Bolter will sing 'Oh, that I had wings like a dove, for then would I fly away and be at rest,' accompanied by Rev. Dr. E. F. Botts."

JUMPING AT A CONCLUSION.

Marriage Did Not Follow the Nineteen Year's Courtship.

In the amiable way of villagers, they were discussing the matrimonial affairs of a couple who, though recently wed, had begun to find the yoke of Hyman a burden.

"This all along 'o' these hasty marriages," opined one caustic old gentleman, who had been much to the fore in the discussion. "They did not understand each other; they'd nobbt knowed each other for a matter o' seven year."

"Well, that seems long enough," said an interested lady listener.

"Long eno! Bah, ye're wrong! When a body's courtin' he canna be too careful. Why, my courtship lasted a matter o' 19 year!"

"You certainly were careful," agreed the lady listener. "And did you find your plan successful when you married?"

"Ye jump to conclusions!" said the old man, impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didna marry her!"—Tit-Bits.

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee addict. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, at attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my best judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'"

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but I disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right."

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, I boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine true, and full of human interest.

IOWA STATE NEWS

BETRAYS HER LOVER.

Mrs. Frank Shercliffe in Trouble at Des Moines.

Des Moines.—Owen Ball, alias Owen Coleman, arrested at Marshalltown in company with Mrs. Sherman Morris or Mrs. "Frank Shercliffe," is held to answer the charge of robbing the Northern Pacific train in the limits of Minneapolis on the evening of April 16. Chief of Detectives Col. E. E. Johnston of Des Moines turned the trick.

Arrested through love for Mrs. Shercliffe, the wife of his old pal, Ball is in the city jail, betrayed by her when in the sweatbox and facing strong evidence that started three weeks ago in the theft of a new silk umbrella.

Special Agent McFetridge of the Northern Pacific arrived in Des Moines and told Col. Johnston that he is certain Ball and Shercliffe are the train robbers he had wanted.

Mrs. Shercliffe, after a night in the matron's room, confessed to the detectives that Ball told her that he and her husband robbed the train. She told a story in which all the details fitted into the train of facts that the railroad company agents collected at the time of the robbery.

Complaint of the theft of an umbrella three weeks ago from Chas. Beyer at the McCurnin Drug company, put the detectives on the trail. Sims and Brunner worked on the case with Johnston. They traced the man from the description of the drug clerk onto a Highland Park car and to the home of Mrs. Sherman Morris, wife of Frank Shercliffe, famous through his connection with the great Pollock diamond robbery, and now in jail in Leadville, Col., for the murder of a man in that city years ago.

The detectives learned then, more about Ball, who went under the name of Coleman. His frequent visits to the Morris home were followed by letters. Some of these recovered, show a strong affection between the alleged train robber and his old pal's wife. Love letters passed. And finally one in which the climax of affection was reached told Mrs. Shercliffe to place her children in safety and meet Ball at Marshalltown. The wife took her children to her mother and went to meet her lover.

Mrs. Shercliffe arrived in Marshalltown and went at once to the Ball home. But her lover failed to appear and she waited there for him two days. Then he came. The two were much together and were on the streets several times in each other's company. Finally the Des Moines police completed the gathering of the circumstantial evidence and Col. Johnston gathered the web in his hand and closed in on the couple.

Des Moines.—Owen Ball, arrested at Marshalltown in company with Mrs. Frank Shercliffe, wife of the famous diamond robber has made a full and complete confession of his participation with Shercliffe in the robbery of a Northern Pacific train in the city limits of Minneapolis on the night of April 16.

Ball also confessed to the robbery of a St. Paul drug store the night before. In this he was also assisted by Shercliffe. Special Agent McFetridge of the Northern Pacific left Des Moines with his prisoner for St. Paul and Minneapolis and Ball has promised the officers he will conduct them to the spot where he and Shercliffe hid a number of watches taken from passengers on the night of the holdup.

Mrs. Shercliffe now denies that she eloped with Ball and declares that she was inveigled to Marshalltown in the hopes of finding a home for herself and her two babies.

DEPOSITORS FAVORED.

Secure Tactical Advantage in \$350,000 Case at Chariton.

Chariton.—For some time the depositors of the defunct First National bank have been trying to have to \$350,000 claim of the Modern Woodmen of America thrown out, and Attorneys Stuart, Stuart & Stuart have been working on the case for some time. They have finally succeeded in getting a ruling from the comptroller of the currency that will reverse the position of the two parties in the case, and the Modern Woodmen will be put on the offensive in the case instead of the depositors.

Iowa Rooseveltian Family.

Waterloo.—Mr. and Mrs. John Rule of Hampton, Franklin county, are entitled to a medal for raising the biggest "Rooseveltian" family in the county. A son has just been born to them, making the fifteenth child—nine girls and six boys. All live at home with the exception of three married daughters. The father of this big family is 53 years old and weighs 125 pounds. His wife is aged 47. They were married in 1880.

Brakeman Hurt by Fall.

Marshalltown.—When he went to step from one car to another, not knowing that the train had been uncoupled, J. C. Fredie of St. Joseph Mo., a Chicago Great Western freight brakeman, 26 years old, fell to the ground and was severely injured. The man's right leg was broken above the ankle and he sustained a fracture of the bones of the heel of the other foot. Fredie was removed to St. Thomas hospital.

Pure Milk Fight is on.

Oskaloosa.—The first has been killed in the campaign in progress here against tuberculosis in milk. Over a month ago the cow, which was apparently healthy, showed symptoms of the disease when the test was made. The owner was not satisfied and kept her isolated and finally sent her to the packing house at Ottumwa to be inspected.

CHECK FORGER PLAYS SICK.

He "Throws a Fit" in Jail at Pleasantville.

Knoxville.—Sheriff Wilson was notified of the arrest at Pleasantville of two alleged forgers who attempted to pass a worthless check for \$228 in payment for a buggy bought of Galvin & Worthington, hardware and implement dealers at Pleasantville.

One of the men held is named Billhart. While he was in custody he was suddenly seized with a strange sort of spasm which was for a time believed to have resulted from self-administered poison. A doctor was hurriedly summoned. He gave the man emetics and used a stomach pump on him and the man very quickly resumed his normal condition. In fact, the suspicion now is strong that he merely feigned his attack of illness.

Billhart, in company with an unknown man, also in custody, called at the Galvin & Worthington place of business and purchased a buggy. They offered in payment a check for \$228, purporting to be signed by H. Harvey James, a well known farmer near Pleasantville. The salesman did not cash the check, but asked the two men to go with him to the bank. They called on both the First National and the Citizens' bank and at both places payment of the check was deferred. In the meantime one of the banks telephoned to Mr. James and learned that he had not signed such a check.

The alarm was immediately turned in and officers sent out to arrest the men. They had disappeared, but a little later Billhart was found in a box car in the Burlington yards.

The other man was discovered some time afterward and both will be brought to Knoxville at once for safe keeping.

On the person of the men were found other checks, one purporting to be signed by Hy Clarke, also a forger, it is believed.

VICTIM OF CONSCIENCE.

Woman Flayed by Carrie Nation Ends Her Life.

Des Moines.—Shamed in public by Carrie Nation, Mrs. Ann D. Sperry ("Vernie Dawson") killed herself at 216 East Court avenue at midnight after an evening of the wildest revelry.

She left the dance hall in the midst of the orgy and took a number of mercury tablets. Her companions suspected her intention from the manner in which she has been brooding over Mrs. Nation's reproaches and followed her to her room. There they found her lying on the bed, already losing consciousness. Dr. Welpton was summoned, but by the time he arrived, the poison had gone into her system. She lived until 4 o'clock, and before she died, told the inmates of the house that she had kidnapped her two small children from the Davenport Children's home two weeks ago.

Before she could tell their address, she died.

The woman was divorced from her husband in Galesburg Ill., recently and he was given the custody of the children.

When Carrie Nation made her night visit to the houses of ill fame on her Chautauque trip to Des Moines she singled out Vernie Dawson for vitriolic censure and called on her to reform. The girl sobbed at the time and left the room, afterwards, it is said, sending for Mrs. Nation to tell her her troubles.

The woman was 28 years old and had been in the resort only a short time.

BANKED IN JAR; MONEY GONE.

George Richards Loses \$700 and Suspects The Thief.

Des Moines.—When George Richards, a miner living near Berwick, came home a few days ago he found that \$700 in gold which he had placed in an earthen jar and secreted between the bed quilts of his bed was gone. Richards had drawn the money from the bank that morning to make a payment on a farm which he had recently purchased in Missouri.

Richards is a miner in the Norwoodville mines. He laid off from work and came down town to draw the money from the bank. It was given him in gold. His wife being away Richards secreted the money in the bed quilts. When he came home in the evening it was gone. Information was sworn out in an East Des Moines justice court charging a fellow miner with the theft. Up till a late hour the man had not been arrested. It is thought that he skipped town.

THREE DROWN IN LAKE.

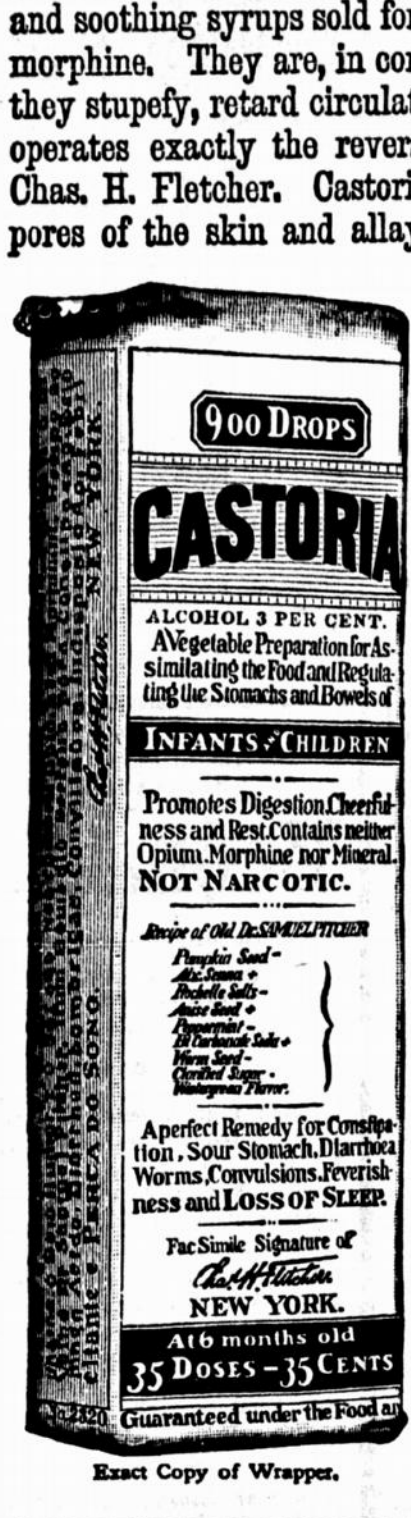
Gasoline Launch Tank Explodes; Five Thrown Out.

Muscataine.—By the capsizing of an overcrowded launch and explosion of a gasoline reservoir at Resley lake, a short distance north of Muscatine three persons, two girls and a boy were drowned. A picnic party of five were in the launch at the time and the craft proved too frail to bear the weight of so many. All were thrown into the water, but two managed to save themselves without assistance. One of the drowned girls sank below the water and was not seen alive afterward. The bodies were not recovered until several hours after the accident. The names of the drowned follow: Maure Garnes of Muscatine, Ether Crozen of Atalissa, and Clyde Slater of Muscatine. Richard Waters and Elmer Hain, both of Atalissa, saved themselves.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. E. W. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Mo., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

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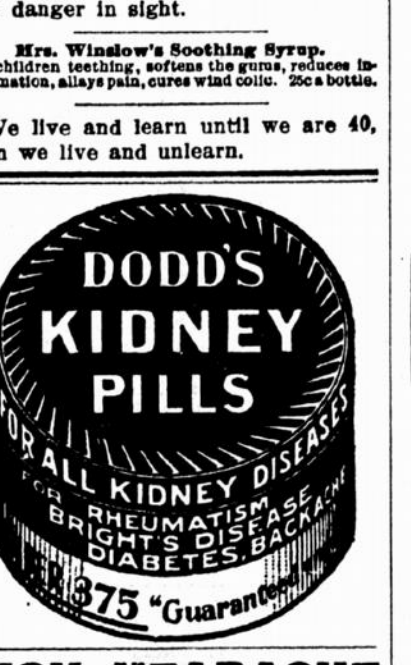
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RACE ECHOES.

Dr. W. A. Richardson has opened a "Dunbar Theatre," at 3230 State street, Chicago.

Mrs. Oliver died at her home in Montgomery County, Virginia, last week at the age of 120 years.

Dr. W. S. Scarborough, A. M., L. L. D. was recently elected president of Wilberforce University.

The second annual meeting of the Negro Constitution League of Missouri will be held Thursday and Friday, July 9-10th, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Chas. Aylston Smythwich, a graduate of Shaw and Yale Universities, won the Parker prize, having written the best thesis on "Roman law." He graduated the department of law at Yale, June 14th, 1908.

The Colored Knights of Pythias, of New Orleans, La., laid the cornerstone of their new temple, it is to be a seven story building, to be used as an office building as well as a lodge hall, the building will cost \$200,000.

Miss Blanche Wright of Chicago, has been appointed to a position in the government architect's office in Washington, D. C., where she will be employed as clerk and will act as private secretary to Mr. Ralph Tyler auditor of the Navy department.

Three Afro-American priests celebrated mass at St. Peter Claret's Colored Catholic church in Baltimore recently. It is the first time in the history of the United States that the officiating priests at a mass have all been Americans.

News from Washington says that Secretary Taft on the eve of his retirement from the office of Secretary of War, directed the quartermaster general of the army to reserve a suitable plot of ground at the Arlington National cemetery as a site for a monument to Negro soldiers who lost their lives in the Civil war. The Colored Soldiers Monument Association, petitioned for this monument, and is collecting funds with which to erect it.

ALBIA NOTES.

Miss Alice Stokes of Boone and Mr. Perkins of Buxton, spent the 4th, in Albia.

Messrs Wilson and Nichols of Buxton were Albia visitors Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell and Doris took 4th, of July dinner with Mrs. W. T. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Lewis and Miss Werhater of Okaloosa, spent the 4th, and Sunday in Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler and son Lawrence of Buxton, have made frequent visits to Albia this week attending the street carnival and visiting friends.

Several young ladies from Charlton, spent the week in Albia, attending the street carnival.

Mr. John Wright of Hooking were in Albia the past week attending the carnival and spent the 4th, in town.

Mr. Ambrose Morris and family of Buxton, spent the 4th in Albia, visiting his sister Mrs. M. Harris.

The street carnival in Albia the past week had many attractions, one among them was a colored minstrel.

Mrs. Davenport and Will Randolph of Hiteman were in Albia the 4th.

Miss Nellie Estes, made a very nice report of the Sunday school convention and Normal Institute Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. Robinson of Buxton, made a business trip to Albia this week.

Mr. Cambell of Ottumwa spent the 4th, in Albia.

There are a number of strangers moving in our town and a number of others moving out.

MONMOUTH NEWS.

The P. L. D. Club entertained at the G. A. R., hall the 4th of inst., which was one of the most enjoyable and elaborate affairs the club has given.

The features of the morning was playing games, and a musical program, at 2:30 p. m., the young ladies served a five course dinner. A musical program was rendered, and at 7:30 came the best of all the grand in which all of the young people participated it was led by Mr. Gilbert Allen and Miss Esse Neil, after which supper was served. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated. Several out of town guests were present.

Miss Lena Johnson and mother left Sunday for their home in Burlington after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Second Baptist church will be held at Cedar Creek on the 9th, inst.

Mr. Elgia Wallace left Tuesday morning for Springfield, where he will attend the Wood River Baptist Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Myrtle Wallace left for Galesburg, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Maud Davis who recently underwent an operation for a cancer, is getting along nicely, she is still at the McComb hospital, we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Anna Wallace, left last week for Macon, Mo., to visit with Mrs. E. S. Scruggs.

Miss L. Skinner, was a visitor here last week.

Rev. Chambers was a visitor here Sunday.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Mrs. Ada Green arrived on Burlington No. 12 from Omaha, Neb., to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, 517 West 5th street.

Mrs. H. Price arrived on the Milwaukee from Chicago to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mollvie left on the Burlington for Chicago. While in the city they were the guest of his mother Mrs. J. W. Dixon 517 Fifth st.

On Saturday July 4th Mrs. J. W. Dixon entertained at a reunion dinner of which all were present. Mr and Mrs. Owens were also present.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1873 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic-Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can be always depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business

Here we give a brief sketch of the happenings of Buxton. Last Sunday was gala day in part of gathering. It is with painful regret to the people of Mt. Zion Baptist church and community to loose such an able and good man as Rev. C. H. Mendenhall. Much to the regret of the church and community at large that he resigned.

For six years and four months he presided as pastor, taking the church in its infancy at that place shortly after the settlement of that camp. Since his pastorate there he has taken in more than seven hundred members preached funerals and married 98 couples. The people found in him that element of manhood not found in all men. He proved himself to be a christian gentleman, a preacher of the gospel, a loyal citizen and a lover of his race. His resignation was a shock to the congregation and the public generally. The deacon board would not accept his resignation, the matter was left to the church, who almost unanimously turned it down, but as the pastor had accepted a call to Topeka, Kansas, he insisted that the church accept his resignation, still church voted in the negative.

On last Sunday at 2:30 p. m., the church was crowded to its utmost capacity to hear the farewell sermon. The demonstration showed that the retiring pastor had from his manner of living gone into the hearts of the people. To further demonstrate the implicit confidence they had in him the congregation donated to him \$47.00.

A strong resolution was read and unanimously adopted by the congregation commending Rev. Mendenhall for his inestimable service during his pastorate in Buxton. There were many sad hearts and tears were being traced down the cheeks of both saint and sinner. Upon the rostrum sat the Rev. M. Lewis pastor of the St. John A. M. E. church, who made a few brief remarks which seemed to touch the hearts of the people as he spoke of the great valor of the retiring pastor whom he had become to love and respect for the position he has taken. Rev. M. C. Willis next made a few remarks commending the pastor for his invaluable services. This closed the services for this time after a farewell handshaking.

RECEPTION

On Monday evening a grand reception was given in honor of Rev. Mendenhall his amiable wife and loving son Leo. A very interesting program was rendered under the auspices of the deacon board and the sisters auxiliaries of the church. The church was beautifully decorated. There was not sufficient room to accommodate the people many were turned away. The president Mrs. Sallie Jackson with her band of faithful women spared no pains to make the affair a grand success, their efforts were not in vain, it was one of the grandest and most elaborate receptions ever given in honor of any one leaving Buxton. The mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Mamie Bickley.

The program was as follows: the audience was called to order by deacon C. H. Mease, who introduced Mrs. Bickley, The Buxton Concert Band under its efficient manager and director then played a selection, next a selection by the choir after which Dr. Jas. H. Bingham, pastor of the Zion Baptist church, of Omaha, invoked the blessings of The Almighty God. Music by the band Mr. W. H. Skinner, of Mt. Zion church spoke, subject "What more could we have done?" He handled his subject well; music by the choir; music by the band; reading, "The Drunkard" Miss Daisy Lee; the last speaker was Prof. C. W. Rogers; mother Nancy Walling with several others presented an elegant quilt to the pastor. It was a silk quilt with the name of each member of the Mission Circle embodied on it.

The affair was a gorgeous one, we have no way of telling the number as there were no tickets handled, the admission was a well filled basket, but a rough estimate is that between four and five hundred people were present.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) Miss Keith of Kewanee, Ill., is in the city, stopping with her brother Mr. R. Keith.

Mrs. Julia Folks very pleasantly entertained Rev. Jackson, Rev. Phillips and the stewardesses of the A. M. E. church at dinner Monday.

Mrs. N. Finnick, A. Baker, and Paulina King had as their guest at a private picnic a number of friends including the Rev. Phillips and Rev. Jackson, at Crap park 4th, July. All enjoyed a good time, and an elegant lunch was served. They had ideal weather.

The Art Industrial Club received an invitation to meet the Missionary Society of Ft. Madison Friday, the club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Tiggs.

Mr. J. L. Brooks who is conducting a lunch stand at Madison avenue and Park reports a fine business.

Master Fay Martin and sister Ester are visiting in Mt. Pleasant.

MEMORY.

(GRIOLET.) Some half-gray strands of hair, I wove into silvery tresses. Its darker parts were bare; Those half-gray strands of hair, That mother used to wear. Work Ringlets curled in "esses." These half-gray strands of hair I wove into silvery tresses. E. P. Geiger.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.

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

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investigation into investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogues. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life.

—first, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

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WHAT IS EDUCATION?

Education is the act of developing a child.

Education is the act of guiding the powers of a child.

Education is a drawing forth, disciplining the intellect.

Education is the act of forming or regulating the principles of the child.

Education is the act of expanding, strengthening, and disciplining the child.

A Dog's Opinion of Boston Dialect.

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

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, and 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.

By order of a New York court a mother gave her seventeen-year-old girl who had attempted suicide a spanking with a hair brush. The fall from the sublime to the ridiculous might be more spectacular, but never more complete.

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SALT CELLAR OF LONG AGO.

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

TAKING NO MORE CHANCES.

Keopers Had Special Cartridges For Poor Marksmen.

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

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

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Continental Baptist Church—Corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Preaching: from 10:30 to 12:00 Sunday School; at 12:00 o'clock Preaching: 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Rev. T. L. Grifth, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. W. S. Brooks pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. J. M. Harris, Pastor 916 11th St.

Burns Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Grand streets. Church services preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 12 m. Sunday; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Situating on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor

Union Congregational Church—Corner of 10th and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Tuesday night 8 o'clock. 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 Center streets. C. B. Woods, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.

Hiram Chapter—Meets Second Thursday in each month. Fred. H. Jackson, High Priest; James Mitchell, Recorder.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. H. Gould, E. C.; James Mitchell, Recorder.

Charity Lodge, No. 3192, G. U. O. F.—Meets First Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. C. B. Brown, W. G.; L. M. Brown, P. S.

Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. F.—Convenes the second Thursday night of each month at 8 o'clock each month. Mrs. Mary Hilton, M. N. G. Mrs. Kattie Arley, W. R. R.

Artic Tabernacle No. 472—Meets first and third Thursday in each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall Sixth and Walnut streets. W. M. G. Davis, O. P.; Mrs. Lizzie Bush, C. R.; Miss Kettie Weldon, Assistant C. R.

North Star Lodge No. 3. Knights of Pythias—Meets every Monday night, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. Regular work nights, second and fourth Mondays. W. M. W. Field C. O. J. L. W. Green R. W. and S.

Mt. Maria Tabernacle, No. 567—Meets first Wednesday at 2:30, and third Wednesday at 7:30 of each month, at Odd Fellows' hall, Sixth and Walnut Sts. Miss Bertha Curtney C. P.; Mrs. Della Bryant C. R.

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 cashing and it had been discovered at the expense of the management. A man would order 15 cents' worth and receive a check for the amount. Then he would secure 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. 'H'm,' muttered the hungry man, "fine scheme," and in the excitement he passed a Canadian dime on the cashier.

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