

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. XV, No. 7.

DES MOINES IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1908.

Price Five Cents

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.)

- Conventions _____
- Associations _____
- Grand Lodge Meets _____
- Conferences _____
- Excursions _____
- Picnics _____

All of these come with the hot weather.

Ball games too are in order.

Mr. Louis Howard is quite sick at his home on 17 street.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt was overcome by the heat Tuesday morning.

Mr. John L. Thompson is attending the Grand Lodge at Buxton.

Bishop A. Grant will be in the city the guest of the Rev. W. S. Brooks.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown is indisposed at this writing.

Matter for publication should be in this office not later than Thursday noon.

Mrs. Morton has moved in her beautiful new home in W. 10th street near Center.

Mr. Richard Morris, of 762 W. 10th, street in an attempt to stop a runaway horse Friday evening of last week unfortunately had his right leg broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods, of Washington street and Mrs. Woods sister left Monday evening for a week's visit in St. Paul.

The Iowa annual conference of the A. M. E. church will meet in Keokuk Sept. 9th, with Bishop Shaffer presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. LeCour and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birney have improved their beautiful homes by repairing them.

Mrs. Wilson Hughes has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is better at this writing.

When in Albia, Iowa, call at Z. M. Hindsman 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.

The Men's League will meet at the Union Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., the subject for discussion "Is the American Negro advancing in proportion to the white man." You are invited to attend.

Rev. E. P. Geiger left Monday evening for Vicksburg, Miss., to visit relatives and friends, he will be gone about three weeks.

Mr. Ernest Erickson left Monday morning for St. Paul, feeling much improved in health, after spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Erickson.

The Old Settlers will hold their annual picnic August 6th, which is the first Thursday in the month, at Union Park. Everybody is invited to attend.

R. N. Hyde, Pres. Wm. Colson, Sec. Jeff Logan, Treas.

Carl Richardson the one week old infant son of Mrs. A. L. Richardson and the late Mr. A. L. Richardson, of Highland Park, died, the grave of the father was opened and the child interred there.

The many friends of Mrs. May Ruff Johnson, of Indianapolis Ind., will be pleased to know that she is in the city visiting her father and brothers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruff.

Word has been received from Chicago that Mrs. Julia Hudlin, who underwent a serious operation at one of the hospitals there is improving as well as could be expected. Her mother Mrs. Lewis Blighburn, who suffered a nervous collapse has recovered.

Mrs. Will Walker accompanied Mrs. James Wood and her sister Mrs. Cecilia Harris on their trip to St. Paul they will spend some time in the twin cities.

The A. M. E. church is keeping a seven day self denial this week.

Mme. Electro Page-Perry is in the city the guest of Mrs. Courtney in Crocker street.

Mrs. Prince Walker and little daughter, Pauline, left Saturday evening for St. Paul.

Mrs. H. Gould will leave next week for Omaha, Neb. to visit friends several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. McGee and daughter Mabel left last week for their home in Cairo, Ill.

Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn has been quite ill at his home, near Eighteenth and Jefferson, since last Sunday.

When at Enterprise, stop at W. F. Bardsdale's Restaurant for meals, lunches, ice cream and confectioneries.

Mrs. Genevive Briggs and Miss Jessie Bell entertained the Golden Rule Club at the home of the latter, 1300 E. Fremont street Thursday evening after the club adjourned refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. J. Courtney entertained the ladies at her home July 14th in honor of her guests, the Misses R. Colston of Chicago and Mrs. Page-Perry of Topeka, Kans.

Mr. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown came from the Grand Lodge in Buxton on city today and is the guest of Harrison Gould. Mr. Geo. L. Suter is also with him.

Our collector will be in Albia Thursday, in Ottumwa Friday, Saturday and Sunday, in Fairfield Monday, Mt. Pleasant Tuesday and Wednesday, Burlington Thursday and Friday.

Miss Francis Walker our collector who has been on the road for more than two weeks, returned home Tuesday evening, after a successful trip in the eastern part of Iowa and the western part of Illinois.

Mr. Jos. Harris and Miss Hattie Weldon were united in holy matrimony Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Coleman, on Fourteenth street. Only a few close friends were present.

Regular services at the Union Congregational church Sunday July 19th. 10:30 a. m., topic, "Ye know not what ye ask." 8:30 p. m., Mem's League.

8 p. m., Preaching by Rev. J. P. Burling, of the Greenwood Congregational church, who will exchange pulpits with Rev. Porter.

You are invited to all of these services.

BASE BALL.

Wednesday afternoon at the base ball park on 4th street, the famous Gould's Invincibles crossed bats with the Boone Brownies. This was the first time this season that the Invincibles have played at home so a very good crowd of friends and supporters were in attendance.

Quite a number of Boone citizens accompanied their team to cheer them on to victory, which however was in vain for the Invincibles succeeded in winning the game by a score of 9 to 11.

D. M. N. LYCEUM ASSOCIATION

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association was entertained by Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, last Tuesday evening. A very interesting program was rendered. The Misses Julia and Mania Bailey of Marble Rock, Ia., were present and their words of praise and encouragement were highly appreciated by the club members.

The Lyceum will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Jessie Bell at east thirteenth and Fremont street. An interesting feature of the program to be given at this meeting, will be an old fashioned spelling bee contest.

The opening of the commodious and imposing home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Courtney, 1011 Crocker street, which has been elaborately rebuilt, and elegantly furnished is a standing proof of the splendid accomplishment of our people in Des Moines. Besides the beautiful and costly construction of the building itself, the house was gorgeously decorated with flags and an abundance of cut flowers. Mrs. Thornton Adams associated with Mrs. Courtney in giving a home picnic in the dining room where the guest were served a luxurious dinner. The affair was appointed in honor of Miss R. B. Starks of Minneapolis, Miss E. A. Martin and Miss Ora Adams of Macon, Mo. In the evening the porch was and the lawn were beautifully decorated with colored and with lights. A delightful time was had by all present.

We are in favor of the curfew.

The curfew law if passed will hurt the cheap show business.

The committee will formally notify Mr. Taft of his nomination on the 28th, and the people will notify him of his election on November third.

We wonder if the Colored gentlemen are still waiting for the democratic convention to adopt something in their platform that will convince the Negro that they are his friends.

Some of the Negroes that want to see the democratic party in power should ask Mr. Tillman if he is willing to take back some of the things he said about their mothers and sisters.

Do you think it is necessary to have a committee to notify Mr. Bryan, and get his acceptance, after he has run all of the best democrats out of the party so he could get it.

BRYAN'S NOMINATION.

Last week the expected happened at the National Convention at Denver, the selecting of William J. Bryan as was really expected and even predicted by the Bystander several months ago, while some of the old line regular democrats fought to a finish to prevent Bryan's nomination but all in vain.

We do not consider that William J. Bryan is the strongest democrat before the American people, for we think that the democratic party has men in its party that would have united the party, and would have been a stronger man for us to beat, for instance if Gov. Joseph Folk, of Missouri, or Gov. Johnstone, of Minnesota, or Judge Gray or any such men as those would have held all the democrats together and would have polled a larger vote from the Republican party. It may be true that Mr. Bryan will draw a large vote from the Republicans but on the other hand he will lose a large democratic vote from the states he will need. In short the Republicans have defeated him twice and we hope will do it again for our country does not want Bryanism, we want progressivism.

ANTI TAFT MEETING.

Representatives of thirty-seven at a meeting of the National Anti-Taft League, at 1922 Lawrence street, Wednesday drafted a memorial which was presented to the committee on resolutions, begging that the platform of the democratic party be broad in its treatment of the race question to satisfy every race represented in the citizenship of the United States.

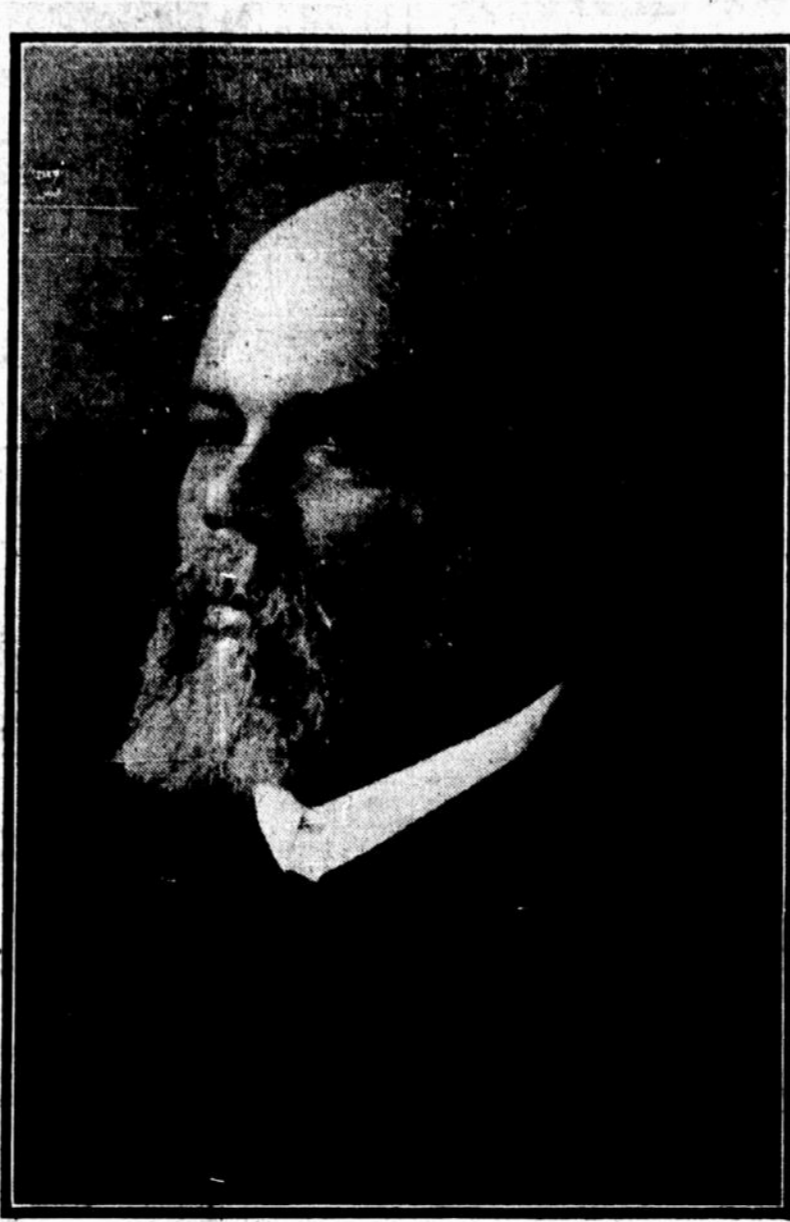
The National Negro Anti-Taft League is a consolidation of the National Negro Democratic League, the Liberty party, Niagara Movement Negro National Council and National American Political League. The appeal is signed by George E. Taylor, Iowa; J. H. P. Westbrook, Colorado; W. T. Scott, Illinois.

The league will work heart and soul for the defeat of Taft for the presidency. Following are the officers of the league: president, J. H. Hartless, Pueblo; vice president, W. T. Scott, Chicago; vice president, A. E. Manning, Indiana; secretary, George Jamison, Idaho; chairman national committee, Dr. H. C. Cress, Chicago; secretary, John J. Smith, Denver. Treasurer, S. McClure, Pueblo; national organizer, H. Baker, Denver.—The News.

This class of so-called Negro leaders are a dismissed, disgruntled, discharged, defeated office seekers from the Republican party, unfit to keep themselves out of the ditch and mire, and claim to represent the Colored race, they represent nothing. If all of them are like those we know, we would be ashamed to see their name associated with the Republican party.

Opening Oysters by X-Ray.

The X-ray has just been introduced to the pearl fishers of Ceylon to show whether an oyster has pearls without opening.



BISHOP A. GRANT, D. D.

Bishop Grant, D. D., the greatest living Negro will visit Des Moines next Sunday and Monday. He is an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, Booker T. Washington and Senator Allison. It was at the instigation of Bishop Grant that Dr. Vernon was made Secretary of the Treasury at Washington. He has had the distinction of being the presiding officer of the Board of trustees of Wilberforce University; for twelve years he has been at the head of the church extension board of the A. M. E. church for four years was president of the publication board at Philadelphia. He has been a member of nearly all the economical conferences that have met in the past twenty years. He will preach at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday morning. He will not preach in the evening, but a special Tri-anniversary program will be tendered in his honor. Prof. Geo. I. Holt has prepared special music for the occasion, and attorney S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Adams Dixon and Mrs. John Mayweather will deliver short addresses touching certain phases of his life. Monday evening he will deliver his famous lecture "The largest room in the world." After the lecture a public reception will be tendered him at the church by the citizens of Des Moines. Mme. Watts, the prima donna will sing.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

(Last Week.)

Hobart Armstrong of Buxton visited in Clinton last week.

The Woman's Loyal club, will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. H. G. Williams Thursday evening.

Miss Frances Walker traveling representative of the Bystander, was a recent visitor here transacting business with the local correspondent.

Rev. S. L. Birt, visited in Rock Island and Galesburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush entertained Miss Frances Walker of Des Moines, at luncheon Friday afternoon.

Bethel A. M. E. church choir will hold a picnic at Eagle Point Park Tuesday July 14th.

Mrs. Holland Williams entertained a few friends at supper Friday evening, in honor of Miss Frances Walker of Des Moines.

Mrs. A. L. Shamley is a recent new subscriber to the Bystander.

E. B. Montgomery, of the Independent National Advocate of Milwaukee, spent a short time in Clinton enroute to the Democratic convention in Denver.

Mr. Hobart Armstrong, of Buxton, was the guest of honor at a most delightful picnic supper at Eagle Point Park last Wednesday evening.

Send in your name as a subscriber to the Bystander.

Mrs. M. O. Culbertson, was in Dubuque last week accompanied by her mother Mrs. Davis, of Chicago, who is visiting with her indefinitely.

Miss Lorence Vinson of Ottumwa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Culbertson, while in the city she will assist in the store of the latter on 4th street.

GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. V. Belle Lowrie recently gave a recital in Peoria also in Keosauqua. Mrs. Lowrie was accompanied by Mrs. Cora Jeffers pianist.

Rev. S. Birt, of Clinton, spent a short time in Galesburg, last week the guest of Rev. S. B. Moore.

The Misses Ethel and Ila Allen are spending the week in Moline.

Mrs. Anna Worthington and son Reuben Holt spent the 4th in Peoria.

Mr. James Hazel of Duluth, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Clay Bolden, entertained several friends at dinner Saturday.

Misses Jennie and Ella Bell have returned from Monmouth. They were accompanied home by Miss Myrtle

Wallace. Mrs. A. Hawkins and children have returned from a trip to Aurora and Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Delward, of Moline, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Wilder entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of her brother James Hazel.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

E. W. Osborne is spending a week in Springfield, Ill.

W. S. Page attended the meeting of the Afro American Council of Iowa.

Miss Bernice Davis, has returned to Mason City, after a weeks visit with her parents.

Mrs. Walter Davis Sr. entertained a large number of young friends in honor of Miss Kernece Davis of Mason City. A three course luncheon was served and the evening was spent in games and dancing. The crowd departed at a late hour, all voting Mrs. Davis a royal entertainer.

Mr. Z. A. Taylor has been ill.

Mr. James Hamilton of Des Moines, is in our city.

The many friends of Mrs. Lelia Sheffey Taylor of Buxton, are very much grieved to hear of her continued indisposition, but hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Edna Atkins Martin has returned from Des Moines where she acted as delegate to the State Council.

While in Des Moines, Miss Martin visited the home of Mrs. L. J. Courtney, 1011 Crocker street, Mrs. Courtney has one of the most beautiful homes in the city and is a most charming lady to meet. Miss Martin was the guest at a home picnic given by Mrs. Courtney, July 4th. This affair was one long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to be one of the many guests who spent the afternoon and evening at Mrs. Courtney's.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Frank Roberts and Mrs. Emma Jordan were united in marriage Tuesday evening June 20th, Rev. J. Cornelius Reid officiating, about 75 guests were present. Many valuable presents were received. The bride was beautiful gown, and the groom in regulation dress. Refreshment were served in abundance. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Kansas City and other points West on their honeymoon, they will be at home to their friends August 1st.

Rev. J. Cornelius Reid has been assigned the subject "Materialism vs

Spiritualism," at the Sioux Valley Association of which Mt. Zion Baptist church is a member.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Tenney pastor of the First Congregational church, will deliver an address at Mt. Zion Baptist church on the race problem, Wednesday July 22nd.

Dr. Black of Berlin Seminary delivered a fine address at the A. M. E. church on "A Higher Standard of Education."

Rev. H. W. Porter of Des Moines, spoke words of encouragement to the Sunday school of Mt. Zion Baptist church during the absence of the pastor. His address was well received.

THE CRY OF THE LONELY WOMAN.

To the woman who is a wife but has not known motherhood, to her who tread the path of life alone, and to the mother whose arms are bereft by the grim reaper of that which she has deemed most precious, there is a message in the experiences of four foster-mothers as told in the August Delinquent.

There are millions of these women, millions of homes to which no child has ever come, millions who have remained unwed, who have alive within them the maternal love that yearns for its fulfillment. There are thousands of homes that death has left lonely, where the mother whose arms are empty mourns her loss.

Yet within their reach is happiness, happiness in the breadth and depth of life told in every line of these four stories.

"There is no life for woman with out children says one foster-mother. And contrasting the life of the woman whose days are empty and whose life is purposeless, who grows old fretful and weary for the lack of something to fill out her existence, with the depth and sincerity and joy of those women who have adopted motherhood as a profession, it would seem that she is right.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The quarterly meeting that was held last Sunday at the A. M. E. church was well attended. Our presiding elder L. J. Phillips being with us.

Rev. N. G. Swickard of the M. E. church preached an able sermon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Weldon of Keokuk returned home Monday afternoon after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Presiding elder L. J. Phillips left Tuesday afternoon for Fairfield, where he will hold quarterly meeting next Sunday.

Mr. Morris Wicks left last Monday for Sigourney, Ia., where he has accepted a position in a barber shop. His wife will join him later.

The Chicago Union Giants colored baseball team played the Mt. Pleasant white team Tuesday afternoon, on the College campus grounds. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of the Giants.

A picnic in honor of Rev. Phillips was given by the members of the Sunshine club, Monday afternoon at Beckwiths grove. About 40 people came with their well filled baskets. After partaking of a very bountiful supper the merry crowd of picnickers returned to their homes tired but none the worse for their pleasant outing in the woods.

A reception was tendered the Chicago Union Giants by a number of colored citizens Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rena Logan. Vocal and instrumental music were the principle amusement of the evening, after which light refreshments were served to about forty and at a late hour all departed voting the affair a very enjoyable one.

CEdAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. E. Wood entertained a number of young people at a party last Friday evening. A most delightful time was spent by those present.

Mrs. A. E. Price anticipates a visit to the parental home in Macomb, Ill. in the near future.

Mrs. John Van Camp and daughter Miss Cleo are making preparations to leave this city for Chicago where they will join Mr. VanCamp and make their future home.

Miss Ellen Martin is visiting friends in Belle Plaine.

Rev. Richard Holly filled the pulpit Sunday evening and delivered an excellent address.

The young ladies of Mrs. A. Perkins Sunday school class held their annual picnic at Bever Park last week.

The entire Sunday school will hold their annual picnic Thursday July 23rd., in Riverside Park. Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant day outing.

Miss Bessie Oliphant will be one of a party expect to tour Wisconsin, Michigan and perhaps New York by automobile. The party will leave this week.

Mr. W. L. Warren was chaffeur for a party of guests enroute from this city to Boston, Mass., by way of Chicago, Detroit and other points.

A number of others headed by Mr. W. A. Raspberry met at the Masonic Hall Monday evening preparatory to

organizing a club which will later be organized into the U. B. F. and S. M. T.

Mrs. Jane Warren who has been in New Mexico for the past four months for the recuperation of her health, has again returned to this state.

Mr. Oddie Thorpe, who has been in the employ of Mr. Moore of Iowa City is again in the Rapids. He has charge of the tonorial parlors of Mr. Hawkins.

On last Friday evening the Household of Ruth entertained at the hall Mrs. Thomas the Most Noble Governor of Iowa.

After the address Mrs. Thomas was tendered a reception by the local chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler entertained a number of friends Monday evening complementary to Mrs. Thomas.

While in the city Mrs. Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Georgia Gray.

Mr. W. H. Milligan is in Buxton attending the Grand Lodge of which he is G. M.

Mr. Lewis Persons who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is much improved.

Mr. W. M. Robinson and Mr. L. D. Lowery attended the Grand Lodge at Buxton this week.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Here we come asking for admittance to your fruitful columns, we admire your valuable paper and your method of doing business, and it should be in the home of every one who desires to assist elevating the race. For at this day and age the newspapers control the sentiment of the American people.

Why? Because the editor has time to keep posted on all the topics of the moment and is in touch with home surrounding and the outside world.

Bro. L. W. Williams of Boone made a trip to our little burg and before leaving set up one of the brightest K. of P. lodges in Iowa, we expect his return to set up a ladies department.

Among the new residents is Mr. Richard Wicks who has opened a hotel with fine accommodations.

They tell us that Des Moines has a swift ball team, good boys, let the good work go on.

Mrs. Jane accompanied by two of her lady friends went fishing on the 7th.

Mrs. Ella Sutton is fast recovering from a broken shoulder.

Mr. Boxdale has opened a fine restaurant.

Miss Gray of Orange, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Boxdale.

Mrs. Dean Vandergriff of Scandia was a caller on her sister Mrs. George Stanton.

Miss Ellen Lewis of Fraizer was the guest of Mrs. C. Barber.

Mrs. Anna Brown is visiting her son Robert Brown.

Mr. L. W. Williams State Grand Chancellor of the K. of P., for the state of Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, last week.

SOUTH ROCK ISLAND (ILL.) (Special to Bystander.)

July 13th, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black of Washington, Iowa, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, they were enroute to Chicago.

Mrs. C. Lambert has been suffering with rheumatism recently, but is improving slowly.

Miss Hattie Tolliver is home from Chicago, where she has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hilbring. She reports a pleasant time. She was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Taylor was a visitor at the Sunday school convention at Springfield last week, returning home Monday. She was accompanied by little Ella Austin.

Mr. C. Lambert will take his summer vacation starting next week.

Miss Lizzie Morrison expects to make a tour of the east soon, to be gone some time. Her friends hope that the trip will be beneficial to her health.

Mr. Wm. Fulton will spend his summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lambert. He is now running on a dinner from Chicago to Denver.

Mrs. George Montgomery and children of Davenport were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert July 4th.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. E. Grayson visited a few days of this week in Oskaloosa and Buxton at the Butler and Jeffers homes.

Rev. M. F. Gordon assisted Rev. J. H. Bell in his quarterly conference, Sunday also a minister from Missouri preached at the A. M. E. church Friday evening.

Mrs. Washington and two other ladies from Hocking attended the quarterly meeting services in Albia Sunday.

Miss Jessie Parker was in Centerville for a part of this week returning home Tuesday.

Messrs Will Randolph and Alfred Grayson of Hiteman were in Albia this Malchom Griffith of Des Moines, is visiting at the home of his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas.

Bystander office: located over 201 Seventh street.

Trillows Greenhouse
(Successors to Lambert)
Nineteenth and Woodland Sts.
OUT FLOWERS, FUNERAL
DESIGNS AND PLANTS
Iowa Phone 764 Mutual 414.

Nothing to Be Thankful For.
Elizabeth's mother did not teach her little daughter much that she should have learned about religion; nor did the father.

The other day a guest said to the little girl: "Elizabeth, does your father say grace at the table?"
"What grace?" returned the girl innocently.

"Why, thanks for what you have to eat."
"Oh," replied Elizabeth, now enlightened. "We don't have to thank any one for what we have—we always pay cash."

Try Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak, Watery, 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.

A Curious Fact.
"Water swells wood."
"It must. I've often noticed that a novel will wrack a skiff and then float enough timber onto the desert lake to build a town."

St. Vitus Dance and Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE BOOK and test tube. Dr. J. C. Kline, 141 N. Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Some men decline to look upon the wine when it is red because they prefer another color.

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**.

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardonia, N. Y., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

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

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

COLORADO

No trip can surpass in pleasure and health a vacation spent in the Rockies. Low rates in effect every day to September 30, 1908.

\$17.50

For the round-trip from Omaha to Denver—Colorado Springs—Pueblo

VIA **UNION PACIFIC**

New and Scenic Route to Yellowstone Park

Inquire of **J. W. TURTLE, T. P. A.,** 313 W. Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

PROFITS FROM PRODUCTION

An Investment for YOU

If you have money. If you want to invest it where it will earn money. If you want to invest it in a safe, sane proposition—then

The Luning Gold Mines

Now you can buy for 20c a share, but there are only 50,000 shares to be sold at this price.

Write to-day for my free booklet stating the interesting, honest facts about the Luning Gold Mines. When you read the booklet you will want to invest at once.

FRED A. POLLOCK
Incorporated in Nevada
Financing The Luning Gold Mines Syndicate
2022 So. Flower, Los Angeles, Cal.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

Iowa State Bystander
Bystander Pub. Co.
DES MOINES, IOWA

Expensive Funerals.
Expensive funerals are very profitable to the undertakers, who admittedly encourage this form of extravagance, as they are aware that some persons think the respect shown a deceased relative is gauged by the cost of the display. To those who desire and can afford costly funerals, there can be no reasonable objection to the gratification of their wishes; but there is very little wisdom manifested by the poor people who for months after the burial of a relative have to stint themselves to pay for their extravagance. It is not uncommon to see from 20 to 40 carriages following a hearse to the cemetery, at a cost of at least five dollars each. The bereaved family thus respected by the attendance of their friends on such melancholy occasions, often return to a home in which poverty has long been known, and perhaps aggravated by the protracted illness of the person just laid in the grave. It may be that the chief bread-winner of the flock has been removed. If this is the case, a costly funeral is very likely to make them more keenly feel the loss of their relative. How much better it would be, to exclaim the New York Weekly, to save the money that is usually squandered for unnecessary carriages, and devote the sum to the relief of the needy family. Some poor but proud persons might object to such assistance, but there are others who would gladly accept it.

Negro Abilities.
Fresh proof that the ancient Ethiopians were a people of high culture and marked intellectual advancement is furnished by Prof. David Randall MacIver of the University of Pennsylvania, who has returned from Nubia with a collection of antiquities of artistic worth and much variety and aggregating five tons in weight. The articles he has gathered, Prof. MacIver says, represent early negro civilization that lasted for at least seven centuries. Included among the antiquities are various works of art and also some Ethiopic inscriptions. Prof. MacIver adds: "Our excavations have shown that the source of civilization of the period which our work in lower Nubia covered was Ethiopian. All the negro works of art were discovered in an extensive cemetery lying about ten feet under ground between Wady Halfa and Assouan in lower Nubia." That was the seat of an important empire away back in the dim and distant years, and the race in control was black. This should tend to confirm belief that the negro is capable of better things than some of his opponents are ready to concede.

A hint of what may be expected when the success of aerial navigation is completely demonstrated is furnished by the steps already taken by the weather bureau at Washington, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times. That part of the government is on the lookout for all the help that can be procured in foretelling what the elements have in store, and is enlisting the flying machines as fast as possible. The bureau has prepared printed forms for the use of persons experimenting in aeronautics, and these forms are distributed with a view to getting data otherwise unobtainable. The co-operation of aero clubs throughout the country is earnestly desired. The bureau suggests the sort of observations taken in the upper air which, in connection with those made on the ground, may aid materially in furthering meteorological knowledge. Thus it would appear that navigation of the air may add largely to scientific lore and may have important results aside from the matter of the new method of transportation.

It may be plain to the receiver of the Third Avenue street car line in New York that every passenger who does not pay his fare steals, but some patrons of the line, while admitting the appearance of evil, will insist on calling by another name their failure to come forward with their nickels. Very little conscience money is turned into the treasuries of the street car companies, while the schemes to get rides for nothing are numerous and ingenious and work about one time out of 100. It is a sin to steal a pin and also a street car ride, but now and then a man has a special arrangement with his conscience by which he can sleep nights just as soundly, or even more so, if he has put one over on the company during the day.

When the orchestra struck during the performance of an opera in Berlin the audience said it would be all right to continue with a piano. Perhaps the people were afraid the management would start up a phonograph if the piano did not satisfy them.

It is planned to give a church in Chicago over to the young people who lack the right kind of environment at home for courting. So long as the facilities don't include a lighting system it ought to be a success.

The proud parents of triplets born in Delphi, Ind., named them respectively James, Whitcomb and Riley. It is up to Mr. Riley to signalize the event by writing a suitable triole.

An Indianapolis paper says: "The woods are full of men who wish to marry." That being the case, why have they taken to the woods?

Some Frenchmen are urging the nation to "turn to its king." That is one way to make a living in France.

AMERICANS ARE WINNING.
At Yesterday's Conclusion the United States Had 31 Points, England 12.
London, July 17.—America and the United Kingdom are running neck and neck for supremacy at the Olympic contests.

The united kingdom started the day with four first places to America's two, but America picked up in the later events and won all three prizes in the discus throwing and first and third prizes in the weight throwing. England got another slight lead when Taylor made his sensational win in the 400 meter swimming contest, beating Beaurepaire, the Australian crack.

The only man who came near the American weight winners was W. G. Arrive of Norway. Nevertheless the Americans welcomed this man, as it reduced Great Britain's lead in the aggregate, and if second and third places were counted it alone would bring the two countries to about equal terms. A great cheer, therefore, went up when the result was announced.

Counting only the field events for which the Americans are making the more serious bid, the Americans at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting lead over the united kingdom of 13 points, the figures being 31 and 12 respectively. They are made up as follows:

America—Throwing the hammer, 8; team race, 3; discus throwing, 3; putting the shot, 6; and 1,500 meter race, 5; a total of 21.

United Kingdom—team race, 5; putting the shot, 3; and 1,500 meter race, 4; a total of 12.

The scores of the other countries are as follows: Canada, third in the hammer throw, 1; Sweden, first in the javelin throwing contest, 5; Greece, second in the javelin, 4; and Norway, third in the javelin, 1. A first position counts 5, second 4 and third 1.

Bryan's Only Speech.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—It was announced here yesterday afternoon that the Kern notification meeting will be held here early in September and will be attended by Mr. Bryan, who will on that occasion make the only speech he will make in this state during the campaign.

25 Drown in Manila Disaster.
Manila, July 17.—A pleasure launch from Manila to Corrigido island carrying about seventy-five passengers was caught in a typhoon yesterday and foundered. It is believed twenty-five passengers including three Americans were drowned.

PROHIBITION PARTY

ILLINOISIAN NOMINATED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

SECOND PLACE TO WATKINS

The Convention Adopts the Shortest National Platform on Record.

Columbus, O., July 16.—For president, E. W. Chaffin, Chicago; for vice president, Aaron S. Watkins, Ada, O.

The above ticket was nominated yesterday by the prohibitionists' national convention, both men being chosen unanimously. The full endorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chaffin until after three ballots had been taken. On the first two ballots, Mr. Chaffin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first, 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was practically assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own state, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, and the New York delegation followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chaffin and on the third ballot he received a total of 826 votes.

The strongest competitor of Mr. Chaffin was Rev. William B. Palmore of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first and 418 on the second ballot, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chaffin could not be prevented. The convention up to this time had run somewhat smoothly and without the slightest friction. It was decided to make Mr. Palmore the vice presidential nominee and he was named by acclamation. He declined to accept the office, however, and persisted in his attitude despite the strong urgings of his friends.

The convention finding itself confronted with the necessity of naming another vice presidential candidate, and many of the delegates being anxious to catch the early night trains for their homes, became involved in a deep parliamentary tangle. The rules were several times suspended and the suspensions immediately revoked. Finally it was decided that Prof. Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O., should be named by acclamation. There was no opposition to him at the moment, and Chairman Charles Scanlon was on the verge of declaring Professor Watkins the nominee when delegates in various parts of the hall broke in with a flood of motions, counter motions, amendments and suspensions of the rules. An extended debate followed, which finally resulted in the restoration of the rules, and a ballot for the vice presidency. Three men were named, Professor Watkins, T. B. Demaree of Kentucky and Charles S. Holler. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Professor Watkins by an overwhelming majority, and he was immediately thereafter, upon motion of the Kentucky delegates, made the unanimous choice.

Both the presidential and vice presidential nominees are candidates for governor in their respective states on the prohibition tickets. Eugene W. Chaffin, who leads the prohibition party this year, is an attorney residing in Chicago. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, and for some years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for governor of Wisconsin on the prohibition ticket and was this year placed in the running for the same position in Illinois by the prohibitionists of that state.

The forenoon session of the convention was devoted to the discussion and adoption of a brief platform, which is probably the shortest on record, containing not more than 350 words.

AMERICANS ARE WINNING.
At Yesterday's Conclusion the United States Had 31 Points, England 12.
London, July 17.—America and the United Kingdom are running neck and neck for supremacy at the Olympic contests.

The united kingdom started the day with four first places to America's two, but America picked up in the later events and won all three prizes in the discus throwing and first and third prizes in the weight throwing. England got another slight lead when Taylor made his sensational win in the 400 meter swimming contest, beating Beaurepaire, the Australian crack.

The only man who came near the American weight winners was W. G. Arrive of Norway. Nevertheless the Americans welcomed this man, as it reduced Great Britain's lead in the aggregate, and if second and third places were counted it alone would bring the two countries to about equal terms. A great cheer, therefore, went up when the result was announced.

Counting only the field events for which the Americans are making the more serious bid, the Americans at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting lead over the united kingdom of 13 points, the figures being 31 and 12 respectively. They are made up as follows:

America—Throwing the hammer, 8; team race, 3; discus throwing, 3; putting the shot, 6; and 1,500 meter race, 5; a total of 21.

United Kingdom—team race, 5; putting the shot, 3; and 1,500 meter race, 4; a total of 12.

The scores of the other countries are as follows: Canada, third in the hammer throw, 1; Sweden, first in the javelin throwing contest, 5; Greece, second in the javelin, 4; and Norway, third in the javelin, 1. A first position counts 5, second 4 and third 1.

Bryan's Only Speech.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—It was announced here yesterday afternoon that the Kern notification meeting will be held here early in September and will be attended by Mr. Bryan, who will on that occasion make the only speech he will make in this state during the campaign.

25 Drown in Manila Disaster.
Manila, July 17.—A pleasure launch from Manila to Corrigido island carrying about seventy-five passengers was caught in a typhoon yesterday and foundered. It is believed twenty-five passengers including three Americans were drowned.

AMERICANS ARE WINNING.
At Yesterday's Conclusion the United States Had 31 Points, England 12.
London, July 17.—America and the United Kingdom are running neck and neck for supremacy at the Olympic contests.

AMERICANS ARE WINNING.
At Yesterday's Conclusion the United States Had 31 Points, England 12.
London, July 17.—America and the United Kingdom are running neck and neck for supremacy at the Olympic contests.

AMERICANS ARE WINNING.
At Yesterday's Conclusion the United States Had 31 Points, England 12.
London, July 17.—America and the United Kingdom are running neck and neck for supremacy at the Olympic contests.



SEVEN PERISH IN A MINE

EXPLOSION IN A COLLIERY AT WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.

Ten Men Are Badly Injured—Victims Are Shockingly Battered and Burned by Blast.

Pottsville, Pa.—Seven mine workers were killed and ten others injured Wednesday by a terrific explosion of gas in the Williamstown colliery of the Summit Branch Mining company in the lower part of the anthracite coal fields. The mine was wrecked and set on fire.

The explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft of the colliery and is believed to have been caused by one of the men lighting the gauge of his safety lamp just after an explosion of a shot which brought down a large body of coal.

The explosion shook the entire colliery. The work of rescue was immediately begun and when volunteers were called for—almost every man in the workings offered his services, which meant a hazardous trip into the burning mine.

Near the foot of the shaft the injured were found, they having rushed toward the entrance only to fall over unconscious. All of the dead were found a short distance from the shaft, battered and burned into an almost unrecognizable mass.

Physicians from Williamstown and nearby villages treated the injured, while a number of women volunteered their services as nurses. Several of the injured were removed to their homes after receiving temporary treatment, but others were in too serious a condition to be moved until night and cots were provided for them.

SHERIFF BURNS A SALOON.
Oklahoma Officer Enforces the Liquor Law to the Letter.

Coffeyville, Kan.—Just at dusk Wednesday night Sheriff Riley and three deputies from Nowata, Okla., after confiscating ten barrels of beer for evidence and arresting the proprietors, set fire to and completely destroyed a roadhouse and saloon erected just over the Oklahoma line a few days ago.

The action by the sheriff was taken in response to his instructions to carry out the application of the new Billus liquor law of Oklahoma, which orders that all saloons or places of the sort shall be destroyed upon discovery.

OBALDIA WINS EASILY.
He is Elected President of the Republic of Panama.

Panama.—The presidential elections throughout the isthmus of Panama passed off Sunday without disturbance. Senator Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, formerly minister to the United States and acting president during the absence of Dr. Amador, was elected president.

The supporters of Ricardo Arias, who recently withdrew his candidacy, decided not to vote, and as a consequence, no opponent to Senator Obaldia was placed in nomination.

Shriners Select Louisville.
St. Paul, Minn.—The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Wednesday elected officers headed by E. I. Alderman, Marion, Ia., as imperial potentate, and decided to hold the convocation of 1909 in Louisville, Ky. Four cities were contestants for the gathering of next year, Seattle, Louisville, Atlantic City and Detroit. The matter was referred to a committee which reported in favor of Louisville.

J. M. Greene Dies Suddenly.
Chamberlain, S. D.—J. M. Greene, formerly Republican national committeeman, the foremost citizen of Chamberlain, was found dead in his bed here Wednesday, supposedly of heart disease.

Girl Meets Death in Mountains.
Visalia, Cal.—News of the second tragic death within a month among visitors spending their summer vacations climbing the mountains of the high Sierras, reached here Wednesday when the body of Miss Grace Barnett, a graduate of the University of California and head of the art department in the Berkeley high school, was brought in after two days' journey on a pack mule. Miss Barnett fell over a precipice in Kings river canyon and was dashed to instant death in the chasm hundreds of feet below.

Markham Succeeds Palmer.
Milwaukee.—The trustees of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company Wednesday elected George C. Markham president of the company. Henry L. Palmer, who resigned the presidency, was elected to a new office, chairman of the board.

Maine Democrats Nominate.
Bangor, Me.—Maine Democrats in convention Wednesday unanimously nominated Obadiah Gardner of Rockland for governor, and Everett M. Mower of Augusta for state auditor.

Plot Against Czar Discovered.
Berlin.—A news bureau has received a private dispatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. Many arrests have been made.

Fatal Fire in La Crosse.
La Crosse, Wis.—Mrs. Catherine Bruha, aged 75, and her grandson, aged 14, were probably fatally burned in mysterious explosion which wrecked and burned a store house back of Desir store.

THOMAS D. JORDAN DEAD.

Indicted Ex-Comptroller of the Equitable Expires Suddenly.

New York.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life assurance society, dropped dead of heart disease late Tuesday afternoon in the Wall street station of the subway. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank R. Jordan, only a moment before, and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. It was in the course of the Armstrong committee insurance investigation that Mr. Jordan's name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating \$685,000 for himself and James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable, from the Mercantile Trust company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This \$685,000 came to be known as the "yellow dog" fund.

As a result of the disclosures the grand jury found 18 indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan. Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff to plead guilty to the indictments. His trial was set for the fall.

RETURNS TO HIS PRISON CELL.
Escaped Prisoner Gives Himself Up at Indiana Penitentiary.

Michigan City, Ind.—Thomas McCarthy, aged 40 years, for whose capture the warden of Indiana state prison here has had a reward standing for three years, returned to prison Tuesday evening voluntarily and gave himself up, with the prospect of serving 12 more years, unless the governor or parole board should release him sooner.

In 1905 McCarthy escaped after having been paroled. He went to the Pacific coast and after leading a precarious existence he joined the Salvation Army at Yakima, Wash. His conscience troubled him and after he had earned enough money he started back to prison, paying all his own expenses.

GOMPERS TO SUPPORT BRYAN.
Labor Leader, However, Doesn't Expect to Take the Stump.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor (and inferentially the head of 3,000,000 voters of organized labor affiliated with the federation) will support William J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign.

In political circles here Monday this announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice-presidential nominee. Mr. Gompers' support was promised to the ticket, but he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign.

Engine Blows Up; Two Killed.
Columbus, O.—William Vetterman, engineer, and H. H. Baus, fireman, both of Columbus, were killed early Sunday by the explosion of the boiler of a Hocking Valley freight locomotive at Powell station, 16 miles north of Columbus. The locomotive had just helped a freight train up the steep grade at Powell and was standing at the station awaiting to be uncoupled when the accident occurred. The boiler was hurled 60 feet.

Thomas J. Bryce Falls Dead.
Columbus, O.—Thomas J. Bryce, known to sportsmen the country over as president of the Columbus American Association baseball club, died suddenly Sunday afternoon in a seat of the grandstand at Nell park where he had gone along with thousands of people expecting to witness the last game of the scheduled series between the Columbus and Toledo clubs. Heart disease was the cause.

Mine Disaster in Prussia.
Essen, Rhenish Prussia.—A terrific dynamite explosion occurred Wednesday in the dynamite storeroom in the seventh level of one of the collieries near Borbeck. Eight dead have been brought to the surface.

All Well on the Nebraska.
Washington.—All are well on board the Nebraska, announced Commander-in-Chief Sperry of the Atlantic fleet, in reporting the Nebraska's rejoining the fleet, in a wireless telegram by way of Honolulu.

Editor Held for Blackmail.
London.—Robert Slevter, editor of the Winning Post, has been committed for trial at the Old Bailey, on the charge of attempting to blackmail "Jack" Joel, a nephew of the late Barney Barnato.

Founder of Granite City is Dead.
St. Louis.—William F. Niedringhaus, aged 73 years, founder of Granite City, Ill., and director of the National Enameling & Stamping company, died Tuesday afternoon from pernicious anaemia.

Structure in Which First Volunteer for Civil War Enlisted.
St. Paul, Minn.—By the burning of a one-story frame building at Market and Third streets, the structure in which the first volunteer for the union armies enlisted in 1861 was destroyed. The building was erected in 1857.

When President Lincoln issued his call for volunteers Gov. Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota, who was then in Washington, was accorded the privilege of offering the first regiment. Immediately a recruiting office was opened in the building that was burned, and within a few minutes Charles Etchler enlisted.

French Consul at St. Paul Dies.
St. Paul, Minn.—Prof. Francois C. Boucher, for the last 26 years French consul at St. Paul, died Monday at St. Joseph's hospital. He was 80 years old. About six months ago Prof. Boucher was seriously injured in attempting to avoid an automobile.

Maine Village Saved from Flames.
York, Me.—After threatening the village of Orunquitt all day, a forest fire was checked within a mile of the village Tuesday night. The summer cottagers had their goods packed for a hasty departure.

Plot Against Czar Discovered.
Berlin.—A news bureau has received a private dispatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. Many arrests have been made.

Fatal Fire in La Crosse.
La Crosse, Wis.—Mrs. Catherine Bruha, aged 75, and her grandson, aged 14, were probably fatally burned in mysterious explosion which wrecked and burned a store house back of Desir store.

Lightning Destroys a Mansion.
Philadelphia.—Lightning Tuesday night struck and destroyed the beautiful summer home of George W. Elkins at Ogona, a suburb.

YANKEES WIN TWO CONTESTS

JOHN J. FLANAGAN FIRST IN OLYMPIAN HAMMER THROW.

Great Race by Melvin Sheppard—Surprises Englishmen by Capturing 1,500-Meter Run.

London.—America and Great Britain captured most of the laurels Tuesday in the first real business day of the Olympic sports. Twice the Stars and Stripes fluttered to the top of the staff in the center of the arena, and the American enthusiasts, who monopolized a section of the stadium, waved their flags and broke out in cheers which, in a smaller field, would have been deafening.

The honors were nearly even, for of the four events finished the United States and the United Kingdom each won two gold medals. Great Britain, however, took three silver medals, while America got only one. Canada, Australia, Great Britain and Belgium each obtained a bronze medal.

The Yankees had the hammer-throw to themselves, as had been expected, and the performance of John J. Flanagan of the Irish-American Athletic club, in breaking the Olympic record with the hammer, and the almost equally good record made by M. J. McGrath of the New York Athletic club, were eye-openers to the Britishers. M. W. Sheppard of the Irish-American A. C., however, did more spectacular work, and aroused a greater degree of enthusiasm by crossing the tape ahead of his English rivals in a dashing finish to the 1,500-meter run. This the Englishmen had counted on for Wilson or Hallows, no prophets conceding America better than third place. To add to the satisfaction of the Americans, the judges announced that George W. Galdik of the Chicago Athletic association had done the best work in the fancy diving.

London.—The gold medals went to Great Britain, France and Sweden, as the winners of the finals of Wednesday's events at the Olympic games. Great Britain was a double winner and France and Sweden each secured one first.

United States had to be satisfied with one silver medal, symbolic of second place in the three-mile race, but the American representation in the various events was small.

France captured her gold medal for a victory in the 2,000-meter tandem cycle race, and Sweden for Lemming's record-breaking javelin throw of 178 feet 7 1/2 inches, which topped the best previous throw by more than three feet.

Greece, France and Great Britain each took a silver medal for seconds in the javelin throwing, 660-yard cycling race, and 2,000-meter event, respectively, while Norway, Germany and Sweden took the bronze medals in the same events.

KERN IS WELCOMED HOME.
Indianapolis Greets Democratic Nominee—Mr. Fairbanks Presides.

Indianapolis, Ind.—When John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice-president, arrived home from the Denver convention Wednesday night he was given an extraordinary reception and ovation by his fellow citizens.

Mayor Bookwater and a delegation met Mr. Kern at Lebanon, and when the train arrived at the station here thousands of persons were gathered to greet the nominee. He was escorted to the yard of the courthouse where a great mass meeting was held, over which Vice-President Fairbanks presided.

Mr. Fairbanks made a graceful address in which he told Mr. Kern how highly his fellow citizens esteemed him.

HISTORIC BUILDING BURNS.
Structure in Which First Volunteer for Civil War Enlisted.

St. Paul, Minn.—By the burning of a one-story frame building at Market and Third streets, the structure in which the first volunteer for the union armies enlisted in 1861 was destroyed. The building was erected in 1857.

When President Lincoln issued his call for volunteers Gov. Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota, who was then in Washington, was accorded the privilege of offering the first regiment. Immediately a recruiting office was opened in the building that was burned, and within a few minutes Charles Etchler enlisted.

French Consul at St. Paul Dies.
St. Paul, Minn.—Prof. Francois C. Boucher, for the last 26 years French consul at St. Paul, died Monday at St. Joseph's hospital. He was 80 years old. About six months ago Prof. Boucher was seriously injured in attempting to avoid an automobile.

Maine Village Saved from Flames.
York, Me.—After threatening the village of Orunquitt all day, a forest fire was checked within a mile of the village Tuesday night. The summer cottagers had their goods packed for a hasty departure.

Mine Disaster in Prussia.
Essen, Rhenish Prussia.—A terrific dynamite explosion occurred Wednesday in the dynamite storeroom in the seventh level of one of the collieries near Borbeck. Eight dead have been brought to the surface.

All Well on the Nebraska.
Washington.—All are well on board the Nebraska, announced Commander-in-Chief Sperry of the Atlantic fleet, in reporting the Nebraska's rejoining the fleet, in a wireless telegram by way of Honolulu.

Editor Held for Blackmail.
London.—Robert Slevter, editor of the Winning Post, has been committed for trial at the Old Bailey, on the charge of attempting to blackmail "Jack" Joel, a nephew of the late Barney Barnato.

Founder of Granite City is Dead.
St. Louis.—William F. Niedringhaus, aged 73 years, founder of Granite City, Ill., and director of the National Enameling & Stamping company, died Tuesday afternoon from pernicious anaemia.

Structure in Which First Volunteer for Civil War Enlisted.
St. Paul, Minn.—By the burning of a one-story frame building at Market and Third streets, the structure in which the first volunteer for the union armies enlisted in 1861 was destroyed. The building was erected in 1857.

French Consul at St. Paul Dies.
St. Paul, Minn.—Prof. Francois C. Boucher, for the last 26 years French consul at St. Paul, died Monday at St. Joseph's hospital. He was 80 years old. About six months ago Prof. Boucher was seriously injured in attempting to avoid an automobile.

Maine Village Saved from Flames.
York, Me.—After threatening the village of Orunquitt all day, a forest fire was checked within a mile of the village Tuesday night. The summer cottagers had their goods packed for a hasty departure.

Mine Disaster in Prussia.
Essen, Rhenish Prussia.—A terrific dynamite explosion occurred Wednesday in the dynamite storeroom in the seventh level of one of the collieries near Borbeck. Eight dead have been brought to the surface.

All Well on the Nebraska.
Washington.—All are well on board the Nebraska, announced Commander-in-Chief Sperry of the Atlantic fleet, in reporting the Nebraska's rejoining the fleet, in a wireless telegram by way of Honolulu.

Editor Held for Blackmail.
London.—Robert Slevter, editor of the Winning Post, has been committed for trial at the Old Bailey, on the charge of attempting to blackmail "Jack" Joel, a nephew of the late Barney Barnato.

Founder of Granite City is Dead.
St. Louis.—William F. Niedringhaus, aged 73 years, founder of Granite City, Ill., and director of the National Enameling & Stamping company, died Tuesday afternoon from pernicious anaemia.

NOT EVE'S FAULT THAT TIME.
Childish Realism Infilied into Story of Garden of Eden.

Realism rules the nursery. A certain Philadelphia matron, who had taken pains to inculcate Biblical stories as well as ethical truths in her three children, heard, the other day, long drawn howls of rage and grief filtering down from the playroom. Up two flights she hurried, to find on the floor Jack and Ethel, voices uplifted. Thomas, aged nine, sat perched upon the table, his mouth full and his eyes sultry.

"Whatever is the matter?" asked mamma.

"Boo!" came from Ethel; "we were playing Garden of Eden. Bo-oo!"

"But what is there to cry about?"

"Then Jack, with furious finger pointing at Tom, ejaculated through his tears: 'God's eat the apple!'—Bohemian Magazine.

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA
Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Terrible Tortments—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills on an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

CARNEGIE'S RIVAL
"He's a regular philanthro—what do you call it?"
"What's he did?"
"Why, in de last week he's give away two dozen 'Leadwood Dick' an' a dozen 'Nickel' libraries!"

A Man's Lact.
Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"
"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."
"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

Overlooked.
"I always distrust your judgment for some reason or other, John."
"Yes, and you have reason to; it serves me right!"
"Why, I cannot remember you ever having done anything to justify such a distrust."
"Have you forgotten that I married you?"—Houston Post.

Important to Mothers.
Beware carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA** a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of **Wm. D. Galt** in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Buy Always Bought.

He Could Still Lie.
"Madam, we found your husband lying unconscious and—"
"Well, he's such an accomplished liar that I don't think a little thing like being unconscious would make any difference."



Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispel Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS, one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Prostration, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. **SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.**

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. **Beutwood** REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Lozenges containing small preparations of chloroform are sold by many druggists in England and Wales. They are labeled lozenges, linseed, or chloroform lozenges, and are used by persons who appreciate their sedative and narcotic effects. It is not necessary to state that this candied drug is extremely hurtful.

Michael Streckendorfer, a genial German, is the head of a happy family of unusual size. He and his jolly crowd lately passed through Kansas en route from Iowa to Oklahoma. He had with him sixteen sons, two daughters, and grandchildren enough almost to fill a car.

A man entered a drug store in a poor neighborhood in New York City and asked for a pound of powdered sulphur. It was quickly weighed and wrapped up. "Fifteen cents, please," said the druggist. "Fifteen cents?" exclaimed the customer. "I can get it for ten cents 'up above'—indicating 'up-street'." The druggist threw the parcel in a drawer, saying: "You can go down below and get it for nothing."

A fool in Liverpool has a mania for answering advertisements. He lately answered one headed "How to Get Fat." For the information he paid five shillings, and got the following answer: "Buy it at the butcher's." Some time previous to that he had paid three shillings for information "How to Save Gas Bills." He was told: "Paste them in a scrap-book."

ENEMY KNEW BULLER'S PLANS
English General Understood Only "Fighting by the Book."

It was one of the dearest desires of the scriptural writer that "mine adversary had written a book." It was one of the comforts and safeguards of the Boers in the Transvaal war that their early adversary had actually written and published a book, officially indorsed and widely circulated. The volume in question was the standard of tactics of the British army, and the author of it was one of the notable incidents of the Boer war.

Capt. Fritz Duquesne, of the Boer army, who was captured and sent to Bermuda as a prisoner and afterward escaped to New York, told the other day, in speaking of the death of Buller, how the Boer army managed to beat him so badly when he was sent to South Africa. He gave Buller credit for the very highest order of courage and the most indomitable will to do his best for his flag, but asserted that Buller was so handicapped by his own writings on military affairs that all the enemy had to do to beat him was to study his own text-book. Buller was the author of the book by which the British army fought, and he followed it religiously. The Boers had an abundant supply of the books and were to follow them up. By consulting the book the Boers could tell precisely what Buller would do next after he had done a certain thing. He studied a position with hydride, the book would tell what would follow, and the Boers had only to look at the text to inform themselves as to the nature of defense or attack that it was necessary to make.

THE MAGAZINE SHORT STORY.
Ambrose Bierce, the author of "The Middle of Life," has a right to discuss short stories, for his grim book sets him, in the opinion of the leading foreign critics, beside Edgar Allan Poe.

Mr. Bierce discussed the magazine short story at a recent luncheon. "There are exceptions to everything," said he, "but the reason for the conventionality and worthlessness of the typical magazine short story is not hard to find.

"Let me repeat a dialogue to you. 'A writer of magazine short stories took a young lady in to dinner. 'I know you are awfully famous, Mr. Bierce,' said the young lady, 'but though I have read a great many of your tales, I don't like them a bit.' 'Bierce smiled. 'Of course you don't like them,' said he. 'Why should you? They aren't written to please the public.' 'Not written to please the public?' said the girl. 'No, indeed,' said Bierce, laughing heartily at her ignorance. They were written, of course, to please the magazine editors.'"

DISPUTE OVER FAMOUS PICTURE.
There has been much discussion in art-loving circles in London the last week or so, regarding the great price paid for the beautiful Gainsborough, which is said to recall the much greater price given for the same master's "Duchess of Devonshire," 30 years ago. A London writer says the curious thing about that famous sale was a difference of opinion between the greatest painter of his day and all the rest of the world as to the artistic value of the picture. Millais did not think it was a Gainsborough at all—not because of any technical detail of execution, but simply because the view of a woman was not Gainsborough's view. Millais exclaimed, "Look at Gainsborough's women—why, you want to die for them! But no one ever wanted to have a finger-ache for that duchess." But every one does not share Millais' opinion. "The Duchess of Devonshire" is a mighty attractive young woman to behold, if not to die for.

DES MOINES DIRECTORY.
FREE MEDICINES FOR EVERYBODY
If you suffer with Catarrh, Deafness, Falling Hair, or any other ailment, write us and we will send you a bottle of our celebrated medicinal remedies free to try. Address, National Eye & Ear Institute, N. E. St. Des Moines, Iowa.

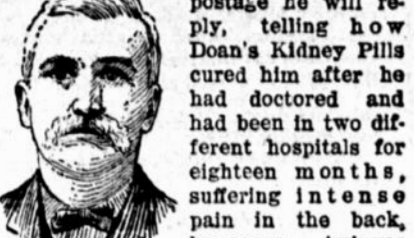
BALE TIES
Write for prices. Des Moines Bale Tie Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

The Buyers' Guide
The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person in the community who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to our town, and deserving of support. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.
If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



HADN'T WALKED ALL THE WAY.
Prisoner at Least Had Change While Crossing River.

"Down in Alabama," said John D. Fearhake, "there's a deputy marshal who doesn't let any such trifles as extradition laws stop him. Term of court was about to begin at one time, and a gentleman who was out on bail was reported to be enjoying himself over in Georgia. Deputy Jim went after him. Next day he telegraphed the judge: 'I have persuaded him to come.' A few days later he rode into town on a mule, leading his prisoner, tied up snugly with a clothes line. The prisoner looked as if he had seen hard service.

"Why, for heaven's sake, Jim," said the judge, "you didn't make him walk all the way from Georgia, did you?" "No, sir," said Jim. "I hoped not," said the judge. "No," said Jim, "part of the way I drug him, and when we came to the Tallapoosa river, he swam."—Woman's Home Journal.

HIS WAY OF PROPOSING.
He—They tell me you're great at guessing conundrums.
She—Well, rather good.
He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?

A Surs Remedy.
A young man who experienced much trouble in managing a head of hair which manifested an unpleasant inclination to stand on end, wrote to a weekly paper for a plan by which his troubles would be at least lessened.

He was given the following recipe: 'One part molasses, three parts bees-wax, four parts india rubber, four parts glue, 12 raw eggs; boil on a slow fire for two hours and 15 minutes, and while cooling stir in enough cod liver oil to make the mixture slab and good. Apply hot, and while gradually cooling pass a lawn mower back and forth over the head.'

He didn't take it.

By Inference.
The magistrate looked severely at the small, red-faced man who had been summoned before him, and who returned his gaze without flinching.

"So you kicked your landlord downstairs?" said the magistrate. "Did you imagine that was within the rights of a tenant?"

"I'll bring my lease in and show it to you," said the little man, growing still redder, "and I'll wager you'll agree with me that anything they've forgotten to prohibit in that lease I had a right to do the very first good chance I got."—Youth's Companion.

DIFFERENT NOW
Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Michigan man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food.

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active.

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept. I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good health to the discontinuation of improper food and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts.

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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



WEAVER GOLDEN WEDDING.
Big Celebration Held at the Colfax Home.

Colfax.—The celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Gen. James B. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver, which occurred at their home at Colfax on the afternoon and evening of the 13th, proved a beautiful tribute of esteem and affection from relatives and friends throughout the country.

Probably no man in public life in the last quarter of a century has been more often seen or listened to as a public speaker or is better known than General Weaver, and his friends and admirers are to be found in every state. It was therefore natural that though no formal invitations were issued other than by a simple notice in the press a few days since, many friends of the general and his wife who knew of the event should give enthusiastic expression of their regard.

The guests were received upon the lawn, where seats were provided, the trees decorated with the festive lanterns and every arrangement made for the comfort of the visitors. Refreshments were served by young ladies, friends of the family. The afternoon and evening witnessed a continuous procession of guests, Gen. and Mrs. Weaver being assisted in receiving by all of their children except Mrs. Laura Ketchum of Seattle, who was unable to be present.

WATERS CLAIM TWO MORE.
St. Ansgar Lads Drown and Increase Iowa's List.

St. Ansgar.—Two ten-year-old lads, Harley Mather, son of G. C. Mather, buyer for the St. Ansgar Grain company, and Jordan Long, son of J. B. Lang, stock buyer, were drowned while swimming in the Cedar river, a mile west of here.

The two little fellows, with two other lads, Rush Culver, aged 13, and Merrill Moe, aged 10, drove out to the river together for a swim, and while they were disputing themselves in the water they all stepped into the same treacherous hole. Young Culver and Moe could swim a little, and paddled out of the dangerous place with much difficulty, but they were not able to give aid to the other lads who were struggling to save themselves.

The two lads who saved themselves jumped into the buggy with which they had driven out, and hurried to town for aid. Rescuers were soon on the scene, and the bodies were quickly recovered, as the water in the hole was only six feet deep. Dr. Kerstenberger worked for several hours trying to resuscitate the victims, but without avail.

Smallpox Claims Victim.
Council Bluffs.—Frank Boyd, aged thirty-one, died of smallpox at his home in the western part of the city, making the second death from this disease within a week. Mrs. J. F. Snyder, who succumbed to a form of the disease was a sister of Snyder, though living in a different section of the city. Boyd was the man who became delirious from the disease, and created a reign of terror in the neighborhood by running about wildly, church services in the western section of the city have been ordered discontinued for a time.

Automobile Causes Bad Accident.
Nashua.—Mrs. Mike Keashing was severely injured in a runaway caused by an automobile. In company with her husband and two children, she was out for a pleasure ride when the team became frightened at a passing automobile and overturned the buggy, throwing the occupants to the ground. A escaped with slight injuries, except Mrs. Keashing, who suffered a broken limb and other severe bruises.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MOB BEATS WITNESS.
Brutal Assault Perpetrated on Saloon Prosecutor.

Davenport.—Davenport was the scene on the 14th of another mob assault upon those engaged in the prosecution of the saloons which are doing business in violation of the muleet law regulations. A crowd of men attacked and beat and kicked William Schoenig of Muscatine, one of the witnesses against the eight saloon keepers who were arrested yesterday on bench warrants for violating the terms of the injunctions against them. He had just come from the court room where the cases were called when he was beset by three ruffians and thrown into the street. Immediately a mob of thirty or forty men, many of them saloon keepers and saloon frequenters, surrounded Schoenig and kicked and beat him.

H. V. Bettes, the attorney in charge of the prosecution, rushed into the county attorney's office in the court house and called the police. In ten minutes the police responded, but the mob had scattered and the police found only the victim, bruised and bleeding, on the pavement. Schoenig was taken to the hospital, where he now lies. His injuries are painful, but not serious.

The assault was similar to that upon Captain Neal some months ago. It was prompted by the action of the Civic federation in causing the arrest of eight saloon men who were alleged to be violating the terms of the injunction against them. There had been much rabid talk since these arrests and an angry crowd was in the vicinity of the court room when the cases were called shortly before noon. Animosity was especially directed against Schoenig, who came here as a paid witness to secure evidence.

No arrests have been made for the assault because the assailants were not identified. The Civic federation declares that at least three men, strangers, were imported to do the business and they are not known.

FOREMAN SHOTS STRIKER.
W. D. Toler of Marshalltown Kills G. W. Davis.

Marshalltown.—During an altercation on the street here between W. D. Toler, an Iowa Central machinist, employed as roundhouse foreman, and a party of strikers, Toler shot dead George W. Davis, a striking roundhouse employe. Toler is under arrest, and was rushed out of town by officers in an automobile to prevent mob violence.

Four men were in a party of strikers who met Toler on South Third avenue and corner of Market street. Words ensued over the strike, and Toler was taken to task because he had just taken charge of the roundhouse as day foreman. When the men attacked Toler he had his hand in his right coat pocket, and from there shot four times. The fifth cartridge failed to explode.

Davis fell with two balls through the left breast, one of which evidently pierced the heart. He gasped a few times and was dead.

Officer Frank Haas, who was at the Union station half a block away, heard shots and reached the slayer while the gun was still smoking. Toler had time to say before officers spirited him away excepting that he acted in self-defense.

Excitement ran high among the strikers and sympathizers and officers acted wisely in getting the prisoner out of town.

Strikers' pickets have been very active against strike breakers and several clashes already have occurred. Toler, however, can hardly be classed as a strike breaker, as he has been employed as night foreman now for two years.

Davis, the dead man, was 42 years old, married and leaves an adopted daughter. He is a machinist's helper and belonged to local union No. 798. He was a Red man and an Engle.

WOODMEN SUE FAILED BANK.
Charlton Institution Made Defendant in Big Suit.

Des Moines.—For the purpose of recovering the funds lost through the failure of the First National bank of Charlton the Modern Woodmen of America has started suit in federal court here for \$420,755.49 against James H. Jamison, receiver of the bank, and L. O. Murray, controller of currency.

In its bill of complaint the fraternal order demands the return of \$350,000 cash which was deposited in the bank with interest from Dec. 7, 1907, and a lien of \$70,755.49 bringing the total up to \$420,755.49.

The suit is a result of the defalcations and suicide of Cashier Frank H. Crocker, which wrecked the bank. James H. Jamison, who was appointed receiver, secured the consent of the government officials to allow the Modern Woodmen order the \$350,000 it had on deposit. But this order was rescinded July 1 and it was decided to bring suit.

At a recent meeting of the bank directors they agreed to pay the expenses of fighting the action, thus relieving Receiver Jamison. The First National bank of Chicago, the National Park Bank of New York City, the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, and the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City are also indirectly involved in the action.

According to the complaint filed yesterday the Charlton bank has been a depository for the Modern Woodmen since 1899. Up to Sept. 27, 1906, the order had \$400,000 on deposit there. At that time the head banker withdrew \$50,000, leaving \$350,000 on deposit.

The suit is brought to establish a claim against the receiver of the bank and the controller of the currency, so as to get an order of the court to participate in the distribution of the assets.

KILLS THE TOWN MARSHAL.
Gowrie Youth Revenges Self Upon the Officer.

Gowrie.—Town Marshal Tom Nichols, aged 34 years, was shot to death by William Carr, aged 22. The officer had arrested the youth when the latter had gotten into an altercation with a stranger who stepped from a Rock Island train. After the fight the stranger disappeared and Marshal Nichols took Carr off to jail.

The youth, however, broke away and went to his home and got a Winchester rifle. Meeting the marshal later he fired and killed the officer. He was later arrested and hurried to Fort Dodge for safe keeping.

Coroner Lowrie of Fort Dodge held an inquest, the verdict being that Nichols came to his death at the hands of William Carr.

Carr's father is in jail serving a thirty days' sentence for intoxication.

Fire at Griswold.
Griswold.—The large clothing store of W. J. Woodward & Son and the meat market of E. S. Jenkins were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over \$7,000. The Woodward store and building are a total loss but a part of the goods were saved from the Jenkins store. There was \$4,000 insurance on the burned property. The cause of the fire is not known.

Tries to Kill Himself.
Council Bluffs.—George Lyon, a young man living in the country south of Macedonia made two attempts to commit suicide. He first tried to drown himself in a tank, and then slashed his throat with a razor. Twenty-five stitches were taken, and he may recover. No motive is known for the act.

Thieves Make Haul.
Mason City.—Fifty dollars in money and a quantity of goods were stolen from the J. E. Emery drug store here.

HER FIRST FLAT CALL.

She had come to town to call on a woman whom she had met in the country the previous summer and who lived in a flat in Harlem. She was dressed in her best—a choice black lace gown and a bran new pair of gloves, pearl gray, and the tightest fit she'd ever got into. She certainly looked trim and pretty. After riding for what seemed to her to be hours she finally came to the house she was looking for. She never had been in a flat, and when she found herself in a vestibule where there were a lot of letter boxes with names over them and little buttons above the names she was rather at a loss how to proceed in order to get the door open. But there was the name of her friend, who had said she lived on the top floor, so she touched a button by way of experiment.

Suddenly, with a great rattling, the door flew open all by itself with nobody anywhere in sight, and stepping over the threshold she looked cautiously around and couldn't for the moment think of anything but to look the back part of a door exclaiming, "Who the stairs seemed to lead up to still darker places, serve to dispel the uncanny impression. But she knew she had to do it, so gathering up her courage and her black lace skirt she began the ascent—up, up, five steps to a flight, then a landing and an abrupt corner to go around. She was quite sure she had never in all her experience come across a staircase where she had to keep turning corners all the time and still more certain was she that she'd never before gone upstairs in the dark in the daytime. But that was what she found herself doing then, for after the third cluster of steps there wasn't light enough to see where the next was and all she could do was to feel until she had hit down in sheer exhaustion to get her breath and how profoundly instead of all alone in a strange city house on those stairs in all that pitchy darkness!

Every blood-curdling story she ever had heard flashed into her mind about innocent country people being inveigled to their doom on some plausible pretense or other; and she fairly shivered with apprehension as she thought how easy 'twould be to have a trap door on those stairs for unsuspecting country callers to fall into. Then suddenly she jumped to her feet, for somewhere up above a door had slammed and she wanted to let somebody know she was coming; but some way, in her hurry, she took a wrong step and before she knew it had gone headlong all over a landing-place, bursting both gloves and tearing the choice lace—she could hear it ripping.

"Twas awful, and as she arose she was half tempted to go back again; but she felt she must be near the top, and so kept on, not even trying to stand upright, just creeping along, till finally a skylight shed some light on the scene, and the weary climber, literally gasping for breath, reached the top floor, where, gazing sadly at the ruptured gloves and torn gown and feeling her hat clinging dejectedly to the side of her head, she told herself she could have fought over a bargain counter all day and looked five times as respectable.

But she was at the friend's very door. Not wishing, however, to go in breathing like a porpoise, she decided to lean against the side of the hallway to rest a moment before ringing the bell and to put a pin in the gown and pull the gloves together. Then, touching a button that was close by, she continued to lean and rest until the door suddenly opened and she fell in backward on the girl, who shrieked for help and jumped aside, letting the invader fall over on top of two or three umbrellas in the hat rack.

There's no kind of use in trying to describe the variety of feelings, physical and mental, that assailed the caller as she laboriously extricated herself. The maid, at a safe distance, was gazing at her with an open curiosity, as if asking who she was and what she was doing. The country caller, realizing vaguely that only a well-chosen speech would in any measure retrieve such a critical situation, hastened to collect the remains of a badly scattered dignity and remarked: "Or am not at all certain what—that is, who I am just at present. I am—at least I was calling, but please tell Mrs. — that I'm in quite a hurry, as I must be—somewhere else very soon. Besides I don't feel very well." Then detaching herself from an especially aggressive umbrella she hurried into the hall and down the stairs, saying to herself as she fled recklessly round and round curves and corners, the quarter of a lace ruffe trailing on the floor, and the gloves, pearl-gray no longer, hanging in shreds to her fingers:

"No human being ever called after going in a door like that. No more flat calls for me—without I have something on that won't tear. And next time I'll carry a lantern," she added as she stepped into the street and made believe she wasn't mortally afraid the policeman on the corner would command her to halt and explain her appearance.

Small Price for Badges of Honor.
Eight medals awarded to Major C. Stuart, including the small gold medal for the battle of Roleia and the Army of India medal with five clasps, realized \$1,050 at auction in London.

The Navy's Great Loss.
Molly—I just dote on Uncle Sam's brave sailor boys.
Cholly—I with thinking of joining the navy at one time.
Molly—Oh, why didn't you?
Cholly—Why, I wrote to the secretary of the navy for a position as admiral, but he did not reply.—Judge.

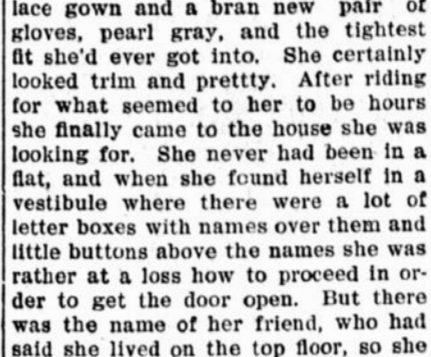
Ought we not to do something for the preservation of our forests?
"Oh, what's the use?" answered Senator Sorghum, impatiently. "Trees can't vote."—Washington Star.

Use Allen's Foot-Paste.
Cures itching, swelling feet. See trial package free. A. H. Cline, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Kind to Suffer.
"That automobile of yours certainly does get on my nerves."
"On your motor nerves, I suppose."

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

At the age of 40 a man gets busy and looks for some of the money he threw away at the age of 21.

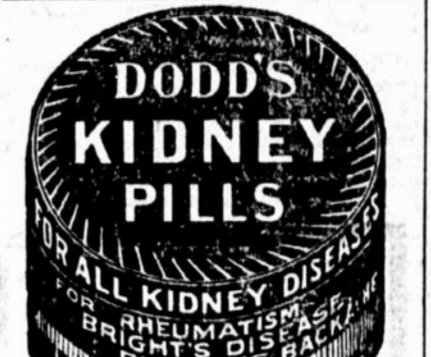


A DAISY FLY KILLER
LASTS THE ENTIRE SEASON
It leads every fly for destroying flies. It is made of a natural material. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail postpaid for \$1.00 a box. Write for description and price. Write, Dora Belt Land & Loan Co., Des Moines, Ia.

FARM FOR SALE
20 acre rich corn land, well tilled, modern improvements, beautiful home, near Mountmorris, Ill., good R. R. facilities, 4 hours run to Chicago. \$100 per acre, well worth \$200. For description and price, write, Dora Belt Land & Loan Co., Des Moines, Ia.

W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 29, 1908.

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC
Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid. Large Trial Sample WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE THE PAXTINE TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.



Cheap Lands In Oklahoma
Restrictions removed from eleven million acres of Indian lands, the very finest being located in the Arkansas River Valley along the line of the Midland Valley Railroad. Titles perfect. Cheap rates from all points. Ask nearest railroad agent or write

C. B. HART
G. P. A., Midland Valley R. R. Muskogee, Oklahoma

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER
KIMMONT'S ASTHMA CURE
Over 800 patients cured during the past 2 years. A 60 cent trial bottle sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents. DR. H. S. KIMMONT, Asbury Park, N. J.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
DES MOINES IOWA
A well equipped Co-educational school, located in the Capital City of Iowa. The enrollment this year exceeds 1,500. Ten well equipped University Buildings. More than one hundred trained teachers in the faculty. Excellent library facilities. COLLEGE AND SCHOOLS: Liberal Arts, Bible, Law, Medical, Music, Education, High School. THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION offers courses for teachers in all departments of our public schools from the kindergarten to the high school, including courses for supervisors of music and drawing. THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL offers the usual preparatory courses, and thorough courses in all subjects, including shorthand and typewriting. EXPENSES ARE LOW—Send for announcement of department in which you are interested. Fall Term opens Sept. 14; Winter Term, Jan. 4; Spring Term, March 29.

New York Central Lines
TO
Boston and Return

Every Thursday
Until Sept. 24th inclusive

From Chicago \$29³⁵
VIA
"LAKE SHORE"
OR
"MICHIGAN CENTRAL"

From St. Louis \$33¹⁰
VIA
"BIG FOUR ROUTE"

Good for return 30 days
Correspondingly low fares to
Canada, Adirondack Mountains
and St. Lawrence River

WARREN J. LYNCH, Passenger Traffic Mgr., CHICAGO

Shirt Bosoms, Collars and Cuffs
LAUNDFREI' WITH



Defiance Starch
never crack nor become brittle. They last twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction. If you want your husband, brother or son to look dresly, to feel comfortable and to be thoroughly happy use DEFIANCE STARCH in the laundry. It is sold by all good grocers at one a package—16 ounces. Inferior starches sell at the same price per package but contain only 12 ounces. Note the difference. Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH. Insist on getting it and you will never use any other brand.

Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

PILES—NO MONEY TILL CURED
SEND FOR FREE BOOK, TREATISE ON PILES, DISEASE, WITH NAMES OF PROMINENT MEDICAL MEN.
DR. THORNTON & MINOR, 1030 OAK ST., KANSAS CITY, MO.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS

Class No. 1 of St. Paul's church gave their annual entertainment at the home of Mr. John L. Jones on fortnight street last Friday evening and a very neat sum was cleared.

Miss Frances Walker the collector of the Iowa State Bystander spent last week at the Tarriver residence.

Miss Anna Walkup of Adair county Kentucky is visiting her brothers Messrs C. B. and H. C. Walkup.

A merry party of young people gave a private picnic out at Watch Tower last Tuesday evening. After a delicious luncheon the party partook of the park amusements, until a very late hour.

Mrs. S. B. Walkup and three brothers the Mr. Gorman departed Sunday noon for Chicago to attend the funeral of their father.

Mr. Robert Bradley of Marcellas Michigan spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Sarah Jones and his daughter, Mrs. R. Pheonix.

The Tri City Sunday School Association held its regular meeting at St. Paul's church Monday evening.

Mr. Earl Bradley departed Monday for Marcellas Michigan to visit his parents.

Mrs. Charity Day of 1833-2nd Ave., gave a Tea party in honor of the Misses Mable Hall and Della Bland last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. Solos were rendered by Mr. Johnson of Chicago; Mr. Wm. Turk and Gus Hason and Oscar Wilkins of Moline. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Day assisted by Mrs. Fannie Robinson, Messrs C. C. Dangerfield and Thomas Turk. A delightful time was had by all.

The Sunday School members organized a Normal class last Thursday with fifteen members.

The Misses Allen of Galesburg Ill., have been visiting in the city.

Mrs. D. S. Colward spent a few days in Galesburg last week.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The Mt. Zion and A. M. E. Sunday schools will give a union picnic at Riverside, Thursday July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of Missouri have come to our city to reside awhile. News has reached us of the marriage of one of our young girls of Yanxton, S. D. Miss Frieda Stokes to Mr. Max of Yanxton. She is well known here and often made visits to our city. Mrs. Leo her aunt lives here. May their future life be prosperous and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray of Kansas City come to our city Saturday and have decided to remain, we welcome them.

The Watkins Cornet Band gave another one of their delightful trolley rides last Friday night, the crowd was not quite so large as the other one but just as good time was had, they went to Leeds.

A surprise party was given on Miss Flora Jackson last Wednesday night by about thirty young people. It was planned by Mrs. Ella Morgan.

Mr. Taylor of Clarinda has joined his wife Mrs. Myrtle Taylor who has been in our city for some time. They will live here.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at the A. M. E. church July 26.

The colored ball team played a New Castle, Neb. last Tuesday, but some say they got beat.

A picture concert will be given at Zion Baptist church Wednesday evening July 22nd.

Mr. Sadie Norris bought out the Ladies Exchange, formally owned and run by Mrs. Adams a white lady, we wish her good success.

An entertainment and automobile ride will be given at the West side park on Tuesday July 14th, a nice ride for 25 cents will had in the automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Green are enjoying a nice visit from her two sisters of Carroll, Ia.

Subscribers remembers this is July and you will soon gaze on the collector for the Bystander so please have the sum handy. A hint to the wise was sufficient.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Citron Tree and the Bible.

Was the citron tree the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the garden of Eden? Some persons think it was. In any event, it appears that "citron" would often be the right rendering in passages where the authorized version of the Bible gives "apple." For instance, in the Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." And in the Song of Solomon, "As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons." And again, "Stay me with sagons, comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love."

Maps for Aeronauts.

A European idea is maps, specially prepared for aeronauts, giving the position of the principal objects such as the bands of the rivers, factories, railway junctions, etc., which can be easily distinguished from the car of a balloon. Similarly, all the great centers of light will be indicated on the maps for use in night traveling.

A Strong Appeal.

Almost modern is the Persian story of the man whose disagreeable voice in reciting his prayers in the mosque has annoyed to everyone. One day some one asked him how much he was paid for reciting. "Paid!" he replied. "I am not paid. I recite for the sake of Allah!" "Then," replied the other, "for Allah's sake don't!"

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 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.

Des Moines Marketing Place McQuaid's

- 4 basket crate Elberta Peaches89c
Per basket22 1/2c
6 basket crate Peaches1.99
Pears, dozen37 1/2c
Jelly Glasses-covered-per dozen22 1/2c
New Comb Honey, fancy, pound17 1/2c
Wax or Green Beans, lb.5c
Wax or Green Beans, peck.25c
New Potatoes, peck.25c
FLOUR
Northern Cream\$1.49
XXX Superfine\$1.49
Good Flour\$1.49
18 lb. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
22 lb. Granulated Sugar \$1.00 (With \$5.00 Order.)
Mammoth Bread, 3 for 25c
Cottage Bread, loaf5c
Buns, dozen5c
Cinger Wuts, dozen1c
3 dozen Lemon Gems15c
Extra Choice Pineapples, dozen97c
3 Extra Choice Pineapples25c
5 Fancy Pineapples1.47
8 Fancy Pineapples for25c
Extra fancy Pineapples, dozen\$1.67
Extra fancy Pineapples, each15c
Large Ripe Cherries, 1/2 bushel baskets, fresh daily\$1.10
Best 10c Jar Rubbers, 4 dozen for15c
Best 5c Jar Rubbers, 3 dozen for12c
Extra Olives, pint15c
McQuaid's Special Fruit Sugar, pound10c

TEA AND COFFEE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL.

- Green and Black Tea-Special for tea, pound35c
Uncloned Japan Tea Siftings, pound10c
Special Coffee, lb.20c
Ladder Coffee, lb.25c
Perfection Coffee, lb.30c
No. 100 Coffee, lb.35c
All varieties Perfection Tea, per pound40c
All varieties "No. 100" Tea, per pound60c
Pound package Soda5c
Pound can Baking Powder 10c
SANITARY MARKET
Fresh Meat Specials
Porterhouse Steak17 1/2c
Sliced Ham15c
Round Steak12 1/2c
Extra Steak10c
Rib Roast15c
Pot Roast9c
Neck Bone5c
Pig Sides5c
Flank5c
Brisket5c
Cured Meat Special
Sugar Cured Bacon14c
Salt Pork12 1/2c
Henry Kohr's Skinned Hams15c
Agar's (Windsor Brand) Skinned Hams16c
Armour's Star Ham, plain 16c
Horns Rendered Lard-
3-pound pail43c
5-pound pail70c
10-pound pail1.39
50-pound can75c
All kinds of fresh fish every day
Spring Chickens30c
Old Hens12 1/2c
Brick Cheese17 1/2c
Block Swiss Cheese17 1/2c
Wisconsin Cheese17 1/2c

elp for Those Who Have Stomach Troubles

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa This medicine is for sale by all druggists. Samples free.

Forgetting an Injury.

Church—I like to see a man who can forget an injury. Gotham—Well, there's that neighbor of mine; he's suing the railroad company for an injured leg, and every once and a while he forgets to limp.

WHY SHE "SHOOK" HER FRIEND.

Shopper Preferred to Be Alone When Purchasing Shoes.

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

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

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

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

LIKE THE ORDINARY MORTAL.

High Church Dignitary Had Name to Sign to Check.

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

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

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

"W. Ebor," answered his grace.

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

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

Pressed Clear Through.

Children have a very fair idea of what constitutes justice, and decidedly object to being punished more than they think they deserve. A bright, little seven-year-old committed some trifling misdemeanor and was taken to task very seriously by her mother. After listening some time in silence Mabel said: "What makes you keep talking to me so, mamma?" "Because," replied the mother, "I want to impress it upon your mind so that you won't do it again." "Well," was the response, "with the faintest quiver of grief in her voice, "I think I'm pressed clear through now." What could the mother do but conclude that the lesson had been sufficiently "pressed" for the time being, and send the little culprit about her play?

Why Are We So Hard?

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

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

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

Got Even with Maid.

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

Married Chums.

"Has he any friends?" asked the judge of a prisoner in the dock. "No, only a wife," was the matter of fact reply of the witness. Rather hard on the wife not to be counted as her husband's friend, wasn't it? It is the perfection of marriage when a couple are real chums, as well as lovers, just as it is the perfection of parenthood when children count mother and father their real, best friends.

Looking for Trouble.

"Ever notice it?" queried the man who propounds questions in sections. "Did I ever notice what?" asked the jury of the audience part. "That people who meet trouble half way nearly always stand on a corner and wait for happiness to come along?" concluded the installment querist.

Depends on the Two.

"You don't believe, then, that two can live cheaper than one?" "I do in some cases," replied the wife. "Two ordinary women can live cheaper than the one I married."—Kansas City Times.

At Freshman-Glee Club Trials.

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

Down to Common Things.

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

Chivalry.

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

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 demagogue. 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.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Save Him \$100.00.

"In 1903 I had a severe attack of diarrhoea," says B. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1903 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by all druggists.

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 I to Teagarden, who was telling me the story. "No," said Teagarden, "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, 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.

You Have Been Waiting for This.

Try Burton's Creole Face Cream and Bleach. 50 cents postpaid. Lady agents wanted. Liberal terms. Free premiums. The Burton Toilet Goods Co., St. Joseph, Michigan.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C. Scientific American. WUNN & Co. 36 Broadway, New York.

For good wholesome and nutritious bread use

FALCON FLOUR Makes bread light and flaky. After one trial you will use no other flour. Shannon & Mott, Millers Des Moines, Iowa.

SALT CELLAR OF LONG AGO.

Was Distinctive Mark of Casts in the Middle Ages.

"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 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. This 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 foods 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.

Keppers 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, I,000 in that box.' The keeper flushed and stammered: 'Ah, but them ain't for you, sir. They're for another gent. 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. Then we gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, 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.

Gladstone as a Phrasemaker.

Mr. Gladstone was a master of the art of phrasemaking. It was he who first declared "The flowing tide is with us," who dubbed himself the "Old Parliamentary Hand," and used the now everyday expressions, "Within measurable distance," "by leaps and bounds," and "within the range of practical politics."

WANTED.—Every colored lady and gentleman to write for large samples

of STRA-KO HAIR TONIC, the best hair dressing used with comb and brush only, no pressing, and CREOLE FACE CREAM made especially for our race. Send ten two cent stamps to cover packing and postage. Agents wanted everywhere. THE BURTON TOILET GOODS CO., St. Joseph, Michigan.

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.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich.

Iowa State Bystander

BY STANFORD PIERCE, ED. DES MOINES, IOWA

FRIDAY, JULY 17.

Official paper of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., Iowa State Federation of Colored Women and International Grand Congress of Heroines of Jericho of America.

Published every Friday by the BYSTANDER PUBLISHING CO., Des Moines, Ia. Telephone 599. Office over 301 Second street.

J. L. THOMPSON, EDITOR. J. H. SHEPARD, MANAGER.

Entered at the Post Office as second class matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One year\$1.75 3 months\$0.50 All subscription payable in advance.

Send money by postoffice order, money order, express or draft, to the Iowa State Bystander Publishing Company.

Communications must be written on one side of the paper only and be of interest to the public. "Brevity is the soul of wit," remember.

We will not return rejected manuscript, unless accompanied by postage stamps.

Advertising rates for display Ads 20 cents per inch, for each insertion. Three to six months contract 15 cents per inch. Local advertising 10 cents per line for each insertion, counting seven words to a line. For churches and secret societies where admission is charged, one-half of the above mentioned rates. For professional, legal and announcement cards, yearly contracts, etc., terms are given on application. All advertising is to be paid in advance.

We are prepared to do first class job work at reasonable prices. All of our work is guaranteed.

The Iowa State Bystander is the oldest Afro-American journal published in Iowa. It was established in 1891 and is read by nearly all the colored people of Iowa. We have correspondents in the following towns:

Clinton A. A. Bush Keokuk A. J. Fields Mt. Pleasant Miss Bertha Harris Ottumwa Edna A. Martin Sioux City Mrs. Etta Grant Rock Island Wm. Taylor Moline, Ill. Miss Mable Turner Galesburg, Ill. Miss Mayme Richardson Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. G. H. Wade Albia Miss May Davis Cedar Rapids Adelaide Perkins Ft. Madison Anna Harper Okaloosa Leulia B. Franklin Davenport Mr. D. S. Johnson Washington Mrs. J. E. Johnson Moberly, Mo. Prof. A. B. Belden Buxton Mrs. A. L. Dolden

N. B. to correspondents.—Please mail your letters that contain news for publication not later than Wednesday morning to insure publication for the current week.

THE CHURCHES

Corinthian Baptist Church—corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Preaching: from 10:30 to 11:30 Sunday School; 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. Rev. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. S. Joe Brown Superintendent. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. W. S. Brooks pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Durden pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School; 9:30 a. m. Epworth League; 7 p. m. Prayers and class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Griffin superintendent. Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m.

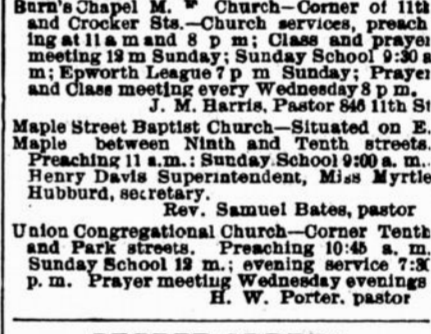
Burns Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class and prayer meeting 19 in Sunday; Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League; 7 p. m. Prayers and class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. Mrs. J. M. Harris, Pastor 846 11th St.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. W. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League; 7 p. m. Prayers and class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor

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

THE WORLDS GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

LIGHT RUNNING NEWHOMER



If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread (Chain Stitch) Sewing Machine write to THE NEWHOMER SEW