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## CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. Geo. H. Cleggett who has been sick is able to be out.

Subscribers, lay up your subscription money and keep it until we call or send for it.

The Mite Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Craven has been indisposed for a couple of weeks, but is much better now.

Mr. Luther Bledsoe, returned from St. Paul last Friday after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. Richard Morris who has been confined to his room with a broken leg is able to be out.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa was in our city this week on business.

Miss Julia and Mammie Bailey of Marble Rock, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes.

Judge S. F. Prouty was nominated yesterday by the Republican Congressional convention for Congress from the Seventh district.

Mr. George Suter, of Marshalltown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birney this week.

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Gatewood, entertained Rev. H. W. Porter and family at dinner one evening this week.

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

Mme. Watts, the prima donna, will appear in song recital at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Robinson on her lawn last Friday was well attended and all enjoyed themselves.

At Corinthian Baptist church the pastor will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and in the evening there will be a song service by the choir.

A large crowd was out to greet Bishop A. Grant at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning. The reception and lecture Monday evening was well attended.

The Variety store owned by Patton & Brown installed a new soda fountain last week and are now prepared to serve their customers to all kinds of soda water.

Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn has been dangerously sick for the past week and his friends are greatly alarmed. No one is permitted to see him. As we go to press he is a little better.

Mrs. Miller of Mystic, Ia., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Neal of 206 W. Fourteenth street, for the past week returned home today.

Mesdames Joe LaCour, H. W. Hughes, Gus Watkins, Messrs. Terry, Nina Fields and Zoe Richardson, formed a theater party at Ingersoll Park Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Julia Childs, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. F. Scott of Weir, Kans., and Messrs. D. Kemper and M. C. Rowth of Oswatmie, Kans., have been the guests at the home of Mrs. M. Neal, 206 Fourteenth street, for the past week.

Miss Lelliah Long of Ottumwa is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Long of 1331 crocker street. She expects to be in the city until after the State Fair.

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

Rev. Brice M. Taylor, formerly of St. Paul and a graduate of Penn Seminary at Wilberforce, Ohio, will preach Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church.

The lawn social given Thursday evening by Mr. J. H. Shepard's Sunday School class of young girls, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bassfield, was a success and the girls rendered a neat program.

On Monday morning Mrs. Ruth Powell of 915 Scott street, entertained a few ladies in honor of Mrs. Hettie Harris at a 10:30 breakfast. Mrs. Dennis of Kansas City was among the guests present.

Miss Gus Watkins and Miss Zoe Richardson will leave Saturday for a three weeks' visit in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Lake Minnetonka.

Sunday services at Union Congregational church, Sunday July 26th. Morning services, Topic "Result of Mistake."

Evening topic "The good and bad influence of the Democratic party on the Negro." Men's League 3 p. m.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Jessie Bell at her home on Fremont street. Nearly all of the members were present and taken part in the spelling contest. Miss Reeves succeeded in spelling the club down. The Lyceum will meet next Monday evening with Mr. Branham Hyde, 821 Thirteenth street, at which time the election of officers will occur. All members are urged to be present.

Our city was visited last Sunday and Monday by a very distinguished and able man, in the person of Dr. Geo. C. Flippins of Strongsbury, Neb. He was educated in the North, and practiced in the southland, and now has the unique distinction of having a lucrative practice in Strongsbury where all his patients are white. He with his father owns a sanitarium there. The doctor married a Des Moines girl, Miss Georgia Smith, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Robinson while here.

The members and friends of St. Paul A. M. E. church and Sunday School will picnic at Union Park next Thursday July 30, all day. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and supper at 5. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a base ball game between Gould's Invincibles and the Des Moines White Sox for the Negro championship of the city, after which there will be foot races and other field games participated in by the children, old as well as young. Come and bring your baskets and spend the day with us. By order, W. S. Brooks, pastor; S. Joe Brown, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes gave a very pretty reception Monday afternoon at their beautiful home, 1426 26th street, in honor of the young Misses Baileys of Marble Rock, Iowa. A very large crowd of the elite ladies of the city were there and a royal good time was had by all present. Refreshments were served. The house was nicely decorated with flowers, palms and etc. Music and conversation was the theme. Mrs. Hughes is a good entertainer.

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. Coalson, Sec. Jeff Logan, Treas.

The BYSTANDER collector, Miss Frances Walker, who returned last week from Northwestern Iowa, left Thursday over the C. B. & Q. Ry. for southern Iowa and western Illinois; making all our regular tours from here to Burlington, then to Monmouth, Galesburg, Peoria and Quincy, Ill., then to Hannibal, Mo., Keokuk, Ft. Madison and Centerville, Ia. She will be gone almost a month and we urge our subscribers to be prepared to pay and don't ask her to take her valuable time calling on you two or three times and then not pay her. Be honest with us, you owe us and you ought to pay.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HERE.

Again this year as the last annual meeting of the Iowa Knights of Pythias will convene here July 28-30 inclusive, the first evening will be taken in conferring the Grand Lodge degrees, the next evening a welcome reception will be given it will be informal, memorial sermon by Rev. E. E. Roy. The grand parade will occur the last evening at 7 o'clock they will foam at the Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and Park streets and will march through the principal streets, and in the evening a grand ball will be given. The day sessions will be held Gibson hall 609 Locust St., and the night meetings will be at the Odd Fellows hall, 9th., and Park streets. The present grand officers are: L. W. Williams, of Boone, G. C.; J. C. Madison, Buxton, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals; A. L. Smith, Des Moines, V. G. C.; S. Baldwin, G. M. of W.; Rev. E. E. Roy, Ft. Dodge G. P.; J. W. Mackey, Supreme Representative, Geo. W. Douglass, G. M. E. The local committee is expecting a large delegation and good sessions.

Bystander office: located over 201 Seventh street.

## EDWARD E. COOPER.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper of Washington, D. C., one of our younger race men, and a great journalist, died last week at Washington. He was a successful newspaper man. He first organized the Indianapolis Freeman, now the leading Negro Journal in America, then he went to Boston and started the Colored American magazine, later he moved to Washington, D. C., where he published the Colored American which like the Freeman was always newsy and interesting. He like Fortune, Pelham, Knox, Pledger, Stewart and others have paved the way for us to follow. We regret so great a loss to our race and to humanity at this period of our life.

## A NEW INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Some of our young Colored men of Sioux City, Ia., have incorporated a new company to be known as the "Matthews Investment and Guarantee Co.," with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000.00, commencing July 1st., 1908, and to continue 20 years, their sole object is to buy and sell real estate, collect rentals, and exchange live stock, bond notes, mortgages and collaterals, and deal in both real and personal property of any description that they may desire. The incorporators are J. E. Matthews, Caster W. Schmitz and R. Byron Reed. We congratulate Mr. Matthews and his associates you are doing the right thing.

## MASONS AT BUXTON.

Buxton, Ia. July 14.—Special: The twenty-first annual session of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Iowa and her Jurisdiction, was opened in pursuance to the provisions of the constitution in the beautiful auditorium of the Y. M. C. The call of the roll of lodges revealed that sufficient number of lodges were present and the Grand Master proceeded to open the Grand Lodge in due and ancient form, after which the following committees were appointed: Committee on rules—H. K. Hillon, I. L. Brown and H. E. Jacobs. Committee on credentials—Isaac, L. Brown, Robt Johnson and C. B. Woods. Committee on dispensations and charters—H. K. Hillon, W. D. Crawford and W. J. Shepard. Committee on Grand Master's address—E. M. Hendricks, I. L. Brown and W. P. Wade. Committee on appeals and grievances—H. K. Hillon, W. D. Anderson and Thos. Raleigh. Committee on jurisprudence and code—H. E. Jacobs, D. W. Anderson and F. P. Aikens. Committee on returns—I. L. Brown, H. K. Hillon and C. R. Foster. Committee on accounts—E. M. Hendricks, L. D. Lowery and H. M. Claridy. Committee on obituary—D. W. Anderson, C. B. Woods and E. W. Martin. The grand lodge then adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. This session was taken up in the delivering of the Grand Master's address, and the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer's annual report, and other work regarding the craft.

EVENING SESSION. In the evening there was a reception at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the delegates.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. The morning session was taken up in discussing endowment, code revision and reports of various committees. Many visiting brethren were present at this session.

At the afternoon session most all of the committees made a full or partial report. Also amendments discussed and passed upon.

EVENING SESSION. The lodge formed in line and marched in a body to the St. John's A. M. E. church where memorial services were held in honor of the departed dead since we last met; whom were Richard Krys of Keokuk, John Bacon of Sioux city.

An excellent program was rendered. Rev. J. D. Pettigrew delivered the principal address, owing to the absence of Rev. C. H. Mendenhall, who was on program. Prof. A. L. Reynolds of Quindora, Kans., also spoke, and D. W. Anderson read an essay; also a recital of Hia-watha by Mrs. Jennie Brooks; roll call of dead by Grand Secretary; quartette composed of W. H. London and wife, Mrs. Lelliah Taylor and W. J. Shepard; I. L. Brown of Marshalltown sang a beautiful solo; after which benediction by Rev. P. M. Lewis.

THURSDAY MORNING. The morning session was taken up



WILLIAM H. MILLIGAN, GRAND MASTER.

It is with pleasure that we present the cut of Iowa's Grand Master, who was unanimously elected for the fourth time. Mr. Milligan is a self made man, step by step he has marched onward and upward, both in business and social life. He owns a beautiful fruit farm in the suburbs of Cedar Rapids and a large apairy. He is a race man.



W. H. LONDON, Grand SENIOR WARDEN.

Mr. W. H. London, of Buxton, is one of the old and highly respected citizens there, having been with Coal Co., for more than 20 years, he is the Music and Sewing Machine and Insurance business, with his brother. His wife is a teacher in the public schools. He clerked for many years for the company store. He has been an active mason for many years.

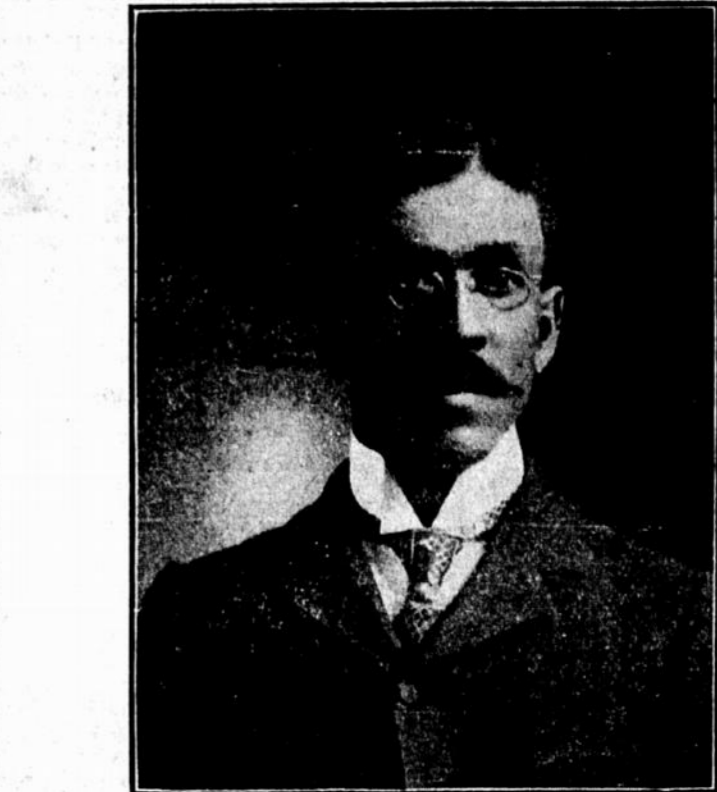


H. E. WILLIAMS, GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN.

Mr. Williams is a new man in Iowa, but by his manly way, honest endeavors has won the respect of the Ottumwa people, and is a constant good masonic worker, he is a coming young man.

In secret work and discussion of various reports, grievances, and the feasibility of buying property to erect a masonic temple of our own, and final committees reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The final reports of all committees were made and the committees thanked by the Grand Master and all dismissed. The question of location of the next Grand Lodge was taken up and D. W. Anderson stated that while he was not authorized yet he was sure that his



T. H. STURGES, GRAND SECRETARY.

Too much cannot be said of Mr. Sturges, of Sioux City, he is a modest unassuming yet able and progressive young man, for more than 18 years he has been in the government employ as a mail carrier, the first in the northwest. He is a true mason, and has a lovely wife and two lovely young girls in high school. He is a credit to any organization.



H. K. HILLON, GRAND TREASURER.

It is always a pleasure to say something good about a man whom you know to be worth the while, the whole Iowa jurisdiction has none better than Mr. Hillon, a true mason at heart, a safe counselor, a race lover always ready to help the worthy, and an expert book-keeper, his report is perfect. He like Mr. Sturges is a credit to any race or community.



D. W. ANDERSON.

The above cut is a true likeness of Mr. D. W. Anderson, one of the substantial men of Keokuk who represented the Keokuk lodge in the Grand Lodge at Buxton, and the Grand Master appointed him Deputy Grand Master, for this masonic year. He is a politician, a strong Cummins progressive and was the Colored man who made the speech presenting the cane to President Roosevelt when he was in Keokuk last year. He is a race man and will be heard from in the future.

H. London and Cal Wheeler were placed in nomination for Senior Warden; after two ballots were taken W. H. London received the nomination.

H. E. Williams, Ed Martin and W. P. Wade were placed in nomination for Junior Warden and after two ballots Williams was the successful man. The Grand Treasurer and Secretary were both re-elected unanimously. For Grand Custodian the names of L. D. Lowery, H. E. Jacobs, W. P. Wade, W. S. Bryson and J. L. Thompson were placed in nomination. Thompson and Jacobs both declined to run, yet they kept their names on and after five ballots were taken W. P. Wade was elected. The lodge adjourned until 7 o'clock when they returned for public installation, after which a social enter-

tainment and ball. Thus ended the 21st grand session.

## ENTERPRISE NEWS.

Mr. Thomas Raleigh just returned from Buxton, where he was in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge and reports a fine time.

Robert Brown has purchased a fine driving horse. Some of the Des Moines papers have published a few of the good things that the Negro has done as well as all the bad.

Mr. Hickman A. Barber is fast recovering from the effects of "Bingling Bros. show."

Mr. J. James, left for the city to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. S. Allen is organizing a B. Y. P. U. choir, success to the choir.

Mrs. L. Franklin of Marshalltown is visiting Mrs. Phil Sorrel.

W. J. Blakley was in the city Friday, he received his appointment as township committeeman.

Mrs. D. T. Mosely has gone to Colfax Spring for her health, we hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mt. Olive Baptist church has a fine Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

Rev. M. Cerrington preached a splendid sermon Sunday morning, and Rev. Boles delivered a lecture in the evening.

## ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. E. Grayson returned from her visit to Oskaloosa and Buxton Monday.

Mr. and M. M. Butler and son Lawrence of Buxton, spent Saturday taking in Chase and Lisle show in Albia returning home Sunday evening.

The Colored Champions of Chicago played the Albia White Sox Saturday, they are making a tour of Iowa.

Mrs. E. Grayson entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler and son Lawrence and little Dorcia Bell.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Jones on Monday afternoon, a very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Jones the hostess.

The theatrical show of Chase and Lisle brought a number of strangers in our town in the past week, also a number from surrounding towns. Little Jewett Lewis took part in the Missionary program at the A. M. E. church Tuesday representing Africa in her part of the program.

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The shallowest person is often the deepest in debt.

The child who is as sharp as a razor usually needs strapping.

Canada waters yielded last year about 20,000,000 rosters, half of which were canned.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

There's compensation in the fact that the less you know, the more you think you know.

If this pension legislation is carried out in England and Australia, old age will have its compensations.

A man isn't necessarily on the downward path because he can trace his descent for many generations.

Some people are born great, some achieve greatness, and some manage to dodge it by means of an anti-fraud remedy.

What though meats be high? Aren't there 734,000,000 bushels of wheat in sight, not to mention a billion bushels of oats?

Woman has two souls, according to G. Stanley Hall. Poor woman! Man has trouble enough in saving one soul, according to all accounts.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in Mexico City every week on lottery tickets, and in the same period only about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums.

While the finest Cuban tobaccos have less than two per cent. of nicotine, the rankest Kentucky tobacco contains nearly eight per cent.

We are now upon the season, remarks the St. Louis Times, when the expert swimmer takes the place of the man who didn't know that it was loaded.

It looks like bumper crops in the west, but the farmers say this means a bumper need for help also. The demand for hands in the big wheatfields is by no means supplied.

It takes an ardent soul like the secretary of agriculture adequately to describe the big crop prospects. Wilson can add refined gold, paint the lily and gladden the violet with ease and facility.

The Vienna Academy of Science has spent nearly \$9,000 in working ten tons of uranium ore for radium. The yield was three grams of pure radium, the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being \$320,000.

F. W. Fitzpatrick, consulting architect of the International Society of Building Commissioners, says the fire loss in the United States every year is \$100,000,000 greater than the amount spent in new construction.

The "white peril," is as threatening to the east as the "yellow danger" is to the west. China and Japan would agree to stop the Europeans and the Americans from cornering the whole of the industrial and commercial markets in the far east.

At a court trial in Houston, Tex., recently 100 persons in attendance were relieved of pocket pistols before entering the courtroom. It has been said by a native that "A man doesn't need a gun often in Texas, but when he does he needs it—bad."

Massachusetts has a town of 600 inhabitants which receives \$2,750 annually from a single hotel for license to sell liquor. This is believed to be the highest license fee paid in the United States. The fee is nearly double the amount paid in Boston and other large cities.

Asphaltic layers have been found in Syria, near Kferie, a village about 25 miles northeast of the port of Latakia, along the road leading toward Aleppo, which have been declared by competent mining engineers to be not only rich in asphalt, but also practically inexhaustible.

That great and prolific English painter, J. M. W. Turner, bequeathed to the British nation when he died in 1851 pictures of his own the value of which was in 1902 estimated at \$5,000,000. These pictures consisted of 362 oil paintings, 135 finished water colors, and over 20,000 studies and sketches.

In referring to a recent trial in Kentucky, when a woman was acquitted for shooting another woman who stole her husband's affection, the Philadelphia inquirer says the practice of shooting women who steal husbands may be ethical, but not good practice, and inquires: "Why don't the wife keep her husband's devotion?" This is the old plan of blaming everything, even masculine fickleness, upon the woman.

The slow rate at which population is increasing in France is becoming still slower. In fact, according to the latest announcement there is no increase, but an actual decrease. The birthrate has steadily dwindled for a century, the aggregate of births within that time having decreased from 1,007,000 to 774,000 a year. The deaths in France during 1907 were reported at 783,000, which was 19,000 more than the births. If this is to be a continuing proportion, France may well view the situation with alarm, and bestir herself to discover the cause.

Russian admirers of Tolstol in Moscow, who were determined to celebrate his eightieth birthday in some spectacular manner, have wisely acceded to his wishes in the matter, and instead of a festival into which he would be dragged unwillingly, have decided to observe the day by formally opening a public library and by giving the count's name to the school he attended in his youth. They could not have decided upon an action more appropriate and none so likely to please the venerable Russian philosopher, whose years have been almost sold.

IOWA STATE NEWS Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SISTER VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Another Chapter Written in Gowrie Shooting.

Fort Dodge.—The 16-year-old sister of Wilbur Carr, the Gowrie young man who recently murdered Tom Nicholson, the Gowrie town marshal, is now thought to be violently insane as a result of the murder. She has been rapidly worse and her condition is said to be exactly similar to her mother's just before it was necessary to take the latter to the asylum.

As soon as the young woman's brother was brought to this city after the murder, her heroism in comforting him gave place to a terrible reaction, and she was confined to her bed with one sinking spell after another. When she gained a little strength and came out of her stupor, she immediately began to talk of the murder and it haunted her mind so continually that she began to rave about it. With constant care and treatment she was brought out of this state and seemed to be getting along nicely until she began to grow worse suddenly and since then has been violent, her condition endangering those about her and herself, so that it may be necessary to send her to an asylum.

Throughout her entire sickness Miss Carr has threatened to kill herself at various intervals, and it is said that she recently bought a bottle of carbolic acid and now asks for it, "just to smell it." The house has been searched for poison, but it cannot be found, and the attendants are fearful lest she may evade them at some time, and getting it, accomplish her end.

After her first illness, and when rationally first returned, feeble as she was, Miss Carr penned a note to the authorities at Cherokee, asking them to be sure that her mother did not get hold of any papers in which were accounts of murder.

The condition of the little family of children at home is pitiable, indeed. With their mother in the insane asylum, their father in jail at Gowrie, serving sentence for drunkenness, their brother jailed on the charge on murder, their sister in serious condition at their little home, they are being cared for by friends and an older brother who lives in a neighboring town.

MISTAKE KILLS BABY.

Accidentally Drops Bolt on Child's Head.

Webster City.—While working at the top of a wind mill at his farm near Duncombe, John McDonald accidentally dropped a bolt. His little 2-year-old son, Wilfred, was playing about under the mill. The falling bolt struck the baby on the head, fracturing the skull in an ugly manner.

The parents, nearly crazed over the accident, brought the child to this city to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, where it died a few hours after arrival.

In the hope of saving the child the doctors performed an operation, but to no relief was secured. The babe was a great favorite of the father and followed him about the farm a great deal. The circumstances surrounding the death of the little one have left the parents heart broken and verging upon nervous prostration. In the family are eight other children.

DUBUQUE "LAW-ABIDING?"

Saloon Men Plan to Clean up Places in Sixty Days.

Dubuque.—President Weidlich of the saloon keepers' association declares that inside of sixty days every member of the saloon keepers' organization will be in shape to comply with the mulct law. It was stated that the saloon men no longer are willing to accept compromise decrees with the blackmail and holdups that characterize them. It was stated further that the saloon men will employ no attorneys, but that they will work at once for full compliance with the statutes.

Mr. Weidlich himself will be forced out of business because his place adjoins a church, but he is willing to quit and abide by the law.

KILLING STOCK IN PASTURES.

Animals Found Dead in Field With Skull Crushed.

Creston.—Considerable mystery surrounds the killing of a number of head of cattle lately, pastured in the fields of Mr. McDonald, southeast of this city. The first head were thought by the veterinarian to have died of poisoning or milk fever, but later another animal was found dead, with its skull crushed as though it had been sandbagged. The authorities at work on the case feel sure some one is killing this stock for revenge, but the parties owning the stock are unable to explain the matter, as they know of no reason for such acts against them.

Lad Thrown into Wire; Horse Killed.

Marshalltown.—Lloyd Hills, aged 15 years, son of F. E. Hills, a farmer living north of town, was terribly injured by being thrown from his horse into rusted barbed wire. The wire was lying on the ground and the horse frightened when he got into it. The boy sustained fifteen or twenty gashes about the face, neck and body, and is in charge of a physician. The horse was so badly cut that it had to be shot.

Saloon Men Fined Heavily.

Davenport.—C. L. Gavin, August Dilling, Herman Lemm, Tom Gavin, Henry Lorenzen, Joe Traeger, Frank Martens and Robert McMann, eight Davenport saloonkeepers, pleaded guilty to contempt of court in violation of an injunction obtained by the civic federation. Judge Bellinger fined them \$300 and costs each.

KEG PARTY ENDS IN MURDER.

Cresco Young Man's Drunkenness Costs a Human Life.

Cresco.—A "keg party," a little spree, and then a few hours' beastly drunkenness has just resulted in the death of one man and may cause another the loss of his liberty for the rest of his lifetime. Charles Brown, the dead man, died of injuries sustained at the hand of Alfred Crawford, who beat Brown, jumped on his abdomen and otherwise assaulted him. Crawford is now in jail here, a very penitent man, bitterly condemning himself for his indulgence in "boozing."

The whole affair happened at the farm of Charles Brown. Crawford and George Brown, a son of the dead man, took out from town a keg of beer for a "high time." They filled themselves with the intoxicant and by the time Brown the senior came home, Crawford especially was in a fighting mood. When the elder Brown called him to account for annoying Brown's little daughter, Crawford resented it and struck the older man down. In a fit of rage, Crawford followed up his first assault by jumping on the prostrate man and inflicting injuries from which he later died.

Crawford says he has no recollection of what he did. While he was still partly drunk he came into Cresco called on the mayor and offered to pay a fine, telling in a drunken way that he had licked somebody. He was held and when the facts became known was cited to appear before the grand jury in October.

Crawford is a young man and married.

CATTLEMEN WIN FIGHT.

Feeding in Transit Rates Must Be Given Them.

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty handed down a decision in the case of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company and fifteen other railroad companies. This case is one that has attracted wide notice in Iowa and elsewhere and yesterday's decision is a partial victory for the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association.

It appeared in this case that to facilitate the handling of cattle for feeding purposes the defendants have permitted them to be brought in from various breeding pastures, stopped off for a time to be fattened and then sent on to market at the through rate, plus some additional charge for the privilege, and plus also the local rate from the feeding point for the additional weight which the cattle take on in process of fattening.

This feeding in transit privilege is granted by the tariffs of the defendant railroads in the states west of the Missouri river, but is not granted to Iowa points. The commission held that this results in an unlawful discrimination against Iowa points and the complainant shippers, but rates on live stock from Iowa point to Chicago were not found to be unreasonable. The grouping, however, it is held, should be revised, as at present they apparently discriminate against Iowa points.

CITY MUST PAY COAL BILL.

Dubuque Loses Case Arising From Water Works Scandal.

Dubuque.—If the decision handed down by Judge Bonson of the district court stands, the city of Dubuque must pay the \$43,712 coal bill owing to Martin Strelau for fuel delivered to the old trustees of the municipally owned water works. The city protested payment on the score, first, that it had no knowledge that the bill was correct, some of the water plant books being destroyed; second, that its indebtedness had been concealed by the now ousted trustees, by juggling accounts, showing the water plant in good shape. The court holds, in a lengthy decision, that the city, being parent of the municipally owned plant, is responsible for the debts, inasmuch as the statutory provision allowing the levying of a special tax up to 5 mills was not employed, hence the lack of funds furnishes no excuse. The decree will be presented to the council and the question of appeal will be decided. The whole affair is an echo of the recent water works scandal.

BOY MUTILATED BY HAY RAKE.

Lloyd Edgar of Morning Sun Seriously Injured.

Morning Sun.—Lloyd Edgar, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edgar, while using one of the new side rakes, was thrown forward, the rake passing over his body and dragging it for a short distance, when he was thrown to one side. One of his ears was almost torn off, so that a number of stitches were necessary to put it in place, while he was badly bruised and his body torn in other places. The accident was due to the team becoming frightened and running away. One of the horses was killed in the accident.

Inspect Children's Teeth.

Iowa City.—Dr. E. A. Rogers of the state university dental school is firmly convinced that there ought to be compulsory examination of the teeth of school children from time to time. He declares that the average child's mouth is in a condition that menaces its health and that if examinations were required and bad teeth remedied the country's general health would be greatly improved. Dr. Rogers backs up his theory with the facts developed in a recent examination of the teeth of eight-two Iowa City school children. At that time 2,726 teeth were found that needed attention.

TO RETRY OIL CASE

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT WILL BE MADE.

TOO MUCH IS AT STAKE

Kellogg's Big Suit Will Be Pushed With More Energy Than Ever Before.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—President Roosevelt last night announced in unmistakable terms the determination of the administration to proceed with the prosecution of the Standard Oil case despite the decision adverse to the decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals on Wednesday.

This appeal the president thinks in no way affects the merits of the case and he makes known his decision to cause the action to be brought again before the courts in such shape, if possible, as to prevent technicalities interfering with a decision based upon the actual issues involved.

The statement in the matter, made public last night by Secretary Loeb follows: "The president has directed Attorney General Bonaparte to immediately take steps for the retrial of the Standard Oil company case. The reversal of the decision of the lower court does not in any shape or way touch the merits of the case, except in so far as the size of the fine is concerned. There is absolutely no question of the guilt of the defendants or of exceptionally grave character of the offense.

"The president would regard it as a gross miscarriage of justice if through any technicalities of any kind the defendant escaped the punishment which would have unquestionably been meted out to any weaker defendant who had been guilty of such offense. The president will do everything in his power to avert or prevent such miscarriage of justice. With this purpose in view the president has directed the attorney general to bring into consultation Mr. Frank B. Kellogg in the matter and to do everything possible to bring the offenders to justice."

WRIT OF CERTIORARI ASKED.

This Will Take Case to the Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—In reference to Attorney General Bonaparte's statement from Lenox, Mass. that an appeal cannot be taken to the Supreme court of the United States from the decision of the federal court of appeals in Chicago in the Standard Oil case, it was stated at the department of justice yesterday that no appeal lies under the present law to the supreme court from a final judgment of the circuit court of appeals in a criminal case as matter of right.

The government, however, has a right to present to the supreme court an application for a writ of certiorari. It is in the discretion of the court, however, whether a writ of that character, prayed for, should be granted. Up to this time no decision has been reached by the government as to whether the Standard Oil case will be taken to Judge Landis' court for rehearing or an application made to the supreme court for certiorari, but it is understood to be the purpose of the officials to act very promptly in this matter.

SIMS TO APPEAL.

Will Promptly Ask for a Rehearing in Oil Case.

Chicago, July 24.—United States Attorney Sims yesterday announced positively that a petition for a rehearing in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company of India, decided adversely to the government by the Judge Grosscup on Wednesday, would be filed. Mr. Sims yesterday received the following telegram from Mr. Bonaparte:

"I feel that you and your associates have done everything possible to protect the interests of the government, and promote justice."

That the petition for rehearing will lay stress on two alleged errors in the quoted portions of the opinion of the court is the generally accepted opinion of attorneys interested in the case.

ENGLISH UNFAIR.

400 Meter Race Ends in a Jolly Big Row.

London, July 24.—In the final heat 400-meter flat race, J. C. Carpenter, Cornell university, came in first. A sensation was created when officials declared that it was no race. This decision was reached on the ground that Carpenter had "bored" Hallswele, the English runner. Boring is the English term for "pocketing."

W. C. Robbins, Cambridge, Mass., was second; Hallswele third, and J. B. Taylor, Irish-American A. C., fourth.

Matthew P. Halpin, manager of the American team, says the Americans will not run the race over. "Highway robbery" is pretty strong language," said Trainer Murphy, "and there are no other words for it. I have been up against the English officials for years, and it has always been the same story. They would have robbed us of everything they could."

"Both Carpenter and Robbins had the Englishman beaten from the crack of the pistol and the English officials could not bear to see their own man beaten in a race which they counted on winning."

May Not Go Higher Up.

New York, July 24.—It was learned yesterday through sources identified with the Standard Oil Company that the \$29,240,000 case is not likely to go to the supreme court of the United States. Nor is it believed the case will be retried before Judge Landis, as the Standard Oil company would protest against it and ask that some other judge sit in the case. The issues involve no constitutional questions such as are necessary to take the action to the supreme court.

SUGGESTED STANDS FOR INAUGURAL PARADE.



Because the Stands Erected Along the Lines of the Inaugural Parade Damaged the Trees and Statues by Hiding These Ornaments Washington Architectural Societies Offered Prize Designs for Stands.—News Item.

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT

SIX PERSONS PERISH IN AN AUTO WRECK IN INDIANA.

C. S. King of Fort Wayne, Wife, Two Daughters, Guest and Chauffeur Instantly Killed.

Warsaw, Ind.—Charles Sherman King of Fort Wayne, Ind., his entire family of three, his chauffeur, and a guest, six in all, were killed in Mr. King's automobile Saturday afternoon when the car was struck by the east-bound Manhattan limited on the Pennsylvania railroad west of Columbia City.

The dead: Charles Sherman King, Mrs. Charles Sherman King, Katherine King, aged 16; Josephine King, aged 13; Payma Bradshaw, aged 14; Carl Timmins, aged 22.

Mr. King was taking his family and Miss Bradshaw to Lake Wawasee, where he owned a cottage, to spend Sunday.

The automobile, driven by Timmins, halted at the Pennsylvania crossing, half a mile outside of Columbia City, to allow a west-bound freight train to pass.

As the last car of the freight went by, Timmins, without stopping to see if the track was clear, put the power on his machine and started across the tracks. The east-bound Pennsylvania train struck the automobile square in the middle before the people in it had time to draw their breaths.

Every one of the six occupants of the automobile was instantly killed. The body of Mrs. King was carried on the cowcatcher for half a mile. The trainmen and passengers found the automobile and the bodies of its occupants scattered along several hundred feet of the right of way.

Mr. King was agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company and formerly was a member of the Indiana legislature from Wabash county. He was a member of the Columbia club of Indianapolis and well known throughout the state. Mrs. King was a prominent clubwoman.

Miss Bradshaw was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bradshaw of Fort Wayne. Her father is general sales manager for the Wrought Iron Range company of St. Louis, but kept his residence here.

PRINCE LANDS AT QUEBEC.

Warships Salute Wales and Governor General Welcomes Him.

Quebec, Que.—The prince of Wales landed from the British battleship Indomitable Wednesday amid the deafening roar of guns from the international fleet of British, French and American warships, and the tumultuous demonstrations of 50,000 persons massed upon the wharves and the terraced heights of the city.

It was a spectacle of truly royal splendor, for the latest type of British Dreadnought, with the royal standard flying came to anchor within the double column of foreign warships and the prince was welcomed ashore by Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, Premier Laurier and the assembled dignitaries, flanked by thousands of soldiers and a multitude of people.

Battleships Resume Their Journey.

Honolulu.—The Atlantic battleship fleet bade adieu Wednesday to the hospitable shores of Hawaii and at 2:30 p. m. the flagship Connecticut left her wharf and steamed outside the harbor entrance where the fleet assembled preparatory to weighing anchor at six o'clock and sailing away to Auckland, N. Z.

Idle Prisoners Beg for Work.

Lincoln, Neb.—Prisoners in Nebraska penitentiary, idle for more than a month, are begging and pleading for something to do. Recently the contract for the prison labor expired and the contractors refused to pay the increase of 25 cents a day per convict demanded by the state.

Murdered by Highwaymen.

Butte, Mont.—Michael Henry, a miner, was slain in cold blood by two highwaymen early Tuesday in a saloon hold-up.

Shah of Persia Alarmed.

Teheran.—The successes of the revolutionary army at Tabriz, concerning which news is beginning to reach here, have encouraged the local revolutionary leaders and caused apprehensions of renewed disturbances. Rapid preparations are being made to concentrate the shah's forces, and 1,000 horsemen of the nomadic tribe at Bakhtiar have arrived on the outskirts of the city. Quarters are being prepared for them in the vicinity of the shah's palace, which is becoming rapidly transformed into a fortress.

New University Trustees.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Deneen Tuesday appointed Arthur Meeker of Chicago trustee of the University of Illinois, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. H. Herrick of Bloomington, and A. P. Group of Winchester to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alexander McLean of Macomb.

Fierce Fighting at Tabriz.

St. Petersburg.—It is reported here that fierce fighting occurred at Tabriz, Persia, Monday, 200 being killed or wounded.

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

MR. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 218, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have."

"A few months ago I came here in a wretched condition. Exposure and dampness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a drabness to my recovery."

"My good honest old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly, the bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored."

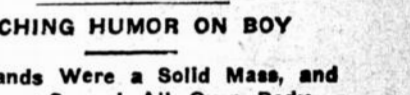
"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."

Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

A. W. Ferrin, M. D. S., 900 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says:

"I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I began using it, it was unknown."

SWEET THINGS.



Maude—How do I look in the water, dear?

Mabelle—Best ever—when your figure is totally immersed.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

A Difficult Lesson.

"It is next to impossible for a man to teach a pretty girl how to whistle," said a musician who is a good whistler.

"How is that?" he was asked.

"Well, providing she is not your wife or sister, when a pretty girl gets her lips properly puckered she usually looks so bewitchingly tempting that she doesn't have a chance to blow a note."



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, URINARY AFFECTIONS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.



Libby's Food Products. Libby's Vienna Sausage. You've never tasted the best sausage until you've eaten Libby's Vienna Sausage.

It's a sausage product of high food value. Made different. Cooked different. Tastes different and is different than other sausage!

Libby's Vienna Sausage, like all of the Libby's Food Products, is carefully prepared and cooked in Libby's Great White Kitchen.

It can be quickly served for any meal at any time! It is pleasing, not over-flavored and has that satisfying taste! Try it!

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

A bulky mahogany log, which had been sawed into boards, at Belfast, Ireland, was found to show on every board, right through, a clearly defined photograph of a small deer and a larger animal, resembling the "photograph" was probably transmitted by lightning during a storm.

Eight fuddled Indians were found tied to trees a few miles north of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. A party of noble row men had engaged in a drunken row in that community the night before, and those who were sober enough to perform the feat thus kept their companions from further trouble until they sobered up.

At a woman's meeting in Andover, Mass., a middle-aged speaker was deploring the lack of physical exercise provided for her sex. She urged the immediate establishment of a gymnasium for women, and as she took her seat a mouse jumped off the stage and ran down the aisle. For about five minutes it looked as if the gymnasium was already organized, and was in successful operation, and that women were indulging in too much physical exercise. One table on the stage had to support six women, and it wasn't a very large table either, while the shrieks of the terrified damsels could be heard half mile away.

Japan has one very interesting natural curiosity. It is a singing beetle named "suzumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.

A cow met a sudden death in Dayton, Oregon, by a violent contact with an automobile. In her stomach were a twenty-dollar gold piece, a scissor, and about a gill of fine diamonds. No trace of the remainder of the editor could be found.

A new form of pneumatic parcel-carrier has been successfully tested in Chicago. A thirteen-year-old boy, after being carefully enclosed as a "parcel," was shot through half a mile of tube at a speed of sixteen miles an hour. The inventor declares that with a tube between New York and Chicago the mails can be shot from one city to the other in seven hours.

**RED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.**  
Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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

**WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.**

And Three-Year-Old Had Been Told That It Was Blue.

Three-year-old Allan had a very aristocratic grandma, who prided herself on her own and her husband's blue-blooded ancestry. She told him heroic deeds of them and warned him from ever playing with boys of low degree.

One day Allan came screaming upstairs to his mamma and grandma, holding his hand up covered with blood, where he had cut his little finger. They were both greatly alarmed, as he was a child who rarely cried or complained when hurt. Mamma washed the blood off and, examining the cut, said:

"Why, dear, it's not so very bad. Does it hurt you so much?"

"I'm not cryin' 'cause it hurts," he said, "but 'cause it's only red blood, and grandma said I had blue."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**THE RESULT OF SYSTEM**

Denlot had no wish to be disagreeable. Far from it. He rather prided himself on his equable disposition. But he plumed himself also upon the systematic despatch which marked his transactions in the business world and contributed to his success.

This made it hard for him to bear the happy-go-lucky carelessness which signalized the manner in which Mrs. Denlot had always conducted his home affairs. She entirely ignored the virtues of system.

Denlot recognized that this was partially his fault. When they were first married, if he had set his foot down firmly he might have trained Ida in the way she should go, but she was so disarmingly prettily and had such a way with her that he couldn't. He was helpless in her hands.

After 15 years of married life he still was helpless, for Mrs. Denlot still had that disarming way. When she laughed at him and the corners of her mouth turned upward and her eyes sparkled Denlot never could remember anything except that Ida certainly was the prettiest woman he had ever seen.

So he had lived in a series of confusions and kitchen upheavals and late meals.

Getting the family off to their summer home at the lake last year stuck in Denlot's mind as the very worst experience of all. There had been missing and lost tickets and keys left at home and trains evaded and half-carried children at the last minute, enough material for three full comedies of errors. Ida had laughed through it all, even when, hungry and tired, they had reached the cottage after nightfall and, on unpacking the hamper supposed to contain a delicious lunch put up by a caterer, had found it full of Denlot's shirts.

The chief trouble, however, had been over Kim, the bulldog. He was missing that last day and they had to go without him, and it cost Denlot ten dollars to hire a man to find him and send him to the lake by express.

"This was a week or year," Denlot announced a week or so ago in his most earnest manner. "I myself am going to engineer the removal of the Denlot family to their summer home. I am going to demonstrate to you, Ida, how easy it is to accomplish a difficult task if you go at it in the proper manner. I know it is no child's play to pack household linen and trunks for three children and ourselves and think of everything, but it can be done. Just leave it to me."

"All right, dear," Mrs. Denlot had said, cheerfully. "I'm sure I don't mind. It will give me much more time to make farewell calls."

Not that Denlot proposed to do everything with his own hands. He superintended the packing for three evenings and he wrote notes to the plumber and the gas company. "There won't be a light left burning in the basement all summer this time," he told himself, grimly.

The first thing Denlot did that final day was to conduct Kim, the bulldog, immediately after that animal's breakfast, to the empty garage, the cat having been shipped on ahead. He tied Kim securely to a staple and shut the door and locked it. "There!" he said to the surprised and disconsolate Kim, "this is the best thing yet! You are not going to run away and be missing at the critical moment this year! You are going to be where I can lay hands on you when I want you!"

Trunks were got off in correct order and the checks safely stowed in Denlot's pocket book. Children, dressed and in perfect order, were planted on chairs and commanded not to stir on pain of their lives.

"There!" he said to his wife as she sat demure and smiling in her natty brown suit. "All done, all ready and no trouble or confusion. Do you see what system does?"

"It is perfectly wonderful, dear," agreed Mrs. Denlot, enthusiastically.

Denlot heaved a sigh of relief when they landed at last at the lake. It certainly was good to have a whole week ahead of him to rest and absorb the fresh greenness, with no worries, with no distractions, with no distractions. He was glad to know how to manage things so well.

Next day a telegram from Chicago was sent from the village out to the Denlots' summer home. Denlot was in tennis flannels when he got it. It was signed by his next-door neighbor in Chicago and read:

"Kim howling in garage, shows teeth at me through window. I can't open 'lock. Wouldn't it if I could, when I consider teeth. Come back at once and get the beast!"

Denlot dropped his racket and stood petrified.—Chicago Daily News.

**MEDALS WON BY YANKEES**  
SHEPPARD TAKES 800-METER RUN, BEATING RECORD.

Best of England Defeated—Porter Captures High Jump Final—Chicagoan Breaks Record.

London.—Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic club, who took the measure of England's best at the Olympic games a week ago, scored another victory Tuesday, when he finished far in the lead in the 800-meter event, establishing a new Olympic record of 1:52.45 for the distance and continuing on to the half mile, which he ran in 1:54, within three-fifths of a second of C. H. Kilpatrick's world's record.

Another gold medal went to America when Harry F. Porter of the Irish-American Athletic club captured the high jump by clearing the bar at 6 feet 3 inches, beating the Olympic record made by J. K. Baxter in Paris in 1900 of 6 feet 2.45 inches.

It was largely America's day, for besides winning the only two events finally decided, the American sprinters won the great majority of the heats in the other events.

In the first section of this event H. A. Gidney, Boston, A. A., was defeated by Monson of Norway and Leader of England, but after the other sections had concluded a protest was entered on the ground that the spot where the other sections contested was more favorable to the jumpers than that of the first section. The protest was allowed and Gidney in the second attempt did 6 feet 1 inch, thus qualifying for the final. There, however, he soon found more than his match in Leahy, the Irish champion; Porter, Somydy of Hungary and several others.

The American team did remarkably well at the stadium Wednesday but success had eluded them to the mare. There had been missing and lost tickets and keys left at home and trains evaded and half-carried children at the last minute, enough material for three full comedies of errors. Ida had laughed through it all, even when, hungry and tired, they had reached the cottage after nightfall and, on unpacking the hamper supposed to contain a delicious lunch put up by a caterer, had found it full of Denlot's shirts.

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**ASKS FIGHTING NAVY**  
PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CONFERENCE ON NEW BATTLESHIPS.

WANTS BEST IN WORLD

Mr. Roosevelt's Yacht Mayflower Runs Down Lumber Schooner and Saves Crew on Way to Newport.

Newport, R. I.—Pleading for popular support for a "first-class fighting navy," a navy capable of seeking out the enemy and "hammering him into quills," President Roosevelt was the central figure here Wednesday in the most notable conference of American naval officers ever called together to consult and discuss, in a broad, general way, the future United States battleships.

The president spoke publicly for more than an hour, and then the conference went into executive session for one hour. During this session the president took a leading part in the discussion. He argued as a layman, he explained, and did not attempt to give advice to professional men. He impressed upon the officers, however, the American navy for the time being and to make it the hard-hitting, efficient fighting force which he believes to be a guarantee against the possibility of war. Mr. Roosevelt characterized the navy as the cheapest form of safety insurance policy the nation can obtain. The president sailed for Oyster Bay in the afternoon, but the battleship conference will continue here and in Washington until definite plans for the ships to be laid down in the near future are decided upon.

**Mayflower Cuts Down Schooner.**  
When the trim little cruiser yacht Mayflower, flying the president's white crested flag of blue at the main truck, steamed into the harbor Wednesday morning nearly two hours behind schedule time, with her bowsprit missing, one anchor gone, bow-planks dented and six strange figures in black oilskins and an' waders gathered in the bow, she brought the story of an adventurous night's run in the black fog of the summer and of a collision in which the lumber-laden schooner Menawa was cut practically in two by the president's yacht.

A lifeboat lowered from the Mayflower picked up the crew of six men on the sinking boat. They were taken on board and when the Mayflower arrived here the president, who knew nothing of the accident until he arose in the morning, directed that they be given sufficient money to take them to their homes in Maine.

**Many at the Conference.**  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry attended the conference, as did Gen. Horace Porter, president of the Navy league and chairman of the visitors to the Naval Academy. The conference included no less than ten rear admirals of the navy and a host of officers from the grade of captain and below. Army officers from Fort Adams and Fort Greble also were invited to the conference. The officers applauded the president's aggressive naval address almost continuously.

**BORAX! NATURE'S DISINFECTANT, CLEANSER AND PURIFIER**

Everybody realizes the necessity of some method of purification of sinks, drains and utensils in which may lurk the germ of a dreaded disease.

Health is a question of cleanliness and prevention.

Most people are familiar with the use of disinfectants in their ordinary sense—all of which are unpleasantly associated with disagreeable odors, on which are depended to kill the contagion (which disinfectants must of necessity be of a more or less dangerous character) and must be used for this purpose and for no other, and in consequence kept from children and careless handling.

There is, however, within the reach of all our readers a simple, safe and economical article that will not only answer for every disinfecting purpose—but can also be used for a multitude of domestic cleaning and purifying purposes—Borax.

Borax is a pure, white harmless powder coming direct from Nature's laboratory; in fact Borax has often been called "Nature's Cleanser and Disinfectant."

Two tablespoonfuls of Borax in a pailful of hot water poured down the grease-choked pipes of a sink, or flushed through a disease-laden drain, cleanses and purifies it, leaving it clean and sweet.

Bed clothing and clothes used in a sick room can be made hygienically clean and snowy-white, if washed in a hot solution of Borax water.

Kitchen and eating utensils, used during illness will be kept from all possibility of contagion if Borax is used when washing them. Pure as snow and harmless as salt, and because it can be used for almost every domestic and medical purpose, Borax must be considered the one great household necessity.

**Dinner Time.**  
He—You know we can live on bread and cheese and kisses.  
She—Yes, and when shall we be married?  
"At high noon."  
"Well, you'd better get busy and get a supply of bread and cheese."—Yonkers Statesman.

Feet Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Paste (Price 25c) to soften the corns, reduce inflammation, allay pain, cure wind cold. See a bottle.

Sorrows gather around great souls as storms do around mountains; but like them, they break the storm and purify the air of the plain beneath them.

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

It doesn't matter if a father does know less than his son—just so he is able to support him.

**FOUR GIRLS**  
Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured my irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."—Katharine Craig, 2325 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."—Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a downward condition, and suffered from depression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."—Miss M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Keosauqua, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods. I feel the best local doctor had failed to help me."

**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, nervous prostration, etc.

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.

**ONE ON THE DOCTOR.**  
St. Peter's Query Decided Reflection on Medical Attendant.

Dr. Arthur T. Holbrook told a story on his profession.

"A man by the name of Evans died," he said, "and went to heaven, of course. When he arrived at the pearly gates he said to St. Peter:

"Well, I'm here."

"St. Peter looked at him and asked his name. 'John Evans,' was the reply.

"St. Peter looked through his book, and shook his head.

"You don't belong here," he said, pointing to the exit.

"But I am sure I belong here," said the man.

"Wait a minute," said St. Peter.

"He looked again and in the back of the book found his name.

"Sure," said the guardian of the gate, "you belong here. But you wasn't expected for 20 years. Who's your doctor?"—Milwaukee Free Press.

**SAVED FROM MATERNAL WRATH.**  
Boys' Fervent Prayer Was Answered in the Nick of Time.

A suburbanite is fond of telling this story of his five-year-old son Bobby. Being of an inquiring turn of mind the youngster one day managed to turn on both faucets in the bathtub to see what would happen. It chanced that the stopper was in place, and the tub overflowed to the floor, and Bobby, having a proper respect for the maternal slipper, became frightened and tried vainly to turn off the water. Being unable to, for some reason, he gazed tearfully at the ever-rising flood, and then, mindful both of his religion, training and the occasional visits of the plumber, he plunged down on his knees, and his elder sister, who happened to be passing at the moment, heard him exclaim, fervently:

"O, Lord, please stop this water running! And, O, Lord, if you can't do it, please send somebody that can!"

His prayer was answered, for his sister rose to the occasion and turned off the water and temporarily saved Bobby from the much-feared slipper.

**DROPPED COFFEE**  
Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience:

"For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused.

"My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave.

"Finally wife bought a package of Postum, and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it five minutes after boiling commenced and with good cream and sugar, I liked it! It invigorated and seemed to flourish me.

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleepless and irritable are gone, my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose.

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70.

"I write this for the information and encouragement of others, and with a feeling of gratitude to the inventor of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in plain English. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**THE COLLEGE AND THE STATE FAIR.**  
The Iowa state college of agriculture is reaching out for the boys and girls of the state and is getting them. The college has formed a close alliance with the State Fair, and the two are working together for the upbuilding of Iowa agriculture and industry. With the construction of the new administration building on the State Fair grounds this year, the state college will speak at once for use of the old building for some years as the central offices of the fair. This fine cottage has been given over to Ames people and they will make for the college an especially fine exhibit at the fair. In fact it is the intention to closely connect the fair and the college so that every year there will be held meetings of the college graduates and the young men and women eligible for the college work, and thus there will be benefit to all. The college scholarship contest formed the beginning of this alliance, and it is extending.

This year these contests of the boys and girls for college scholarships will be held commencing on Saturday of the fair week, this year on August 22. The fair opens on the 20th. The boys will compete in stock judging and in sampling seed corn and the girls will display their ability to make biscuits and serve choice meats at the table.

Saturday will also be the children's day at the fair and old soldiers' day. It will start off well. The purpose in making of Saturday a full fair day is to get a better start all around. It will open the races which will thus have a run of six days and it is certain the entire race program will be completed.

The live stock show will be as great as usual, perhaps finer than ever before. Secretary Simpson has received information leading to the conclusion that there will be back again this year practically every one of the old exhibitors and a number of new ones. Iowa has the first of the Fair and it is found to be valuable that the breeders who make the big circuit start well. A million dollars worth of live stock will be shown. The exhibits in all departments will be up to the usual high standard.

An interesting new feature is added in a night show in the stock pavilion, which will be a live stock review and hippodrome. The usual night show will be given at the amphitheater, with Liberator's band and Palm's fireworks. All amusement features are up to the best.

**COEY WINS AERIAL RACE.**  
Balloon Chicago Is Best with 73 Miles to Its Credit.

St. Paul, Minn.—All of the five balloons which started from St. Paul Saturday in an effort to surpass the world's distance and endurance record have landed, the Chicago, owned by C. A. Coezy of Chicago, winning the contest by traveling a distance of 73 miles in an air line. The Pommern, which was the last to report, landed Sunday at 10:30 a. m. near Warsaw, Minn., about 52 miles from St. Paul.

The Chicago, the largest balloon in the race, came down at noon Sunday near Blooming Prairie, Minn., south of St. Paul on the Milwaukee road.

A. Leo Stevens, director of the race, in explaining the failure of the aeroplans to sail greater distances than they accomplished, said that the lifting power of the gas was not so great as they had counted on and that consequently the balloons were unable to carry near the amount of ballast necessary for a long flight.

**ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.**  
Young Woman Found Slain in a Suburb of New York.

New York.—Another murder mystery has been added to the long list of unsolved cases that are now baffling the police of New York and vicinity. Early Wednesday the body of a pretty young woman was found in a tool shed in Irving park, Williamsburg. She was shot through the breast and had been killed almost instantly. Although a policeman heard the shot and ran to the scene, he was too late to catch sight of the murderer.

Walker Brought Back from Mexico. San Diego, Cal.—When the steamer St. Denis arrived from Ensenada Sunday morning she had on board William F. Walker, the New Britain (Conn.) absconder, who was in custody of State Superintendent of Police Egan of Connecticut and H. J. Hoffman, a Pinkerton detective. Walker was rather a pitiable object as he stepped ashore, stoop-shouldered and haggard. The newspaper men who sought to interview him could get little more than a shake of the head and the remark: "It is a very fine day."

**Forty Hurt in Collision.**  
Lovedale, Ill.—Forty persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, and more than a dozen so severely that they had to be taken to hospitals. Tuesday in a head-on collision between two Aurora, Elgin & Chicago cars at Lovedale station. The disaster occurred when the coaches were each running at a speed estimated at 40 miles an hour and the crash when they came together was terrific.

**Shot and Killed by Sheriff.**  
Pineville, Mo.—Sheriff Thomas J. Parnell Wednesday afternoon shot and killed William Bacon, son of former Sheriff Waty Bacon, just as an automobile carrying Gov. Folk entered the courthouse square.

**Castro Ousts Dutch Minister.**  
Caracas, Venezuela, via Port of Spain, Trinidad.—President Castro has expelled J. H. de Reus, the minister resident of the Netherlands, from Venezuela. His passports were sent to him by Minister Paul.

**Chafin Opens "Dry" Campaign.**  
Chicago.—The Prohibition national campaign was formally opened Tuesday night at a mass meeting held in Evanston, Ill. The principal speech was made by Eugene W. Chafin, the presidential nominee.

**Disaster in a Russian Mine.**  
Yusovo, European Russia.—An explosion occurred Tuesday evening in the Aleksievsky mines, but the extent of the accident is not yet known. It is rumored that there has been a heavy loss of life.

**BISHOP POTTER IS DEAD.**  
Noted New York Prelate Succumbs After Long Illness.

Cooperstown, N. Y.—Henry Codman Potter, seventh Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, died Tuesday night at "Fernleigh," his summer home here, after an illness of several weeks. The bishop was unconscious all day and the end, which came at 8:35 o'clock, was peaceful and quiet. The prelate was 74 years old.

Gathered at the bedside of the dying churchman were Mrs. Potter, his wife; Mrs. Mason C. Davidge, who came from California, and Miss Sarah Potter, his two daughters; Alonzo Potter, his son; Edward S. Clark, Stephen C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark. Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. William Hyde, his two other daughters, who are abroad, have been notified.

**Admiral Rojstevsky Not Dead.**  
Berlin.—The announcement made from Bad Nauheim, Germany, that Vice Admiral Rojstevsky, who commanded the ill-fated Russian fleet that was annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan in May, 1905, had died the night of July 19 from heart trouble, is incorrect. A Russian named Rojstevsky died at Bad Nauheim, but he was not the admiral.

**Big Fire in Canadian Town.**  
Fort Williams, Ont.—Fire Monday afternoon completely destroyed the new business block of the John King company, the warehouses of the company, the Salvation Army headquarters and the stores of Kirkup & Wilkie, and R. Strachan. The loss is \$200,000.

**William Winter in Serious Condition.**  
Los Angeles, Cal.—William Winter, author and dramatist, was removed Wednesday to a hospital in a critical condition. His physician considers his patient's condition "serious but not necessarily dangerous."

**Girl Beheaded for Murder.**  
Freiberg, Saxony.—Grete Beter, the 15-year-old daughter of the mayor of Freiberg, was beheaded sometime between dark and dawn in punishment for the murder of the man to whom she was engaged to be married.

**Relay Message Reaches Chicago.**  
Chicago.—Chicago's Y. M. C. A. runners bearing the silver tube containing the message sent by Mayor McClellan of New York to Mayor Busse of Chicago arrived at the city hall at 9:38 Tuesday, over 11 hours ahead of the schedule.

**Plot to Kill King Leopold.**  
Brussels.—The Journal states that the Belgian authorities are greatly alarmed over a rumor of a plot to assassinate King Leopold. Several anarchists have been arrested.

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Mrs. Kate Wilson, who has been visiting in Labell, Mo., and Quincy, Ill., returned home Monday morning.

A very delightful supper party was tendered Miss Mamie Charlton, Monday evening July 30th., at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. Fields 1125 Fulton street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bruse, Rector of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, are very pleasantly located at 316 north 14th., street.

D. W. Anderson returned home Friday from Buxton where he went to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge, he had the honor of being appointed District Grand Master. Other appointments were Alonzo Drain, Grand Chaplain; H. Woodard, Grand Tyler. The meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Keokuk, next year.

Mrs. Matilda Thomas has returned home from a visit in Davenport and Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. H. Tolliver is on the sick list. A large crowd attended the concert and box social given by the A. M. E. Helping Hand club. The entertainment was a success financially, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

SALT CELLAR OF LONG AGO.

Was Distinctive Mark of Caste 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. The fastidious had individual knives, forks and spoons, but the common people ate with their fingers. You helped yourself from the general dish with your fingers. 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.

Keopers Had Special Cartridges For Poor Marksmen.

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

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My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life—William H. 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.

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