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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.]

We are now having some real hot weather.

Mr. David Barner of Grimes spent Tuesday in our city.

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

Mrs. Joseph LaCour is in Omaha visiting her husband this week.

Mr. Ben Phillips of Mexico, Mo., is visiting friends in our city.

Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn is improving at this writing.

Regular services at the Union Congregational church Sunday August 9th.

Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City Mo., was in our city Sunday on the excursion.

Mrs. Clara Wilson-Adams, of Kansas City visited in our city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Russell Clark of Chicago is visiting in our city this week the guest of Miss Adah Hyde.

Subscribers, prepare to pay your dues. Many of our subscribers are coming in and sending their dues. This is right.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of South Dakota accompanied the remains of Mr. Thomas McDaniels to our city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. Goggin and Mrs. Bell Drew, were visitors in Colfax last week the guest of Mrs. Shelly Taylor.

The Men's League is growing in interest next Sunday at 4:30 p. m., at the Union Congregational church, the subject for discussion "American Liberty and its trouble," led by Mr. Chas. Ruff.

Rev. O. A. Johnson of Independence Mo., who attended the K. of P. Grand Lodge will remain in the city until next week. His old friends have been making his stay a pleasant one.

Mrs. Allen Jones of Buxton who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bates and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, left today for her home, having a pleasant time.

Mr. A. L. Childs, of Marion, Ala., brother of Mrs. H. W. Porter, will arrive in the city on Saturday to spend awhile with Rev. and Mrs. Porter, and will accompany his mother Julia Childs home.

Those who will leave for Chicago next week to attend the Grand Com-mandery and Sir Knights meeting from all over the United States are: E. T. Banks, Harrison Gould, W. H. Humburd and James Mitchell.

Mr. Phillip Tolliver of Kansas City, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Charles Jamison and Miss Nettie Tolliver visited Sunday and Monday with his brother R. N. Hyde and family.

Miss Tabitha Washington entertained a few friends Monday evening. The serving of refreshment concluded a pleasant evening. Mrs. Chas. Jamison and Miss Nettie Tolliver of Kansas City were the out of town guests.

Mrs. Lewis Blagburn has returned home from Chicago, where she has been in attendance with her daughter, Mrs. Hudlin, who has been seriously ill, but is much improved at this time.

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

Mrs. N. E. Morton's new home is almost complete, it is a beautiful 8 room house that is a credit to our race, we are glad to note such substantial progress among our people.

Capt. J. A. T. Hull, the present member of Congress from the 7th district, received the nomination when Dallas County was re-counted last week and the board did not throw out the spoils ballots that Prouty thought should be thrown out, hence Hull finally won out.

There will be a meeting to organize a Co-operative league for Des Moines. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Local Business Men's League, at Union Congregational church Monday evening. All are invited to come. Rev. J. D. Pettigrew, the national organizer, will speak.

Mr. Frank P. Johnson has been confined to his room at 761 west 10th, street, with an injured foot and hand, he is able to be out at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown have sold their property on Seventh street and purchased a house and lot at 1058 Fifth street, the J. H. Shepard former home, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson will leave Saturday morning to visit his father on the old homestead in Decatur county and from there they will visit Mrs. Thompson's home in Albany, Mo.

Rev. S. Bates, Messrs J. R. Roberts, T. L. Brown, and Samuel Bryant, of King David Temple No. 443; Mrs. Nettie Davis, Miss Nettie Tolliver and Mrs. Bruton of Artic Tabernacle; Miss Bertha Curley, Mrs. Emma Morton and Mrs. Della Bryant of Mt. Mariah Tabernacle attended the annual session of Sir Knights and Dt. at Council Bluffs. They all report a grand time.

The Misses Blair entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening complimentary to Miss Julia Childs of St. Louis, Mo., and her mother of Georgia, and Miss Nina Fields, of Cameron, Mo. A very elegant dinner was enjoyed by those present.

Rev. S. Bates of the Maple street Baptist church will be a busy man for the next two months, he left Thursday for Centerville, and next week will go to Buxton to attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, then he has about 12 different engagements to fill in September.

**Corinthian Church Announcement**  
The church edifice is now undergoing very extensive repairs. It will be beautiful without and within with paint and with work on the wall. The rally to raise funds for the expense will be held next Sunday. It is hoped that every one will help us in this effort.  
T. L. Griffith pastor.

There will be a lawn fete at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening, a program will be rendered on the lawn by the Capital City Band, which will parade from 9th, Park streets to Walnut east on Walnut to 5th, north to Grand avenue east on Grand to 2nd and north on 2nd., to the church.

Our collector will be in Hannibal, Mo. Saturday; Keokuk Monday and Tuesday; Ft. Madison Wednesday; Creston Thursday; Clarinda Friday; Shenandoah and Red Oak Saturday; Council Bluffs Monday; Omaha, Neb. Tuesday; St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Spencer of Grinnell, a cement contractor, was a business caller in our city Tuesday, and he was thoughtful enough to call at the Bystander office and pay us \$4.50 subscription dues. This is the way to do. The new postal laws compel us to cut off all who are back over one year. If you do not pay up soon you will be dropped from our list.

The Old Settle annual picnic that was given yesterday was largely attended and the nicest and most orderly crowd that we have ever seen, all seemed to enjoy themselves, several hundred were out, the old settlers and the new settlers were present all enjoying the day. If all the dinner tables were strung out it would have reached a quarter of a mile. Praise should be given Hyde, Logan, Coalsion, and Shepherd for its success.

A splendid six course dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousin, at their beautiful residence 1647 Lyon street on Tuesday August 4th., in honor of Rev. O. A. Johnson. Those present were: Rev. Johnson, Dr. W. S. Brooks, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, Atty S. Joe Brown, and Mr. Chas. Ruff. Mrs. Cousins was assisted by Mrs. S. Joe Caown. The feast was most heartily enjoyed by all present, it was pronounced superb, the host certainly knows how to do things.

Mrs. Lelah Shelly-Taylor of Buxton who has been seriously ill and was taken to Colfax for special treatment, is improving and able to be up. She passed through our city Tuesday enroute to Buxton for a few days. She will go from there to Muscatine to remain until completely well, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carr. While in our city she sojourned with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Goggin. Her uncle, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson accompanied her home.

Miss Marie Bell, one of our leading young active church and society workers, left last Saturday for Leavenworth, Kansas, to visit her brother, Turner Bell, who is assistant county attorney. From there she goes to Chicago to take a post-graduate course in culinary and domestic science. From there she will visit Mrs. Clay Lewis a few weeks in Milwaukee. It is Miss Bell's first trip outside of Iowa and we wish her a pleasant visit.

## SENATOR ALLISON DEAD

Our distinguished and venerable United States Senator, William Boyd Allison, died at his home in Dubuque Friday, Aug. 4th, after a few days illness. His funeral will be held Saturday and more United States Senators and Congressmen will be present than at the funeral of any other distinguished Iowan. The governor with full military escort and the state officers will be present. He was the nestor of Iowa republicanism, a great statesman and a safe legislator; serving longer than any American statesman. We give a brief summary of his great career:

### LIFE OF ALLISON.

Born, Wayne county, O., March 2, 1829.

Educated at Wooster academy, Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., and Western Reserve college Hudson, O.

Studied law in office of Hempill & Turner, Wooster, O., working for county auditor for board.

Began practice of law, Ashland, O., 1850.

Married Miss Anna Carter 1854; she died in 1860.

Delegate and secretary in Ohio state convention, 1855.

Candidate for district attorney in Ohio, 1856.

Removed to Dubuque, Ia., 1857.

Delegate to Iowa state convention of 1859.

Delegate to national convention of 1860.

Member of Governor Kirkwood's staff to raise regiments, 1861.

Elected to congress, 1862; served till 1871.

On house committee of ways and means, 1865.

Elected to United States senate 1872, term beginning March 4, 1873.

Married Miss Mary Neally, 1873; she died in 1883.

On senate appropriation committee, 1873-1908.

On senate Indian affairs committee, 1877.

On senate finance committee 1877.

Chairman American commission international monetary conference Brussels, November, 1892.

Offered secretaryship of the treasury by Garfield, 1881.

Offered same by Harrison, 1889

Offered secretary of state by McKinley, 1897.

## OBITUARY.

### THOMAS MCDANIEL DEAD.

Our city was shocked last Monday to receive a telegram from Pierre, S. D., announcing the death of Mr. Thomas McDaniel, who until about one year ago had lived in our city more than a quarter of a century. He moved out to South Dakota, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, last summer and remained there until his death. While he has been a sufferer for many years from the brights disease, yet he was not bedfast but a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied the remains here, which reached here Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas McDaniel was born in New Orleans, La., he came to Keokuk, where he worked in a white barbershop, later he worked on a steamboat where he began to mass his great wealth. He married early in life and by the efficient efforts of his able wife who stood as the key to the door of his success she died about 5 years ago a very devoted high minded christian character. Mr. McDaniel owned property at one time in our city estimated to be worth about \$40,000. Unfortunately for him there are no children and no near relatives so far as we are able to learn. He was chef at the Savary hotel, for many years. He was a man of but few words yet positive quiet and had many friends, a fine specimen of manhood, perhaps the wealthiest Negro in this country and one of

the richest in Iowa, yet there has been but little said about it, this character is an object lesson as to what honest toil and frugality can accomplish.

The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. S. Brooks, the pallbearers: W. H. Humburd, Jeff Logan, A. L. Shaw, Henry Clay, and Henry Tolliver.

## 12th. ANNUAL SESSION

### KNIGHTS AND DAUGHTERS OF TABOR

#### JURISDICTION OF IOWA.

Held at Council Bluffs, July 28-29-30, 1908.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor Iowa Jurisdiction, held their 12th, annual session at Council Bluffs, July 28-29-30, it was one of the most successful meetings the order has held. The meeting was called to order Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, by the D. G. M., E. D. Robinson, of Keokuk, and D. G. P., Mrs. M. E. Dixon, of Keokuk. At this session the hall was dedicated with fitting ceremonies, the remainder of the morning was spent in appointing committees. The D. G. M., called the Order from work to rest until 2 p. m.

Tuesday afternoon the Order was called from rest to work at 3 p. m., by D. G. M., most of the time was spent in committee work, the remainder of the time was spent in getting acquainted and having a good time. At p. m., the meeting adjourned until 9 a. m., Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning session was called to order by the D. G. M., and D. G. P., after hearing the reports of the committees until 11:30, memorial service was held until 12 m., conducted by D. O. Rev. S. Bates, very fitting services were held in memory of our departed Sir Knights and Daughters who have been called from work to rest.

Wednesday afternoon was spent on reports Wednesday evening services were held at the A. M. E. church, on 16th, and A avenue. A very appropriate sermon was preached by the D. O. Rev. S. Bates, of Des Moines.

Thursday morning the last day, was the busiest day, reports of committees and election of officers for the ensuing year, the session then adjourned until 3:30 p. m.

Delegates officers and visiting members met at the lodge hall to prepare for the parade at 4 p. m., all were in full regalia and ready for the line of march, Henry Robinson, marshal, and Frederic Stone, assistant, headed the parade, Patten's Military Band of Omaha, Neb., furnished the music. The officers and members were in full dress uniform. The ladies of the order were in carriages, the line of march was from the hall to Broadway, to 8th, street north to Washington avenue, to Turler over to Broadway, down to Main street and back to the hall. The Order was called from rest to work.

Report of last committees then the session closed to meet the 12th Tuesday in July, 1909, at Des Moines.

The public installation was held Thursday evening at the G. A. E. hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: D. G. M., E. D. Robinson Keokuk; D. G. P., Mrs. M. E. Dixon, Keokuk; D. G. R., Miss Tillie Reese, Council Bluffs; D. G. Treasurer, Mrs. Della Bryant, Des Moines; D. G. O., Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines; D. G. I. S., Mrs. Lizzie Tannahill, Council Bluffs; D. G. O. S., Mr. Joseph Tannahill, Council Bluffs.

At the installation the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the orchestra from Omaha furnished the music for the evening.

## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The Industrial Club met with Mrs. E. Reed at her residence Main and Valley streets.

Miss Ida Godfrey and Mrs. S. Hackley of Ft. Madison were the guest of Mrs. J. P. Trent last week.

Mr. Fay Martin was the victim of small pox, his residence also place of business was quarantined, twenty-eight people were reported at the saloon and restaurant when the doors were closed. Mr. Martin is getting along nicely, the rest of the family have shown no symptoms of the dread disease. Mrs. H. Arms and W. Stewart are nursing and assisting at the home.

The ball given last week by Mr. Henry Frizer was a splendid success, there were friends in attendance from Mt Pasant, Ft. Madison, Galesburg and a delightful time was had by all.

Tom Saunders of Des Moines is in the city for an indefinite stay. Mrs. E. Gibson and daughter Lizzie Hannibal were in the city Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of S. Main street, Mrs. Gysbon was enroute to Marshalltown.

Miss Lillian Pierce, Miss Dozier and Miss Bradden of Cameron, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant.

Miss Jessie Piernen of Sioux City, is visiting her mother Mrs. Lamb of Jefferson street.

Mrs. Goldie Clark was baptized Sunday morning and received as a full full member in the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. John Trent sang a very pleasing solo Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church of Ft. Madison, where the A. M. E. church held their grand rally. There was a large attendance and the meeting was quite successful.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Parker gave a surprise party Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. Pleasant in honor of her guest from Cameron, Mo., quite a large gathering and a pleasant time had Music was furnished by Al. Drew and G. Parker.

Miss Unice Douglas of Wyoming, is a guest at the home of Mrs. R. Brooks on south Hill.

Mr. U. Drew is quite ill at his home on Washington street.

Miss Francis Walker, of Des Moines was in our city last week collecting for the Bystander, while in the city she the guest at the Ding home on Foster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Earle and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, visited in Keokuk last with Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Miss Lena Johnson is visiting friends in Canton and Lagrange Mo.

Mrs. K. Wilson of Wyoming is visiting friend in the city.

Mrs. Neal Brown of Washington street gave a party last week in honor of her guest the Misses Williams and Smith of Leavenworth, a good time was had by all present.

Mrs. Mollie Hughes of south 3rd., street has moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. J. W. Hackley went to St. Louis Monday on business.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Messrs Benj. Gathers, Cornelius Miller and Donald Thomas were among Des Moines visitors Sunday.

Mr. Walter Bennings and Miss Hattie Grayson were Fairfield visitors over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell and little Doreia took lunch with Mrs. G. A. Davis Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Parker accompanied Mrs. A. B. Jackson, as nurse girl to Lake Okoboji for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ausbury of Chicago and Mrs. Johnson of Indianapolis, relatives of Mrs. J. H. Bell, are making her a visit in Albia this week.

Messrs Will Randolph and Henry Davenport of Hiteon were in Albia Friday.

A number of Buxton people were in town the past week.

Miss Lewis and Miss Pierce of Buxton attended the three days examination at the Albia High school this week.

Several gallons of blackberries have been gathered around about town as a number of our people have been black-berrying.

## KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. V. E. Guy, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. P. A. Jones of 1123 concert street, left Tuesday morning for her home in Topeka, Kan.

Miss Daisy Ware of Chicago, is visiting her mother Mrs. Dora Ware of 1621 Morgan street.

Mrs. P. King of Burlington, is in the city the guest of Miss Kittle Owens of 212 Morgan street. Mrs. King was also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Asbury.

Mr. W. F. Fairfax and Prof. R. G. Jackson of Kansas City, Mo. are in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fields, 13 Morgan street.

Mr. T. Henderson, of Kansas City, Mo., visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. Crystal Fry, 1220 Morgan street a few days last week.

A very delightful birthday party was tendered little Duffany Anderson Wednesday July 29th., at her home 14th., and Fulton street, it was given in honor of her fourth birthday, she was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

The musical entertainment given by Prof. R. G. Jackson, of the Western University, Miss Daisy Ware of Chicago, and W. F. Fairfax, of Kansas City, given for the benefit of the Dorcas or fund at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening was a splendid success, there was a large attendance and the program was most pleasantly rendered. The ladies served refreshments in the dining room.

Miss Fannie Wilson of 1510 Morgan street entertained at 8:30 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning in honor of W. F. Fairfax and Prof. R. G. Jackson and T. Anderson of Kansas City, and F. D. Fields.

The Feast of the Transfiguration was appropriately observed at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, Thursday evening August 6th.

The Misses McDowell of Bushnell, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Fields, 1319 north 13th., street.

## WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The Missionary social at the parsonage last Thursday evening was not so very well attended, but a neat little sum was added to the missionary treasury.

Mrs. N. L. Black has returned from a month visit in Milwaukee, Benton Harbor, So. Haven, Chicago, Rock Island and Muscatine. She reports a

nice vice visit. She was accompanied home by Margaret Calloway of Chicago.

The people of Washington are proud of their church and also their pastor Rev. T. B. Stovall, who has recently moved here. Since coming here, through his and G. W. Tarners untiring efforts every dollar of indebtedness has been lifted from the church, and a snug little sum is in the treasury, and the church property is well improved. Mrs. Stovall since her arrival has won favor in the hearts of the congregation, and friends of the church that will be lasting by her unassuming and pleasing manner. Success to the Stovall family. Washington is proud of them.

Mrs. G. W. Black was quite sick last week but is O. K., now.

Quarterly meeting is the 16th., of August, and the pastor desires all to do their best and make it the best quarterly meeting of the year, the presiding elder has promised to be here and do his part.

Chas. Wincosor and son Louis of Rock Island, visited in the city Sunday.

Sammy Hall has returned from a sojourn at the Henry Rhodes home at Wellman.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong expects to return to California this fall to spend the winter.

Jan. Reed has sold his barber shop and is working at the F. D. Motta shop.

Mrs. Willis Shelton and daughters, Misses Blanche and Hattie, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wallace and other relatives during Chataqua.

Samuel Hall has returned home after a visit with his children at Moline and Rock Island.

Rev. T. B. Stovall is in Fairfield this week.

Mrs. Jas. Reed has returned from Fairfield.

## CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

On Sunday evening July 29th., Mrs. A. G. Jackson gave a lecture at the U. B. church, in interest of the mission work, her subject was "Practical missionary work in Africa," a large number of white people were present and a number of our people. The junior choir furnished the music. Mrs. Jackson spent most of last week in Dubuque where she lectured at the same subject.

You who are lovers of vocal music should not fail to hear Mrs. J. F. Trent Monday evening, August 10th.

Miss Fanny Perkins is visiting friends and relatives in Galesburg.

Miss Muriel Fields anticipates a visit to Cameron, Mo., in the near future.

The ladies of the Household of Ruth gave a benefit social Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Tyler.

On last Saturday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Hettie Perkins to Mr. Daniel Calder. Miss Perkins was born and reared in this city and numbers among its citizens a host of well wishing friends. We hope that this newly well couple may ever enjoy the best that life affords.

The members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. church will celebrate the thirty-fourth anniversary of the church Monday August 11st. Rev. W. A. Moore has prepared a special program, consisting of out of town speakers. Those who wish to give the usual anniversary offering will give to the church a penny for each year of its existence.

The normal class held its first meeting Sunday evening at 6:45, lesson in took one, most of the Sunday school officers were present and the lesson proved a most beneficial and interesting one.

## A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by all druggists.

## CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

The Woman's Loyal club gave a fried chicken social last Friday evening at their hall on Fourth street. Those in attendance report a pleasant time.

Mr. M. O. Culberson is in Dubuque this week waiting on her different patrons.

Frank Fields, commonly known as "Peaceful Henry," who was shot in the head, Saturday noon, Hugh Brown, Sr., in a quarrel, passed away Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, at Agatha hospital. His funeral was held Monday afternoon, from the Second Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Alexander officiating, members of the choir from Bethel church, rendered the music of the service. The remains were in charge of the Masons of which body deceased was a member. Interment was made in Springdale, cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Mason City spent the most of the week in this city. Mr. James is the colored child-

ren's home, which is situated in Mason City. Sunday evening he gave a most interesting talk at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson have removed to Second avenue, adjacent to the neighborhood in which they lived for so many years. They are pleased to get back.

The members of the Woman's Loyal club, and their gentlemen friends were delightfully entertained recently at an informal reception given by Mesdames M. O. Culberson and F. P. Aikens. The evening was spent in playing cards, dancing and other pleasures. Refreshments were served during the evening. The following guests from Davenport were present:

Mesdames C. B. Lewis, Ruth Bright, Mott and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Ida Taylor arrived home this week after a visit of several days in Chicago.

A few of the soled citizens of Clinton gave a celebration, August Fourth. The events of the day were scheduled to take place at a park, the event to close at night in a hall with speaking and dancing.

## SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The union Sunday school picnic that was to have been held last Thursday at Riverside Park was postponed because of the death of Mr. John Morgan.

Mr. Graham of St. Paul arrived in our city last Wednesday for a short visit with his cousin Mrs. B. Williams.

Mrs. Mattie Ramsey and little son Herman came down from Yankton, S. D., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Morgan.

M. Work of Omaha came to the city Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Morgan.

A fourth of August celebration was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in the form of a lawn social, the Watkins cornet band furnished the music, addresses and music was furnished by some of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have come to our city to live. Mr. Hudson runs on the road between our city and Omaha.

## OBITUARY.

Mr. John Morgan, died in our city July 29th., after an illness of three months with brights disease. He was a patient sufferer and waited for the time to come that would end it all.

Mr. Morgan came to our city nineteen years ago and was a good influential citizen, and had many friends both white and colored. At the time of his death he was W. M. of the Masonic lodge, and president of the Co-operative Merchants Association. He leaves a wife, one son, one sister, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

The Masonic order had charge of services at the grave and the sermon was preached at the A. M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., Rev

Real Love Stories.

Case of the great daily newspapers has been making a feature of late of the personal history of citizens who, by means of their prominence, are supposed to be known to its readers. In a series of articles entitled, "Real Love Stories," it has told how they won their wives and pictured the life of the family. More than 50 of the stories have been published. Since they are romantic in the best sense, and since they gratify that harmless curiosity which is inspired by admiration and respect, there is no reason to regret their popularity. One might go a little further, indeed, and say that the fact bears opportunistly and conclusively on a comment by an English traveler which was recently printed in another newspaper. "There's no home life in this country, you know, among people of my class," he is reported to have said. "Your men are business men and marry for commercial reasons; many of your women do the same; and if the result is not alienation, it is liable to be unpleasantness." The reader will wonder what kind of people the unlucky tourist has met. Men and women who know the United States, because they live in it, seldom find any who answer his description. The couples who figure in the "stories" married for love and reared happy homes upon that uncommercial basis, declares the Youth's Companion, and persons who are not, as they are, in the public eye, are doing the same thing everywhere and every day. Family quarrels and domestic scandals get into the newspapers and are talked about simply because they are exceptional events. Behind most marriages in this country there is a real love story, and it is always "to be continued."

Can anything be more convincing as to the extent to which American ideas are enlightening the earth than the spreading popularity of that distinctively American game, baseball? The New York Times remarks: "J. Vannatta played third bag for the Kams and showed up well with the stick. H. Chillingworth handled the initial sack for the Jewels." So runs the report of a baseball game played in Hawaii between the Kamehameha and the Diamond Heads. The lingo follows the flag. Even Japanese, Filipino, Hindoo and other students from abroad take to the sport as soon as they reach our shores, and discuss the fine points in choice "baseballese." The national game is doing glorious work as an international unifier.

The bread eaters and the corn eaters and the meat eaters and all dealers in farm products and those who sell merchandise are again invited to cheer up about Kansas. As the floods subside and the waters recede it is learned that nothing has been "drowned out" in Kansas but the cut worms and the chinch bugs and the Hessian fly and the weevil and the like. The wheat and the corn and the millet and the alfalfa, says the Kansas City Star, are standing up thick and "sassy" in the fields, and are giving the verdant and golden "hat hat" to the croakers who issued, a week or so ago, advance notices of a crop failure in Kansas.

Arrangements are rapidly making to take advantage of the new emergency currency law. The bureau of printing and engraving is busy making the plates for the new currency, and the national banks in the large cities are forming associations to take charge of the new issues in their territory. Plans will be perfected and the currency ready for issue by the time it will be needed for moving the crops in the autumn. As the prospect for unusually large crops is good, the demand for money is likely to be very great. Fortunately, this year there is no danger of a money famine simultaneously with agricultural plenty.

A man in Chicago died of imaginary poisoning, the result of auto suggestion, and it is said by doctors that many people do die from this cause. If auto suggestion is so powerful as to kill a man who has really nothing the matter with him, why can't it act otherwise and allow people to persuade themselves when the atmosphere is sizzling long enough to compete with a trolley gond that they are enjoying cool and pleasant breezes? It is a poor—very poor—rule which will not work both ways.

A 20-minute version of "Hamlet" is being advertised in New York. It would be interesting to hear what one William Shakespeare would say if he knew his work was being "boiled down" to suit the demands of the 20-minute vaudeville sketch circuit.

A French traveler says that where Roosevelt is going to hunt in Africa the natives eat white men. A certain party is liable to brand him as a nature faker.

A persistent rumor that President and Mrs. Roosevelt will visit England next year is current in American circles abroad. It is said that he will stay six months in London with his family and will study the organization of the navy and the management of the dockyards.

A one-armed man takes up the collection in a church at Toledo, Kan., which seems at least as good a scheme as that of the Chicago pastor who suggests cash registers.

Iowa State News Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

GET TIME EXTENSION. Burlington Federation Lenient With Liquor Houses.

Burlington.—A somewhat peculiar thing has happened in the campaign which the Burlington Civic Federation is waging for the full enforcement of the mulct law here. Soon after the decision of the state supreme court was made against what was known as partial decrees in saloon cases and holding that a judge could not enforce part of the mulct law, but must take cognizance of all the provisions in dealing with any phase of it, the Burlington Civic Federation issued notice to all saloons that they must get under the mulct law entirely by August 20 next. This is taken against them. Before action is taken against them. This is the result of certain representations in which the saloon keepers have made to the officers of the civic federation; viz.: that each has paid the required mulct tax on July 1, and that if they are closed up on August 20 they will lose practically half their tax. They point out that there are certain provisions of the law which it will be impossible for them to meet by Aug. 20—for instance, securing the consent of the adjoining property owners and getting out of the 300 foot limit from any church.

Realizing that under these circumstances the enforcing of the mulct law on Aug. 20 would be a serious hardship to the saloon men, the federation has notified them that in those particulars complaint will not be made against them until Oct. 1. Another interesting feature of the mulct law campaign is the fact that the supreme court having declared the partial decree of the district court illegal and void, some of the saloons are taking advantage of it to open their places on Sunday. At least the report is made that a number of Burlington saloons did a good business last Sunday.

DUBUQUE SALOONS QUIT. Twenty-five Out of Business as Result of Agitation.

Dubuque.—When the mulct agitation now in Dubuque reaches its fruition twenty-five liquor dispensaries will go out of business. That is, a careful estimate of the situation based on statements from proprietors at this time indicates that this number will fall to pay their quarterly assessments when the month of October arrives.

There are now in operation in the county 175 saloons. A half dozen went out of business when the last quarterly tax was due owing to the limitations which the Bonson decree placed upon the hours of operation and the general regulations placed upon an industry that never before had been in any manner or way controlled, save that since 1898 the mulct tax of \$600 had been collected regularly. Prior to that time the only tax that was paid was one of \$100 annually levied by the city.

Attorney A. P. Gibbs has demonstrated that he means business in his prosecution of the saloons of the county. His original notices were served a month ago. On the 1st of the first installment of the petitions demanding injunctions was placed on file. The balance will be in the hands of the county clerk inside of ten days.

There are wild and unreasonable saloon men here—men who have known but little law in the past—but it is worthy of comment that not one today but realizes the mulct law is scheduled. No definite action has been taken by the saloon men with regard to securing attorneys, but it is given out when the time comes legal talent will be on hand and the chief purpose of such talent will be not to fight the proceeding, but to find as easy and as graceful a way out of the difficulty as possible.

A notable incident in connection with the present affair is the announcement of Eichhorn & Bechtel, the oldest saloon keepers in Dubuque, men who for forty-two years have been in the business and who in that time never have had an arrest of any kind and without ceremony they have difficulty in the place, to retire on the first of October. They are operating a saloon in connection with a grocery store. The building is within the 300-foot limit of a school house ceded to quit the liquor business.

Clinton Wires Under Ground. Clinton.—Crews of men are engaged in putting underground Clinton's overhead wires. Both the Iowa and the Bell telephone companies will build commodious new exchange buildings during the coming year, and these companies are putting all of their wires in the business and main residence districts of the city into underground conduits. The fire alarm system also will be placed underground during the next few months, the city council having called for bids for the completion of this work.

Clinton Bridge Half Done. Clinton.—The mammoth \$2,000,000 Northwestern bridge across the Mississippi from this city is complete from the Illinois side to Little Rock Island in the center of the river. Trains yesterday ran over that portion of the structure for the first time, using the old bridge for the west half of the trip. The draw and the second section will be completed within a year.

Horse's Tail in Thrasher. It is Literally Torn From Animal's Body. Nevada.—A most peculiar accident happened at the H. C. Lowery farm, southeast of town. While engaged in thrashing on the farm Ceil Mullen, who was driving a team belonging to Homer White, a neighboring farmer, drove up near the machine, and while fighting flies one of the horses switched its tail into a rapidly running belt. The tail was literally torn from the horse, leaving only a short stump. The animal became frantic and ran away, tipping over the wagon and throwing young Mullen to the ground. While no bones were broken, he was badly bruised up, especially about the right arm. He was brought to his home in this city and is now getting along very nicely.

DICKINSON AGAIN IN TROUBLE. Wife of Notorious Des Moines Man Wants Divorce.

Des Moines.—Though loyal and constant when her husband stood before the world an accused murderer, Mrs. Herbert B. Dickinson, miserable and broken hearted, has filed in district court a petition for divorce. With the aid of her attorney, W. T. Maxey, who furnished her with funds to help pay her railroad fare, the mother and three little brown-eyed children, have gone to the home of her father, M. Hermes, at Ottawa, Ill. And Dickinson's babies cried and moaned because mamma was unable to find papa so that they might kiss him goodbye.

The petition as filed in court, makes sensational charges against the former insurance man who leaped into the limelight when he was taken into custody charged with being responsible for the death of pretty Irene Blydenburgh, the Eldora telephone girl.

The wife charges that Dickinson, since their marriage at La Salle, Ill., December 27, 1898, has become addicted to the use of spirituous liquors and that while under such influence he is quarrelsome and cruel. She avers that he does not come home often for a day and two nights, never once telling her where he is. At other times, she charges, Dickinson lies drunk in East Court avenue resorts for hours at a time.

That Dickinson has threatened to kill her is another charge. Furthermore she avers that he uses vile and indecent language in the presence of their three children. Lastly, she says, he has been guilty of a statutory crime with women whose names are to the plaintiff unknown.

HELD FOR COUNTERFEITING. Albia Man Is Found with Bogus Coin in His Pocket.

Ottumwa.—William Fay of Albia was held by United States Commissioner Hunter to the federal grand jury under \$2,000 bonds on the charge of passing counterfeit money. Fay came to Ottumwa a few days ago and two counterfeit 5-cent pieces are said to have been taken from his pocket by one Jennie Stubbs, whom he was visiting. The woman informed the police and Fay was arrested. Chief of Police Gallagher went to Albia and secured the dies with which Fay is said to have made the spurious coins. Fay claims that he intended using the money and dies with other contraptions he had in presenting a moving picture show depicting the life of a counterfeiter from the moment of making coins until he is finally arrested and landed in prison by the federal authorities. Fay's story, however, had no effect on Commissioner Hunter, and he was accordingly bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury. If nothing else, Fay is securing excellent material for his show and his experiments in Ottumwa so far can easily be put in shape for one or two acts.

Incident to the Fay case, Commissioner Hunter let it be understood that the Ottumwa jail and the Wapello county jail were not safe places in which to keep Uncle Sam's prisoners. He accordingly ordered Fay taken to the Davenport jail to await the action of the grand jury. Recent outbreaks from both the city and county jails have made the government officials wary.

134 BIGAMISTS IN DES MOINES? Failure to Pay Fees Is Said to Invalidate Divorces.

Des Moines.—One hundred and thirty-four men and women who have their residences in Des Moines may be bigamists. This number of persons went through the formality of procuring divorces here, but because of negligence or lack of payment of attorneys' fees and court costs their decrees have never been filed. Term after term the cases remained on the calendar. The judges announced they would demand the filing of decrees in all cases settled. No decrees were filed, and the cases involving these people were dismissed. Under the law the signing of the decree by the judge does not complete the record. It must be filed and recorded in the journal with the costs paid. It has been a custom in the past for lawyers to hold up the decrees until they have received their fees. Clients in many cases believe they are divorced and think they are only beating the attorney out of his fees. Others may pay the lawyers and the lack of filing be neglected on the part of the attorneys.

Since their hearing in equity court and laboring under the delusion that they are separated, many of the persons have remarried.

GEORGE PETTIBONE DIES. Miners' Federation Man Succumbs to Operation for Cancer.

Denver, Col.—George Pettibone, for years prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Miners and charged, with President Meyer and former Secretary Haywood, with complicity in the murder of former Gov. Steunberger of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday night from the effects of an operation for cancer.

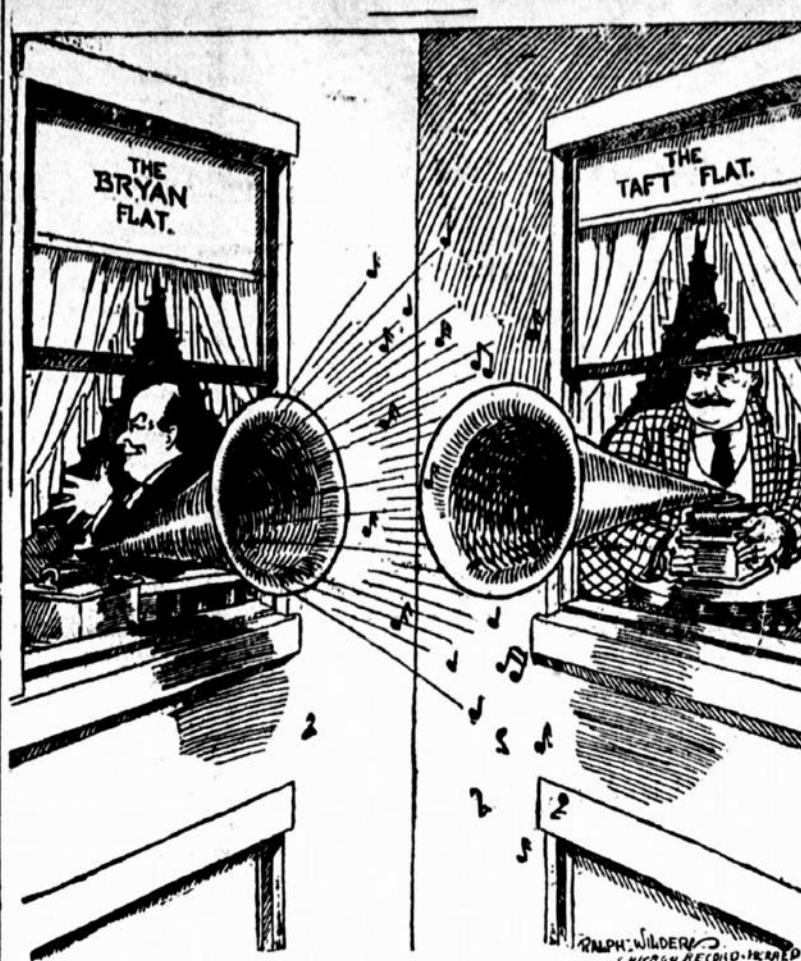
Pettibone had been ill practically ever since his confinement in the Idaho penitentiary, which began more than a year previous to the famous trials at Boise.

Good News for Jamaica. Kingston, Jamaica.—After 11 months of litigation, the insurance companies have been defeated in their attempts to resist payment of the insurance claims resulting from the damage caused by the fire of January 14, 1907, when Kingston was visited by a severe earthquake.

Great Parade of Pythians. Boston.—Ten thousand members of the uniform lodge, Knights of Pythias, resplendent in their uniforms and led by bands playing martial airs, Tuesday afternoon marched through the streets of Boston. The parade was composed of 25 brigades of Pythians from every section of the country, as well as from Canada. Maj. Gen. Arthur Stobart of Indiana, was at the head of the procession. At the stand on the common the parade was reviewed by Lieut. Gov. Eben S. Draper and others.

To Give Turkey a Battleship. New York.—Leading members of the Syrian colony in this city have started a movement to present Turkey with a modern battleship. The money to build the vessel is to be raised among all the Syrians in the New World, their number being estimated at upward of 200,000, and the gift not only is to commemorate the granting of a constitution to the people of Turkey, but also to express the confidence felt by the Syrians and young Turks in this hemisphere in the genuineness of the reforms.

Holland May Take Her Wooden Bilger to the South American President. RETALIATION.



"Mr. Taft is Delivering Speeches into Phonographs for Use in the Campaign."—News Item.

GREAT AIRSHIP WRECKED. ZEPPELIN'S MACHINE BLOWS UP AND IS BURNED.

Disaster Overtakes Dirigible Balloon at Echterdingen After Its Remarkable Endurance Flight. Echterdingen.—A dramatic end came Wednesday to Count Zeppelin's long-awaired dirigible balloon, and the monster airship which Tuesday was cutting rapidly through the air and outdistancing pursuing automobiles, lies in an open field near here, a mass of twisted, useless metal. The count, almost heart-broken and unable longer to endure the sight of his shattered craft, left by train for Friedrichshafen.

The airship had left Nackenheim, and over night had visited Mayence and begun the homeward journey, when misfortune overtook it. Soon after its departure it was found that the front motor was working badly. A landing was made here and repairs were being made when suddenly a violent storm sprang up.

The balloon swayed to and fro, sometimes rising a few feet from the ground. Then a formidable gust of wind struck the airship broadside. At first the craft heeled over and then her bows rose in the air, carrying with them a number of soldiers holding the ropes. After poising a moment at a height of 50 feet, the airship came crashing to the ground. With a thunderous report the forward motor exploded. From the bows of the balloon shot forth a livid flame, while from the rear escaped thick clouds of black smoke which caused the entire structure to disappear from the view of the thousands of spectators.

When the air cleared the balloon was seen lying in an open field on a high plateau with only the ragged, tangled strips of aluminum envelope still remaining. The metal stays and bands and portions of the motors were strewn about in pieces like old iron, and blackened with smoke and scorched.

Officers rushed forward and found that several soldiers had been hurt. The four engineers who were on the forward platform of the airship had escaped death, but were suffering from injuries.

FOUR NEGROES ARE LYNCHED. Russellville, Ky., Culprits Quietly Taken from Jail.

Russellville, Ky.—Four negroes, Virgil, Tom and Robert Jones, and Joe Riley, were taken from jail here and hung to a tree on the edge of town. No shots were fired by the mob, which was composed of about 50 men, and the people of the town knew nothing of the affair until daylight revealed the four bodies dangling from a tree just outside Russellville on the Nashville pike. The following note was found pinned on one of the bodies:

"Let this be a warning to you negroes to let white people alone or you will go the same way. Hugh Rogers better shut up or quit."

The negroes who were lynched were members of a lodge, and at a meeting recently, it is said, they approved of the murder of James Cunningham, a white farmer, by his negro tenant, Rufus Browder. This murder occurred in the southern part of Logan county and it is supposed here that the mob was made up of men from that part of the county.

Wreck on Southern Railway. Atlanta, Ga.—Train No. 33 on the Southern railway, the New Orleans-New York limited, northbound, which left here at noon Sunday met with an accident some 20 miles from Charlotte, N. C., Sunday night. The tender mail car and club car left the rails and three mail clerks were injured. No passenger was hurt, and no one was killed.

Race War Proves Fatal. Uniontown, Pa.—One man dead and 25 others seriously injured, some of them fatally, are the results of a riot early Sunday between Italians and Slavs at Gates, one of the H. C. Frick Coke company plants, near Mason town.

Hawaiian Riflemen Coming. Honolulu.—The crack rifle team of the National Guard of Hawaii sailed Wednesday on the steamer Alameda to participate in the national rifle competition to be held by teams from the regular army and the National Guard at Camp Perry, O.

No Amalgamation of Teamsters. Detroit, Mich.—The International Brotherhood of Teamsters Wednesday rejected the overtures of the United Teamsters of America to amalgamate the two organizations.

Indicted for Embezzlement. New Orleans.—L. V. Guillotte, register of conveyances of Orleans parish, was indicted Tuesday by the grand jury here for embezzlement. It is alleged that there have been irregularities in Guillotte's office covering a period of several years.

Waika Into River and Drowned. Keokuk, Ia.—William O'Blenness, assistant engineer on the Keokuk & Hamilton bridge, walked through the door of the engine room into the river Tuesday and was drowned.

BIG BLAZE IN CHICAGO. Railway Freight Depots and Elevators Burned.

Chicago.—Scores of firemen were burned and otherwise injured, more or less seriously, during the progress of a spectacular dock and grain elevator fire in the vicinity of Canal and West Sixteenth streets Monday afternoon. The property destroyed includes the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight depot, elevator F and the Union elevator of the Armour stock yards and cars and minor property. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

The steel fireboat Illinois, the pride of the Chicago fire department, was sent to the bottom of the river Tuesday as the spectacular culmination of the disastrous blaze which wiped out two grain elevators, freighthouses and other buildings with a loss of \$1,558,000. The fireboat was sunk by the collapse of the east wall of elevator F, near Sixteenth street and the river, and a number of firemen were injured and narrowly escaped death by drowning when the crash came without anything to indicate that danger was near.

Two engineers and four stokers, together with Capt. Patrick Lyons, were on board the boat and were rescued with difficulty. A fireman, who was standing on the docks, was knocked senseless by a hail of flying debris and was severely cut on the head.

BALDWIN READY FOR TRIALS. New Shaft Arrives and Balloon is All in Readiness.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Although Captain Baldwin has already made two successful flights in the new dirigible balloon built for the army, they were both made under difficulties. The original propeller shaft built for the machine was found defective at the last moment, and a temporary shafting has been used during the Fort Myer flights. A new shaft in which it is believed the difficulties encountered so far have been overcome arrived yesterday and will immediately be put in position.

In the flights made on Tuesday and Wednesday the motor was run at reduced speed because of the temporary shafting that was used. As soon as the new shaft has been adjusted, Captain Baldwin will make a preliminary flight for speed.

At a recent test one of the most enthusiastic witnesses was Capt. W. W. Kimball, a member of the naval examining and retiring boards. He has been specially detailed to attend the Fort Myer trial test and report his observations to the navy department. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newbury will attend the trials.

EXTENT OF CANADA FIRE. Area Burned Thirty Miles Long and Ten Miles Wide.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—J. G. C. Lindsey, president of the Crows' Nest Coal company, summarized the northwest fire situation thus in a dispatch received here: "The fire area is about thirty miles long and from two to ten wide and is still burning in many places at the outskirts, but Michel is safe, except in the case of high wind, and may be even then. Hosmer is quite safe and Coal Creek may be said to be almost certainly safe.

"The loss of the Crows' Nest Pass company, owning mines at Coal Creek and Fernie and Michel, will be \$200,000; the Canadian Pacific railway will lose \$200,000; the Great Northern railway will lose about \$250,000 and the lumber company not less than a million. The timber in the Crows' Nest Pass company lands will not be less than a million. The loss to the city of Fernie will not be less than \$2,000,000."

1,800 KILLED IN THE WAR. Streets of Tabriz Scene of Thirty-five Days' Fighting.

Tabriz, Aug. 7.—There has now been thirty-five days' fighting in the streets of Tabriz, and the casualties, due chiefly to bombs, thrown from mortars, and shrapnel, are estimated at 1,800. Many of the finer residences of the city and hundreds of shops in the basements have been looted, the loss in this direction being placed at more than \$1,000,000.

The American missionaries in the city have been exposed to stray bullets; none of them have been injured. During one of the heavier bombardments a piece of shrapnel fell in a garden within a few feet of one of the mission servants. There is a very bitter feud going on between the constitutional progressives and the reactionaries. The mass of the people, however, have informed the central government that they are not opposed to the shah.

Shah Massing Troops. Teheran, Aug. 7.—A battery of quick firing guns has been sent from here to Tabriz. The shah is augmenting the military forces in Teheran by the formation of new units of troops.

MILLION FOR COUNT. ZEPPELIN FUND SO FAR TOTALS SUM OF \$875,000.

REIMBURSE AGED AERONAUT. Stuttgart Starts Fund Which Grows Amazingly—Two Airships to Be Built at Once.

Stuttgart, Aug. 7.—A national committee has been formed here, under the presidency of prince von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, to raise a public subscription for Count Zeppelin. Already more than \$375,000 have been raised and the promises received reach double this amount. With the government's \$125,000 the grand total now is \$875,000. A million will be raised.

The subscription list of the Berlin bourse totals over \$25,000. Senator Poeschl of Lubbeck and the Essen Mine company each have given a similar sum and an anonymous subscription of 5,000 has been received.

The total of another list which is being circulated has reached \$8,500, of which amount the city council voted \$2,500. From every city in the empire comes the announcement of the opening of subscription lists for Count Zeppelin.

Count Zeppelin when informed of the action of his countrymen was so touched that he could not find words to express his feelings. When he had recovered his composure he declared that he at once would make plans for the construction of two great airships which would be a departure from former models. The count contends that he can build a vessel which will surpass anything he has attempted and that the lack of funds previously made it impossible for him to embody the ideas which he gained from experience in the past.

A new design in motors will be submitted to his engineer which, the count declares, will do away with possibility of rotary fusion and consequent sparking.

Count Zeppelin's unparalleled flight of almost thirty hours remains the sole topic of the entire empire and an enormous impetus to aeronautics has been given by the experiments conducted from Friedrichshafen the past few months. The new airships will be built in Lake Constance.

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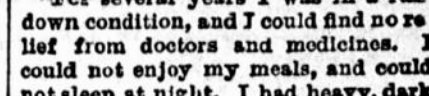
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Chicago.—It costs more to live, anywhere in the United States, than it did ten years ago. But comparisons of Chicago price increases with those discovered by the national government show that the law of compensation has not been altogether off the job here.

For instance, coal here is higher—a full 100 per cent. higher than ten years ago. But if you have no coal, and catch cold through lack of it, you can buy quinine to cure your cold much cheaper than you could in 1898.

On the other hand, coffee is cheaper on the Chicago retail market than it was a decade ago, but the drugs most in favor for curing indigestion, which coffee sometimes causes, are costlier than they were then.

Meat has gone up scandalously—in fact, 50 per cent. in three years. Oh, very well. Vegetables and canned goods are about as cheap as ever, and the logic of the household expense account is making more vegetarians than appeals to sentiment ever did.

The government figures show a high-

er price on the whole in 258 commodities that enter largely into the living of all the people. In 1907 the percentage over 1906 was 5.7 per cent., and 44.4 per cent. higher than 1897, the year of lowest prices during the 18 year period, and 29.5 per cent. higher than the average for the ten years, 1890 to 1900.

For farm products, taken as a whole, the increase was greatest—namely, 16.9 per cent.; for food, 4.6 per cent.; for cloths and clothing, 5.6 per cent.; for fuel and lighting, 2.4 per cent.; for metals and implements, 6.1 per cent.; for lumber and building materials, 4.9 per cent.; for drugs and chemicals, 8.3 per cent.; for housefurnishings goods, 6.3 per cent., and miscellaneous, 5 per cent.

Chicago lumbermen say the government's estimate is about right for the increase in Chicago market prices for their wares. Increasing depletion of the forest, they say, has kept the price ascending gradually, and the average increase in cost which enters into ordinary living expenses is around 5 per cent.

Furniture and house furnishings have soared, and experts on the Chicago market say the government's 6.3 per cent. is too low to serve locally. Not less than 15 per cent., they say, has been the increase here. This is due to scarcity of material, especially oak, to higher cost of the materials

## HUNTED; HE KILLS THREE

Drugs and chemicals, of such sort as to affect the cost of living, were higher, say by 5 per cent., in Chicago last year than in 1898; but they have fallen until they are about where they were, and in some instances, such as quinine, lower than ever. The higher prices were caused by the scarcity of root and herb diggers, the lower prices by the financial panic.

As to canned goods, peaches sold in 1897 for the same as they did in 1907, while some canned products were much cheaper ten years ago. The cause for this was that fruits and vegetables were plentiful last year, while the production was much larger. Last year beans were scarce and higher. Up to the time of the panic buying did not drop off, but since then prices have been dropping until they are about as low as they were in 1896.

The cost of preparing food products is much higher now on account of the increased cost of labor, also the increase in the farm products that go into them. Sugar is higher this year than in 1907, while coffee is cheaper. Tea is as cheap as it has been in several years. Staple commodities are not high this year in the grocery line. In many commodities the prices are 10 per cent. lower than they were in 1907.

A leading clothier says that clothes are higher than in the last two years and that this should not be. This is partly due to the scarcity of wool, but is in part due to existence of clothing combinations to keep prices up.

Cotton is no higher, yet the manufacturers are in combination to maintain high prices. Ten years ago wool suits were 10 per cent. lower than they are now, and were made of as good material and as well made, but without the same degree of care as to style. Higher labor cost, higher wool, prosperity, and combinations among manufacturers are the reasons he gives for the higher prices of clothing.

Shoes are cheaper on the average than ever they have been, but are only five per cent. cheaper than at their highest point, in 1907. They have, however, gone up in price 15 per cent. in the last 18 years, but to compensate for that they are better made. The increase in cost of shoes is due to the high price of hides, which have increased in 18 years 150 per cent. Shoes are relatively cheaper than the hides from which they are made, this seeming paradox being due to improved methods of manufacture.

The price of meat has been soaring for the last 18 years, and it is generally conceded that this has been due to the going out of the range cattle and the consequent scarcity of beef cattle, and the combinations among the packers, who have virtually a monopoly of the business, having driven the small country and town butchers out of business. This spring, during a period of ten days, pork and beef stock took an upward flight of 30 to 50 per cent., and the average for the year is fully 25 per cent. higher than last year, which was 25 per cent. more than the year before.

Prosperity and high wages, as well as the scarcity of cattle, are given by the packers as being responsible for the rise in prices in the last ten years.

## ILLINOIS SLAYER SHOTS WIFE. BABE AND EXPRESSMAN.

Wanted for Murder at Fairfield, Ill.—Last Awful Deed Occurs at Tulsa, Okla.

Tulsa, Okla. — Clay Farris, a white man, here Saturday shot and instantly killed his wife, who was part Indian, and her one-year-old baby and fatally wounded Walter Vann, driver of an express wagon, who attempted to capture him. Harris then escaped after stealing a horse and started in pursuit. Harris is wanted at Fairfield, Ill., for murdering a man on July 4, and Illinois officers were trailing him at the time of the murder.

After shooting the man at Fairfield Harris escaped. The man died a few days later. The state of Illinois offered a reward of \$500 for Harris' arrest and officers have since been following him. Harris came to Tulsa, forced his wife at the point of a revolver to sell her Indian land, took the proceeds and departed for Claremore, Okla., after ordering her to meet him there. Mrs. Harris did not leave Tulsa, but officers who had traced him to Tulsa at midnight. He hid in his house and waited for the return of his wife, who had spent the night at the home of her father, Chauncey Owens, a wealthy half-breed Indian. When the woman entered her yard carrying her baby in her arms, Harris approached, gun in hand. Mrs. Harris ran screaming to a neighbor's but before assistance could arrive he had emptied the contents of his revolver into the bodies of the woman and baby.

Mrs. Harris was shot three times in the breast, dying almost instantly, while one bullet pierced the baby's heart. Expressman Vann attempted to pursue Harris, who turned upon him and fired. The first shot took effect and Vann fell, fatally wounded. Harris then forcibly took the buggy and horse of a collector standing by, and after firing an ineffectual shot at the collector, drove off toward the hills. Within a half hour a posse had been organized and started in pursuit. Several women neighbors of the Harrises were witnesses of the double murder.

## LAPORTE'S LATEST MYSTERY.

Body of a Man, Presumably Murdered, Found in Crude Gravel.

Laporte, Ind.—Laporte has another murder mystery for solution. The discovery in a half-dug grave covered over with fence rails, branches of trees and other debris, on the farm of Dr. Howell, near Rolling Prairie, of the badly decomposed body of a well-dressed man about 40 years old, has aroused the authorities to an effort to discover the identity of the body and whether the man was murdered.

Coroner Mack, after carefully examining the body, declared the man had been shot through the head. The clothing, which was almost new, was purchased in Grand Rapids, Mich. The only thing found in the clothing was a copy of a Minneapolis farm paper. The man wore a Panama hat and patent leather shoes. Identification through recognition of the features of the face will be almost an impossibility.

## GREAT STRIKE IN CANADA.

Twelve Thousand Canadian Pacific Mechanics Quit Work.

Winnipeg, Man.—Trade unionism in Canada has given defiance to the Canadian Pacific railway. Without any untoward incident and ostentatiously show, the mechanics and kindred workmen quit work Wednesday, and all shops, big and little, on this great system are idle.

It is estimated that 12,000 men went out, the largest number being 2,200 in Montreal and 1,500 here. Two thousand men left work between Fort William and Vancouver, all at the dictates of the executive. Even old workmen in line for pensions went home and it seems to be the most complete tie-up in the history of railway shops in Canada.

## Turkish Cabinet Resigns.

Constantinople.—Said Pasha, the grand vizier, and the newly-formed ministry have resigned. The sultan has accepted the resignations and invited Jemaladdin Effendi, the Sheikh-ul-Islam, and Kiamli Pasha to form a new cabinet. The newspapers assert that Mehmed Ali Bey, minister to the United States, has been relieved of his functions. It was reported that the sultan was stabbed in the breast Monday night by a minor palace official, but that his vest of mail turned the point of the weapon.

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Corning, Ark. — George Gallagher and Ben Odum, young farmers residing near here, died Sunday from the effects of poison swallowed, it is presumed, with suicidal intent.

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## IN TOYDOM.



Billy Block—A Teddy bear! And here I've went and shot me last stone at a canary bird! Drat the luck!

## IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Cramblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

## A Good Reason.

"Why was Mrs. Smithers so violently opposed to the marriage of one of her twins?"  
"I think it was because of her being such a very particular housekeeper."  
"What on earth had that to do with it?"  
"You see, she hated to break a set."

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Tuttle*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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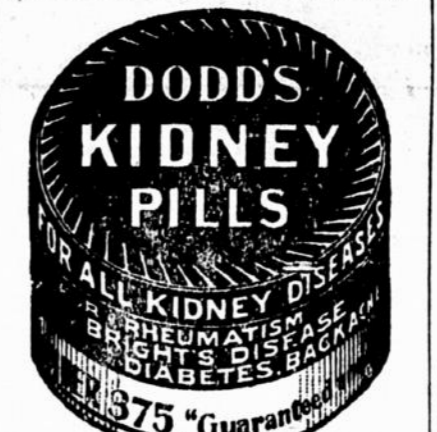
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## Many a Man is Lonesome because other men are particular about their associates.

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Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

## LET PASTOR WASH IN CREEKS.

Two Congregations Can't Afford Bathroom for Parsonage.

Pennsburg, Pa.—By a decisive vote the congregations of the Sunnyside Lutheran church have decided that cleanliness and godliness are not correlated to such an extent that a bathroom should be provided for the parsonage.

The pastor, Rev. Charles L. Dapp, is spending the summer in Germany, and some of the members proposed to equip the parsonage in Sunnyside with a bathroom prior to his return. Special meetings were held by the two congregations at Sunnyside and Keeler's church, which comprise the charge, and determined opposition to the bathroom project developed among the older members. They and their pastors had managed to get along for generations without bathrooms, they argued, and they saw no reason for introducing such new-fangled notions.

Three creeks in the neighborhood, it was intimated, afforded abundant opportunity for bathing.

When the vote was taken the result in the Sunnyside congregation was 24 in favor of the improvement and 74 against, while the majority against the bathroom in Keeler's congregation was almost as large.

## Women as Photographers.

An ornithologist says that women make better field photographers than men, as they have that tact and perseverance which wins the confidence of the bird and gives them the opportunity to get photographs of it in natural poses. Any work in connection with nature photography ought to be interesting to women, but they do not seem to have the love for it that men have.

## Saw King Edward's Ears Boxed.

Woman Remembers When Present King of England Transgressed.

Hanover, Pa.—Still amused over the fact that as a girl in England she saw Prince Albert Edward's (now King Edward's) ears boxed on a public occasion, Mrs. John J. Bingley of this town, celebrated with her husband the fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bingley tell many interesting reminiscences, and it was on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to Manchester in 1851 that Mrs. Bingley witnessed the public chastisement of the royal heir. Her modesty, accompanied by her husband, Prince Albert, and the young Albert Edward, was riding through the city and bowing to the assembled multitudes, when, at the place where Mrs. Bingley was stationed, Prince Albert astonished the spectators by severely boxing the ears of little Prince Albert Edward for insubordination.

Mrs. Bingley is now a bright old lady of 77; her husband is 75, and they were married in Baltimore July

## SENATOR CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

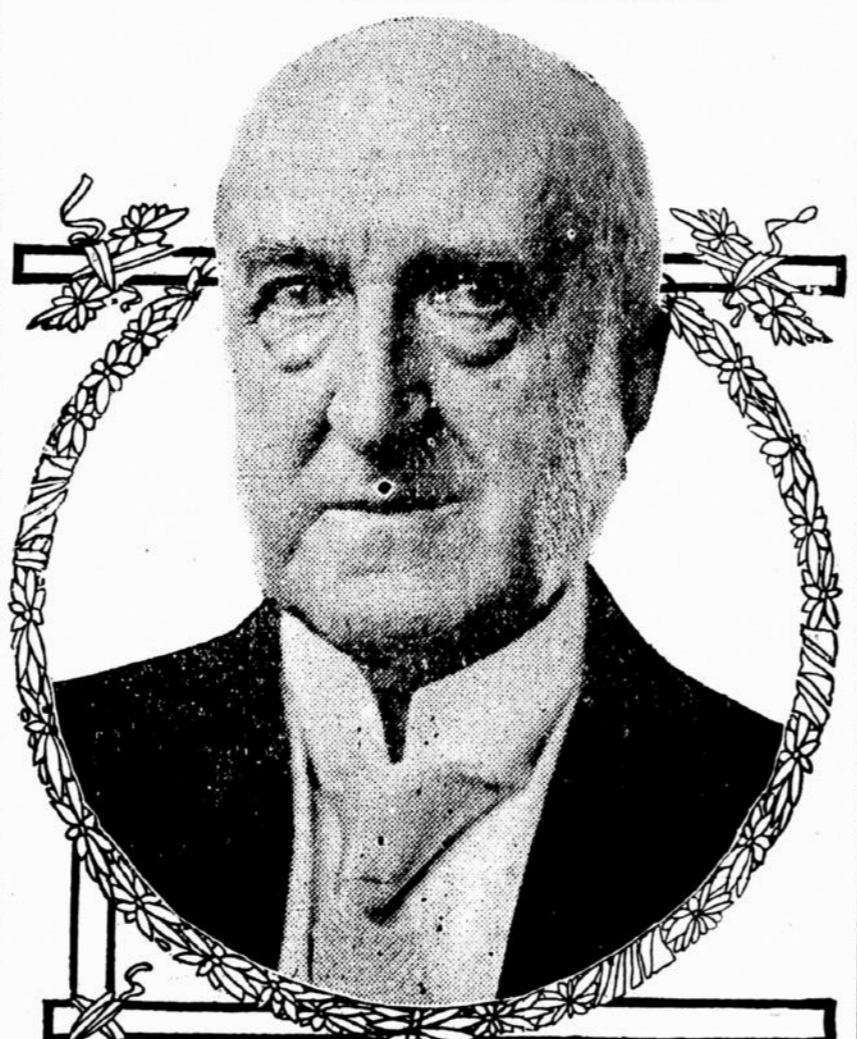


Photo by Moffett Studio, Chicago.  
Although 74 years old Chauncey M. Depew, United States senator from New York, is still actively interested in politics. He attended the recent Republican convention at Chicago and took a prominent part in the meetings of the New York delegation. Senator Depew has a lease on his seat in the senate until at least March 3, 1911. The above is his latest photograph.

## TAKES "DIP" IN LAKE ERIE.

John Brown's Son, Mere Youth of 86, Stagers Life Savers.

Cleveland, O.—Jason Brown, 86 years old, son of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, woke alarm in the breast of professional life savers at Pacific Beach park by his antics in Lake Erie the other day.

## Nothing to Speak Of.

"You are to take these capsules," said Dr. Faussey, "before meals, not after, remember."

"O," said the patient, "I guess it doesn't matter much."

"But it does matter, sir."

"You wouldn't say that, doctor, if you had ever had a meal at our board ing house."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

## Belgium Likes Horse Meat.

Washington—So high has become the price of other meats in Brussels, according to a report from Consul General Walls, that horse meat has secured a well-established place on all tables. The consul general points out that the importation of horses for food is increasing annually. In 1906 the number reached more than 20,000.

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## This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death."

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**DAVENPORT ITEMS.**

Mrs. Hughes and daughter of Chicago, formerly of Davenport, attended the picnic picnic Wednesday July 29 at Long Grove, Rock Island, Ill. After the days outing with friends they returned home.

Miss Mabel McGaw who has been spending several weeks in the East visiting her uncle, returned home last Saturday and reports a lovely trip.

The trolley party given by the Y. P. D. C. was a grand success.

Are you going to meet us at the Grand Lodge or Odd Fellows in Buxton August 11, 12, and 13? Those who will leave here are Mr. and Mrs. James Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. C. P. Jones and others.

Mr. Henry McGaw who has been on the sick list for the past three or four weeks is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Green was sick for several days last week, but was able to fill her place at the organ Sunday in the choir.

The work on the new A. M. E. church at 11th and Ripley is moving very fast and they expect to occupy it about the last of September.

Mr. Clay Pool, formerly of Bowling Green, Ky., spent several days in Chicago last week. He says Davenport is warm enough for him.

Mrs. Brown and daughter of St. Louis who have been visiting here several weeks, returned home accompanied by her father, Mr. Moss Bush, who will make his future home there.

Mrs. Bessie Hewood of Davenport left last week for St. Paul to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Glass and daughter enroute to Kansas City stopped overnight here at Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, 316 W. Fifth.

**Diarrhoea Cured.**

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Phillips, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Phillips Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by all druggists.

**Proving His Proverb.**

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

**Hurts Flour Trade.**

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

**Devices of Defense.**

What could be more perfect defense than the device of the moon-bencher? She sinks herself in the water beneath an overhanging root or bank, leaving only her bill in sight. And that looks like a fallen leaf. You may stand within six feet of her and she will not move, so sure is she that her ruse will succeed.—London Evening Standard.

**What is Best for Indigestion.**

Mrs. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in flavor. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all druggists.

**Extravagance in Dress.**  
Very few persons outside of the glittering circle of our enormously rich families, who constitute what is referred to as "the best society," can understand how any young woman in this or any other country can spend upon her wardrobe such vast amounts of money as are expended by the daughters of some of these families. The history of the world does not show such reckless extravagance in the way of dress. Nor, for the matter of that, does the history of the world show so riotous a use of money as that practiced by our very rich in their strictly social diversions. Happy is the lot of the man or woman who is not tempted to such foolish indulgences, which take the edge from life's real joy!

**Fled from Gas.**

"I had a friend," said the bearded man, "who got out of paying a bill he owed in an original way. When the collector arrived he sent word to him that he would see him in a few minutes. Then he went into the parlor, shut the doors carefully, turned on every blessed burner in the chandelier, came quickly out, and had his man show the bill collector in the parlor while he hurried upstairs. Do you think that collector waited a few minutes for him to come down? Not on your photograph. He fled from that gas filled room in about two seconds by the clock. If he had stayed there he would have suffocated."

**Good Enough for the Dog.**

Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his reports from school were always good. "Bobby," she said, plaintively, one day, "why do you keep telling Major to 'set up' when you know 'sit up' is what you should say?" "Oh, well, mother," Bobby answered hastily, "of course I have lots of grammar, but I don't like to waste it on Major, when he doesn't know the difference, being a dog."—Youth's Companion.

**Speaking of Fathers.**

Two kids had been engaged in a heated argument over the respective merits of their sires, when Johnnie clinched his argument with the following: "Fuh, that's nothing! My father was in the army, and once, when he was standing on a hill beside a cannon, a war came up the hill, and he fired the cannon and killed the whole war."—Judge's Library.

**Hops.**

"Woman is naturally more hopeful than man," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man. "There's my wife, for instance; every time she has had occasion to buy fish since we started housekeeping she has asked her dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say no."

**Each to His Trade.**

"I'm more useful than you are," boasted the collier. "Yes?" replied the woodhog. "You don't say?" "Yes, you should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away." "Well, wait until some traps come long here and when they start to run away watch me go for the calves."

**Silent Japanese Soldiers.**

Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

**Irrigation Adds Value.**

By means of irrigation something like 4,500,000 acres of land in Dakota have been increased in value over \$250,000,000.

**Smiths Lead All.**

In the city of Washington there are 8,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

**Average Journey of Freight.**

The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

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Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many of our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Butherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 33rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by all druggists.

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County. September Term, A. D. 1908.  
B. W. Washington vs. Nancy Washington.  
To Nancy Washington: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the Clerk's office of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 20th day of August, 1908, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you; upon the grounds of wilful desertion. For further particulars see petition when on file, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September Term, 1908, of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the fourteenth day of September, 1908, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
Dated the 6th day of August, 1908.  
J. B. RUSH,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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Low's Grape Juice, quart.....17c	8 bars White Laundry Soap.....27c
Frax Paw Grape Juice, qt.....39c	2 cans Lulu Cleaner.....15c
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Small size Apollinaris Water.....9c	2 cans Merry War Lye.....15c
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White Rock Water, quart.....19c	Collodid Starch.....9c
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