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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.)

Mrs. E. B. Elliston is now in New York City.

Mr. E. T. Banks was on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis on 5th, street Monday a baby boy.

Rev. H. W. Porter opened the Senate with prayer Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks leave Tuesday evening for the conference in Keokuk.

Miss Allie Smith of Keokuk, is in the city visiting her relatives, Mrs. O. Howard and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. Jas. E. Todd of Estherville, is in the city visiting his family and his cousin Miss Alice M. Lawson and Miss Todd.

The funeral of Mr. Hubbard who committed suicide the first of this week was held at the Maple street Baptist church Thursday.

Mesdames Sam and Joe Robinson, and Masters Thomas Howard and T. M. Robinson of Hocking, visited relatives here fair week.

Mrs. John D. Reeler and daughter Edna returned to their home in Mason City after a delightful visit here of two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Birney left Wednesday morning for a two week visit in Chicago with her brother Mr. F. B. Hughes and friends.

Miss Fannie Todd, left for her home in Topeka, Tuesday evening instead of Friday, her visit was a very delightful one and she met many pleasant people.

Miss M. F. Childs a sister of Mrs. H. W. Porter, a teacher in the Baltimore, High school returned to Baltimore on Friday night after a pleasant stay in our city.

Mesdames Adam Dixon, Lizzie Glass, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Anna Allen, and a number of other of our home people will attend the annual conference in Keokuk.

Mrs. E. N. Warren of 910 west 12 h., street left for a visit with relatives and friends at her former home in Keokuk, she will be gone for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Brown entertained Miss Carrie Rhodes, Mrs. Ben Gracen, Mrs. Hollensworth, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Jameson and Mr. Moore at dinner at their home 1014 E. E. street.

Mrs. Robinson an aunt of Mrs. J. C. Williams of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Williams, left to-day for her home after having a pleasant visit in Iowa's Capitol.

The services at the Union Congregational church Sept. 6th. Morning service topic "Whom do ye say that I am?" Evening service topic, "Wages we receive." Men's League 3 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Mrs. H. W. Porter's mother and brother, Mrs. Julia Childs and Mr. A. S. Childs: after a very pleasant visit in our city returned to their home in Marion, Ala., Monday night.

Mrs. E. C. Strong of Buxton, accompanied Miss Ella Ford of St. Louis, Mo., who a caterer in St. Louis, spent a few days in our city last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon on Day street.

The song recital given by Mrs. Mae Ruff-Johnson assisted by Prof. George I. Holt and Miss Margarite Fields last night was one of best musical treats we have had for some time, we indeed feel proud of such talent.

Mr. A. S. Childs a truck farmer and fruit grower from Alabama; says that Mr. J. L. Thompson produced on his place as fine a peach as he ever saw, just as fine as Alabama or California can produce, large beautiful and full of flavor.

On Monday evening Mrs. Ruth Powell of 815 Scott street entertained in honor of Miss Lennie Rush of Farmington and Miss Bailey of Charlestown and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, of Peoria, Ill., at an afternoon dinner.

Ruben Gaines Jr. who came up here from Buxton last week for an operation has improved so much that he left for home this week accompanied by young Dixon who will visit until next week, when both will return to enter the West high school.

Mrs. J. B. Ruah has written an original drama entitled "Royal or Shad-

owed Love," and it be rendered at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Monday evening, upon the occasion of a farewell reception to the pastor. The ladies will serve dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Flippens and son Harry of Marshalltown, Miss Lulu Franklin and Mamie Baker of Saylor, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Webb.

Mrs. W. H. Humburd, gave a sewing at her home Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m., in honor of Miss Logan and Mrs. Mae Ruff-Johnson. The house was beautifully decorated, an exquisite two course lunch was served.

By request of the Worthy Counselor of Rebecca Court of Calantha, all members are requested to be present at the next monthly meeting Sept. 14th, the Grand Deputy will be present. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, W. C. Mrs. Ardella Morton, R. of D.

Mesdames J. E. Todd, Miller and Wood, entertained Miss Fannie Todd Topeka, Kans., Monday evening Aug. 31st. The parlors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants. The guest enjoyed themselves with games, after which refreshments were served. The ladies were very handsomely dressed.

The Minneapolis' Keystones, the champions of the Northwest will play ball here to-day and to-morrow at the ball park against the home team the "Invincibles." We don't expect to beat them, but will make it interesting for them. Your presence will encourage them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams gave a very pretty house party at their new home Wednesday evening at their new home 645 Des Moines street in honor of Mrs. Robinson of Chicago. Quite a number was present, conversation and music was the order. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed the evening as the host and hostess are good entertainers.

The Callahan club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde, the hostess read a very interesting paper on Nehemiah, the Bible lesson was discussed by the members, Mrs. Carrie Bledsoe made very encouraging remarks to the club. The meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rachel Jefferson on 11th, street, the program will consist of the biography of King Solomon and other Bible characters. The Mother meeting will be the first Tuesday in October. Pres. Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford, secretary, Miss Neulath Allen.

Rev. J. L. Griffin's subject Sunday morning at 11 a. m., "The rejection of King Saul," the theme of his discourse "The gift of the Holy Spirit." Holy ghost and pentecostal meeting, at 3 p. m. Sunday night his text will be "The eagle stirring up her nest." Every minister and his congregation is invited. Services through the week every day at 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. You will have to come early and avoid the rush, people are coming from the coal mines to hear this man at Burrs M. E. church.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening Sept. 1st., at the residence of Miss Pearl Hammit. Quotations were given from James Whitcomb Riley, and the remainder of the evening devoted to a geographical contest in which Miss Lillian Field took first place. Currents were read by Mr. Elbert Hall. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Zolphia Hoady. The program will be as follows: Quotation from William Cullen Bryant; Debate, "Should the American Negro colonize and segregate himself from the white American?" Affirmative, Atty Brown, Mr. Dillinger, negative, Mr. George Mason and Mr. Mason Hall. Declamation, Miss Tabitha Mash.

Corinthian Church Announcements
Services Sunday September 6th, 11:30 a. m., regular services, 12 m., Sunday school, 8 p. m. evening services. The church will be re-opened Sunday, the improvements will be completed and all will be pleased with appearances.

The Association meeting will begin Tuesday Sept. 8th, Tuesday, Ministers and deacons union; Wednesday, Womens auxiliary; Thursday to Sunday, Association proper. Royal welcome to all delegates and visitors.
T. L. Griffith pastor.

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Last Tuesday morning our city was again shocked by a brutal assault upon a white girl in her room by a Colored man about 1 o'clock at night, this find broke into her room and beat the girl and choked her until she was in a critical condition, her cries aroused the police and they run him into a cellar and caught him and placed him in jail. We are indeed sorry for this terrible act by anybody, but more especially when committed by a Colored man for our race is undergoing a hard test anyway, and the brutal assaults should call out our bitter denunciation. There is no punishment by law to severe for such persons, and we hope that our good people will band themselves together to rid every community of the bad and loafing element of the race, this man was a stranger here no one knew him.

DO YOUR DUTY AND FEAR NOT

Our Legislature has been called here in special session to amend our State Primary law so as to permit the Republican voters to express their choice for the late Senator Allison's successor, also to elect his successor for the short term, and some members seem to fear to vote on senatorship, thinking that their vote might defeat them for reelection this fall. To these we would say do your duty and fear not. In the critical hour Abraham Lincoln did his duty and the people supported him. The Continental Congress did their duty in the revolution times, the people sustained the Declaration of Independence, as a legislator do right and fear not your constituents will support the right. Governor Cummins is without a doubt the logical successor of Allison, and the Republicans of Iowa demand him.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Governor has summoned the 32 Iowa General Assembly to gather Monday this week to amend the State primary law so that the people can again express their preference for U. S. Senator to become Senator Allison's successor recently deceased. While there were several courses open to Governor Cummins yet we really think this course is really the best for all parties and will seek to harmonize the G. O. P., in Iowa and will leave many of the legislative candidate from embarrassment this fall.

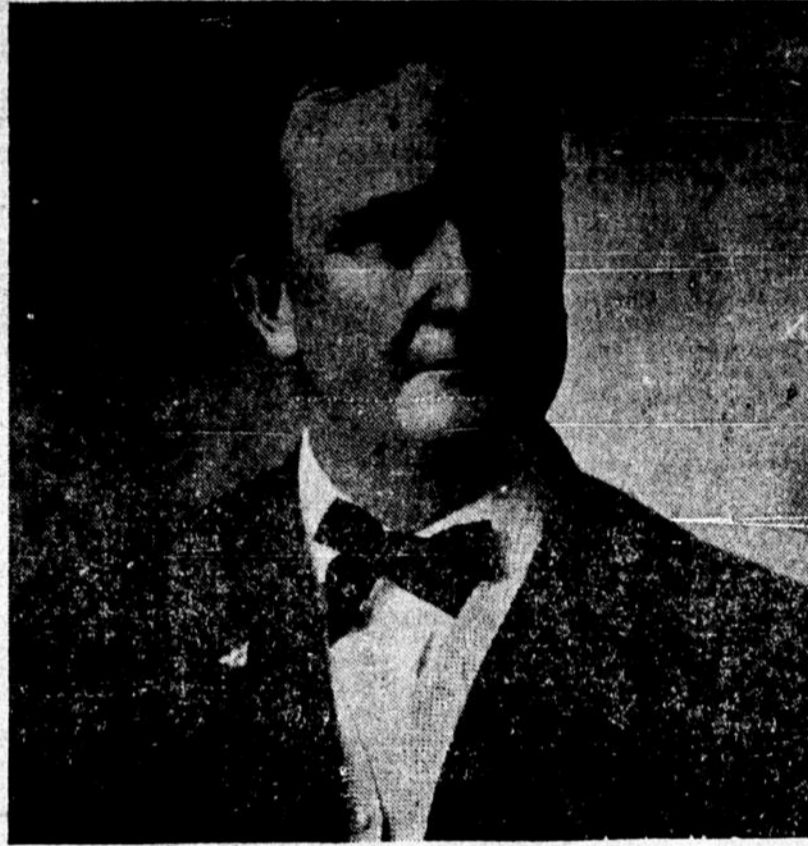
ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The Bystander received a very unique and interesting pamphlet last week containing the annual address of President Rev. T. L. Griffin before the Western Baptist Convention held in St. Louis, Mo., last July, the address was very liberal and instructive along Baptist doctrine and racial development and should be read by all as the Reverend is one of our worthy ministers.

A NEW MAGAZINE.

"The Western Lever," is the name of a new magazine that will be issued in our city in September, published by that polished and able divine Rev. R. D. Pettigrew of Mabton, Washington. It is purely a magazine in every way, and published especially as the official head of the Colored Co-Operative League Movement, that Dr. Pettigrew is the head and moving power of it is a magazine with lofty ideals, it believes in race elevation and preservation union and co-operation, while our city already has one monthly magazine yet we welcome the Western Lever because it takes up another much needed field, the Bystander welcomes its coming.

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MC HENRY FOR SUPREME BENCH.

We present to our reader with the cut of the Hon. William H. McHenry who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Supreme Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Charles A. Bishop of this city. Judge McHenry is an Iowan by birth was born in this city and county in 1860 and has lived practically all his life, he was educated in the public and high schools then attended Ames Col-

lege and later finished in Drake University, he has been a practitioner for 23 years, and judge in the district court for 7 years. He is a fine man to meet, and has treated all classes alike in his court. He has enjoyed a large general practice and was a successful lawyer. Forty six members of the Polk County bar signed his petition and the bar passed a strong resolution endorsing him. His many friends are working hard to secure his nomination at the Republican convention next week.



REV. J. L. GRIFFIN, D. D.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Griffin, Supreme President of the Rescue Association, an Evangelist, U. S. A. He is known from the four Great lakes to the gulf, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. He has preached in the leading churches in Chicago, Buffalo, Rochester, N. Y., Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Congregational. He has held great meetings in the Dominion of Canada and the state of California. He preached in eight churches in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Griffin, Supreme President of the Rescue Association, an Evangelist, U. S. A. preached Tuesday night, at the Maple Street Baptist church. Subject: "Solomon's Temple." He said that it was fifty thousand people that were at the palace of Israel's King. He had forty thousand stalls, and twelve thousand horsemen; he gave Hiram twelve millions, nine hundred sixty thousand pounds wheat every year. As long as the house was in building he had seventy thousand of men that bear burden that carry its stones from the mountain out of which they were dug, and eighty thousand of hewers in the mountain that dug the stone out of the quarry, and made them in a proper shape, and he employed three thousand, and three hundred officers overlooked them, and read that was none careless, idle. The stone that the building rejected became the head corner stone. The sermon was grand as well as instructive. Dr. Griffin opened up a series of meetings at the M. E. church (Methodist) on 12th and Crocker streets. His first text was: "The Caid sneezed seven times after it was dead." A crowd of white and colored citizens attended.

Club very elaborately entertained the Missionary Society of Ft. Madison, a very nice dinner and luncheon was served during the day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Trent from three to seven p. m., they took a trolley ride to West Burlington, and all the hills ending up on main street at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, where the two clubs were served with cream and cake, during the evening the Missionary society rendered a splendid program, addresses were made by Rev. Hackley, Rev. Jackson, Mrs. J. Pierman rendered two piano solos. The Missionary Society departed for their home on the 11:15 train.

Mrs. Stella Johnston, of Detroit, Mich., departed for her home last week after visiting with friends in the city.

Rev. Jackson visited in Cedar Rapids last week.

Mrs. Anderson entertained the A. I. C. club last week at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Morris on Summer street.

Mrs. Trent is visiting in Hannibal. Mrs. Jennie Piener left last week for the Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are moving in their new home on Washington street. Mr. Martin has just completed an eight room new brick dwelling, it is entirely modern.

Quite a number of people were in from neighboring towns to attend the carnival last week.



J. C. CALDWELL.

The above cut is a true likeness of our friend Rev. J. C. Caldwell, of St. Joseph, Mo., who was elected last summer at the general conference of the A. M. E. church, general secretary of the Allen Christian Endeavor League. He is one of the youngest men elected to such a high honor, however the conference showed good judgement for he is without a doubt one of the finest pulpit orators in the west. He was born in North Carolina in 1870, attended the common and normal schools of Philadelphia, then graduated from the Wilberforce University 1898, and has been preaching for 12 years, 5 years in St. Joseph where he has built up a large church, he will soon locate his headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.



REV. J. A. BINGHAM.

We are glad to present to our readers Dr. J. A. Bingham, the able Baptist divine of Omaha who has pastored the Zion Baptist church for 5 years he is a self made man a good orator and one of the leading ministers who will be at the Iowa and Nebraska Association which meets in our city next week at the Corinthian Baptist church and we would suggest his name as a candidate for the moderator of the association. If he should become a candidate he will have a strong following.



WESLEY A. NORRIS.

This picture is that of a young man, Wesley A. Norris, the only son of J. Wilber Norris of Sioux City, this young man use to live with his father, but ambitious after leaving school he and his wife went to Chicago and he took the civil service examination passed and is now a regular clerk in the Post Office. He is only 25 years of age, was born in Hot Springs, Ark., educated in the public schools of St. Louis, and later in Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo. He married Miss Elvety Hereford, of Chicago, a graduate of St. Louis, Mo. Young men prepare your eyes for the higher things of life.

Editor's Observations.

In my last week's observation I omitted to mention one person who has recently moved to our state and located in Clarinda. Mr. H. A. Farrier, a skilled carriage painter and trimmer, he was born in Kentucky, and learnt his trade by apprenticeship,

worked at it for 17 years in Kansas City for one of the largest carriage and buggy factories in the west. He came to Clarinda about 9 months ago and entered into co-partnership with a white man who is a blacksmith and wagon repairer, and they have done so well that Mr. Farrier has purchased the whole shop and is doing some very fine work for some of the best people of the town.

From Omaha where we left off last week we went to Sioux City, the metropolis of Northwestern Iowa, arriving there at church hour, and after meeting a craftsman who was traveling upon the level Mr. T. H. Sturgis, we went to the Baptist church, I might say that Mr. Sturgis is one of the best and most reliable citizens of the town, he has been in Uncle Sam's employment for more than 22 years as a mail carrier, the first Colored man thus appointed in that city, he has a family of two charming young misses in high school and one boy and an industrious wife, who has been sick for several months but is improving now. At the church our old friend and former quill driver Dr. J. C. Reid, the pastor was preaching, he had a mixed audience, and he was preaching on the recent Springfield horrors, of which we recently run a clipping, of course ye editor had to kill a good sermon with his brief address, the church is doing nicely, Rev. Reid and his charming wife entertained us at 6 o'clock dinner. Dr. J. Wilbur Morris is still holding a large business with his massage baths, elsewhere is a cut and write-up of his son. He is a race man.

Mr. Fred F. Ellett, an experienced bath house man has located here from Excelsor Springs, Mo., where he runs a house for many years, he has a fine suit of rooms in the Dott-Swan Building and is prepared to give all kinds of treatments from a shower bath to a manicure. Perhaps the best business opened this year is the Woman's Exchange at 420 6th., street, across from the P. O. building, which has been successfully operated for three years by a white lady named Miss Jessie Adams, who recently went West and sold it to Mrs. Joe W. Norris, who had worked in the past two years she has a very neat small up-to-date lunch room for all the ladies and she has some of the best people for the noon lunches. Let us branch out into business. Mr. C. E. Stublefield is still in the mail service and is a hustler. Our good friend W. P. Shield is still in the tailoring business with Sol Frank, he has recently been promoted as the head man, now only merit and honesty won this promotion. G. F. Williams is still in the carpet business the Askew Bros., are at the same old place they are good reliable industrious young men. Mr. Grant's folk's are doing well, Mrs. Grant is the Bystander agent here. Mr. Cloyd is still running the shineing parlor, he has moved his shop. Mr. Gross has a barber shop in with Mr. Cloyd. Rev. Newman our good friend has charge of the Methodist church he says he is doing well. He has built a parsonage this year. One of the most successful business men is J. E. Matthews, who conducts a lunch room and confectionary store, a pool hall and a barbershop all in his own two story brick building at 402 W. 7th., street. He has recently organized a large company which is incorporated to buy and sell real estate etc., he is not blowing about his success but is quietly making money. Mr. E. H. Hackley still has a barbershop, Mr. J. Simpson Bacon is on the jump looking after his new flats that are being built in Omaha, Neb.

Into St. Joseph, Mo., the third largest city in the commonwealth here lives about 1200 Colored people and about 90,000 white people. It is a very old town located on the Missouri river. Continued on page 4 column 6.

What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peru-na when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peru-na is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensary says of the principal ingredients of Peru-na.

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Appreciates Teachers' Work. One woman says that when her children bring home their school reports at the end of the month she always finds five minutes in which to write a personal letter to the teachers.

Instruments of Torture. "You don't seem to be keeping up very well this summer," said Father's came to Mother's slipper. "True," acknowledged the handy spanker, "regrettably, I've been falling atern lately."

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In the Michigan primaries Auditor General J. B. Bradley was nominated for governor by the Republicans.

Republicans carried the Vermont election by a plurality of about 25,000, a decrease of eight per cent from the vote of 1904. The Democratic vote also showed a decrease.

The crew on board the racing balloon Ville de Dieppe tried to descend at Niagara Falls. The rip cord failed to work properly, resulting in a poor landing. The three men in the basket got a bad shaking up and narrowly escaped death in the whirlpool rapids.

Secretary George McLaughlin of the state commission of prisons in a report on a recent inspection protested strongly against the keeping of Harry K. Thaw in the Dutchess county jail at Poughkeepsie.

Delegates and visitors to the Grand Army encampment gave their attention to the dedication of the Fort Meigs monument at Perryburg and to an elaborate civic parade in Toledo.

Judge A. H. Huston declared unconstitutional the Oklahoma school law providing separate school boards and separate schools for negroes in the new state.

Fire in Atlanta, Ga., destroyed the plants of the Atlanta Trunk factory and the Empire Printing & Box company. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

A crowd of men and boys in Chicago tried to lynch a negro who had attacked a white girl in the hallway of a building in which she worked.

Standing at the stern of a motor boat which he had stolen and with bullets whizzing over his head, Edward Burnett, a full-blooded Pottawatomie Indian, led two detectives an exciting chase through the downtown section of the Chicago river clear to the drainage canal before he was captured.

Mrs. Arch Pickett shot and killed her husband, a well-known resident of Jonesboro, Ark., because, she alleged, he was "mean to her and abused her."

Mrs. Earl Hallam of Springfield, Ill., declared that George Richardson was not the negro who attacked her. It was his removal from the city which caused the bloody race riots.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened in Toledo with a "Venetian night" on the river and a big reception. About 100,000 visitors were in the city, which was beautifully decorated.

The British bark Amazon, for Iquique from Port Talbot, has been wrecked near the latter port. Only five out of her crew of 32 were saved.

Fire destroyed the tannery of Davis, Medary & Platz, in La Crosse, Wis., the loss being about \$400,000.

The members of the American team which captured chief honors at the Olympic games in London were received by President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

The great coal mine strike in the Birmingham (Ala.) district was called off by an order signed by President Lewis, Vice-President White and Secretary-Treasurer Ryan of the United Mine Workers of America.

In Wyoming the coal mines were closed because operators and miners could not agree.

At Mansanillo, Manuel Elias, editor of the Conservative El Vigilante, was shot and killed by Manuel Estrada, editor of the Liberal paper El Reporter and also Liberal candidate for congressman.

A shortage of upwards of \$10,000 has been discovered in the bureau of supplies and vouchers in the general post office at Havana, of which Senor Rodriguez is chief. Rodriguez is missing.

Charged by his wife with non-support, Rev. William C. Cummings, formerly an Episcopal rector at Iowa, Mich., was arrested at Saul Ste Marie in the company of a woman said to be his sister-in-law.

Dispatches from Peking said the Chinese government was likely to recall Minister Wu Ting Fang from Washington, because of dissatisfaction with his doings and public speeches.

Becoming financially involved, two brothers, Ben S. Woolaver, aged 36, and Elmer, aged 39, committed suicide in the Sangamon river not far from their homes near Edinburg, Ill.

George Bailey, aged 70, and Miss Lida Dans, his sister-in-law, aged 40, were fatally burned in an explosion of natural gas that wrecked their home in Wellington, Kan.

The Queen Louise balloon, which ascended from Columbus, O., with Lieut. Benedict and T. L. Semple aboard, landed in Lake Erie and the aeronauts were rescued by a steamer.

President Roosevelt has approved the plans of the proposed new battleships Florida and Utah which were authorized at the last session of congress.

While two-thirds of the city's firemen were at their annual picnic, fire in the business section of New Orleans destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property. It was the most disastrous conflagration in the history of New Orleans.

E. M. Garber, aged 40 years, a delegate from Holton, Kan., to the meeting of the Illinois Life Insurance association in Philadelphia, was mysteriously drowned at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Matthew Berna of Hampshire, Ill., went insane, killed one of her children and fatally poisoned three others and herself.

Along with her insane father, J. E. Shilling, on the top of the Chicago Auditorium tower, 19 stories above the street, Miss Marie Shilling, 21 years old, struggled for her life successfully when the man tried to throw her from the tower to the street.

Five men were killed, another fatally hurt, and five seriously injured in a collision at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The police of Atlantic City were looking for W. S. G. Williams, a member of the woman who was with Charles G. Roberts of Baltimore when he was shot on the board walk.

The Imperial Japanese bank of San Francisco was closed by the state banking commission, the officers being accused of making loans to themselves.

The Netherlands government has asked France whether it would be possible for France to co-operate with Holland in the present difficulty with Venezuela. France responded that she would consider the question.

IOWA NEWS

Mrs. Victor L. Long, an assistant in the office of Dr. J. H. Crippen, Waterloo, was attacked by a stranger while she was in the office alone, and received two severe gashes with a razor on her arm while she was struggling with him.

The annual old settlers' picnic occurred at Mason City on the 3rd with a big dinner and a programme of pioneer reminiscences. Several hundred people participated.

The guests of honor were three survivors of the first settlers in the county. Mrs. Patrick Hughes, Mrs. Thompson and their brother Mark Owen, who was the first white child born in the county. The next meet will be held in Clear Lake.

In an altercation over a young woman and an umbrella, Noah Tutt, aged 75 years, stabbed Ben Johnson, aged 21, with a knife at the former's home, in Muscatine, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. Tutt says that the boy had been paying too much attention to his house-keeper, and the injured lad claims he called for an umbrella.

The Atlantic Gas and Fuel company has again changed hands, J. A. McWald selling the plant and stock of the company to F. A. Kidder of Red Oak. The sale included the business of the company for this month also, and the key was turned over to Mr. Kidder, who will manage the company. He is one of the four men who own the Red Oak plant and it is said that it is their intention to rebuild the local plant and spend about \$15,000 in reconstructing the system.

I. M. Van Arsdale, representing the Apollo club, of Des Moines, has filed a petition in district court asking that the court order R. A. Huginbotham, formerly head of the club, to make an accounting as to the receipts of concerts given at Ingersoll park in May. While Mr. Huginbotham has made part settlement with the club it is claimed that he has not yet paid over the entire amount due to various members of the organization.

One of the biggest individual shipments of live stock in several years over the Rock Island has been made by John Griffith, formerly a well known resident of Dows, but now engaged in stock raising and farming in Emmet county. The shipment consists of a special train of fourteen cars, two of cattle and twelve of hogs. It is estimated that at the prevailing prices on the Chicago market for cattle and hogs that the shipment netted Mr. Griffith \$17,000.

The various church and civic societies of Iowa Falls having already demonstrated their ability on the baseball diamond in behalf of charity, the matter is now under consideration of offering a spectacular attraction on the diamond in following the example of the social leaders and followers of the Masons of Odessa, Iowa, where the members of their ability in the national game. While the details of the program are not completed or the dates set for the big event, the indications are that the demonstrations of petticoat ability with ball and bat will be the big event of the season in this city.

A railroad train traveling at the rate of thirty miles an hour being operated in a reckless, dangerous and extremely reprehensible manner? James Smith avers that it is, if it is on the Great Western road, and he has started suit for \$1250 against the railway company for damages he avers he sustained as the result of such gross negligence, recklessness and excessive speed on the part of the Great Western Railway company. He avers that thirty miles an hour is a dangerous speed on the Great Western line, and for proof claims that he was thrown from a train while it was traveling at that frightful pace. He was severely injured, he says, and it will cost him \$1,250 to recuperate. And he wants the railway company to pay.

None of the romance which attaches to the honeymoons of the Indian hero and heroine of the popular songs marked the wedding journey of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stavelar, Indians, who came to Slouix City on the Omaha reservation to celebrate their honeymoon. The festivities got the better of the dusky bride and groom and the police found them asleep in the rear of a building at Third and Douglas street. The bride was the drunker of the two and it took four men to carry her to the patron wagon. Both of them were carried to the police station. The husband had about \$12 cash, which will cover the fine which will likely be placed against them in the police court.

Numerous clouds of locusts are reported in the outskirts of Des Moines, and the adjoining agricultural districts. In some parts these pests have stripped everything, even the trees of their leaves.

Arthur Ramsdell, a young married man of Tama, is lying unconscious at his home, the result of a fall from a scaffolding to the railroad tracks beneath, striking a steel rail with his head. His skull was fractured.

Peter Price, a wealthy farmer and prominent business man, of Boone, lately retired, died suddenly in the lobby of the Northwestern hotel.

T. D. Dobbins, aged 27, and E. J. O'Connor, aged 30, both of Waterloo, were killed by cars. O'Connor while trying to board a moving train at Waverly, fell and his legs were severed from his body. He died instantly. Dobbins mangled remains were found near the Chicago Great Western viaduct in Waterloo. He was unmarried but O'Connor leaves a wife and four small children.

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this is Alberta's banner year in grain production, as it is Saskatchewan's and Manitoba's, and from figures already in it is estimated that Alberta's wheat will yield on an average of THIRTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. In many parts of the province returns will show a yield of as high as FIFTY bushels to the acre and it is freely predicted by many that when the official figures are in a yield of at least forty-five instead of thirty-five bushels to the acre will be shown.

At the time of my last journey through the Canadian West, when my purpose was largely to secure statistical matter for book use, I solicited letters from American settlers in all parts of the three provinces, and most of these make most interesting reading. The letter was written by A. Kattenbrunner, whose postoffice address is Regina, Saskatchewan.

"A few years ago," he says, "I took one a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moosejaw creek, and is a low, level and heavy land. Last year we put in 100 acres of wheat which went 25 bushels to the acre. Every bushel of it was 'No. 1.' That means the best wheat that can be raised on earth—worth 90 cents a bushel at the nearest elevators. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. Eighty acres was fall plowing AND YIELDED NINETY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. We got 53 cents a bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August. We will make more money out of our crops this year than last. For myself, I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

An itemized account shows a single year's earnings of this settler and his son to be as follows:

2,500 bushels of wheat at 90 cents a bushel.....\$2,250
9,000 bushels of oats at 53 cents a bushel.....4,770

Total.....\$7,020

It will be seen by the above that this man's oat crop was worth twice as much as his wheat crop. While the provinces of western Canada will for all time to come be the world's greatest wheat growing regions, oats are running the former grain a close race for supremacy. The

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

ENTERTAINED AMERICAN TARS



Sir Joseph George Ward, K. C. M. G., premier of New Zealand, showed the tars of the American battle fleet, during their recent visit to that country, that all colonial officials are not of the Swettenham type. He had charge of the entertaining of the bluejackets and he acquitted himself royally. In addition to dinners and balls in the city he took them for a two-days' trip into the interior and showed them the natural wonders that have made New Zealand known throughout the world.

He had the American admiral stir up a sleeping geyser with a cake of soap, and he had the tars peep into the blazing pit which the Maoris have always regarded as the place of final torments. He showed them the most socialistic government in the world, a country in which the polls as well as in the courts woman has the same rights as man, and the Marol stands on the same plane with the white man. And no man is better able to point out and explain the things of interest in that most interesting country than Premier Ward, for he has been in politics nearly all his life, knows every foot of the country and is versed in all its problems.

Sir Joseph is a typical Englishman in appearance, tall, stout, with a large, well-shaped head and wide-open eyes. He is very ordinary in his appearance and would impress one as a successful business man with a kindly nature and a genial manner. It was for very meritorious services that he was made a baronet. It was in acknowledgment of his powers as an entertainer, for he was premier when the duke and duchess of Cornwall visited New Zealand and it was his place to receive them. And he took just as great pains in entertaining the American tars as he did when he had sprigs of royalty as guests.

Sir Joseph is 51 years of age and is still in the prime of life.

LATE TURKISH AMBASSADOR



Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish ambassador to the United States, who has just been unceremoniously dumped out of his position by an order from Constantinople, is a victim of chance, just as he was favored of that goddess when he received appointment. For Mehmed Ali Bey was made ambassador through the influence of his father, Izzet Pasha, who was private secretary to the sultan and one of his most trusted and influential advisers. It is an eloquent illustration of the whirligig of time that even while the son is recalled by his government and, presumably, reduced to the ranks, his father is declared at this moment to be hidden in New York, a fugitive from justice and sought by the "Young Turkey" leaders in Gotham, who hated him during the sunny days when his word was a potent influence with the sultan.

Not that Mehmed Ali was unfitted for his position. He is a man of culture and ranked high in the diplomatic corps, although only 35 years old. He was one of the chief counselors of the foreign office at home before coming to America. He is much more liberal in his views than were most of his predecessors.

His father, Izzet Pasha, is declared by the Turkish revolutionists in New York to be at this moment hidden somewhere in that city, with a great share of his fortune and an interpreter who speaks perfect English and who screens his master from observation. Mundi Bey, late Turkish consul general to New York and named to succeed the ambassador as charge d'affaires, and who is in sympathy with the "Young Turkish" movement, is positive that the former "boss" is in that city, and that he will be discovered. Just what would be likely to happen to the pasha if the revolutionists should find him first is a matter for speculation.

SEEKS FOLK'S PLACE



William S. Cowherd, who received a plurality of the votes in the primary as Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri, will have to fight for his place on the ticket in the courts of the state. Walter Ball, who landed second in the running, has started a contest, and has placed before the prosecuting attorneys of three counties evidence tending to show that many of the ballots cast for Cowherd were fraudulent.

One peculiar feature of the campaign which closed with the primaries was the fact that Cowherd secured his plurality in the three cities of St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield. Every other county in the entire state went heavily against Cowherd, yet he piled up such enormous majorities in the three cities named that he overcame the adverse lead and had several thousand votes to spare, according to the returns.

Cowherd is 48 years old, a native of the cob-pipe state and a lawyer. He has practiced law in Kansas City ever since his graduation from the state university, except when he was too busy playing the game of politics. His political career may be said to have commenced with his appointment as assistant prosecuting attorney in 1885. From that position he went to the city counselor's office as first assistant, was mayor of Kansas City for two years and served in congress for eight years, retiring in 1905 at the request of his district.

In the recent campaign he was credited with the support of United States Senator William J. Stone, himself a candidate for re-election. Ball, Cowherd's strongest opponent, was said to have the backing of Gov. Folk. Kansas City and St. Louis to assist the local prosecuting departments in the search for crookedness in the primaries, but the executive has intimated that he does not consider it the place of the state officials to take any active part in any such investigation, but rather to leave the whole investigation in the hands of the local officers.

TO DIRECT NEW THEATER



Donald Robertson, who is to be director of the new municipal theater experiment in Chicago, is equally well known as an actor and a manager. He has from the inception of the Chicago idea been an ardent supporter of the experiment, and it will be carried out upon his own lines.

There is little similarity between the new theater project in New York and the municipal playhouse in Chicago. The former is essentially a private enterprise, founded by a group of wealthy men who, seeing the need of an untrammeled stage for the perpetuation of the classic drama, banded themselves together, furnished the money to put up a magnificent building, and announced a scale of prices in keeping with the superior quality of the entertainment.

The Chicago idea, however, is mainly educational, and contemplates the presentation of a series of classic plays by a capable stock company for no admission fee whatever. The Chicago institution will be in a sense a municipal project, occupying by assignment a municipal building.

It has been arranged to present a season of 30 weeks of dramatic offerings in the Heron hall, an adjunct of the Chicago Art Institute, with performances on a weekday evening of each week. The season will begin with the last week in November, and the Robertson players will offer in historical perspective plays from the classic German, Spanish, Scandinavian, Italian, French and American playwrights. The financial burden of the whole artistic experiment will be shouldered by the directors and members of the Art Institute, who number about 3,500 people, and admission will be restricted to the membership until the demand from that field is satisfied.

Incidentally, the municipal theater in Chicago will not be a place of amusement—no light cleverness nor frothy music—no superficial problem plays nor sketchy reviews. Rather, it is to be heavy, heavy to the verge almost of pedantry, with the idea of educating the public taste rather than catering to it.

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THE RING AND THE OSTRICHES

By FRANK RUSSELL

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Billy Nutzel and me wuz trappin' and huntin' down here together in Patagonia for 'bout three year, an' had got a thunderin' big lot of furs an' skins. Billy sez to me one day, as how it 'ud be best to take 'em to 'Frisco and sell 'em there, as we couldn't get half the wuth of 'em here, an', besides, we oughter have a bit of a spell, anyway, so I says bueno, we'll go. We hit the trail for Punta Arenas, where nearly all our furs wuz, and where we'd have to ketch a boat.

There wuz nothin' but these cargo tramp steamers in the straits then, and the feller in the office there sez as how no boat wuz comin' for awhile, so we put up at the Gaucho hotel, run by a Austria, to wait till she happened along.

We'd been in this shack a couple o' days, an' one evenin' I wuz down in the barroom, havin' a quiet time by myself, when all of a sudden I hears Billy, yellin' for me to come there quick. Well, I grabs my old 44, thinkin' he's in seri's trouble, and tears back to his room.

"Sit down," sez he, "I got a bally good scheme."

I stowed away the gun, disgusted, and gave 'im some advice 'bout brightenin' people with heart trouble, which he took on nois us.

"Look here," he sez, "we're goin' ter make our forch in this trip, shore. We'll rig up a couple o' inkbaters, and fill 'em with awstrich eggs, an' 'bout the time we git to 'Frisco they'll be nearly ready to hatch, an' we can sell 'em alive to these rich sports, and mebbe some to a circus or menagery. They'll fetch a fat price, an' we'd oughter git a pile o' coin out uv 'em."

Billy wuz proper loco 'bout this scheme, an' kep' tellin' it over an' over again, an' I laffin' in whackin' the table with his fist, an' plannin' how we'd spend the money. 'I'll blame if he didn't git me roused up, too, an' so I said we'd give it a trial, bein' it 'ud cost nothin'.

I'd never seen an inkbater on dooty before, but Bill he'd been on a farm up in Santa Fe, where there wuz lots uv 'em, and then he's a mighty handy chap with the tools, so he betwix us both we rigged up a couple of big boxes, and got some sperit lamps off'n a schooner, an' put some rings in the boxes so's to hang 'em up in the boat with ropes, to keep 'em from rockin' in the water.

That took a couple o' days, an' then we started out in camp with the hosses an' some cargo baskets with wool in 'em, to fetch the eggs. You know how plentiful is awstrich eggs now in December? Well, they's a lot more plentiful than days, an' we got the hosses loaded in no time.

We got the eggs to Punta Arenas, and filled up the inkbaters. Betwix 'em they held more'n 400. All over the outside of the boxes we painted in Spanish and English: "Handle with care" an' "Dellikit contents."

Purty soon the old boat hove in sight—Englishman she wuz, 'bout 5,000 tons.

When ever'thing wuz aboard, Bill went 'round to the first mate, tellin' him 'bout our inkbaters, an' paid 'im ten dollars to let us put 'em up for'ard in an empty storeroom. So we drove some big staples in the ceiling an' swung up the boxes.

Ever'thing wuz goin' so easy that me an' Bill wuz gettin' more confident in the scheme ev'ry minit.

A woman and two kids was the only other passengers on board, 'cause in them days mighty few people went up the west coast.

We figgered the eggs 'ud hatch out 'bout a week after we got to 'Frisco, an' I reckon they would have, too; but when we got up here to Callao an' loaded a bit of cargo, a feller, with a bunch of soldiers, come aboard, an' said the plague had broken out an' we gatter stay in quarantine.

Well, the plague got wuss an' wuss, an' we had to lie there for three weeks 'fore we got away, an' the cap'in uv the boat wuzn't half as mad as me an' Bill, 'cause we foresees that the awstriches are goin' ter hatch on board an' cause trouble.

After we left Callao we couldn't git inter any other port 'til after a bunch of uffahuls had nosed round for a couple of days, an' finally the cap'in sez that we'd be two months behind time when we got to 'Frisco.

One mornin' jest 'fore we got to Panama, Bill had a look at the eggs, an' comes back madder'n a fresh-sheared ram. He says: "The awstriches are comin'."

We hired the carpenter to make crates for 'em, an' it kep' 'im working overtime to keep up with the demand. Bill wouldn't let me do nothin', said he's a proper burd financier, an' wuz goin' ter keep herd on 'em hisself.

The cap'in wuz a bit sore 'bout this sudden cargo o' live stock, but Bill giv' 'im a roll of fox skins an' a guano cap, an' some furs to the other officers, so they's Bill's friends then, an' the first mate told the cook to save all the leavin's an' put 'em in a basket outside the galley, where Bill could get it handy to feed the chicks.

Out o' the whole lot o' eggs nearly 400 hatched; but a few died, so we had 'bout 360 left. An' you oughter see 'em grow!

kids with the woman had fell overboard, so I tears back along the deck, shuckin' off my coat, an' I sees the woman hot-footed after a awstrich, but it gets mixed up with the crowd and they all run for'ard together. I asks her what's the trouble, an' she begins to cry an' says the awstrich has done awlaller her dimin' ring, and that Bill has got to cut 'em all open 'til he finds it. I told her I'd see Bill and see what he sez, and started off, and she looks ter ketch a boat.

She sets forth that she left the ring on 'er toilet stand, an' went up on deck for a walk. When she comes back the awstrich wuz standin' in her room, an' she druv 'im back up stairs, an' when she went to git the ring it wuz gone, so she chases the bird 'til they git mixed up together. She reckons there's only one thing to do, and that's to git a knife an' examine 'em all inside, 'til we gets the right one. Everybody knowed how bad the awstriches wuz 'bout awlallerin' things, speculally shiny things, so of course we thought the ring was inside one of the burds.

"How much is this here ring wuz?" sez Bill. "I'll pay you fur it."

But the woman sez it wuz a present from her first husband, an' had a dimin' in it as big as her thumb, an' she wouldn't take a thousand dollars fur it.

Well, they jawed for an hour, 'til Bill thinks of a scheme to git the ring without slaughterin' the burds; so he hustles round fur the doctor to



"I Hears a Yell from Afr."

make 'em sick, but they wouldn't divulge the ring that 'ere way. We sees right off that this scheme is no good, and Bill sez:

"Suppose we leave 'em fur a few days, an' mebbe we'll have terrible rough weather, an' they'll git seasick, an' fling up the ring." Ever'buddy nacherally roared, 'cept the woman—she got proper red-headed.

"You're gittin' right foolish," she sez to Bill. "Them burds gatter be bleeted right off."

Bill sees there's nothin' else to do, so we gits a knife each, an' begins the investigation. The woman follers, too, allowin' she's goin' to watch that we look good. I wuz to do the killin' an' skinnin' ('cause the skins wuz with a good bit) an' Bill an' the woman wuz goin' ter do the prospectin'.

We worked all that day, killin' an' skinnin' and prospectin', an' found ever'thing in the world inside uv 'em 'cept the ring.

We started again the next mornin', and pretty soon had all the awstriches killed 'cept five, an' still no ring in sight.

'Bout that time here comes them two bally little kids, on the hot jump.

"We found yer ring under the bed, mommer," one o' 'em hollered.

Well, I thought Bill wuz a-goin' to massakar the whole crowd. He jumped up on a for'ard hatch, flung his hat overboard, an' cussed for 30 minits, without takin' breath, and done a proper war dance the whole time.

"If any you ganglie-legged shakes wants to champeen this here female, let 'im 'broach to 'is death, an' I'll mash his face like a spilled pertater," he howled out; but everybody wuz safe under cover, an' he had the boat to hisself.

After 'while he got tired an' set down, but still a-cussin', so I went out to 'im to pacify 'im.

"Don't take it so hard, Bill," I sez, "We'll be in 'Frisco pretty soon, an' then we can go back to Patagonia fur another crop of awstrich eggs."

And that's why we're here.

A Simple Matter of Suggestion

A tall, slender young woman, with a disdainful air that was rather becoming to her, moved restlessly about a room that was littered with all the accessories and the confusion of packing. She sat down for a moment to pick up a refractory ribbon with her bodkin, when there was a hurried knock on the door, and entered her best friend.

"Oh, my dear," she said, fluttering down upon the window ledge, "the only available seat she could find, 'I came around breathlessly because I heard you were too ill to stay in town any other day, and here I find you packing so calmly as though nothing were the matter."

The imaginary invalid fixed her with a cold eye. "You are the twenty-ninth," she said.

"The twenty-ninth? What twenty-ninth?" asked the best friend, anxiously wondering if brain fever had already set in.

"The invalid dropped her bodkin. 'The twenty-ninth person who is making this trip a necessity for me,' she said, coldly.

"Three persons stopped me in one store and four in another to say anxiously: 'How pale you are! Have you been ill?' or, 'You look awfully done up; why don't you go home and rest?' Well, I did go home, but not to rest. The insidious poison of those thoughtless remarks was beginning to get in its good work. 'My dear,' said mamma, meeting me at the door as I came in, 'you are not looking at all well to-day. Go home and lie down.' I found myself looking into every mirror I passed for signs of decay. I didn't sleep that night for wondering if I were really going to be ill, have typhoid fever or appendicitis or something.

"The next day was Mary's wedding. I went, looking paler than a ghost, as you may perhaps remember you took pains to tell me. So did every one else. By that time I knew it was tuberculosis. I even began to cough and to imagine I could taste blood. My brother advised Scotch whisky. I detest it, but I took it regularly three times a day, and felt the worse for it. Mamma insisted on raw eggs; I took them, too. They made me frightfully bilious. I don't like milk, but I drank several glasses a day, and began a tonic of iron and quinine.

"It began to leak out around town that I was going away for my health. People congratulated me and said it was the very thing I ought to do. I hadn't the least idea of going. I had planned to stay in town all summer, and have a perfectly lovely trip in the autumn. But not at all. The importunities of my friends are literally driving me away. If I stayed here and had to listen to another word on the subject of my health I should die of go mad."

Her friend fluttered down beside her. "You poor child," she said. "I know exactly how you feel. I went through the same thing precisely winter before last. They just would have it that I was ill until I actually became a wreck, and it cost papa a pretty penny to pull me through, what with doctor's bills and massage and a trained nurse. It's downright heartless for people to go about making thoughtless remarks about other people's pallor and worn-out appearance, and all that sort of thing. It always has its influence. No matter how well you are feeling, if some one comes along and says, sympathetically that you look pale or tired your whole system seems to respond with a pale and tired feeling. Now, I dare say you aren't feeling ill at all."

"Oh, yes, I am," broke in the imaginary invalid. "I wasn't at first, but it's been rubbed in too hard not to make a lasting impression. If I had met two or three persons that first day who had told me I was looking unusually well I am certain I should have summoned all my forces to meet their opinion."

"Well, I think that all disparaging remarks about one's health should be punishable by law," said her friend decidedly. "I never again expect to tell any one she looks bad even if I see her cut in two by a trolley car or run over by an automobile. Once I saw a woman turn deathly pale, and I knew she was going to faint. It was at the play, and I simply turned to her and said, 'How remarkably well you are looking,' and will you believe me, my dear, she became rosy in a moment. It was like a whiff of ammonia to her. That was a justifiable story, but of course I wouldn't go out of my way to tell one to no good purpose. Still, when I look at you, being driven from your happy home and having all your plans upset by a lot of thoughtless half-truths I don't know if it isn't better to go about scattering such stories in every direction," and she drew off her gloves and picked up the bodkin with a determined air.

Timely Advice. When Mark Twain revisited Elmira he was invited to address the inmates of the State Reformatory. Seeking to illustrate a point in his talk, he drew a handsome gold watch from his pocket, and said:

"For instance, take my watch—"

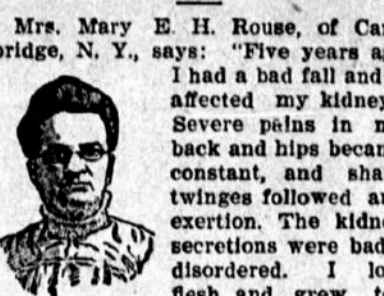
He got no further. Many of the inmates had been placed in the institution for taking watches, and the humor of the situation seemed to strike every listening convict. Glee-ful shouts of recognition and approval went up on all sides, and the speaker hesitated and realized that, temporarily at least, he had lost.

Derivation of "Shenny." The word "Shenny," as applied in an opprobrious way to Jews, is by some identified with the word "Chien," which is French for "dog." But others identify this word with "Shen," the initial letter in "Shekinah," which makes the original application of the term an honorable one.

Value of African Peanut. The African peanut is less delicate than the American as an article of food, but it yields more groundnuts in oil, and is more easily crushed.

HER GOOD FORTUNE

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.



Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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MUCH UP AGAINST IT.

Old Lady's Description of Ills Some-what Confusing.

Mrs. Rhoda Holmes Nichols, of Gloucester, Mass., where she teaches a numerous sketch class, tells of an old woman who lives on the outskirts of the town and whom she has known for a number of years. The old lady has often been sketched by the students of Mrs. Nichols' class, and is known to them and to everybody else as Aunt Sally.

When Mrs. Nichols went to Gloucester this year she called at the quaint little cottage and found the old woman rather more bent than last year and looking a good deal older as she tottered along her little garden leaning on a stick.

"Well, Aunt Sally," said the artist, "how have you been since last summer?"

"Oh, not very well," she replied, shaking her head, "not very well."

"Is the rheumatism still bad?"

"Oh, yes, miss, it's that bad nowadays I can't set and I can't scarcely lay."

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relieved on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply cured. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

On the Doctors. Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, who, of course, has no faith in medicine, told of her latest audiences, an anecdote about a friend of hers.

This friend, a thin and nervous woman, could not sleep. She visited her physician and the man said: "Do you eat anything just before going to bed?"

"Oh, no, doctor," the patient replied.

"Well," said the physician, "just keep a pitcher of milk and some biscuit beside you, and every night, the last thing you do, make a light meal."

"But doctor," cried the lady, "you told me on no account to eat anything before retiring."

"Pooh, pooh," said the doctor, "that was three months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."

Too Much Afraid of Dirt. It is quite true that "cleanliness is next to godliness," but in this day of fads and scientific friills the question is whether we are not getting altogether too afraid of a little dirt. Dirt has been defined as matter in the wrong place, and hygiene is the science of keeping it in the right place. But we are inclined to think that we are all a little bit too much up in the air on the matter of cleanliness; a little too afraid of coming in contact with the clean-smelling, kindly earth, and are in danger of becoming nasty-nice.—Washington Herald.

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"Believing that coffee was the cause of my torpid liver, sick headache and misery in many ways," writes an Ind. lady, "I quit and bought a package of Postum about a year ago.

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"Since using Postum I have had no more attacks of gall colic, the heaviness has left my chest, and the old, common, every-day headache is a thing unknown." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—on the line-light—"on the square" with the buyer or his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—disregards responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.

When the Little Man Scored. A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of sideburns. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?"

"Nope," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is a resident of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and is duly qualified to administer oaths, and that he will see that the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CUTICURA CURE that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials. Write to F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Cure for constipation.

Thoreau's Sensible Answer. When the forest-haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make inquiry regarding his soul. "Henry," he said, anxiously, "have you made your peace with God?" "John," replied the dying naturalist, in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled!"

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"Rob you, would he?"

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THE CHURCHES. Corinthian Baptist Church—Corner of Fifteenth and Linden streets. Preaching from 10:30 to 12:30 Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

to the evenings program. At the conclusion of the program, the Helping Hand Society of the church presented the pastor the Rev. J. A. Bingham and wife a beautiful silver chocolate service, for which they expressed their most sincere thanks.

Rev. Bingham has the heartfelt wishes of his congregation and the community for his success, and may his watchword be in climbing the ladder of fame be: "Heavens' not reached by a single bound."

CLARINDA ITEMS. The Colored celebration was held August 30th., at the fair grounds, it was very well attended by citizens and friends, the speakers of the day were Mrs. Lillian Long, Dr. Granett, of Macon, Mo., Prof. Powell, of Topeka, Kan., and Dr. Jones of this city, the rest of the day was spent in games.

Mrs. Lewis Blythe is on the sick list. Mr. Give Nolan is convalescing after a serious illness. Rev. Peterson will preach his farewell sermon Sunday Sept. 6th., and a reception will be tendered him Monday evening.

has tried to do his best, yet could he live those years over again he would greatly improve them. He then thanked all the churches, their members and friends, including those of other denominations, who assisted in making this so pleasant an occasion.

Appreciate A Worthy Enterprise. Good Hope, D. C. Aug. 27th, 1908.

Gentlemen, Enclosed find money order for one year subscription for your valuable paper. When I lived in Cedar Rapids, Ia. I thought I could do without it, but here in the District, I am always anxious to hear and know the news of Iowa, which I find your paper gives very nicely.

I am running a bakery here in Good Hope, D. C., and have a fine line of customers white and colored, they tell me I make the best bread in the city of Washington. With best wishes for your success, I am Yours truly, W. T. BLACKBURN.

Editor's Observation. On the Missouri river with old buildings narrow streets running in any direction, it has some very fine building and residences, and her people are wealthy. There are three Colored public schools and one high school which is a beautiful brick structure, three stories, with Prof. Sims as principle.

There is not a public speaker in the house but what upon an occasion of this kind, would find himself unfit for speaking, for I have sat for two days and heard nothing but myself talked about, and God knows I know myself better tonight than I ever did before.

He said that consider the allotted time of life to the average man and woman he had cause to be thankful for being in this his 60th., year, and still in active service, and though he

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS. (Special to Bystander.) Zion Baptist church tendered its pastor and family a reception in honor of his 5th., anniversary, Monday evening as pastor in charge The affair was under the efficient management of Sister D. T. Smith, a very splendid and interesting program was rendered by some of Omahas best talent also the Omaha Military Band added greatly

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Eastern Star Held a Successful Session--Hannibal, Missouri.

(Special to Bystander.) One of the most successful sessions of the Order of Eastern Star of Missouri and Jurisdiction, was just held in Hannibal, Mo. A three days meeting.

The tri-anniversary of Bishop Abraham Grant came to a fitting close last Wednesday evening with Nelson C. Crew's address aggrandizing "Bishop Grant as a Citizen." We all know Mr. Crew's oratorical ability, but his flights of oratorical eloquence last last Wednesday night has seldom, if ever been surpassed within the walls of Allen Chapel.

A purse from the Hannibal district, containing a dollar for each year spent in the ministry, was presented by Rev. Sexton. A gold headed cane from John Lang presented by Nelson Crews.

In response to a unanimous invitation from Shaffer Chapter, Omaha, Neb., the 1908 meeting of the U. G. C. will be held in that city next year. Other officers were elected as follows: B. G. P.—Mrs. J. H. Simms, Saint Joseph, Mo.

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CEGAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Rev. W. A. Moore and members of Bethel A. M. E. church celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of the church Speakers were Mayor Carmody and Rev. Lockwood of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, who spoke largely on the splendid moral record of the colored people of the city.

Reminiscences of church history were given by Rev. E. C. Thomas, its first minister and Rev. A. Ford, Rev. R. Holly and others. Rev. L. J. Phillips was present and spoke to the church in that fatherly way that has caused him to become endorsed to the people of Cedar Rapids.

Rev. E. G. Jackson of Burlington was the principle speaker of the evening, and addressed the audience with power and eloquence on the subject of Advanced Religious Activity. The anniversary offering amounted to a very neat sum.

Mrs. Martin Brooks was hostess of a picnic party Sunday, in Beaver Park, complimentary to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Martin of Red Oak. Mrs. Mary Johnson had the misfortune of spraining her ankle Monday by a fall. She is confined to her rooms but doing nicely.

Mrs. Christiana Davenport was in the city Tuesday, to attend at the bedside of Mrs. J. Warren had already passed away before her arrival. Mrs. Robt. Thompson was in Annicmas last week to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rollins, who returned with Mrs. Thompson to this city to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Warren.

Mrs. Arthur Jones is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Evans, of Chicago. Mrs. M. F. Lyler entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Brice of Chicago. We are sorry to relate the death of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren, Sunday. They were placed to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery Monday.

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SIoux CITY NEWS.

Rev. M. G. Newman will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, Sept 6th and will leave for conference which convenes at Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 8th. He has won many friends in our city. Rev. Newman has done a good work here while in our midst, while the church has not prospered spiritually, it has done fine financially. The pastor built a lovely cottage of 6 rooms which is valued at \$3,200. He kindly donated his time and labor on the edifice for which the public as well as the members thank him. May God speed him on his journey.

The Co-operative association will meet at the Mt. Zion Baptist church to elect a president to fill the vacancy of the late Mr. John Morgan. The meeting will be held Tuesday evening, September 1, 1908. There will be a concert given by the president of the Mite Missionary society, Mrs. M. G. Newman, at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, Sept. 3.

The past of the A. M. E. church, gave out its report Sunday evening for the work done during his conference year, and it found his work in good condition. The following sums of money were received by different departments of the church: Stewards, \$334.79; trustees, \$1,449; Sunday school, \$8.93; choir, \$16.75; total amount raised, \$1,810.18.

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OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Bertha Gunn of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Taylor on Marion street. Miss Garner Fowler expects to leave next week for Jefferson City, Mo., where she will enter Lincoln Institute. Miller Hughes is very ill.

At "Everybody's Birthday Party," given by Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Butler, at the A. M. E. church last Wednesday, Mr. Joseph Coats received a souvenir Bible for being the oldest person present and his great grand-daughter, little Mary Robinson, received a smaller Bible, being the youngest present. Mr. Coats was 67, Miss Robinson, 1 year old.

DAVENPORT NEWS. Mrs. Christine of 906 Henry street, was called to Cedar Rapids by the illness of her folks. Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines, was in our city Tuesday night last, and preached at the third Baptist church. He left Wednesday morning enroute for Burlington.

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KEOKUK NEWS. Mrs. Maggie Douglas of St. Louis, Mo., visited in the city a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tebeau, 419 N. 10th street. Miss Alma Fry, of Vicksburg, Mich., is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, 1723 Main street.

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